

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Express is authorized to announce the following candidates for election or re-election to county and precinct offices, subject to the action of the White Man's Primaries to be held in Colorado county, May 2, 1914.

- For county judge: J. J. Mansfield, (re-election.)
- For county clerk: John Hastedt, (re-election.)
- For county attorney: A. A. Gregory, (re-election.)
- For county tax collector: Herman Braden, (re-election.)
- For county sheriff: E. B. Mayes, (re-election.)
- For county tax assessor: Henry J. Laas, (re-election.) L. P. Bunge
- For county treasurer: J. J. Patter, (re-election.)
- For county school superintendent: C. K. Quin, (re-election.)
- For district clerk: W. C. Paponberg, (re-election.)
- For commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. F. Sandmeyer, (re-election.) W. H. Githero, J. H. Schoellmann R. R. Labay
- For constable, J. P. Precinct No. 2: E. Engbrock, Henry Taylor
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2: Chas. Mrazek

**FOR STATE SENATOR.**

We are authorized to announce Dr. I. E. Clark of Schulenburg as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator for this senatorial district, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. He solicits your vote and your influence.

**Farmers' Institute Meeting.**

The regular monthly meeting of the local Farmers' Institute will be held at the hall Saturday, April 4th, at 3 p. m. If plans mature County Demonstration Agent O. G. Kolberg of Eagle Lake will be present and will give a little talk on farming matters. He will also bring with him two packets of Sudan grass seed, which will be given to two responsible farmers under certain conditions. Following is a letter received by the secretary from Mr. Kolberg:

"I note by the Garwood Express that you have revived the farmers' institute at Garwood. If I can be of any service to your members I shall be glad to do so, and if you wish shall be glad also to attend your meetings and assist you in any way I can.

I will try to be present at your next meeting which I understand will be on the afternoon of the first Saturday in April, and if you desire it I shall give a little talk on farming matters at that time.

Also I wish to bring before the meeting, or rather before the farmers of that section the fact that I have two small packets of Sudan grass seed. These will be given to two responsible farmers in your section who will agree to the following:

1st.—The farm must be free

of Johnson grass—that is no seed will be given to anyone who has Johnson grass on his farm, as it will be impossible to keep Sudan and Johnson grass from mixing.

2nd.—Each farmer to whom seed is given must agree to keep seed pure, and save seed for his own use and to furnish seed to his neighbors at reasonable prices.

3d.—Only farmers who are willing to keep an account of the seed produced, and render me an account of its performance will be supplied.

4th.—The farmer who receives such seed must agree to return two pounds of seed free to me to be in turn forwarded to the state experiment station.

5th.—Sudan grass is apt to mix with any of the grain sorghums and, therefore, great care should be exercised in selecting location on each farm so that it will not mix, as that would ruin the seed of this valuable forage crop.

Sudan grass for seed purposes should be planted in drills and cultivated, and will then produce abundance of seed, after which it can be drilled close or even broadcasted for forage, for hay purposes. It is a member of the sorghum family, looks like Johnson grass but has small root system, being an annual.

You may give this information to anyone you see fit, but only two packets will be given in your locality and those who get them must conform to the above rules."

The secretary of the local institute has written to Mr. Kolberg to be present if possible.

**Pastor Drops Dead In Hotel**

Eagle Lake, Tex., March 22.—Rev. G. W. Story, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in this part of the State, died suddenly here this afternoon at the Drummers' Home Hotel. He came to Eagle Lake Saturday afternoon from his home in El Campo to fill his regular preaching engagement. He preached this morning and after the services went out to dine with friends. Returning to his hotel he conversed with friends in the lobby a while and went up to his room, saying he would take a short nap. He was found dead in the doorway of his room about a half hour later.

Rev. Story had not been to bed and it is believed was attempting to open the door and call for assistance when death came.

The body will be taken to El Campo Monday for interment.

Mr. Henry Silva of Taiton was a Garwood visitor Wednesday attending to business matters and advertising the grand celebration to be given at Mustang Park Easter Monday. While here Mr. Silva paid our office a pleasant call.

**Having Your Eyes Examined**

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**Death of Joe Richter.**

It is with profound regret the Express chronicles the passing away of one of the prominent and highly esteemed young farmers and citizens of this section, Mr. Joe Richter, who died Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Richter was taken ill two weeks ago with typhoid fever. Monday morning the attending physicians took him to the Caney Valley Hospital at Wharton where he was operated on for typhoid perforation, as diagnosed by the local physicians. He stood the trip well, as well as the operation, but owing to his somewhat weakened condition together with that dreaded fever, he passed to the great beyond about eight or nine hours after the operation, being conscious up to about five or six minutes before death claimed him. Mr. Richter was taken to Wharton in Mr. E. Engbrock's car, accompanied by Mrs. Richter and Drs. W. J. Roberts and J. A. Halameck, and Messrs. Emil Staff and Louis Richter. The remains were shipped via the Cane Belt to Matthews Tuesday, from where they were conveyed to his home near Garwood by Messrs Wm. Boenisch and W. H. Scheutterle.

The funeral services were held by Father Held at the residence and at the Nada Catholic church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with interment in the Catholic cemetery, a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends following the remains to their last resting place.

Deceased passed his thirtieth birthday last Saturday. He was born in Austria, Hungary, March 28th, 1884, and with his parents moved to Texas when three and one-half years old, locating near Schulenburg. They lived there two years, moving to this place which has been their home since. Mr. Richter was married to Miss Mary Meisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Meisner, January 15th, 1907, and to this union were born three children.

Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his untimely death an aged mother, three brothers, Messrs Frank of Sagerton, Louie and Emil of near Garwood, and Mrs. Elo Schilling, and Mrs. Edmund Schilling, also of near the city, besides a large number of other relatives.

