

JOE RENSHAW IS DEAD

Died Early This Morning After One Day's Illness

Joe Renshaw, 19 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Renshaw, died at 6 o'clock this morning at their home, the McClanahan place, near Mr. Stout Whitten's home. He was taken ill yesterday morning with something like ptomaine poisoning, thought to have been caused from eating ice cream.

Joe Renshaw was a nice, gentlemanly young man, just in the bloom of manhood. He was born in Ohio, and with his family moved here from that state three years ago. His death came as a great shock to his friends, scarcely anyone knowing that he was ill.

He was a member of the Methodist church and had been a church-going boy all his life. He was polite and courteous to everyone, and everybody liked Joe. He had the past week opened up a cold drink and ice cream parlor and had just entered business for himself.

He leaves a father and mother and one, little sister, Edna, to mourn his death, besides three half sisters—one living in California, one in Washington and one in Pennsylvania.

To the grief-stricken mother and father and the little sister, all of whom were devoted to Joe, the Headlight extends its sincerest sympathy in their sore affliction.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) morning, with interment in the Lakeside cemetery. The services will be held in the Methodist church at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

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Lissie Happenings

Miss Cora Garrett has returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn., after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Lee.

"These Terrible Twins," the home talent play, given in the hall last Friday night by Garwood, was well rendered. The door receipts were about \$40.

Mrs. J. Harbest and children, and Mrs. C. H. Chew, returned to El Campo Monday. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Herman Wiesse.

Miss Carrie Gertson has returned to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wendel, of El Campo, arrived Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. J. M. Everitt.

The pupils of the Lissie school Wednesday night was a sitting close to a most successful school term. The pupils deserve great credit for the creditable manner in which they rendered the program, it being carried out without mistake or confusion, showing the painstaking manner in which they had been trained by their teachers, Misses Durham and Martin.

Miss Rose Isenhauser, who has been attending school in Groveton, Mo., returned home Monday.

Miss Bickham of Bonus is the guest of Miss Bertha Fussell.

Miss Bessie Martin returned to her home at Burr Thursday.

Miss Ruby Durham returned to her home at Sango Friday.

Little Miss Ora Owen of Beaumont, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Everitt, left Friday for El Campo.

Who wants to be a school trustee? The election for four trustees will take place on the 3rd of May, and so far no one has shown a willingness to offer for the office. This is a very important office, in fact one of the most important positions of the town to be filled, and the school board should be composed of the right kind of men—men who are willing to give a small portion of their time and attention to the school work. So if we want to see our school grow and continue to be the advertisement for the town that it has been to Eagle Lake for the past two years, then stop and consider for a moment the qualifications of a man for the board, and in casting your vote cast it only for those whom you think will take an interest in the matter, and not for those who might be a personal friend of yours, but who are not interested in the school.

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Mr. Chris Harris is making some improvements at the Harris Palace of Sweets, which is already one of the neatest and most up to date ice cream parlors to be found in any town of this size in the country. He is having the ceiling repainted white, and also the walls to a plate rail about six feet from the floor, and from the rail to the floor will be papered with green oatmeal paper, giving the interior of his place an attractive and inviting appearance.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream in the park on the opening night of the summer concerts by the Eagle Lake band, which will be the second Monday night in May.

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The Stafford Will Contest Case.

The case of the Estate of Mrs. Sarah E. Stafford, deceased, contested, which was set for trial in the courts at San Antonio Tuesday, up to this (Friday) morning had not been called to trial, as the Goggin case immediately ahead of it had not been cleared. The case, however, is expected to be called this afternoon or tomorrow morning. This is the case of R. E. Walker et al. suing for the annulment of the will of the late Mrs. Stafford. Messrs. R. E. and Warren Walker, R. S. Simmons and Attorney W. S. Strickland are in San Antonio for the trial.

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Mr. H. Lee Johnson is among those from Eagle Lake attending the Fiesta in San Antonio this week. He is registered at the Gunter Hotel.

Wanted—Five teams and plows, with teamsters, ready to go to work Monday morning.

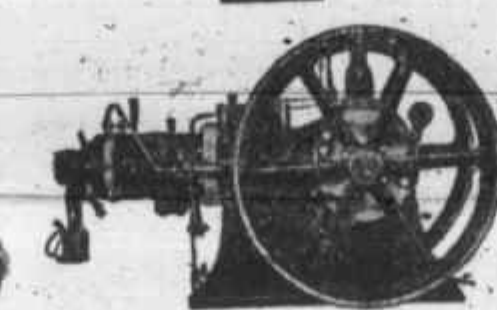
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Mr. W. H. Shaw, one of Garwood's prominent citizens, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, and while here gave the Headlight a financial lift.

