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Mentz News.

(Mrs. O. J. Claes)

A sad funeral was held here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 when Ray Ernest Hennecke, six years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennecke of Wharton was laid to rest. The lad was instantly killed when he was run over by a tractor driven by his father, Friday afternoon. He is survived by his heart broken parents and one sister, three years of age. We extend our sympathy to the parents and relatives.

Mr. Jake Blanchard was a visitor in Weimar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hennecke of Bernardo and Mr. and Mrs. Ot J. Claes and son were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. W. J. Braden and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. August Neuendorff and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Braden and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hennecke of Bernardo were the Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heiffich and son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kanstiener and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frank and son at Bernardo on Sunday.

Chesterville News.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Salladay motored to Eagle Lake Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Salladay called on Mrs. T. E. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and darling baby of Pierce Junction motored over and spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Austin of Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers and son, Vernon, and brother, Raymond Tubbs, of Houston, motored out Sunday and spent the day with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McLain motored to Nottaway Sunday afternoon and visited her sister, Mrs. T. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Nottaway attended the dance here Saturday night.

May Robson, Mary Carlisle, Alan Hale and Hale Hamilton in "Grand Old Girl," at the Avalon Tuesday and Wednesday night. Also Laurel and Hardy Comedy, "Live Ghosts," and Bank Night with $20.00 purse.

Ask your doctor about our prescription service.—Joe Luna's.

Nada News Notes.

Farmers in this community have finished their spring plowing and have most of their corn and feed stuffs planted. A nice rain would be very beneficial at this time. If the weather is favorable, farmers will begin planting cotton.

The Nada baseball club will begin practice next Sunday afternoon in preparation for the opening of the season. Manager Jim Lalsay urges all members, both old and new, to be present.

The St. Joseph's Society held its monthly meeting, Sunday, after the first mass with a good attendance. The Society will receive Holy Communion in a body on St. Joseph's Day, Tuesday, March 19th, during the high mass at 8 o'clock. Two attendance prizes were drawn, Messrs. Charles Schneider and Frank Wesolski, Jr., being the lucky winners.

Mr. F. A. Popp and daughter, Miss Helen and Leo Heine were East Bernard visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krenek and family of Alamo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knebel and children of Blessing spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kulgesch.

Lenten services will be held here every Wednesday and Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The services on Sundays will be held at night, also, instead of in the afternoon.

Joe Lichnosky, who is attending school in Schulenburg, visited here over the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilz and daughter, Gladys, Cecilia and Frank Kotas and Cecilia and Louis Popp, all of Hillje, visited friends and relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Coming to the Alavon soon, Shirley Temple in "Little Colonel," Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in "Roberta," and "Ruggles of Red Gap."

The unemployment situation is frequently relieved when the boss comes along.

A bachelor is a man who never makes the same mistake twice.

BRAND NEW Chevrolet

1935 Standard Four Door Sedan. Black. For sale at a substantial discount.

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Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer

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For Friday, Saturday and Monday

March 15th, 16th and 17th

Now! VACUUM PACKED SUNSET COFFEE IN GLASS JARS — 1 lb Jar 30c, 2 lb Jar 89c — The Unusual Blend to Satisfy Texans

Light Crust Flour 48-lb Sk $2.00 — Light Crust Flour 24-lb sk $1.05

Granulated Sugar, 10 Lb cloth bag 47c
Standard No 1 can Tomatoes, 05c
Sunbeam Pure Preserves, 4 Lb Jar 61c
Strawberry, peach and cherry
Hershey's Chocolate Syrup 05c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25-oz 19c
Sour or Dill Pickles, Qt Jar 14c
Fresh Green Snap Beans, 2 lbs 25c
New Potatoes, 10-Lbs 19c
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 6 for 25c
Sweet Potatoes, 5 Lbs 14c

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Editor-in-Chief, Nellie Holman; Associate Editor, Mildred Wilkens; Feature Editor, Jane Reed; Society Editor, Gladys Ruth Harrison; Sports Editor, Roger Killough; Dramatic Club Reporter, Louisel Seaholm; Tennis Club Reporter, Farley Roos; Elementary Reporter, Freddie Prnka; Freshman Reporter, Jane Crim; Junior Reporter, Daphene McKinney; Senior Reporter, Bertha Maurine Davidson.

