

## DR. GORDON ADAMS DIED AT HOUSTON LAST WEEK

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Dr. Gordon Adams, who was in Eagle Lake a few weeks ago, died in the jail at Houston last Friday morning. Concerning his death the following is taken from the Hallettsville New Era and the Houston Chronicle:

Dr. Gordon Adams, grand nephew of Gen. Gordon and distant relative of the Adams' of Massachusetts, of which family two members were presidents of the U. S. died in the city jail at Houston at 5 a. m. last Friday morning. Dr. Adams was well and favorably known in Hallettsville.

Justice W. T. McDonald held an inquest and returned a verdict that death was due to natural causes. That is, the doctor died of a heart attack. He was 44 years of age, was a frequent visitor to Houston, and was well known to a number of local physicians. He was originally from Huntsville, where his connections were prominent. Later he moved to Conroe and at the time of his arrest mentioned that place was his residence. He was arrested in Houston on the night of June 16 by Officer Garrett and the next afternoon fined \$8.45 in the corporation court for drunkenness.

Not having the money with which to pay his fine, and not caring he said, to ask acquaintances for aid, he went to jail to serve out the fine. It was not his first arrest. He was well known to the police and to Jailer Ellison and his assistants and though docketed in the police records as a person addicted to drugs, he was extremely well liked by the authorities. He leaves a family.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon Dr. Adams sent for Jailer Ellison and calling him by his first name, said: "I am having a good deal of trouble with my stomach and heart."

Dr. W. H. Martin, county health officer was immediately called in and prescribed a bromide preparation for the nerves. The desired effect was soon noted and Dr. Adams returned to his cell with the remark: "I feel very much better now."

During the early part of the night Deputy Jailer Adams visited the second story tier of cells and talked to the patient who was in a cell with 15 other prisoners. "Don't bother about me; I feel better," said Dr. Adams and the jailer went down stairs.

At 5 o'clock Friday morning the jailer heard the prisoners rapping on the walls and went up stairs. Dr. Adams was dying. He expired before a doctor, who was quickly summoned, arrived.

Justice McDonald took a statement from F. C. Griffin, a prisoner, who occupied the bunk adjoining Dr. Adams' bunk.

"The doctor began stirring about late in the night groaning but the drug habit beat him down. It is a awful pity."

The New Era would suggest to its readers that if there should be anybody that owes the doctor money, because he was one of those rare geniuses who never press for a fee, they can send it to the New Era office and it will be sent to the widow who is in straightened circumstances in Waco. Here follows the story as told in the Houston Chronicle of Saturday and Sunday last.

Dr. Gordon Adams a nephew of General John B. Gordon of Confederate fame, died in the county jail at 5:10 Friday morning. The body is being held at the Sid Westheimer morgue for instructions from relatives at Conroe and Huntsville.

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and tossing and said his heart was bothering him," said Griffin. "Early this morning he seemed seized with a sort of nightmare which so frightened me that I rapped on the cell and the deputy jailer came running upstairs. 'This man is dying,' I said. He rushed downstairs to call the doctor, but Adams soon died without saying an intelligible word."

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Dr. Adams was born in Fort Worth and was educated in Chicago. He took seven postgraduate courses and had a high ranking in the medical profession.

## LOCALS UP IN THE AIR GAVE GIDDINGS VICTORY

Giddings Won From Eagle Lake Yesterday in a Walk—Our Boys Played Sleepy Ball.

The Giddings team arrived here yesterday afternoon for a three days' series, winning yesterday's game in an easy score of 9 to 3. It was an off day for Eagle Lake.

and we were up against one of the hardest amateur pitchers in the state. Winston, in the box for the visiting team, seemed to get the nerve of the Eagle Lake batters, getting fourteen strike outs, though Glazier, Boatright and Bellingier all found him good and hard, Bellingier getting a clean three-bagger in the sixth scoring two runners. Glazier pitched the first three innings for the home team.

At all, the home boys seemed as if they were "up in the air." It was relieved in the fourth inning by Countryman. The Giddings boys are the fastest bunch of ball players and the best hitters that have been here this season, but yesterday was just an "off day" for Eagle Lake and we are going to hand them a package today that they will remember for quite a while.

Eagle Lake got the worst of a rank decision by "his ump" from Giddings, snatching right off the score card a run made fair and square. Score by innings: Giddings 1 0 5 0 1 0 1 0 0 9 Eagle Lake 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3

The game will be called this afternoon at half past four o'clock, and it is very likely that Simpson will work for the locals. The home team is missing Tom Wadell in these games, and the best batting men of the team—who has been unable to go in the game since Houston was here, having been injured in the last game with the Foley Bros. team.

