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To Dedicate Church in May.

Weimar, Tex., April 20.—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 Pottas, master of second veil; Will Shinek, master of third veil; I. 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.

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.

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 reelection.

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 supply you 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 Arthur 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

BUY IT BECAUSE IT'S A BETTER CAR

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

Get particulars from C. H. Potthast, 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 Velva 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 intelligent 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 many. The Express \$1 per year.

Primary Election Returns.

Quite a great deal of interest was taken in the White Man's Primary election held last Saturday. A good vote was polled over the county, although it would have been heavier had in not rained the two days previous the election. All the county officials were elected by heavy majorities. The Express will publish in its next issue the returns from all over the county in the tabulated form. Mr. J. F. Sandmeyer was re-elected commissioner for precinct No. 1, receiving almost as many votes as his three opponents together. In the constable's race in this justice precinct Mr. Henry Taylor was re-elected by about 70 votes over his next highest opponent, Mr. Elo Engbrock. Mr. H. S. Lundy of Rock Island was elected justice of the peace of precinct No. 2 by a safe majority, the Rock Island and Sheridan boxes going almost solid for him, he losing only 14 votes out of the two. The vote at the Garwood box follows:

County Judge: J. J. Mansfield 126, Edwin A. Malsch 47.
County Attorney: A. A. Gregory 196.
District Clerk: W. C. Papenberg 198.
County Clerk: John Hastedt 196.
Sheriff: E. B. Mayes 115, W. E. Bridge 85.
Tax Collector: Herman Brant 191.

Tax Assessor: Henry J. Laas 98, L. P. Bunge 95.
County Treasurer: J. J. Patter 198.
School Superintendent: C. K. Quin 190.
County Surveyor: A. F. Mitchell 124, Brandon Fitzpatrick 48.
Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. F. Sandmeyer 20, J. H. Schoellmann 138, W. H. Glithero 39, B. H. Kolb 1.
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2: Chas. Mrazek 105, H. S. Lunday 8, W. M. Griffiths 85.
Constable Precinct No. 2: Elo Engbrock 92, Henry Taylor 94, J. W. Scott 10.
Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: J. E. Coffelt 198.
Precinct Chairman: J. G. Reitz 42.

Now that the election is over we hope the people will get down to business and work as hard for the upbuilding of their county as they did for their favorite candidates, and if there were any misunderstandings among any of the candidates or the people, we hope the hatchet will be buried and the matter dropped until two years hence, when they will have a chance to get even.

Eagle Lake, Texas, May 4.—In the white man's primary, May 2, the following votes were cast: County judge, J. J. Mansfield 273, E. A. Malch 46; county attorney, A. A. Gregory 339; district clerk, W. C. Papenberg 340; county clerk, John Hastedt 339; sheriff, E. B. Mayes 202, W. E. Bridge 148; tax collector, H. J. Laas, 181, L. P. Bunge 154; county treasurer, J. J. Patter 345; county school superintendent, C. K. Quinn 340; county surveyor, A. F. Mitchell 264, B. Fitzpatrick 41; county commissioner, W. J. Wright 185, J. C. Townsley 152; justice of peace, J. K. Davidson 342; constable, J. M. Callison 123, Henry Walke 93, J. H. Wilkins 82, J. R. Thatcher 42; public weigher, T. W. Davis 339; precinct chairman, H. E. Carey 41.

W. C. T. U. Program.

W. C. T. U. program to be rendered May 14th, at the residence of Mrs. H. G. Ward. This will be a social meeting and red letter day.

Opening song—"How Firm a Foundation."
Scripture reading—Acts 1-13 to 26.
Prayer.
Roll call—Names of red letter days.
Minutes.
Discussion—"The Needs and Uses of the Social Department."
—Mrs. MacLachlan.
—"Something About Neal Dow."
—Mrs. Cornelius.
Drill—Our Red Letter Days.—Mrs. Chapman.
Aaronic Benediction.
Mrs. L. A. MacLachlan, Mrs. J. J. Pinchback, Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Committee.

Nada Post Office To Be Discontinued.

Postmaster J. R. Pinchback is in receipt of the following letter from the Post Office Department at Washington, which is self explanatory: "Washington, April 22, 1914.—Postmaster, Garwood, Texas. The postoffice named below will be discontinued on the date mentioned. You will make known to all interested persons the fact of the discontinuance of the office, and receive, deliver, and account for the mails addressed to it. Jas. I. Blaklee, Fourth Assistant. Post Office: Nada, Texas. Date of discontinuance, May 31, 1914."

Thanks.

The editor of this paper wishes to express his thanks to the voters of this precinct for the loyal support given him at the polls last Saturday in his race for justice of the peace, of which he is now Garwood, Texas.

One Hundred Eagle Lake Business Men Coming to Garwood Next Wednesday, May 13th.

Will Arrive at 12:15 p. m., and Depart at 2:30 p. m.

A purely social, "get-together" visit, and we invite ALL the people of Garwood and vicinity to meet us.

Eagle Lake Municipal Band with Excursionists.

Will arrive in autos if weather permits, but if weather is unfavorable, coming on train.

THE EAGLE LAKE BUSINESS LEAGUE.