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First Grade, Gene Durbin, Raymond Jochetz Jr., Bobby Wilcox, Mary Cathryn Alley, Lois Beane, Sue Colly, Billy Jean Gordy, Jeanine Hartwell, Johnette Karlson, Virginia Mills, Ola Mae Weise.

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Fifth Grade: Velma Handley, Lettie Prnka, Elvia Herndon, Virginia Fair Frazer, Allen Cassady, Dorothy Ellen Kohlleffel.

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Seventh Grade: Robert Adams, John Lewis Austin, Freddie Prnka, Jack Ney, Elmer Sirosh, Betty Jane Terrell, Billy Wade, Lynn Adams, Rheta Grace Reese.

Eighth Grade: Martha Grace Killough, Loma Lee Russell, Helen Haigh, Georgia Jochetz, Jane Crim.

Ninth Grade: Madeline McCarty, Farley Roos, Jane Reed, Lawson Swearingen.

Tenth Grade: Juanita Brown, Laurie Sundeman, Rose Berger, Daphene McKinney, Lois Weise.

Eleventh Grade: Roy Heffley, Nellie Holman, Marion Lee Starr, Mildred Wilkins, Heloise Brown.

It Must Be Love

It must be love, and our outstanding case this week is Rudy and Jane. They look so cute together.

And Johnnie B! Whom have you been seen with recently? Somebody told me that he looked like W. C. Kegy and Mabel were also around together.

And of course you knew that the Frank Davidson-Mary Ethel case was still flourishing.

Was it possible that I could have seen Leonard S. sitting by Gloria Tillson in the show the other night?

From the sound of these last paragraphs it looks like our boys are back in their grammar school days.

Pearl Lee and Gerald are still holding hands, but I've heard rumors.

Society News

The Srs., post-graduates, and faculty received their invitations to the Junior-Senior banquet to be held Friday night.

Mrs. Westmoreland and Nelle Holman spent Saturday in Austin.

Leona Glaeck visited her grandmother in Cat Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mattie Lou shopped in Houston last Friday.

Ottie Lee Bock spent the week-end in Houston.

Slimes

It's Louie instead of Herman now.

These Freshmen just must learn not to take the "Eaglet" so seriously.

We heard that David A. writes terrible notes.

Billy M. has such a hafd time seeing his girl, her family understands.

We gave Martha Grace some advice on how to keep Coogy on the string, and she wouldn't take it.

Now all we can do is just wish her luck.

B. D. B.

Well, Catherine! Why the disguise? (It has all the "eye marks" of a hangover.)

Of course everybody, especially Madeline and Jane, hopes the Jr.-Sr. banquet is a success.

These Freshmen seem to positively evaporate when 'yours truly' appears on the scene.

Was it you, Billy Towell, who said "Dirt, Dishin' Daisy" didn't get around? Little do you realize!

That certain look seems to be in Rusty's eyes, but who is the girl? Why do Gerald and Rudy like to hunt so well?

Did Terry K. of Richmond embarrass Jane last Friday, or did he?

"Beb" kept her ex-senior date waiting last Friday nite through no fault of her own.

What is all this about the fourth dimension Farley (Einstein) Roos? Wonder who Betty's date for the banquet is?

We tried to tell Gladys Ruth that she had the measles.

Hope Lunne and Roy have a good time at the banquet.

And James and Rosalie, too. Tiny, if I were you, I'd look into this.

Wonder why "Johnnie" sounded so disappointed when she was asking me?

Alice Lucille was with Rusty, then they both had measles. Queer isn't it?

Wonder who that was having a "wild party" Saturday nite?

Will someone tell me why Ashley won't talk to any girl but Bobbie?

"Mac" has a date with "Doc" for the banquet. Look out, you may come to school Monday with a black eye.

W. C. has been wondering who in the world R. S. V. P. is. It was on his invitation to the Jr.-Sr. banquet.

Jane what were you and Pearl Lee doing at Arnold's late Saturday night?

Elementary News

Norma Gene Duty visited in Houston during the week-end.

Kathryn Steelers sent Sunday in El Campo.

