

Funeral of Mrs. Dilue Harris.

Columbus, Texas, April 3.—Funeral services for Mrs. Dilue Harris, who died at Eagle Lake last night, were held at St. John's Episcopal Church in this city this afternoon and the remains were interred by the side of her husband at the City Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Porter, rector at Richmond.

Mrs. Harris was born at St. Louis, Mo., in 1825 and moved to Houston in 1832. Her father, P. W. Rose, owned the survey on Brays Bayou, where the Rice Institute now stands. She married Ira A. Harris in Houston in 1839 and moved to Columbus in 1841. She wrote a series of reminiscences for the Texas Historical Quarterly, which was partly incorporated in Mrs. Pennybacker's History of Texas.

Her surviving children are Joe P. Harris of Houston, Mrs. George Ziegler of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Christian Hahn of El Campo, Ira A. Harris of Altair, Guy C. Harris of Houston and Lee Harris of Pounceil, Ok.

Rough Rice For Sale.

Ground or unground rough rice for sale cheap. Good for stock or poultry.

K. M. Cochran.

W. C. Crebbs Dead.

Weimar, Texas, April 3.—Hon. W. C. Crebbs died this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Crebbs was former Mayor of Weimar and a rate soldier. He leaves a widow and one son, W. C. Crebbs Jr., of Seguin.

If it's something "good to eat" or "good to wear" that you want, visit our store and let us fill your wants. Ben H. Frnka.

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Editor, managing editor, business manager, publisher, Chas. Mrazek, Garwood, Texas. Known mortgage, Mrs. Flo. Frnka, Garwood, Texas.

(Signed) Chas. Mrazek Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1914.

(Seal) J. L. Chapman, Notary Public.

Negro Drinks Quart of Whiskey in Six Minutes; Is Dying.

Somerville, Tex., April 3.—Will Hudgens, a negro farmer residing near here, late last night drank a full quart of whiskey in six minutes on a wager and with the last gulp he dropped to the floor unconscious.

Physicians say he can live but a few hours.

The Express \$1 per year.

Enter The Prize Crop Contest Now.

Those who have not yet entered the Texas Industrial Congress contest for 1914, in which \$10,000 in gold will be given away for the greatest net profits obtained in growing field crops and feeding livestock should not be discouraged from sending their names in to the office of the Congress, Dallas, because those who have already entered the contest have obtained little, if any, advantage through earlier planting. The slow, rainy planting season has to a considerable degree placed the disadvantage upon those who entered first and have seeded their ground.

There is absolutely no charge made in any way for entering the contest,—in fact, the contestant has everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying to make the greatest possible yields from his land at the least expense. In addition to the large money prizes that the right kind of work is sure to earn, the contestant receives the benefit of the increased earnings from his land—one 19 year old boy made an acre of cotton yield \$105.30 last year, not counting the seed, after all expenses had been paid—and he also learns from getting these results once, how to get them every year.

The A & M College has recognized the work of the Congress for this year by voting free scholarships in the Farmers' Short Course to the ten contestants in their work.

The difference between entering and not entering the contest is the difference between being satisfied with what you are now doing, and trying to do better. Everybody knows that the successes of the world in every line are made up only of those who are trying to make themselves better in their respective lines. The Congress hopes that every farmer in the State, whether man, woman, boy or girl will at once send in his name and help put Texas on the map for big farming results, the best advertising we can have. Application blanks may be had by writing at once to the Texas Industrial Congress.

Weimar, Tex., April 2.—Mrs. Hulda Hollien, the aged mother of Charles Hollien, who lives a few miles south of town, died yesterday and burial was at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Paul Piepenbrok, Lutheran minister, officiating. Mrs. Hollien was also the mother of Mrs. Charles Hinkle of this community.

Seed Rice For Sale.

Shiriki seed rice, first year from imported seed, raised on sod. See me before buying.

F. W. Goodell.

Much That Is New For Spring and Summer Can Be Found at This Store

We respectfully invite our friends and customers to come to this store for their Spring and Summer dry goods, dress goods, shoes, hats, etc. Your business will be appreciated and we guarantee satisfaction. Our grocery department is full to the brim.

Country Produce
Bought and Sold

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Closing Out Sale of "King"

Farm Implements.

At and Below Cost

7 12-inch Kingman Gang Plows, at each \$55.00
2 12-inch Kingman Sulky Plows, at each \$32.00
1 Kingman Riding Planter for . . . \$25.00

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Garwood, Texas.

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 Bastedt, (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.)
W. E. Bridge.

For county tax assessor:
Henry J. Laas, (re-election.)
L. P. Hange.

For county treasurer:
J. J. Patton, (re-election.)

For county school superintendent:
C. K. Quin, (re-election.)

For district clerk:
W. C. Papenberg, (re-election.)

For commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. F. Sandmeyer, (re-election.)
W. H. Githero,
J. H. Schoelmann
B. H. Koll.

For constable, J. P. Precinct No. 2:
Elo Engbrock,
Henry Taylor.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 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.

WHARTON COUNTY.

The Express is authorized to announce J. M. Kopecky of Taiton as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3, Wharton county, subject to action of White Man's Union Association Primary, July 25th, 1914.

Sheriff's Sale.