**M'CLANAHAN PARTY DELAYED BY RAINS**  
A letter written on the 22nd, received from the McClanahan-Stoermer auto party en route to Colorado, from Amarillo, says that the party has encountered heavy rains and washouts in that section. They have had to remain at Amarillo three days on account of a bridge over the Canadian River washing out. From this place they will have to ship their cars and travel by train for fifty-two miles in order to get around the swollen streams. Mr. McClanahan says if they had been any kind of "pikers" they would now be on their return trip to Eagle Lake, but they were going to make the trip if it is possible to be made. He says that all members of the party are well except Clarence Stoermer, who has been having fevers for several days.

**STEVE GRANT SUFFERED BROKEN MIDDLE FINGER**  
Mr. Steve Grant, who is farming near Chesterville was a visitor in the city Wednesday afternoon. He last week had the misfortune to break the middle finger of his left hand. In attempting to catch a piece of falling timber, the finger was broken at the middle joint, which has since given him a good deal of trouble.

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## MERRY MATRONS MET YESTERDAY MORNING

Mesdames N. W. Callison and A. R. Pierce entertained Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:00, with a reception in honor of Mrs. C. E. Jones of Bryan, and from ten to twelve with "42," at the Callison home, the occasion being the regular meeting of the Merry Matrons. When the hour arrived to play games, the guests found their places with unique

some cards bearing their names with little red roses attached. After a number of pleasant games had been played, the guests were invited into the dining room where a cafeteria luncheon was served. The guests were first given a plate, then came nut bread and lettuce sandwiches, after that they received rolled bread and butter sandwiches, and with red ribbons.

After the luncheon the guests returned to their tables to enjoy these delicious refreshments. Then dining room was artistically decorated to carry out the color scheme of red and white. Those who enjoyed this original and delightful entertainment were as follows: Mesdames T. J. Bahorn, W. D. Walker, W. F. B. Wicker, Doole, W. C. Guynn, H. Fitzgerald, Haynie Matthews, John Matthews, A. J. Wirtz, W. Y. Westmoreland, Alta McDevell of Lockhart, O. G. Kolberg, Ed. Ragland, W. E. Lenhart, W. D. Newsom, W. E. McRee, C. E. Jones of Bryan, H. A. Douglass, P. T. Gordon, Bruce McCarty, Melton of Brady, Calvin Brown, A. M. McDow, B. H. Dally, M. G. Calvert, Oliver Brown and Miss Corrie Macdonald.

Mrs. W. H. Rather of Luling came down yesterday afternoon to look after business matters and remained over last night to hear Evangelist Jacks in his closing sermon at the revival meeting at the Christian church.

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Mr. Vance Moore has gone to El Campo where he has accepted a position as operator for the picture show at that place.

Mrs. Paul Sutorius and little son, Paul, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. G. J. Malmquist.

Mrs. Elwood Fouts of Houston is visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. O. Green.

FOR SALE—One red yearling mare Mule, now in W. H. Griffin's pasture. Phone W. N. Almond or Allen England at Calhoun Mercantile Co.

Dr. Walter S. Thomas of St. Louis arrived in Eagle Lake the early part of the week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas.

## Altair Local News

Mr. J. H. Vogelsang and Linemeyer transacted business in Columbus Saturday.

Master Tanner Walker and cousin, Harry Whitfield of Yakum, were visitors in Eagle Lake last Friday.

Miss Tanner Johnson spent the Sabbath with relatives in Eagle Lake.

Mr. H. M. Cantell and estimable family are moving to Taylor this week. We exceedingly regret to lose such good neighbors, and our very best wishes go with them to their new home.

The county commissioner, J. Sandmeyer of Columbus, inspected the bridge here Wednesday.

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ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will serve a business men's lunch at the home of Mrs. A. H. Wiggins, corner State Street and Strickland Avenue. Ice cream and cake served during the entire evening. Come, enjoy a nice lunch, good music, a whole evening's entertainment. Lunch 25c; ice cream and cake 10c.

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## Nottawa News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold of Eagle Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spillinger.

Mesdames Darby and Reed called on Mrs. Ayers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Dickerson is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. C. A. Egnon was calling on friends here Friday.

Ray Egnon and family are on their way to San Antonio in their car, from Forrest, Illinois.

Six car loads from here saw the ball game at Eagle Lake Sunday. Hurrah for Eagle Lake!

**BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH AND LADY SOCIAL**

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