Grace Spanihel spent Sunday visiting relatives in Halletsville.

Jerrold Evertt spent Sunday in Houston.

Ray Arnold is back to school after an operation on account of an injured foot.

Norrie Reed spent Sunday in Normanger.

Audice Rieger spent the week-end visiting relatives in El Campo.

William Hutchins was a visitor in Columbus Sunday.

Bobby Wilcox spent the week-end in La Grange.

Leno Gold spent Sunday visiting relatives in Columbus.

Jeanine Hartwell spent the week-end in Houston.

Lillian Ruth Melton spent Sunday in Rock Island.

Sophomore Selections For Don Juan II

Miss Daisy:

I'm in favor of John Westmoreland for "Don Juan" because he has such big, sympathetic-looking brown eyes, and he also has such an athletic physique. I just love big strong men.

Yours Truly,
Hassie Herndon.

—x—

Dear Miss Daisy:

I think that John Warren Beard (I call him "Bebe" in private) should be "Don Juan II" because his name is John. But mostly because he looks so like Clark Gable, even to the big ears.

Lotz of love
Maudie Ham.

—x—

Daisy ole Kid:

I really think that Leon Kallina should be in on this, cause he was the captain of the basketball team and "Coach" said he is a college player. But the principal reason I want him is because he's who he is and nobody else.

Disrespectfully yours,
Madeleine McCarty.

—x—

Deary Daisy:

I won't give my reasons, but my candidate is Rudy.

Anonymous.

—x—

Daisy:

I hesitate at writing because Columbus may read the "Eaglet," but with my courage up, I nominate Gerald. Reasons? He's not what you might call handsome but he's certainly "lover-like" looking.

Affectionately
Pearl Lee

—x—

Dear Daisy:

The reason I want W. C. to be nominated Don Juan is that after he's elected and finds out that I nominated him he'll get me wear his football sweater or his little gold basketball. Don't tell him I said so tho.

Yours
Margaret Arnold.

—x—

There was great excitement aboard the liner.

"Man overboard!" was the cry.

"Gentleman overboard, if you please," said Mrs. De Snobbe, indignantly. "That's my husband."

—x—

Joe Lee McCreary, Sam Norris and J. K. Davidson and Bobby Thomas, all students at A. & M. College at College Station, spent the week-end here in the homes of their respective parents.

—x—

Your home is not complete without a NORGE. See J. F. Ulery, Dealer with service. tf.

—x—

Don't miss "Wings In The Dark," at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

—x—

COLE'S THEATRES — AVALON — EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Friday—Last Night

"LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"

—with—

Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Kathleen Burke, Richard Cromwell, Sir Guy Standing.

Also Comedy—Edgar Kenedy in "Poisoned Ivory"

Saturday, March 16—

"TRAIL BEYOND"

—with—

John Wayne, Verna Hillie.

Also Comedy—

"Why Mules Leave Home"

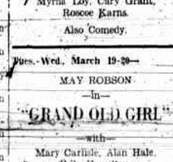
And Chapter, 10 Buck Jones' "Red Rider"

Bank Night With A $50.00 Purse

Preview 11 o'clock—

"WINGS IN THE DARK"

Sunday-Monday, March 17-18—



—with—

Myrna Loy, Cary Grant, Roscoe Karns.

Also Comedy.

Tues.-Wed., March 19-20—

MAY ROBSON

—In—

"GRAND OLD GIRL"

—with—

Mary Carlisle, Alan Hale, Hale Hamilton.

Also Comedy—Laurel and Hardy in "Live Ghosts"

Bank Night With A $20.00 Purse

Thursday-Friday, March 21-22—

"ONE MORE SPRING"

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Also Comedies—

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

If you have not already done so, please send in your application for water. It is essential for us to know our acreage by the 20th of March.

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FOR SALE—Good Chevrolet Truck; also a good 20x34 two story building at Rock Island. See, U. A. Wheeless, Eagle Lake, Texas. (16-mch-1tp)

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Good BLACK JACK, 15 hands high, for sale; can be seen at Columbus.—J. P. Barford, Columbus, Texas. 16-mch-1tp

DANCE—At Schneider Hall Saturday night, March 16th. Music by Original Baca Orchestra. Admission 40c, ladies free.

