

Local Society News

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Catholic Church Notices.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF NADA: Sunday, May 24th, Divine service at 10 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF TAITON: Sunday, May 24th, no Divine service on account of bad roads. B. Held, O. S. B.

Rains Damage Spud Crop.

The rains of this week have damaged the spud crop of this section considerably and some farmers will be glad to make their seed back. The cotton and corn farmers are considerably behind with their work owing to the continued rains.

Store Building Changes Hands.

The deal was made Tuesday whereby Mr. H. W. Huvar bought Labay's store building. The building under his disposal of his stock of groceries.

Colorado River On Another Big Rise.

The Colorado river is bank full, at places it is overflowing and still rising. From reports the river is 30 feet at Columbus. Several families living on the Eldridge plantation moved their household goods to Garwood yesterday.

Messrs J. G. Cooper, H. W. Huvar and J. R. Pinchback returned from Victoria last Thursday night, where they attended the annual convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association. They report having been treated royally by the Victoria people.

For Sale.—One pair medium size mares; gentle, drive double; will work anywhere. Will be sold right, as mares were taken in on collection. McClanahan-Frnka Lumber Co.

Aged Cobbler's Body Found.

Eagle Lake, Texas, May 19.—Frank Mertz, an old German shoe cobbler, was found dead in his shop this morning with a bullet hole in his mouth and a .38-caliber revolver lying near the body.

Drs. J. A. Halameck and W. J. Roberts returned Friday from Houston where they attended the convention of the State Medical Association.

For fine, thirst-quenching soft drinks go to Schultz & Otto.

Funeral of Father Mertes.

Hallettsville, Texas, May 20.—The largest funeral within the memory of the oldest inhabitants of Lavaca county occurred last Friday morning when the beloved pastor of the Hallettsville Catholic church, Father Mertes, was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. For 48 hours prior to the interment his parishioners and friends gathered from all parts of the county and some from distant parts.

The funeral ceremonies were opened by solemn mass at 9 a. m. the Rev. J. P. Pinell was celebrant; Rev. Szymanski, sub deacon; the Rev. Father Schneider was master of ceremonies.

Rev. Father Wirtz delivered a most eloquent speech in German, in which he pointed out how priests died in far distant places away from home and kindred while they carried the message of the Lord. Father Benes followed him in Bohemian and he in turn was followed by the Right Rev. Bishop J. W. Shaw in English. After the mass pontifical absolutions were given during which all the assist clergy formed a semi-circle around the coffin, each one holding a lighted taper in his hand, which was truly a touching sight to behold, then followed the procession conducting the remains to the Catholic cemetery. The little hillock covering the grave was covered with the choicest flowers.

We are in the market at all times for fine cattle for butchering. Drlik & Mateck.

At the school tax election for Columbus Independent School District held last Tuesday the vote stood 56 for the tax and 47 against, a majority of 9 for the tax. This gives the board of trustees power to annually levy and collect a tax at the rate of not exceeding 25 cents to that now being levied for said purposes, on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district.—Columbus Citizen

E. B. Mayes and son, Howard, of Columbus have purchased of R. W. Sparks of Oakdale his mercantile business, and assumed charge. They also have added several thousand dollars worth of new goods, and propose to run the business in a strictly up-to-date manner, giving the public the best service possible for their money. Read their ad. in this issue. Mr. Howard Mayes will have charge of the business.—Weimar Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Field have returned to Garwood again after a several months stay in Oklahoma. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Brodhage.

The Express \$1 per year.

To The Trade:

Owing to the fact that I got overstocked on **China and Glass Ware** I will sell while it lasts, FOR CASH ONLY: Plain white cups and saucers, 10c value at per pair.....6c Plain white 10" plates, 10c value at each.....6c 8-piece water set, \$1.25 value at.....\$1.00 Glass water thumblers, 30c value at per set.20c

Racket Store.

H. A. Townsend, of the firm of Townsend, Quin & Townsend of this city returned this week from Houston where he was successful in securing a \$20,000 verdict for Messrs Richolson & Bunge, the latter being our L. P. Bunge of Altair, in a damage suit against two gasoline companies, the trial consuming all of last week in one of the district courts of Harris county.—Columbus Citizen.

