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To Dedicate Church in May.

Weimar, Tex., April 29.—On Tuesday, May 5, Weimar's beautiful \$50,000 Catholic church will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Bishop Shaw of San Antonio, together with fifty or more priests, will be present on that occasion. From advices received, it is estimated that a crowd of at least 8,000 visitors will be present on that day.

Heavy rains have fallen in this section for the past several days, and the earth is thoroughly saturated. Practically all of the crops have been planted, and these rains will have a beneficial effect in bringing up said crops. Most of the fields are comparatively clean, and with a cessation of the rains the crops will grow off rapidly. It is believed the rains will be the making of the potato crop of this section.

Weimar Chapter, U. D. Royal Arch Masons, was instituted in this city April 22 by Grand visitor C. A. Heldenfels of Beeville, with a membership of 15 and the following corps of officers: R. H. McCormick, high priest; John C. Hubbard, king; H. Brasher, scribe; C. A. Allen, captain of the host; George E. Carey, principal sojourner; G. T. Gibbons, royal arch captain; A. P. Shatto, master of first veil; Charles Pottbas, master of second veil; Will Shimek, master of third veil; I. Lauterstein, guard; R. L. Williams, secretary; T. A. Hill, treasurer.

We wish to announce that Dr. H. E. Craig, the expert optometrist and optician of San Antonio, will be with us again May 8, for one day only.

Garwood Drug Co.

Messrs. Ed. R. Frnka and W. S. Griffiths received three more cars of East Texas cattle on Tuesday, which they drove out to their ranch.

Bring us your country produce. Top market prices paid. Ben H. Frnka.

Mr. W. K. Wall and son of Rock Island were visitors in the city Monday, Mr. Wall being here on business matters.

Rye flour always in stock. Racket Store.

Meat Market.

Beef and Pork.

Fresh meats on sale at all times, kept in our big ice refrigerator. Sausage during cool weather. Country lard at all times. Your patronage will be appreciated. Call on us.

All Steaks, at per lb. 14c.
Chili meat, at per lb. 9c.

Brate & Gerrard

Dance Tomorrow Night.

Mr. Joe Becak will give a dance at the Garwood Hall, Saturday night, May 2nd, to which everybody is invited. Music will be furnished by the Nada String Band. Motion pictures will be shown before the dance begins. Refreshments will be served on the outside. Everybody invited.

Freak Chick.

Mr. J. J. Pinchback tells us that he has seen something in the way of freaks that he has never seen before. While visiting at the home of Mr. Cy. Wright at Altair one day last week, he saw a young chick that had four well developed feet with fourteen toes. Mr. Pinchback says the chick was still alive when he left, but did not think it would live.

Don't forget the date, May 8. Dr. H. E. Craig, the eye doctor of San Antonio, will be with us again on his regular visit, for one day only. Garwood Drug Co.

Constable Henry Taylor returned Monday from a two days' stay in Rock Island in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

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

The Garwood Drug Co. have reopened their soda fountain for the summer, and are now ready to quench your thirst with the best of soft drinks.

Mr. E. S. Hunn of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in the city last week to look after his business interests here.

Rough Rice For Sale.

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

K. M. Cochran.

Mr. Elo Engbrock spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Rock Island in the interest of his candidacy for constable.

The Colorado river was on another rise Wednesday, however, the water did not get high enough to do any damage.

Four good business lots on Arthurs street for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Mr. B. H. Kolb of Rock Island, candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1, was in the city Saturday in the interest of his candidacy.

Tax Assessor Henry J. Laas of Columbus spent the latter part of last week in this section in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

Mrs. Boyd Nave and children returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Matagorda county.

Mrs. W. S. Griffiths was shopping in Eagle Lake, Friday

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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Model T Runabout \$500
Model T Touring Car \$550
F. O. B. Detroit

Get particulars from C. H. Pottbas, Weimar, Texas. Limited agency for Fayette and Colorado counties and part of Wharton county north of a line drawn from Eldridge in Wharton county to Beasley in Ft. Bend county. Sub-Agencies open for good, live men in this territory. Apply at once.