EASTER EGGS—Let the Methodist Young Ladies' Society fix your Easter basket and eye your eggs. Place your order with Mrs. H. D. Larson. 15-mch-1tp

BABY CHICKS.

Baby Chick season is here again. For better pullets and more money out of your fryers, get your chicks early. We have chicks from carefully selected flocks for sale every Tuesday. For your protection book your order in advance so that you can get your chicks when you want them. The prices are right.

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Bring us your eggs to hatch. Our trays hold 150 eggs. We can take care of any amount of eggs that you wish to set. Eggs set every Monday and Tuesday.

Turkey Eggs.

We are equipped to hatch your Turkey Eggs. That's why we put in a new Smith incubator this year, so that we could hatch your turkey eggs. For best results, set your turkey eggs before they are ten days old.

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RADIO TUBES for all makes of Radios. See J. F. Ulery, Authorized Dealer. (28-july-tf)

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

Candidates who desire to have their names printed on the tickets for the coming City Election on April 2nd, 1935, must have their names registered with the City Clerk not later than March 26th, 1935.

W. E. WELFORD,
(4t) Mayor.

GRAND PRIZE.

The largest selling Beer in Texas, made in America's finest brewery. Sales last year over 22 million bottles. Try Grand Prize "Bock," now on sale everywhere. (2-mch-4t)

KEYS LOST.—Several keys in leather case, lost somewhere on streets Thursday. Finder please leave at Headlight office.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

By authority vested in me as Mayor of Eagle Lake, Texas, I hereby order an Election to be held in the City Hall in said city and state, on the first Tuesday in April, 1935, same being the second day of April, 1935, for the election of three aldermen to succeed O. J. Wintermann, J. N. Brower and O. W. Kelly, whose terms of office expire at that time.

W. E. McRee is hereby named as Judge of the election, with authority to appoint clerks and assistants necessary in holding said election. Said election is to be held under the general laws governing the holding of city elections.

W. E. WELFORD,
Mayor, City of Eagle Lake, Texas.
Attest: GUETICE BUTLER,
City Secretary, City of Eagle Lake, Texas. (5t)

Mrs. Wm. Palen of Eagle Lake spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. F. Mosford and children.—Colorado Citizen.

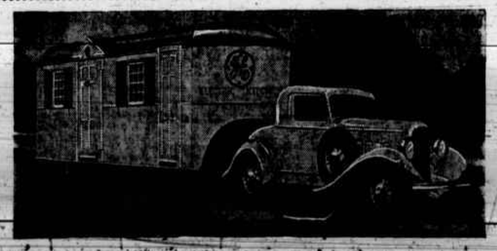
Misses Lucy Kate Rogers and Dorothy Darby of Eagle Lake visited friends here Saturday.—Colorado Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Campbell of Columbus spent Sunday here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell.

Mr. J. G. Bartosh, insurance man of Weimar, has been making the rounds here this week with S. A. Jones.

The best news sometimes is found among the advertisements.

Central Power And Light Company Brings Electric Kitchen Here For Inspection Today And Saturday



Above is the General Electric kitchen on wheels which is to visit Eagle Lake today, Friday, March 15th, and tomorrow, Saturday, March 16th, under the auspices of the Central Power and Light Company. The model kitchen is completely electrified, and the public is invited to inspect it in every detail during its stay here.

EVERY BUSINESS of Eagle Lake should be represented in the columns of Eagle Lake's newspaper, THE HEADLIGHT

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NEW SET UP FOR RICE FARMING INDUSTRY BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN APRIL

THOMAS HOME NEAR RAMSEY FIRE DAMAGED

Heavy Oil Burning Farm Pumpet Brigade And Put Out Blaze After Mr. Thomas Is "Knocked Out" By Extinguisher Fumes.

Fire, Tuesday afternoon of last week, damaged the H. C. Thomas home near Ramsey to the extent of several hundred dollars, without insurance.

When Mrs. Thomas lighted a gasoline stove in the kitchen to prepare the evening meal, gasoline from a leak in the feed line ignited, filling the room with fire and smoke.

