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12 Baskets of groceries given away free on Saturday evening 12
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Admiration Coffee and Buiscuit made from Gold Chain Flour will be served

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We take this means of thanking all of our friends and patrons for their support during the past year.

# A-B Store

"Quality Foods"
Eagle Lake, Texas


Floyd Cornelius spent the Fourth in Austin.

W. H. Horn left Monday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in the state of North Carolina.

Mrs. L. A. Snow and children of Rosenberg spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rees. She was accompanied home by her brother, Boyd Rees.

Mrs. Edna Otto and Miss Gertrude Otto returned Saturday from a visit in Houston and Rosenberg. They were accompanied home by Miss Edith Otto of Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koons, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Koons and Mrs. Bettye Webster came up from Wharton and visited friends here on the Fourth.

Ben Wied is in St. Joseph's Infirmary where he underwent an operation on Monday. Waldo Schurring, Mrs. Louis Frederickson and Victor and Miss Laura Mae Wied accompanied him to the infirmary. Miss Laura Mae remained in Houston for the week.

Mrs. Will Struska, Misses Gladys Struska and Dorothy Cornelius were shopping in Eagle Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. L. T. Richardson, Mrs. Roland Jackson and baby and Mrs. R. E. Coffelt and son of Columbus were dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Ludwig on Monday. In the afternoon they attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sicinski, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sicinski, of Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pauler of Baytown, E. C. Drapela, Jimmy Pokudla and Miss Mary Drapela of Houston and Mrs. E. C. Pauler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Drapela. Mrs. Pauler remained to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drapela.

Supt. and Mrs. J. N. Naderli and their daughter, Jimmie, of Pleasanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Shaw the past week. Mrs. Naderli's father, Mrt. J. A. Williams, returned home with them for a several weeks' visit.

## Chesterville News

Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Irwin and Rev. Weldon Wright of Houston were with us again last Friday and while here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves. They held services in the school house that night. Miss Albina Brumek, the missionary appointed for this place, accompanied them back to Houston to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Charles P. Salladay spent the week-end and Monday with Mrs. O. E. Sinclair in Eagle Lake. Sunday morning the ladies with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. White and Simon, Jr., motored to within a few miles of Orchard to see the burning oil well. Monday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mrs. Alice Weber, Mrs. M. E. Larson and sister, Mrs. Cleo Heaton, of St. Louis, called on the ladies.

Mrs. Will Mrs. T. B. Tubbs are entertaining their daughter and her little girl of Houston. The correspondent has failed to remember Kuthabel's married name—but we do remember that she was one of Chesterville's prettiest girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker of Altaff were the guests of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Selph and Mr. Selph during the last week-end. The young people are newly-weds and Mrs. Walker, as Miss Dorothy Tyler, was a general favorite with every one here. We wish them God's richest blessings on their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jennings of Houston are spending their vacation here and in Eagle Lake with Mrs. Jennings' father.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beals and little folks and Mrs. Claude Bodle and sons and a young lady friend from Houston have motored to Judsonia, Arkansas, for a visit.

Mrs. M. E. Selph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hayes at Matthews.

Miss Albina Brumek spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

### THE WAY TO HELP

When a newspaper man meets you and asks you the question: "What do you know?" it is not a non-meaning phrase. He is interested in what is going on in the world. However, nine times out of ten you will answer, "Nothing." The condition should be reversed, for if the party would think for a moment he might be able to scratch up an item that would be of interest to hundreds of people, and the newspaper man would be glad to tell it.

It is often the case that the readers wonder why the paper did not make a note of an incident of which he or she was cognizant, yet it is quite probable that they had been approached during the week and asked, "What do you know?" and a flippant reply had been given.

A good local paper is a benefit to the community and no citizen loses anything by giving the editor an item and thus assist in making the paper not only of interest at home, but bring the town into prominence all over the country.—Val Verde County Herald.

### CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the many deeds of kindness and loving sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

May God reward you with His richest blessings is our prayer.

W. D. Williams and Family.
Garwood, Texas, July 10, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Engelhard left Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit to her parents at Port Lavaca.