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.

Seed Rice For Sale.

Shinriki seed rice, first year from imported seed, raised on sod. See me before buying. F. W. Goodell.

Messrs Frank Struska and Frank Mazac attended the celebration at Hallettsville Monday.

Chewing gum and cigars, a fine line, at Schultz & Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Raver were visitors to Eagle Lake Saturday.

For dresswear, footwear or headwear, go to Ben H. Frnka.

Pure bred Omachi seed rice for sale. F. C. Koons.

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

The subscription price of this paper is only \$1 per year.

Fire Insurance

We write all kinds of fire and tornado insurance, representing only the **BEST and STRONGEST COMPANIES.**

Your business will be greatly appreciated.

Garwood Insurance Agency.

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

Legal Blanks

The Express keeps on hand at all times a complete line of all kinds of Legal Blanks, including Chattel Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Leases, Promissory Notes, Vendor's Lien Notes, Etc.

Notary Public in Office.

The Express.

Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired

Prices Reasonable and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. W. Schneider, Eagle Lake.

Crystal Saloon

CHAS. HARTER, Manager Everything new and up-to-date All the leading brands Wines, Whiskies, Brandies, Beers and Cigars.

Old Barbee Whisky Old Rellaw Fay Mus Kentucky Weller J. C. W.

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Colorado River on Another Rampage.

The Colorado river is on another rampage and doing a great deal of damage. The river which has been on a rise the past ten days, was on a stand for about two days, registering at about 22 feet, but began rising again Wednesday night. This (Thursday) afternoon it is past the 23-foot mark and from reports received will rise considerably more. It likes about seven feet of being as high as the December rise. The Eldridge bottom east of town is under water, and water is over the track at places between here and the old convict camp. Train service into Garwood is cut-off and no mail is being received. The Whangdoodle went as far as Eldridge Wednesday leaving the Garwood mail there, which was brought in on a hand car. All crops east of the city are a total loss and the heaviest loss falls on potato farmers, who are trying to dig when the rise comes. Farmers who lost crops are Messrs J. & Co., 180 acres; Derrie, 350 acres; A. B. 50 acres; Faber Mer Co., about 75 acres; while loss in the Engelhard district, where the acreage is very large, is also very heavy. Several of the houses on the east side of the river are standing in water, while the depot is expected to be surrounded by water this morning. The river is past 35 feet at Columbus, from reports, and still rising. The road leading from near the depot to the derrick, a distance of between 3 and 4 miles, is covered under several feet of water. Heavy rains continue to fall daily, and if fair weather does not set in within a few days crops of every description will be a complete failure. A 3-inch rain fell yesterday afternoon.

Social Tuesday Evening.

A very pleasant and enjoyable social was given by the members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society at the home of Mrs. J. R. Pinchback Tuesday evening. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. F. W. Goodell was a visitor to Eagle Lake Saturday, but on account of the high water was unable to return until Monday, coming by way of Altair.

Rev. C. F. Stewart of Altair filled his regular monthly appointment at the Garwood church Sunday.

More Than \$1000 Raised For Road Work.

Mr. S. F. Bowman, one of the live wires of this section, devoted the past two weeks of his time in circulating a subscription list among the people living in the country and this city securing funds with which to grade and put in good condition what will be known as the Garwood-Provident City road, by way of the Griffiths and Schilling lanes. Up to Saturday evening Mr. Bowman had \$1,000 subscribed for that purpose, which will no doubt be increased, and any one else desiring to donate to this fund whom Mr. Bowman has not seen may leave the amount they wish to give at this office. The county has also agreed to furnish all bridge lumber that will be needed, while Commissioner Sandmeyer has promised to set aside a good allowance of money for the purpose of repairing the road. Messrs Bowman, A. D. Baker, F. C. Koons and Geo. N. Brown constitute the board of supervisors. This stretch of road which has always been in very bad condition, will be a source of great relief to the people that travel it, when it is put in good condition. Mr. Bowman says the people of this city do never fail to donate their part when the right kind of proposition is presented. Below we print the subscription list in full:

Garwood, Texas, May 14th, 1914.—We, the undersigned, citizens of the vicinity of the city of Garwood, Colorado County, Texas, hereby agree to give the amount set opposite our names for the construction and maintenance of the public road to be known as the Garwood-Provident City road, by way of Griffiths and Schilling lanes. Amount to be given in cash or equivalent during the year 1914. We further agree to be governed by a board of three men to be appointed by the undersigned, and one special commissioner to have charge of road construction.

