

Next Meeting At Columbus.

Columbus, Texas, will be the meeting place early in June, this year, of the next session of the Texas Midcoast Development Association.

The meeting will constitute the first to be held under the new organization effected at the present meeting in Houston. The recommendation by the temporary association last Wednesday that the directors select Columbus was understood as an announcement that the new organization will pursue the policy adopted by the Texas Midcoast Industrial Congress of continuously changing its meeting place so that each county and each place of importance in each county may have an opportunity of entertaining the association.

Judge J. R. Wooten of Columbus extended the invitation that caused the selection of that place and stated that he will entertain the convention with an old-fashioned barbecue.

The officers of the new organization are:

Frank J. Hardy, El Campo, president; Harry Austin Clapp of Collegeport, secretary; Walter Reiffert, Cuero, treasurer, and the following vice presidents representing the 12 counties included in the association: J. W. Munson, Brazoria County; H. B. Moore, Galveston; C. W. Goodman, Harris; S. J. Winston, Fort Bend; J. R. Westmoreland, Colorado; J. M. Haller, Lavaca; S. M. Scott, Jackson; A. M. McFaddin, Victoria; J. C. Howerton, DeWitt; George Culver, Matagorda; J. C. Moutrey, Wharton. A vice president for Calhoun is yet to be selected.

The directors are: A. W. Davis of Freeport; Morris Stern, Galveston; H. M. Mayo, Houston; H. A. Hillyer, Rosenberg; J. R. Wooten, Columbus; W. S. Holman, Bay City; H. A. Cline, Wharton; Otto Rosenberg, Hallettsville; L. Seabrook, Port Lavaca; J. M. Scofield, Edna; John T. Land, Victoria; George H. Harris, Cuero.

Better get one of those EAST MANE BODIES and F.L.M.S. with 27 years' worth of them to prove their quality. All fresh films, look for N. C. on the box. Write or see F. S. Uley & Son, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Woman Was Shot Twice.

Fayetteville, Texas, February 25.—Mrs. Verneka Orsak, living with her husband about seven miles from here, was shot in the face and shoulder and seriously wounded. Paul Velarek was arrested charged with the deed and lodged in the county jail at La Grange.

New line of up-to-date dry goods just received and unpacked

TAITON TIDINGS.

Dear Editor, will you be so kind and give us a little space to tell something about our settlement?

The weather was quite nice the first few days of last week so everybody started to plant corn, but the rain of Friday delayed them for a while.

Mr. John Vacek and sister, Miss Louise, have returned from Ammansville where they were visiting Mr. Frank Vacek.

Mr. Ed. B. Naiser is building a new shop for his gasoline engine. Mr. R. J. Naiser is doing the work.

Mr. Henry Mozisek left for a business trip to Weimar last Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Hajovsky was seen going down the road Sunday. Wonder where he was going.

Messrs Frank Kana and John P. Naiser were visitors at Louise.

Miss Emilie Vacek and her sister visited at the home of Mr. Srubar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Socha visited their brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Sliva.

Mr. Joe Sliva was a business visitor to El Campo Saturday.

Mr. Victor Jurasek bought some cattle at Pierce which he brought in Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Stavinoha is erecting a new barn.

JOLLY COPPERSMITH.
(Editor's note—We are glad to have your items and try to write each week. We will supply you with stationery and stamps.)

RIGHT NOW is the time to plant fruit trees, shade trees, roses, ornamentals, etc. A few fruit trees will cost only a few cents now and will in a couple of years give you many dollars worth of fruit. Money is tight at present but you cannot afford to wait another whole year to plant. Visit our nurseries when in Eagle Lake or write for free catalogue.

Eagle Lake Nurseries,
Eagle Lake, Texas.

Weimar, Tex., Feb. 25.—The body of Frank E. Grobe, who died at Gonzales yesterday was brought to this city today for interment in the family lot in the Weimar Cemetery. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World and the Hermann Sohns, Mr. Grobe having been a member of both of these orders. Mr. Grobe was a descendant of a prominent family of this section, but had resided at Gonzales for a number of years. His widow (a daughter Mrs. J. P. Hutchins of Luling), together with several children, brothers and sisters, survive him.

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Garwood, Texas.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

In this issue of the Express appears the announcement of Mr. W. H. Glithero of Columbus as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the white man's primary. Although a stranger to us we are reliably informed that Mr. Glithero was for 20 years foreman of a bridge and building gang for the S. P. railroad and is well experienced in that line and road building. Mr. Glithero promises if elected every part of the precinct will get its proportionate share of road work and that special favors will be extended none. He solicits your vote and support.

Farmers Institute Meeting.

We are requested by Mr. F. W. Goodell to state that an important meeting of the local Farmers Institute will be held at the Garwood hall tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, and that all members please be present.

Mr. O. G. Kolberg of Eagle Lake, Colorado county's popular farm demonstrator, spent the latter part of last week in this section. On Friday he visited the Nada school where he made a talk to the school children and presented young Hubert Schoellmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoellmann, with \$2.50 as a prize he won for raising a fine crop of corn. He also presented young Leo Korenek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Korenek, with a pretty medal or button for the interest he is taking in the Corn Club. Mr. Kolberg is well pleased with the work and interest that is being taken in the corn club and expects to list quite a number of other boys in the work.