Mrs. C. Reed, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Misses Jane and Grace Reed and Ruth Thomas spent Tuesday visiting in Houston, and during their stay in the city took advantage to pay a visit to the KPRC broadcasting studios.


# BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—One good 1½ yard steel dump bed, price very reasonable.—Carl Segelquist, Lissie, Texas. 13-july-4t

OLD-TIME DANCE—At Austin's Hall, Eagle Lake, Thursday, July 18 th. Music by that good Moeller Orchestra of El Campo. Admission, gents 40c, ladies 10c. Plenty of fans and ice water.

MODERN DANCE—At Nada KJT Hall, Wednesday, July 24th. Music by Sledge Wilson and his ten-piece orchestra. Admission 75c, ladies free.

FOR SALE—Lot and house on Railroad Street, the place now occupied by the W. B. Hale family. For further information, write or see L. T. Phillips, Garwood, Texas.

LOST OR STOLEN—Red stock saddle. $2.50 reward for return, no questions. Henry Hall. 7-12-1tp

FOR SALE—300 Cows, 100 Calves by sides. If sold in lump bunch, $25 head. If split up, different prices. Also 50 2-year old Steers, 50 Heifers and 20 Yearlings. Priced right.—Walt Poole, Lissie, Texas. 12-july-1f

MEN WANTED — For Rawleigh Routes in Weimar, Columbus communities and in Eagle Lake. Write H. T. Rawleigh Co. Dept. TXO-218-SB, Memphis, Tenn. 7-5-4tp

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It you are bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch or Ringworm, Calvert Drug Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and $1.00. (23-mch-20t)

RADIO TUBES for all makes of Radios. See J. F. Ulery, R. C. A. Authorized Dealer. (28-july-1f)

FOR SALE—A four-room house, 2 lots, near rice mill. For particulars see Will Walker, Eagle Lake, Texas. P. O. Address, Altair, Route. 14-june-4tp

NOTICE
We will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by anyone on our account unless our order form properly executed is presented. No deductions can be made from any money due employees as we cannot honor any order made against any amount due anyone on our payroll. The above to apply to FWA Dockett No. 5332, Street Paving, Eagle Lake, Texas.
BROWN & ROOT, INC.

R. C. A. Radio Tubes for ALL MAKES RADIOS at J. F. Ulery's, Authorized Radio Dealer. (28-1-6f)

FOR SALE—City lot, 150 feet by 140 feet, next to L. D. Roberts home. For further particulars see Joe Berger. (13-june-tf)

BEER, Always Cold, Berry's Buffet.


## Garwood Gatherings

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kallina of Victoria and his mother, Mrs. Kallina and Jim Kallina of Garwood were in Ballinger Saturday to attend the funeral of their son and brother, A. P. Kallina.

Miss Lucille Lobpries of Schulenburg is spending this week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogue of Pentress, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Trousdale of Bellair, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan of Louise, Mrs. Mathis of San Antonio and Earl Williams of Alvin were called here Sunday on account of the death of their step mother, Mrs. W. D. Williams and remained for the funeral Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Spittler of Cameron, Mrs. John Allthin and daughter of Juanitta, Mrs. W. G. Pearson and sons, H. G. and Walter Boyd of Waco have been spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harry.

Mrs. J. A. Williams was in Leesville last week looking after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw, Mrs. E. G. Marshall and Mildred were in El Campo Monday to see "The Keeper of the Bees."

Supt. E. G. Marshall and daughter are in Weimar on business Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Outlaw and baby of Taylor and her father, Mr. Walker of Scandrift spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olinsky and children and Misses Mildred Muesse and Alice Martin sent Thursday in Houston, shopping.

Mrs. W. K. Lehrer, Misses Dorothy Lehrer and Anne Holloway spent the Fourth in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prnka and Billie Hope spent the week with relatives in Victoria.

Mrs. Wilkerson of Laredo spent the week-end here at the Rees home.

Mrs. W. K. Lehrer, Dorothy and Billie Lehrer and Miss Ernestine Lehrer were in Houston Saturday.