S. F. Bowman	50.00
A. D. Baker	50.00
S. R. Fling	50.00
H. C. Bayne	50.00
H. F. LaFontaine	50.00
Geo. J. ...	50.00
Geo. N. Brown	50.00
E. C. Schilling	50.00
E. J. Schilling	50.00
Louis Richter	50.00
F. C. Koons	50.00
Wm. Largent	50.00
Elo Engbrock	50.00
Ed. R. Frnka	50.00

Medal Contest A Fine Affair.

The entertainment at the Garwood hall last Thursday evening, given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair, and in spite of the rainy weather that prevailed, a large crowd was out. The musical and singing program rendered by a number of Garwood's talent were highly appreciated by the audience. In the medal contest there were seven little girls, Misses Cora Williams, Mary Ethel Laslie, Almanor Chapman, Ellen May Roberts, Violet Bedwell, Mary Horne and Jim Allie Smith, who recited recitations, and each one reciting the subjects assigned them very cleverly. At the final the three judges, who were traveling men, Messrs Dedrick of Weimar, Wilnot of Dallas and a gentleman representing the Houston Telegram, awarded the medal to Miss Jim Allie Smith. The door receipts amounted to \$16.85, out of which amount the expenses incurred will be paid and the balance will go towards the purchase of the medal.

Sold Meat Market.

Messrs Drlik & Mateck sold their meat market Monday to Mr. L. R. Brate. Mr. Brate who is engaged in the market business with his father-in-law, Mr. Gerrard, is contemplating buying him out, consolidating the two markets and continuing business at the same old stand, which is properly fitted up for a market. Mr. Drlik will devote all of his time to his farm, while Mr. Mateck is undecided as to his future plans.

W. M. Griffiths	50.00
Kasterke & Rule	50.00
Harry Ward	30.00
Jos. Meisner	25.00
R. E. Beane	25.00
August Wendel	15.00
Wm. Treybig	10.00
Garwood Supply Co.	10.00
Garwood State Bank	10.00
Frank Arnold	10.00
J. G. Reitz	10.00
Ben H. Frnka	10.00
Garwood Express	5.00
J. J. Kollatschny	5.00
J. L. Lynch	2.50
F. J. Bouska	2.50
Henry Taylor	2.50
W. S. Griffiths	25.00
J. G. Cooper	5.00
G. M. Jackson	50.00
Wm. Boenisch	2.50

Herman J. Miller For Representative.

In this issue of the Express appears the announcement of Mr. Herman J. Miller, of Bellville, as a candidate for the position of representative of the 71st district, comprising Austin and Colorado counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Miller is a native of Austin county, being 49 years of age. He is a successful business man. Mr. Miller is and has always been an anti-prohibitionist. He favors the building of good roads, the use of state convicts on the roads whenever a county makes application for a part of them. He favors the upbuilding of the educational institutions of the state, more especially the public schools, so that our people can receive a good education without having to move to the town or city. Mr. Miller promises, if elected, to do what is honest and right, as he says that is his religion. He respectfully solicits your vote and support at the Democratic primaries.

Catholic Church Notices.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF NADA: Saturday, May 30th, Blessing of the Baptismal Water. Litany of All the Saints and Mass at 7:30 a. m.

Sunday, May 31st, First Solemn Communion and Divine service at 9 a. m. At 4 p. m. end of May Devotion and reception into the confraternity of Kapular.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF TAITON: Saturday, May 30th, no instruction and Mass.

Pentecost Monday, June 1st, at 9 a. m. Mass and instruction for the children.

B. Held, O. S. B.

A. J. Lichnovsky & Co. of Nada and the Garwood Supply Co. have this week purchased the balance of Mr. R. R. Labay's grocery stock, which they have moved into their respective places of business.

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