Mr. Thomas immediately brought a fire extinguisher into use, but the extinguisher was only partly filled with chemicals, not sufficient to overcome the blaze, and causing a dense black smoke and carbon fumes. From breathing the gases, Mr. Thomas dropped "down and out," and yesterday was still in bed at his home, suffering from his lungs.

Fire spread to an adjoining glassed-in porch, to the bath room and dining room, burning the wall paper, draperies and curtains of all rooms and charring the woodwork. Heat from the blaze was sufficient to burn living rooms to sweat, the glass in the front door. All window glasses in the rooms were broken from the heat of the fire.

Passers by on the highway gathered at the home and through heroic work extinguished the flames. There were twenty or more people who noticed smoke coming from the nearby home, as they were passing on the highway, assisting in fighting the fire with buckets of water.

Mr. Thomas from his sick bed yesterday, said just as soon as he is well he is coming to Eagle Lake to organize a fire company. "Forest Crim, Joe Frazar, Cliff Woods and B. H. McElhinney, who were assisting chiefs at the fire, should be members of the fire company," Mr. Thomas said. "Those boys are real fire fighters," he continued.

MRS. BRAUN UNDERGOES OPERATION IN HOUSTON

Mrs. A. W. Braun is improving nicely at the Hermann Hospital in Houston following a very serious operation two days ago. It is expected that she will be in the hospital two weeks or more before she is able to return home. Her friends at home rejoice to learn that she is doing so nicely since the operation and earnestly hope that she may continue to steadily improve in health and strength. Mr. Braun has been spending the greater part of his time in Houston with Mrs. Braun since she has been in the hospital.

FARRIS BACK ON DUTY AT SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Mr. Riggs Farris arrived here yesterday to become cashier at the Southern Pacific station, "bumping" F. M. Clark, who, with his family will leave today for Rosenberg. While we all regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Clark leave Eagle Lake, we rejoice to have Mr. and Mrs. Farris with us again. Mrs. Farris, who is teaching in the Seguin public schools, and who formerly taught in the schools here, will be with her husband here for the week-end. She will join him here permanently after the close of school.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF RICE FARMERS CALLED FOR 2 P. M. SATURDAY

A very important meeting of the rice farmers of Colorado county has been called for Saturday afternoon, March 23rd, at 2:00 o'clock at the city hall by County Agent W. H. Young. The purpose of this meeting is to elect county and community chairmen for the rice growers.

Mr. Young received a telegram Wednesday from College Station asking him to hold this mass meeting as soon as possible and he immediately set Saturday afternoon as the time and the city hall as the place.

He stated that it is essential that every rice farmer in Colorado county be present at this meeting as the selection of the committeemen is very important to the rice growers of this county.

PROCESSING PROGRAM IS NEW SYSTEM

Tax Processing Plan, Apparently Satisfactory To Rice Men At Louisiana Meeting, Explained In Detail.

B. Frank Farmer, local manager for the American Rice Growers Association, returned Tuesday night from Lake Charles, La., where he was present at a meeting attended by more than seventy-five rice men from Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Nearly all of the men present, Mr. Turner said, seem to be very favorable towards the new rice plan. While there may probably be numerous minor changes, the new set up, in substance is about as follows:

The 1935 rice production adjustment program for Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, involving benefit payments to cooperating growers and financed by a processing tax of 1 cent a pound on rough rice, has been announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The new program is based upon an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to rice which provides that the tax bill will become effective April 1, 1935.

Rice acreage in the states mentioned is to be reduced 20 per cent from the 1929-33 average. The amount of acreage to be planted is called the "allotment," and the corresponding average production is called "quota." The total allotment for the Southern states is 642,000 acres, while their quota is 17,743,888 barrels of 162 pounds each, and they are divided as follows:

Louisiana, allotment 364,500 acres; quota 3,898,333 barrels; Arkansas, allotment, 135,000 acres; quota 1,334,722 barrels; Texas, allotment, 142,500 acres; quota, 2,010,833 barrels.