The sheriff of this county will sell on April 18th, 1914, at the court house in Columbus, under my judgement against A. F. Lase, one 1911 model Cadillac 5 passenger car formerly owned by L. F. Dick. Car is splendid condition. Chance for a bargain. Sale at 3 p. m.

C. E. Sronce,
Columbus, Texas.

Mrs. J. G. Reitz, Mrs. W. B. Smith and daughter and Miss Ernestine Shaw were visitors to Eagle Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Adolf Meier of Langley, Washington, was here last Thursday on a land deal with Mr. Wm. Hagemann, returning to her home Friday.

There is nothing purer than home-made ice cream. I have the freezers to make it with. Come and see. Racket Store.

Mrs. W. J. Dyer spent the forepart of the week the guest of Mrs. W. C. Eaton or near Rock Island.

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

STORMS LEAVE RUIN OVER WIDE SECTION

Streams Swollen by Heavy Rains, Destroying Bridges and Damaging Crops—Tornadoes, Etc.

Reports from many points indicate that the storm-swept area of Monday and Tuesday covered a large portion of Texas and Oklahoma. Monday's storm resulted in two deaths in Dallas County—Mary de Grate and her husband, Allen de Grate, negroes—and one death in Cass County, Miss Meda Shallock of Marietta being crushed to death when her father's store was wrecked by a storm of tornado violence.

A tornado passed near Enid, Okla., Tuesday, carrying destruction to farm fences and buildings. No one was reported killed or injured, although there were many narrow escapes. Late reports of Monday's storms all speak of torrential rains, which swelled creeks and rivers into floods, destroying bridges, highways and fences and doing much damage to lands and growing crops.

A small cyclone in Ellis County uprooted trees and wrecked many farm homes and barns between Ovilla and Red Oak. Much damage was done in Morris County, where it is reported that more than fifty houses and barns were blown down. There were many narrow escapes and several were injured.

Navarro County was also visited by high winds and torrential rains, lightning doing much damage in many places. Henderson, Rusk County, reports five inches of rain and heavy damage to bridges, roads and crops. Nearly all the fishing lakes in the county were destroyed by washouts of dams. These lakes were private or club property.

Storm damage was reported from Jack, Wise, Denton, Rusk, Cherokee, Ellis, Limestone, Parker, Johnson, Hood, Palo Pinto, Washington, Morris, Lamar, Wood, McLennan, Hopkins and other counties east to the Sabine and as far west as Abilene.

TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

Births, 4,344; Deaths, 1,959—Tuberculosis Leads With 229; Pneumonia Claims 196.

Austin, Tex.—Tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in Texas during the month of February, according to figures issued this week by the state health department, that form of disease heading the list with 229 victims, against the 196 claimed by pneumonia.

During the month there were 4,344 births in the state, against 1,959 deaths. Statistics follows:

	White.	Black.
Births	2,012	152
Males	1,960	132
Females	15	5
No sex given	52	16

Total 4,344
Twins— 7 sets
Male 4 sets
Female 1 set
Male and female 2 sets

Total 25 sets
Of these 50 children, 37 were born alive and 13 were stillborn.

Leading causes of death follow: Tuberculosis of lungs, 229; pneumonia, 196; senility, 96; Bright's disease, 79; organic disease of the heart, 76; stillbirths, 76; cause of death not specified, 73; cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy, 68; other diseases peculiar to early infancy, 54; 111 defined organic diseases, 51; acute nephritis, 46; congenital debility, tetanus and scieroma, 43; diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 42; paralysis without specified cause, 35; typhoid fever, 31; infantile paralysis, female, Mexican, from Webb County, 3 years.

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Messrs J. J. Pinchback and

Columbus Monday, Mr. Pinchback delivering the votes of last Saturday's school election to the proper officials.

Dr. A. Lampe, veterinary surgeon from La Grange, Texas, will be in Garwood April 18th, at W. H. Shaw's livery stable. Bring your sick stock and have them treated.

Mr. Elo Engbrock, candidate for constable, accompanied by Mr. J. B. Smith, were visitors to Provident City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Frnka and Messrs Wm. Dickson and Howard Hall were Columbus visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frnka of Nada were visitors to Eagle Lake Monday.

We are glad to state that Master Raymond Dyer, who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks, is able to sit up now and is fast recovering.

Mr. W. E. Bridge of Columbus, candidate for sheriff, was in Garwood Tuesday greeting the voters and mingling with friends.

Mr. Elo Engbrock, candidate for constable, was in Rock Island, Cheatham and Sheridan Friday meeting the voters.

ROCK ISLAND NEWSLETS.

dent has been on the sick list for several weeks, but will now try to respond to the call of our readers for the news from Rock Island, in the Express.

Prof. Gilbert A. Eldredge, of The Rice Bureau, gave a very amusing entertainment last Thursday evening, at the M. E. church. On next Friday evening there will be another, the last of the five which we have enjoyed throughout the winter and spring; this last number will be mostly musical, it is understood.

Mrs. A. Milentz has moved out to her farm, about two miles from town. Her son, Mr. Carl Milentz and his college chum, Mr. Purdy of Reno, Nevada, have come on to work on the farm, and put into practice the scientific farming they have been learning while at the college.

A bright little daughter was gladly welcomed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stuart last Monday morning.

Also, recently, the same good luck happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Moore.

The Episcopal Guild will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. A. Taylor.

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