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## FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING TRAGIC DEATH OF ED T. EVANS

Letter Received by Mr. McClanahan Shows he Had Wife and Little Daughter Living in Taunton, Massachusetts.

Since the tragic death of Mr. Ed T. Evans, who was found in his room over the Eagle Lake Motor Car Company's garage on the morning of January 2nd, head, and still gripping tightly in his hands the .45 caliber revolver which had caused his death, more developments have been so kind to Mother Evans and me in caring for his body as you have, and one that Edwin put his confidence in. I thought when he came home he was going to stay but for some reason unknown to us, he started off as suddenly as any one could. His mother tells me he was in business for himself. (Here Mrs. Evans asks Mr. McClanahan concerning his business affairs and of no concern to the public.—Editor.) Did you ever hear him speak of Helen, his little four year daughter? Never wrote me. I never knew where he was until I got this sad news, which has nearly broken my heart. Did he stay at your home, Mr. McClanahan? He had a picture of baby Helen and me I think. I would not want them lost. I feel very grateful to you, thinking he is coming home, but I wish he was alive. I thank you very much, Mr. McClanahan, for doing what you have done, and I hope you will write me full particulars, all you know about his affairs.

Yours truly,  
MRS. NETTIE EVANS,  
Taunton, Mass.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COLORADO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

Endorses Candidacy of J. B. Dibrell for Associate Justice; W. B. Green for Judge of Criminal Appeals and Lester Holt for District Attorney.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of Colorado County held the 8th day of January, 1912, W. L. Adkins offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

**FIRST.**  
RESOLVED, That we endorse the candidacy of Associate Justice J. B. Dibrell to succeed himself as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this state; and recommend to the citizens of Colorado County that they cast their votes for him at the next democratic primary.

**SECOND.**  
RESOLVED, That we endorse the candidacy of Judge W. B. Green of Gonzales County, Texas, for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of this state; and ask the voters of Colorado County to cast their votes for him for said position at the next democratic primary.

**THIRD.**  
RESOLVED, That we present to the voters of the 25th Judicial District our fellow citizen, Lester Holt Esq., for the position of District Attorney of said district, and respectfully ask the voters of the 25th Judicial District to cast their votes for Mr. Holt at the next July democratic primary. In presenting Mr. Holt to the voters of the district, we do so with the statement that he has

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

T. J. Roberts Announces For Re-election For Commissioner.

In this issue will be found the name of Mr. T. J. Roberts, the present incumbent, who announces for re-election to the office of county commissioner from this, commissioners' precinct No. 4. Mr. Roberts has made an excellent commissioner since he has been in office. He has always been watchful for the best interests for his precinct and the county as a whole. With him good roads is a hobby, and he has used his best efforts to build good roads in his precinct, and since he has been commissioner the roads of this precinct have been in better condition than any time in the history of the county. Mr. Roberts stands on his past record as commissioner, which is indeed a very fine one, and asks your vote and your support for re-election.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

First National Elects Same Officers and Board of Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held at the bank's offices in this city Monday morning, with a good attendance of the stockholders present. The same board of directors and all the present officers were re-elected. The affairs of the institution were found to be in a flourishing condition, the bank having an increase in deposits over the same date last year of \$88,239.11. The First National this year paid to its shareholders a dividend of eight percent.

## COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER

Thermometer Registered Fifteen Above Here Saturday Night.

Last Sunday was the coldest day of the present winter, the thermometer registering 15 degrees above. Everything was frozen up and the plumbers have been kept busy since mending broken water pipes. Public roads are in bad shape owing to the five weeks of almost incessant rains. There has been a scarcity of wood here as the roads have been in such condition that it could not be hauled to town. The potato farmers have been unable to dig their fall crop on account of the continued wet weather. There is a fine season in the ground and it is believed that a good crop year will follow the present cold and wet winter.

## FABER CONVICTS MOVED

Eldridge Plantation to be Worked in Future With Free Labor.

About 75 convicts from the Faber camp which is located about two miles east of here, were transferred last week to the state farm in Brazoria county. The last legislature enacted a law which prohibits the state from leasing convicts to individuals, who must be worked only on lands owned or leased by the state. Mr. W. T. Eldridge, owner of the large Eldridge plantation east of here, expects to work his lands with free labor, and has a force of men fixing and rebuilding houses for tenants. This change will benefit the entire community in general.

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## New Year's Greeting

We are profoundly grateful to the good people of our section for their past patronage, kind words of encouragement and many favors and wish ONE AND ALL, whether customers of this bank or not, a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, upon which we enter with confidence and knowledge that we are able and willing to continue handling in a most satisfactory manner all business entrusted to us. On this basis, we earnestly solicit your support.

Faithfully Yours,

Eagle Lake State Bank.

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## Business Locals.

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## COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TERMS, IN ADVANCE: \$5.00  
County and District: 2.50  
Precinct: 2.50  
City: 2.50

To the Voters of Colorado County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Colorado County, subject to the action of the white man's primaries at the election to be held on January 13, 1912.

HERMAN BRADEN,  
Precinct 4, Eagle Lake, Texas.

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Mr. Boone Schleicher, who is attending the Marshall Training School in San Antonio, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Gattie Schleicher. He returned to San Antonio Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Douglas Neblett who will also attend the same school.

Miss Mary Nail who is attending the Deaf and Dumb Institute in Austin, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Belle Nail.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barker on the arrival of a pretty little daughter at the home of her mother, Mrs. Werla, in this city, on the 25th of December.

## Business Locals.

FOR SALE—One large sorrel mare and colt, perfectly safe for

and colt, safe for lady, one well bred two-year-old mare, especially large; one finely bred mare colt; two well bred horse colts; one Jersey cow and calf, entitled to a good milk.

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