The purpose of the program in the South is to adjust production to the current level consumption and to further liquidate the surplus of rice stocks now in the hands of growers and millers. The adjustment below the 1929-33 base production sought under the 1935 program is approximately equal to that requested last year when the crop adjustment provisions of a marketing agreement were used to adjust rice production in the South. The marketing agreement resulted in an increase of prices to growers of approximately 100 per cent over the disastrously low prices of 1932, but a surplus accumulated in the hands of growers. The objectives of the new program are to insure that growers will continue to receive an income from the market price and adjustment payments in the neighborhood of last year's income; that the surplus from the 1934 crop will be moved into trade channels; and that production in 1936 will equal normal domestic and export requirements.

The state allotments and quotas are to be assigned to individual growers on the basis of their rice production history during the base period, which in Arkansas and Louisiana will be ten years and in Texas 1931-33. Texas farmers last year expressed their preference for the three-year base period as being more representative of their rice production history, but in order to keep their total individual allotments and quotas within the allocations to their state, the Texas reduction is a 22 per cent reduction from the three-year average as compared with a 20 per cent from the five-year average for producers in the other two states.

Adjustment payments to cooperating producers will be made on 85 per cent of their quotas, since from the 15 per cent which ordinarily is used for seed or exported, no processing tax is derived.

Growers who plant as much as 53 per cent of their acreage allotments and not more than 100 per cent, will receive full adjustment payments on 85 per cent of their production quotas. Those who plant less than 85 per cent of their acreage allotment will receive proportionately smaller payments. For example: A grower with an acreage allotment of 100 acres and a production of 1,000 barrels will receive payments on 850 barrels, provided he plants as much as 85 acres and not more than 100 acres. If he plants 80 acres, his payments will be based on 800 barrels, and if he plants 50 acres, his payments will

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COUNTY'S NEW TOWN DEDICATED

Last Night, Speaking Before A Crowd of Four To Five Hundred People, Senator Sam Houston The Man First To Build On The New Highway And Named The New Town "Frnkaville," In His Honor.

Before a crowd of from four to five hundred people, Oatland county's newest town was last night officially named and properly dedicated, "Frnkaville."

The new town, within a stone's throw of Nada, in the southern end of the county, within the past year has built up on Highway 71. The highway missed the town of Nada by a few hundred yards. John F. Frnka, pioneer citizen of the southern part of the county, was the first to build on the highway, erecting a large mercantile establishment and a pretty modern home, thus again he is the pioneer business man for the new town of Frnkaville, as he was also the first to operate a business house in the "town of Nada," and operated the first business in the town of Vox Populi.

Next from the old town of Nada joining him on the highway was E. J. Geopold, with his garage and service station, then came John and Steve Libay, bringing their gin, then Hugo Bobela, who opened a cafe and drink stand, and at this time another of the old Nada business firms, Lichnovsky & Braden, has begun erection of a new business home on the highway.

Seats were arranged in the open to accomodate the crowd, and from a speaker's stand erected for the occasion, Hon. Chas. D. Rutta, Colorado County's representative in the legislature, officiated as master of ceremonies.

Opening the dedication ceremonies last night, he called on Father J. C. Benes, loved pastor of the Nada-Frnkaville community, who pronounced the invocation. Father Benes asked the Almighty that the new town may prosper and grow, not only in temporal things, but spiritually as well.

Following several selections by the El Campo brass band, Henry Moeller, leader, Mr. Rutta called on Judge E. B. Mayes of Columbus, the first speaker of the evening. Judge Mayes was county judge when the move for Highway 71 was begun. He told of the differences and unpleasantnesses that arose, and asked that all now be forgotten and work together for the ultimate good which will result from this highway, paving of which is now under way in the Frnkaville section.

Henry Hurr, editor of the Colorado County Citizen, was the next speaker. Mr. Hurr proved that he is not only a fine newspaper man, but a splendid speaker as well.

Mayor B. F. Wiley of El Campo followed, explaining that El Campo had joined hands with Columbus

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MRS. JONES, LONELY AND AGED WOMAN, CALLED BY DEATH

Her Past Unknown, Woman With Funds Saved For Her. Funeral, Is Said To Have Been Daughter of General Hancock.

Death came Tuesday night removed from life Mrs. D. E. Jones, about 75 years of age, a woman during the years she has lived here was believed to have been without relatives, or means, and of whom little was known.