The large number of people that attended the funeral proved his popularity and the high esteem in which he was held.

With his last breath there pass-

ed to his reward a good, honest man, the son of an old and highly respected family, one in whom every one who knew him, reposed the utmost confidence. He was called away in the prime of life. All that could be done by physicians and loving hands was done, but in vain. Released from toil and labor, he has entered the higher and better service, and while we cannot always understand all of God's ways, yet we know He doeth all things well and that all things work together for good to them that love Him, therefore we bow our heads with the bereaved ones in deep sorrow and mingle our tears with theirs.

His widow, his three children, God be merciful to them. They will mourn the loss of a good and loving husband and father.

May the God of love and compassion soothe and sustain the sorely bereaved; and may his last long sleep be sweet.

**W. E. Bridge For Sheriff.**

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of Mr. W. E. Bridge as a candidate for sheriff of Colorado county, subject to the action of the White Man's Primaries to be held May 2nd. Mr. Bridge formerly held that office for many years and is well known to the people of the county. While sheriff he made a faithful, courageous, vigilant officer, painstaking in his performance of the duties incumbent upon him. Mr. Bridge is a good clean man, well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and respectfully solicits your support at the primaries.

**Withdraws From Race.**

Mr. R. R. Labay requests the Express to take out his announcement as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1, he having withdrawn from the race. Mr. Labay states he is withdrawing of his own accord and in favor of no special candidate. To those who have offered him support in his race he asks us to extend his thanks.

Tomorrow is school trustee election day. Two trustee are to be elected for the Garwood school one county trustee from this commissioners' precinct and one from the county at large.

Mr. C. L. Beane, who resides between here and Rock Island, was a Garwood visitor Wednesday.

**Farmers Meeting Tomorrow.**

The regular monthly meeting of the local Farmer's Institute will be held at the hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Government Demonstration Agent O. G. Kolberg of Eagle Lake will be in attendance and will make a talk to the farmers. He will also have the Sudan grass seed with as announced last week.

**Notice to Members of the Boys' Corn Club.**

Mr. O. G. Kolberg of Eagle Lake requests the Express to notify the members of the Boys' Corn Club of Nada and this place to meet with him tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Garwood Hall. All are asked to be present. Those boys not belonging to the club and wish to join are earnestly requested to be present also.

**Catholic Church Notices.**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF NADA:**  
Sunday, April 5th, Palm Sunday, Divine service at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.  
Holy Thursday, April 9th, and Good Friday, April 10th, Divine service at 9 a. m.  
Holy Saturday, April 11th, at 8 a. m.  
Easter Sunday, Divine service at 11 a. m.  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF TAITON:**  
Saturday, April 4th, Divine service and instruction at 9 a. m.  
Easter Sunday, Divine service at 8:30 a. m.

B. Held, O. S. B.

Work on grading and improving Arthur street is in progress this week, which when completed will fill a long felt necessity. The street committee, Messrs J. G. Cooper, H. W. Huvar and Frank Arnold, are on their job and using their best judgment in having the street put in as good condition as possible. Mr. E. Engbrock and force of workmen are doing the work.

Mr. Henry J. Laas, of Columbus, Colorado county's popular tax assessor, spent the last three days of last week at Nada and this place assessing property of the people of this section.

Mr. Henry Menar has given up the restaurant business and left for his home in Frelsburg. Mr. Wm. Boenisch has made a number of changes in the restaurant and is now conducting same.

Mr. E. J. Scheutterle spent Saturday and Sunday in Alleyton, his old home town.

**To The Democrats Of Colorado County.**

As Chairman, I hereby call a convention of all Democrats of Colorado County who are opposed to the nomination of Thos. Ball as the Democratic standard-bearer for Governor, to assemble in your various election precincts at 3 P. M. on Saturday, April 4th, to nominate delegates to assemble at the County Convention at Columbus at 1 P. M. on April 6th, to nominate delegates to attend the Ft. Worth Convention on April 14th, to nominate a Democrat to oppose Thos. Ball for the Democratic nomination for Governor in July.

I hereby appoint the following democrats to preside at such precinct conventions, to-wit:

- Columbus No. 1, R. O. Goldsmith
  - Altair No. 2, H. C. Miller
  - Garwood No. 3, Gregor Reitz
  - Rock Island No. 4, Dick Ratcliff
  - Oakland No. 5, F. A. Sturck
  - Weimar No. 6, F. E. Leidolf
  - Oak Grove No. 7, Joe Miles
  - Buescher No. 8, Henry Buescher, Sr.
  - Shaws Bend No. 9, Joe Wilrodt
  - Santa Anna No. 10, Wm. Pleugemeyer
  - Brushy No. 11, Wm. Schneider, Sr
  - Frelsburg No. 12, Fritz Kollmann
  - Mentz No. 13, Joe Braden, Jr.
  - Bernado No. 14, Ben Prause
  - Alleyton No. 15, Jim Everett
  - Eagle Lake No. 16, Haynie Matthews
  - Provident City No. 17, W. A. Brown
  - Sheridan No. 18, Dick Johnson
- Respectfully,  
M. R. Allen,  
Chairman.

Mrs. J. G. Cooper spent the forepart of the week with relatives and friends in Eagle Lake.

**Local Society News**

The Embroidery Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Hagemann. The last meeting was at the home of Miss Laura Griffiths. Bad weather kept some away but those who were reported a fine time.

The Aid Society will meet Wednesday of next week with Mrs. E. P. Hedwell. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. W. J. Roberts. Plans were made for serving lunch at the church the two days of the district meeting in April.