Mrs. Anton Bartschell and granddaughter, Miss Rosa Brod, of Mentz, were guests of Mr. Wm. Kutzabue's family last week.

The Muncie

Crude oil engine makes good in Arkansas rice fields.



The following is copied from the "New Era" of DeWitt, Ark. It sounds like an advertisement, but in reality was inserted by Mr. McKuskey, who is so enthusiastic that he wants all of his neighbors to know of this wonderful engine.

"The above power operator is one of the most successful pumping plants in the county, located on the Walton farm, 2 1/2 miles south of DeWitt. Although only 40 h. p., this machine puts out a full pipe of water 24 hours in the day and every day in the week, caring for 220 acres of rice. The season just closed in a first class manner. It operates on practically half the volume of fuel required by other internal combustion machines and uses a low grade of oil, which costs less than half the price of naphtha. The longest run made during the season just closed was 516 hours without missing an explosion, throwing a continuous stream which varied between 1100 and 1200 gallons per minute, and consuming between 3 1/2 and 4 gallons of low grade oil (32 degrees gravity at 1 cents per gallon) per hour.

The machine is very simple in construction and although it has pumped as much water as 50 and 60 horse power machines on neighboring plants, it has gone through the season without any of its working parts being taken apart or one cent expense for repairs."

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Because it has no electrical equipment, carburetor, inlet or exhaust valves, gears, no cam shafts to get out of order. Absolutely the only mechanically operated parts are the governor and the fuel pump.

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Because 90 per cent of the source of trouble in the ordinary gasoline engine have been eliminated.

Most Economical

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County Court

The following convictions have been had in the County Court at the present term:

State vs. Tom Flourney, unlawfully carrying a pistol, fined \$100.

State vs. Sam Reid, theft under \$50, fined \$5 and sentenced to jail for one hour.

State vs. Joe Fernandez, aggravated assault, fined \$25.

State vs. L. B. Lemmons, unlawfully carrying a pistol, fined \$100.

State vs. Jordan Banks, rudely displaying a pistol, fined \$5.

In the following cases jury returned verdicts of not guilty: State vs. Jordan Banks, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol.

State vs. W. G. Dresher, charged with disturbing the peace.

In the case of the State vs. Willie Springs, charged with theft of property under the value of \$50, the jury was unable to agree and case was continued.—Colorado Citizen.

Colorado County Sheep and Wool Statistics.

The proposed tariff schedule now under consideration by Congress, putting wool on the free list, is of interest to the sheep growers of Colorado County. The present tariff on wool is, approximately, 11 cents per pound. The quantity of wool clipped in this county is not on record, but the clip per sheep per annum amounts to about 5.1 pounds.

There are 1530 sheep and goats, valued at \$6,323 by the Federal Census Department, on the farms and ranges of Colorado county. The annual wool and mohair production is valued at \$301 and 111 sheep and goats are sold and slaughtered each year, and their total value is \$241.00.

The number of these animals on the farms and ranges of the entire State is 1,808,709, which have a value of \$6,301,364. The production of sheep and goats is 591,976 annually, valued at \$1,361,544 and the State's yearly wool production is valued at \$2,267,500.—Commercial Secretary.

Women and Cards

Binks—"No use playing cards with a woman. Women haven't the first glimmer of an idea of honor—no, sir! I've tried it with my wife often."

Winks—"Eh? She doesn't cheat, does she?"

Binks—"Well, not exactly; but she might as well. You see, I put up a certain amount of pin money for her against a certain lot of garments of mine that need mending. If she wins, she's to get the pin money; and if I win, my clothes are to be mended."

Winks—"Fair enough."

Binks—"Well, every time she wins, she demands compound interest at ten per cent a minute from the time the game commenced, and when I win she sends my clothes to the tailor."

Mr. Paul Whiprecht, lecturer for the department of agriculture, and County Demonstration Agent O. G. Kolberg held interesting farm demonstration meetings and lectures at Chesterville Tuesday night and at Rock Island Wednesday night.

How It Works

"As I understand it, doctor, if I believe I'm well I'll be well. Is that the idea?"

"It is."

"Then if you believe you're paid I suppose you'll be paid."

"Not necessarily."

"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as the other?"

"Why you see there is considerable difference between having faith in Providence and having faith in you."—Lippincott's.

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