Mrs. Audley Chapman and son of San Antonio are here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Prnka.

E. A. Truxton and Floyd Cornelius were Houston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Koons of Boston, Mass., are here for a visit to old neighbors and friends. They are former residents of this community, but for the past 12 years have been in Chicago and Boston and spent some time in the state of Indiana.

Mrs. Mary Hoerr of Houston is spending two weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Hughes.

Miss Dorothy Lehrer is spending a portion of the week in Weimar attending a house party at the home of Miss Anne Holloway.

Mrs. Mildred Coulter and brother, Mrs. B. P. Forest of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Corbellas and


# COLES THEATRES

## AVALON
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Friday—Last Night
"UNDER PAMPAS MOON"
—with—
Warner Baxter, Ketti Gallian, John Miljan, Jack LaRue
Also Comedy "Night In Night Club"

Saturday
BUCK JONES
—in—
"THE CRIMSON TRAIL"
Also Chapter 1 "Red Dog" with Jonnie Mack Brown
Also Comedy
Preview 11:00 o'clock "Devil Dogs Of the Air"

Sunday-Monday
"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"
—with—
James Cagney, Pat O'Brion, Margaret Lindsey
Also Comedy "Gentle Men of the Bar"

Tuesday-Wednesday
LESLIE HOWARD
—in—
"SCARLET PIMPERNEL"
—With—
Merl Oberon
Also Comedy "Sing Sister, Sing" with Thelma Todd and Patsy Kelly

Thursday-Friday
WILL ROGERS
—in—
"DOUBTING THOMAS"
—with—
Gaff Patrick, Sterling Holloway, Billie Burke, Allison Skipworth.
Also Comedy "At The Mike"

Coming soon: Richard Dix in "Aristocrat," Wheeler and Woolsey in "The Nit Wits"


### SOUR GRAPES GROW SWEET

To Americans who have grown accustomed to the air of superiority with which certain Europeans used to denounce our "vulgar worship" of mere size and speed, it is enlightening to note the enthusiasm with which those about the "Normandie and the Queen Mary. At the moment, it seems, France has the largest and fastest passenger vessel on the seas. And already Great Britain is experiencing, by way of anticipation, the satisfaction of possessing an even larger and perhaps faster ship, as the Queen Mary nears completion.

To be sure, there is a slight inconsistency between the great contempt which the French and British expressed for size a few years ago and their present enjoyment of it. But as a patriotic Briton admitted recently, "We are so tired of trying to deprise your American achievements you can't imagine what a relief it is that something British will be the biggest in the world." Let's change, and we won't have to hide our envy."

So it appears that mechanical and scientific progress are not to be dismissed as vulgar ostentation after all, even if, as in this case, the result may raise some doubts concerning the soundness of its economy.—Kansas City Times.

### HOME PICNIC ENJOYED AT LISSIE JULY 4TH

Mrs. A. J. Darby, Edna and Hilda Wellroth entertained with a home picnic at the home of Mrs. Darby at Lissie, on the Fourth of July. A picnic dinner was served under the trees in the yard, of fried chicken, potato salad, pickles, buns, pies and iced tea.

Owing to rain in the afternoon, the time was spent in indoor games, ice cream and cake being served in the afternoon. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carmon and son, Vick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rausch, Mrs. E. F. Weltroth, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cutler and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and son of Houston and Mr. Swingkia of Orchard, all in attendance spent an enjoyable day.

Two farmers were discussing what was meant by the gold and silver standards. In reply to the question of what was the definition of each, one old farmer made this observation:

"The gold standard is Wine, Women and Song. The silver standard is Beer, Pretzels and Mamma."

"Quite a few children wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the parents they have to live with. Other children wouldn't be so bad if their parents would stay home long enough to live with them."

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Doole left Thursday for a month's visit to El Paso, New Mexico and Arizona.


# Here Are SAVINGS!

Our Big Summer
**Carnival Sale**
Starts Saturday, July 13
And continues for one week.
COME ONE COME ALL!