Mrs. Jones came to Eagle Lake about eight years ago, from Yoakum. Ladies of Eagle Lake have looked after her, and for the past several years, three ladies in particular, kind of heart and generous of purse, have seen that she had the necessities and comforts of life, she having occupied quarters, paid for by these ladies, at the E. H. Ramsey home, for the past two or three years.

Mrs. Jones' past, apparently, was a closed book. To us, they would, ladies who saw that she did not want, could learn nothing. She was reticent, proud—this little, frail woman.

From time to time, Mrs. Jones visited the home here selling needles and small articles. Those who knew her, usually made small purchases.

Not until she passed out of life Tuesday night did anyone here know she had any relatives. Mrs. L. D. Allen, who has been one of the ladies looking after the care and comfort of this old friendless woman, learned the name of a lady in Marshall who might be able to give some information. Mrs. Allen telephoned her at Marshall, and was told that she had a son living in Houston. "Mrs. Jones' life has been pitiful and sad," Mrs. Allen was told. The son in Houston was communicated with, but reported that he was unable to come. He told parties talking to him by phone that Mrs. Jones' father was General John Hancock, of Civil War days.

Search of her room the morning following her death resulted in the finding of $84.00 in currency under the matress of her bed. The investigation was made when Mrs. Allen was advised by the party in Marshall to do so, she having stated that in her opinion Mrs. Jones had made provision for her burial expenses.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Lakeside Cemetery.

MISS LOIS WADE HOSTESS TO BACHELORETTE CLUB

The Bachelorette's Bridge Club met with Miss Lois Wade on Wednesday night with all nine members present. High score prize, a pencil set, was won by Miss Anna Margaret Martin. Delicious refreshments of tuna fish, salad, salines, pickles, olives, gingerbread, whipped cream, and iced tea were served.

Miss Ethel Barker will be hostess to the club next Wednesday night.

SPECIAL DINNER TO BE SERVED BY METHODISTS

The Methodist ladies will hold a chicken dinner at the noon hour on Saturday, March 30, at the old Herder Grocery Store. A fine chicken dinner and all the trimmings will be served.

LOCAL BOY IS MARRIED IN LOUISIANA SATURDAY

Clyde Dunlavy, of this city and Miss Merle Strickland, of Amite, Louisiana, were married in that Louisiana town last Saturday morning, with Rev. Mr. Gordon, Baptist pastor at that place, officiating.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Strickland of Amite, is a sister of W. O. Strickland, in charge of the I. V. Duncan commissary near Matthews.

The groom, a son of Mrs. Flora Dunlavy of this city, for some time has been connected with the Coca Cola Bottling Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlavy arrived here Sunday and for the present are at home at the residence of his mother.

The Headlight joins with the people of Eagle Lake in extending its congratulations and hearty wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

HEADLIGHT SINGLED OUT BY STUDENTS OF CLASS IN JOURNALISM

The Eagle Lake Headlight was one of the papers in which journalism students of Mary Hardin-Baylor recently when it was examined among a group of twenty-four state weekly papers. Members of the copy reading class selected representative weeklies and dailies throughout the state and conducted a detailed study and analysis of each paper. A report received by the Headlight this week shows that it ranked among those papers receiving favorable criticisms.

CRYSLER CAR STOLEN IN HOUSTON WRECKED ON ALLEYTON CURVE

Houston Woman, Who Said She Knew The Two Youths Who Stole Car In Houston Monday Night, Reached Columbus Yesterday And Drove Car Back To Houston.

Turned over and wrecked at the highway sign at the sharp curve immediately east of Alleyton, early Tuesday was found a 1934 Chrysler, with no one to claim it.

The car, license number 588,000, a Harris County number, was taken in charge by Constable P. P. Hoegemeyer.

The sheriff told the Headlight that a truck driver, who had stopped at the scene of the accident and helped two boys right the car, told him that the boys said they were on route to San Antonio to trade the car for a Studebaker.

Mrs. Masters, of Houston, owner of the Chrysler, passed through Eagle Lake at noon Thursday, driving back to Houston. She stated that the car was stolen in Houston Monday night, and that she knew the two boys who had stolen it. Whether she would file charges against the boys she did not state.