We solicit a share of your 1914 business and promise you courteous and prompt service.

Call at our store before you buy what you need and get our prices, if you want

Shoes, Fine Dress Goods, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, or anything in the General Merchandise Line.

We carry a most complete line of GROCERIES and our prices are lower than first-class groceries can be sold at and we guarantee satisfaction. We will sell for cash or in trade for country produce a few articles quoted below:

18 lbs. Granulated sugar for.....	\$1.00
15 lbs. Fancy Head Rice for.....	1.00
5 lbs. Good Roasted Coffee for.....	1.00
3 cans Clipper Brand corn.....	.25
3 cans Clipper Brand tomatoes.....	.25
1 5-lb. can Velvea syrup.....	.35
1 bushel fancy Idaho eating potatoes.....	1.30

Give us a trial order, then you will know that we can save you money on your grocery and general merchandise bills. Bring us your country produce. We have the market that we can pay you the top prices. Special prices will be paid for turkeys from now until Easter. We earnestly solicit your business.

A. A. FAREK,

TAITON, TEXAS.

GOOD ROADS.

A wise man loves a smooth road.

The strictest business policy should be applied in road construction.

The rich and poor are equally blessed when they travel over good roads.

Patriotism is accelerated by improved highways and pauperism is encouraged by bad ones.

Next to permanent road building comes a systematic and in-

telligent use of the split-log drag.

Farmers are voting for themselves, their wives and children when they vote for improved roads.

Fresh bread every Wednesday and Saturday.

Racket Store.

The probable results of tomorrow's primaries are interesting, and some cool calculations are being indulged in by many.

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U. S. Civil Service Examination.

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be held at Columbus, Texas, on Saturday, May 23, 1914, for the position of rural letter carrier in Colorado county.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class postoffice, railway mail clerk, or other position in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the Civil Service rules.

As a result of this examination it is expected that certification will be made for filling the position of carrier on a rural route from Garwood, Texas, and other vacancies on rural routes at post-offices in the above named county as they may occur in the future, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Only male citizens of the United States who have their actual domicile in the territory supplied by an office in the county for which the examination is held will be admitted to the examination.

Eligibles on registers established prior to March 1, 1912, can be considered for appointment only at the office for which they were examined. Such eligibles may be examined within one year from the date of their former examinations upon filing applications showing that they meet the requirements of the new examination, their old eligibility for their home offices not being canceled.

Application for this examination must be made on application Form No. 1341, which, together with information in regard to the examination, may be secured by applying at the Garwood postoffice.

Catholic Church Notices.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF NADA: Sunday, May 3, first Mass and general Communion for St. Joseph's Society at 8 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m. May Devotion at 3 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF TAITON: Saturday, May 2, Divine service. May devotion and instruction at 9 a. m.

Sunday, May 10, Divine service at 8:30 a. m.

B. Held, O. S. B.

Tomorrow Is Election Day.

Tomorrow is the day set for the white man's primary election in Colorado county, which will decide who will be your county and precinct officials for the next two years. Hear what all the candidates have to say, weigh well the appeals and promises, remembering that you, as the jury, are the sole judges of the "law and evidence." You will then be in a position to render a righteous verdict, one that will be to your own interest and to the interest of your county.

The election in this voting box will be held at the usual place, in Grain, Feed & Furniture Co's. store, with the following election officers: J. J. Pinchback, presiding judge; J. G. Reitz, judge, and H. W. Huvar and J. R. Pinchback, clerks.

Ex-U. S. Senator Buys Land Near Garwood.

Ex-U. S. Senator T. H. Paynter of Frankfort, Ky., arrived in the city last Thursday to look after his land holdings near the city, having recently purchased the property of Mr. K. M. Cochran. Mr. Paynter, besides having served as United States senator, was for twelve and one half years judge of the supreme court in his state, and is now engaged in practicing law. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and expressed himself as being well pleased with our country. Mr. Paynter, accompanied by Mr. K. M. Cochran, was a visitor to Columbus, Wednesday, from where he left for his home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howland, after a several days' pleasant visit here with the family of Mr. J. J. Pinchback, returned to Altair, Thursday, to spend a while with the family of Mr. Cy. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Pinchback accompanied them, returning that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howland, who formerly made their home at Batesville, have disposed of their property at that place and are as yet undecided as to their future home.