Mother, father, sister, brother, young and old . . . Everyone will find many items they need—And they're ALL priced LOW!

Make A List Of All Your Needs!

Watch For Our Big 2-Color Announcement

Note the low prices. Check the things you need. Remember we show but a few. Come in NOW! See our big stocks! You'll SAVE!

# Albert's Variety Store


## Gulf Coast Farm Families

(Galveston News)

Conditions on the Texas gulf coast are admirably adapted to the farm colonization project launched at Bay City Thursday with the organization of the Texas Gulf Coast Development Association. We think the idea is important; practicable and by originating it the Galveston Chamber of Commerce may have started something that will add substantially to the wealth and population of gulf coast counties.

In this section are to be found hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile, alluvial land which may be bought at a reasonable price; an ideal climate which affords a year-round growing season; abundant rainfall.

It is an excellent combination for the type of subsistence farming the federal government is trying to encourage. We venture to believe there are few localities in the United States where farm families could be colonized at lower cost and with better chances of permanence. The opportunity of acquiring small farms on the gulf coast should appeal to families now living on submarginal lands where the odds are overwhelmingly against them despite an occasional good crop when conditions are exceptionally favorable.

Skeptics will argue that farming never has been successful on the gulf coast, although there have been repeated attempts. It is true that a number of ambitious farming schemes have failed. But it must be remembered that they were based upon cash crops—citrus fruit, pears and figs, for example. These were specialized farming projects, whereas the Texas Gulf Coast Development Association is thinking of diversified farming on a small scale.

The application of reasonable industry will insure a living on the coast land for any family that knows anything about farming. It is not difficult for any family to produce enough vegetables, fruit, meat, poultry and dairy products for its own needs, and it is generally possible to find markets for enough of these products to provide essential cash. Proof it is to be found in the fact that many gulf coast farm families have remained independent throughout the depression.

Lack of sufficient natural drainage perhaps is the biggest drawback to gulf coast farming. But there is plenty of well-drained land available, and it is quite possible that the federal government would install artificial drainage systems for farm colonies needing them.

### MISS LORESAE CAREY'S HARD LUCK SUMMER TOUR

How'd you like to pay in advance your transportation charges and all other expenses for a two months' tour of the Western States, and then the transportation concern go bankrupt? Just when you were getting started?

That's the experience of Miss Loresae Carey. She and a friend, Miss Nixie Ledner of Yoakum, had paid in advance for all expenses of the "College Omnibus Tour," which was sheduled to take them into all of the Western States, Canada and Old Mexico, on a two-months' tour.

The two young ladies were late in joining the party, which was scheduled to meet at Wichita, Kansas, so were advised to join the tour at Denver, Colorado. After entering the State of Colorado, but before reaching Denver, they were advised that the tour was canceled and that bankruptcy proceedings had been filed against the concern.

This "Omnibus Tour" has been in existence for twenty-two years, the Headlight is told, increasing in size each season. This year there were more than a thousand passengers in the party. All new buses had been purchased this year, and the tour was just getting started when a message was received that the whole thing was off.

The young ladies, for friends however, were more fortunate than some in the tour, who, having paid in advance for every expense of the trip, carried additional only a small amount of spending money, and were left high and dry way out in Colorado. One of the tour buses came to Houston after the "blowup," and Misses Loresae and Nixie returned to Houston on the bus.

### ROTARY BANQUET

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accounted them, are another lasting obligations to the Hallettsville Rotarians for the splendid banquet, the unusually fine entertainment program and a wonderfully pleasant evening.

### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8:00 p. m.

Come to Christ Church Sunday. You will find help for your needs. A welcome awaits you.

G. C. MARMION, Rector.

Miss Carolyn Smothers spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Bryan. She was accompanied home by Paul Swancoat, Eddie Longoua and Miss Ruth Ware of Brenham, who were her guests at Lakeside until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calmon Lands and son, Larry of Memphis, Tenn., are here for a two weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lands.

Ray Arnold, Jr., is spending the week in Houston with the family of his brother, E. E. Arnold. Ray writes some of his young friends here that he is surely strutin' big stuff down in Houston this week.