Misses Rosina Howard and Winifred Kolberg spent last week visiting in Austin.

Lyle Terrell was a visitor to San Angelo last week-end.

Raymond Hamilton, Desperado, Kidnaps Houston Newspaper Reporter On Monday Night and Tells Him His Side of the Story

Raymond Hamilton, young blond desperado whose Southern accent compels him to stay in the South to escape recapture, was hidden again Tuesday night after telling his story.

To tell his side, Hamilton Monday night kidnaped Harry McCormick, Houston Press reporter, talked for two hours, then bound and gagged the reporter and left him by a roadside. McCormick was discovered and released Tuesday by a farmer.

With Hamilton was Ralph Fults, also a fugitive convict, who lured the reporter from his home by an alleged telephone message. Fults ended him at pistol point to keep a rendezvous with Hamilton.

Before leaving McCormick the outlaw placed his fingerprints on the reporter's automobile, saying: "I'm going to leave my fingerprints on your car so everybody will know I kept my word about seeing you."

Hamilton had promised McCormick at the time of his conviction for slaying Major Crowson, guard at Eastham prison farm, that he would escape from the State penitentiary and "some day give you a good story."

The fingerprints later were identified by Police Identification Expert Henry Keller of the Houston police department and Fingerprint Expert Fred Nash.

"Those prints are so plain that I can't tell without photographing them and comparing them with our cards at police station that they are those of Hamilton," Nash said.

Hamilton, former companion of the dead Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker and who faces death in the electric chair as well as sentences totaling 99 years, made the following statements:

1. He had never killed a man but will never give up.

2. He believes there are a good many people who believe in him.

3. His Southern accent compels him to remain in the South.

4. He is still "in love."

5. He was wounded recently in a Dallas battle with police.

6. He doesn't know what his eventual fate will be.

"I want the people of Texas to know my side of this thing," Hamilton told McCormick.

"I've never killed anyone. All I'm trying to do now is protect my life. I am going to no more than any preacher would do. No man wants to die.

"I believe there are a good many people on my side—I believe some of them realize I've never killed anyone.

"Why do you stay in Texas? asked McCormick.

"It wouldn't be safe for me," was the answer. "You start talking in the North or West or Middle West and they hear that Southern accent, see your car covered with dust, and the first thing they say from here to China is "That's Ray Hamilton."?

McCormick said Hamilton suddenly demanded: "Put something in your paper about my girl. Her name is Kate."

Presumably Hamilton referred to Katie Jenkins, attractive redhead who recently was held in the Dallas city jail for questioning concerning the outlaw's whereabouts. She subsequently was released.

"I want you to say for me that if she has turned on me and put me on the spot, that I am ready to die, but I can't believe it's true," Hamilton added.

He asked McCormick to feel a bullet lodged beneath the skin of his neck. "Near my Adam's apple," he explained.

"I don't know what will happen to me," he concluded. "I'll have to go on like this until I am killed or until I finally get away."

He knocked on wood.

DRILLER SAYS STILL BELIEVES IN LAKE WELL

Rollins, Who Was One Of Drillers On Lake Well Here Says Would Give Services On Deeper Drilling Without Salary.

J. D. Rollins, one of the drillers employed on the Hughes-Patrick well on the lake here last year, still believes "there's oil in that there hole." Rollins is now employed at West Columbia.

When drilling activities were discontinued on the well here, Rollins still wanted to go deeper. This week, in conversation with a man from Eagle Lake, who was at West Columbia, Rollins told him that he firmly believes that same hole can pick up oil sand.

"I believe it so strong," Rollins told this man, "that if arrangements could be made for financing a deeper drilling of the well, and if he is offered an acreage portion, that he would come to Eagle Lake and do the drilling without salary."

Rollins said that he could secure a drilling rig for the venture.

FREE COTTON CLASSING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN COLUMBUS CITY HALL

The United States Department of Agriculture, through the co-operation of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and the county agent, will hold a free cotton classing school at Columbus from April 1 to 6th, inclusive.

The school is for the benefit of farmers, ginners, buyers, and others interested in growing and handling of cotton, grading, stapling and ginning of cotton will be taught.

Through the co-operation of the mayor