Mrs. Perry Chapman of Bay City arrived in this city last Saturday for a visit to the family of Mr. J. L. Chapman, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Goodell and Mrs. Elo Engbrock were visitors to Eagle Lake, Tuesday.

Mesdames W. H. and J. W. Pinchback were visitors to Eagle Lake, Wednesday.

To the Voters of Colorado County.

Columbus, Texas, April 24.—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Colorado County, subject to the White Man's Primary on May 2, 1914.

I have always tried to perform the duties of sheriff diligently and in a fair and impartial manner, and if re-elected will promise to continue to perform them to the best of my ability. I call your attention to the fact that since I have been sheriff crime has decreased in the county until we now have very little lawlessness to contend with. I will be very thankful for your support and influence, and will say that if you help to re-elect me you shall never have just cause to regret it.

The sheriff, in the performance of his duties, is bound to be absent a great deal of his time, and it has always been my policy to keep a deputy at the court house at all times for the accommodation of the public.

Thanking you in advance for your support, I am, sincerely yours, E. R. MAZES, Sheriff Colorado County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bruce, formerly citizens of this section, but who have been making their home at Palacios for the past several months, have returned to Garwood again and are now making their home with Mr. R. E. Beane near the city.

Mrs. H. F. Carter of Rock Island spent Sunday in the city, being accompanied on her return home by Mr. Carter, who has been here the past few weeks papering Mr. J. W. Fling's home and the Brate Hotel.

Mesdames James G. Cooper and James R. Pinchback spent Friday and Saturday in Eagle Lake, the guests of Mrs. Cooper's relatives. Mrs. Pinchback returned home Saturday, while Mrs. Cooper remained until Monday.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. F. W. Goodell and Mr. J. L. Chapman had a social Tuesday evening at the latter's home. They report having had a very enjoyable time.

Messrs. Franklin Otto, Bill Otto and L. E. Bruden have completed putting a siding on Mr. Chas. K. Brodhage's residence, which, when painted, will look very pretty.

Mr. J. T. Pinchback returned Wednesday from a several days' business trip to Fort Worth.

Bazaar and Dinner Tomorrow.

The ladies of the Aid Society will serve dinner, Saturday, May 2 (election day), in the building formerly occupied by Mr. W. J. Dyer. In the afternoon ice cream will be served. At the same time the ladies will also have articles for sale. Everybody is invited to come and eat and to come and buy.

Messrs. Elo Engbrock, Frank Arnold, Robert Shaw, Judge W. M. Griffiths and Chas. Mrazek were in Rock Island last Saturday greeting the voters. Mr. Shaw remained there for the dance that night, the others returning home that evening. On account of rain the Rock Island and Sandy Hill ball teams did not play.

Mr. H. S. Lundy of Rock Island, candidate for justice of the peace of this precinct, spent Saturday in the city in the interest of his candidacy. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. Peyton Lundy, deputy tax assessor, who was here on business along that line.

County Attorney A. A. Gregory, accompanied by his wife, of Columbus, were in the city Saturday, justice court day. From here Mr. and Mrs. Gregory returned to their home by way of Rock Island.

Mr. J. F. Frnka returned Saturday from Galveston, where he had gone to consult a specialist. Mr. Frnka expects to leave in a few days for either Marlin or Mineral Wells to spend a while.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Chapman and children, after a several days' pleasant visit here with the family of his brother, Mr. J. L. Chapman, left Thursday for a visit to relatives at Lissie.

Local Society News

The Embroidery Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Martin. The last meeting was with Miss Mariette MacLachlan. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Brate. The last meeting was with Mrs. L. E. Cornelius, at which time plans were made for the dinner and bazaar on Saturday, May 2. It is hoped that all who can will patronize the ladies. This is for a good cause and you will get a good dinner for your money.