We wish to announce that Dr. H. E. Craig, the expert Optometrist and Optician of San Antonio will be with us again on his regular visit, March 16th, one day only.

Garwood Drug Co.

Mr. W. S. Griffiths, the largest stockman in this section, and associates, last week sold 435 steers to Mr. Will York of El Campo. The stockmen were out on a roundup for several days, returning the first of the week.

Mrs. Martin P. Johnson and daughters, Misses Alice and Bernice, of Chicago, arrived Tuesday for a visit to the home of Mr. K. M. Cochran. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. Reed.

Rev. Moran, the Baptist Missionary for this district, will be here Sunday morning and evening at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Mr. G. A. Slawson is at home again after an almost two weeks' stay at Columbus.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Williams.

The Express is indeed very sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Catherine Williams, (nee Cummings,) the beloved wife of Mr. W. D. Williams, who departed this life Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Williams was born in Indiana January 13th, 1867. She was married to Mr. Williams September 27th, 1885, at Council Grove, Kansas. To this union were born ten children, all of whom are living and are Mrs. Frank McGlothlin and Martin L. Williams of Council Grove, Kansas; Mrs. Clara Sullivan of Louise; Earl Williams of near Garwood; the children at home are Misses Mary, Myra, Celia and Cora and Sylvester and George, who are left to mourn the loss of a dear wife and mother. Also one sister survives, Mrs. A. F. Denning of Snyder, Oklahoma, who was here for the funeral.

Mr. Williams and family moved to Texas four years ago, locating near Garwood. Two years ago they moved to town and last year purchased the Hotel Garwood, which they are still conducting.

Mrs. Williams was converted and became a Christian one year before her marriage and joined the United Brethren church. After locating here there being no organization of her church she united with the Evangelical church. She lived a faithful Christian life. She was a kind, self-sacrificing, loving and devoted wife and mother. She was highly respected and liked by everyone who knew her.

God has taken her from her earthly home where she will be greatly missed, but she has gone to her Heavenly home where there is no more pain nor sorrow. May God comfort the grief stricken hearts of the bereaved ones. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

Mrs. Williams was taken seriously ill February 10th and became weaker each day until at last the messenger came and summoned her home. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. David Bain, which were very largely attended. Interment was made in the Garwood cemetery at four o'clock.

To the bereaved father, children and other relatives the Express joins a large number of friends in extending sincere sympathy during their hour of sorrow.

Messrs John J. Muth and Frank M. Deindein, two prominent citizens of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in Garwood last Thursday for a visit to their old friend, Mr. Wm. (Uncle Bill) Simon. Mr. Deindein is a brother-in-law of Mr. Simon. They left Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Simon, for a few days visit to San Antonio. The two gentlemen are out on a several weeks pleasure trip and expect to visit a number of states before returning home.

Mr. Deindein is a prominent jeweler of Columbus, while Mr. Muth is general foreman for the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., mining manufacturers of that city. Both are pleasant and affable gentlemen and made many warm friends here during their short stay, who hope they will repeat their visit at some future date. Both expressed themselves as being well pleased with our country.

Miss Gertrude Wilcoxan, the young lady teacher of the Colburn school who suffered a stroke of paralysis on the 8th of last month, has been taken to her home at Pierce Station by her parents. Miss Wilcoxan in greatly improved and on her way to recovery.

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TAITON, TEXAS

Mr. H. G. Ward graded the street in front of his residence and livery barn to the Brate & Gerrard meat market. He was assisted by Mr. Bill Spear and they made a mighty fine job of it. Mr. Ward had this done at his own expense which shows that he has the interest of the town at heart.

Mr. L. P. Bunge of Altair was in town Monday looking after business matters and handshaking with friends.

'Tis no use trying to tell you where and where Col. G. M. Jackson, the popular manager of the Garwood Irrigation Co., had been the past two weeks, but he has undoubtedly covered the whole territory. We have been trying to keep track of him and incidentally make personal mention but he covers too many towns in a day to attempt it.

Double-six and domino at Schultz & Otto. Spent the evening here if you have nothing to do.

Constable Henry Taylor spent the greater part of last week in Columbus attending court.

Mr. Wm. Simon returned Wednesday from a several days' visit to San Antonio.

Six good work mules and harness for sale. See D. O. Dodd.

Local Society News

The Embroidery Club will meet this afternoon with Mr. F. W. Goodell. There was no meeting last week on account of rain.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Raver. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. L. E. Cornelius with Mrs. F. C. Koons as hostess.

Card of Thanks.

We are deeply grateful to the many friends who so generously and kindly assisted us during our time of need, who so unselfishly did all in their power to make our burden lighter during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, and for their kind words of sympathy and their attendance upon the obsequies. To Bro. David Bain for his words of consolation and to the church choir for the touching hymns rendered, we offer our gratitude.

W. D. Williams and Family.

Don't forget the date, March 16th, Dr. Craig the eye doctor, who is an expert in his line, at Garwood Drug Co.

Messrs Ben H. and J. F. Frnka left Sunday for Columbus where the former is doing jury service this week.

Mr. J. J. Kollatschny left Tuesday for Columbus to attend district court.

A few nice lots in Garwood for exchange for mules, horses or cattle. See B. F. Holway.