### SLAYING OF OFFICER

(Continued from front page)

were put off an auto east of East Bernard and were on their way to San Antonio. After a few minutes they went to the depot platform and sat down, and I also went to the platform next to the warehouse. About thirty minutes I heard a shot fired in front of the garage. I jumped up and heard some one call out, "Mister, don't hit me." I walked to the Highway Garage and found J. L. Hargis, Sr., the night watchman, about ten feet from the northwest corner of the Highway Garage. Mr. Hargis was apparently already dead. At once I ran to the residence of James Wright, J. E. called Calvin Wright, who came out immediately. We went back to the scene of the shooting and notified the constable and the doctor."

Officers took a written statement from Wm. Matthews, as follows: "I, Wm. Matthews, of East Bernard, was on the streets of East Bernard at the Highway Garage building at about 1:20 a. m. this (Thursday) morning with Claude Grant and Night Watchman J. L. Hargis, Sr. Two strangers and Joe Baker were also at the Highway Garage. Mr. Hargis, at about that time, told Claude Grant part way home as far as Frank Tomsin's residence. About ten minutes Claude Grant came back to the Highway Garage. Immediately afterwards I started to walk home. After crossing the Union Pacific railway crossing the No. 1 passenger train arrived at the East Bernard station. One of the men had a dark suit of clothes. Each of the men appeared to be about 21 or 22 years of age. Both spoke good English and appeared to be American people."

Others are being questioned when the officers hope may be able to give them some light on the slaying.

Hargis came to East Bernard about five years ago from East Bernard and was married. He was a good citizen and fine peace officer. He is survived by a wife and one son, and several brothers living in Shelby County, where the funeral will be held Saturday morning. The dead man is said to have carried a $1000 double indemnity insurance policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker spent the week-end visiting in Chesterville.

Misses Ophelia and Ruthie Johnson spent the Fourth in Houston.


# Athlete's Foot

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## CLOSED SEASON ON WILD DUCKS LOOKS LIKELY

### Writers In Close Touch With Migratory Waterfowl Conditions Predicting Totally Closed Season On Ducks This Year.

Declaration of a closed season on duck hunting until the fall of 1936 seemed almost certain after the National Association of Audubon Societies pleaded Thursday for such action by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace at Washington.

John H. Baker, executive director of the societies, in an interview with Secretary Wallace, stated:

"We urge you to recommend to the president the issuance of an executive order closing the hunting season this year on migratory waterfowl.

"Two weeks ago we presented to the president, in behalf of the Midwest Conservation Alliance, petitions in the upper Mississippi Valley states.

"On June 30 the Midwest game and fish commissioners, representing the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin, voted unanimously for a one-year hunting moratorium on waterfowl.

"The supply of fowl is now so low that we must have restoration. It is time to work out a plan which will prevent further depletion in the supply of migratory waterfowl."

The biological survey division of the department of agriculture made no denial that a closed season was favored.

Formal action is expected in about a week.

Those who have been keeping in close touch with hunting are of the opinion that shooting ducks will be prohibited altogether during the fall and winter of this year.

## METHODIST REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE WITH GOOD CROWDS

### Evangelist Forman Is Splendid Preacher, An Unusually Fine Choir Leader, Gifted With Excellent Voice In Solo Numbers.

Interest continues in the revival services conducted at the Methodist Church by Evangelist and Mrs. Geo. W. Forman of Arizona, who are assisted in the meeting by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Wheeler.

The evangelist is not only a fine preacher but he is an exceptionally fine soloist and choir leader, and is also leading the song service during the revival, and each evening renders a beautiful vocal solo.

The attendance at each night's service continues good with better than average attendances at the morning services which are conducted by the evangelist. Also at 9 o'clock each morning. Mrs. Forman is conducting a children's service which is proving interesting, instructive and beneficial.

The services will continue over Sunday, but the evangelist announces that there will be no services on Saturday, either morning or evening.

Tonight, Friday, the evangelist's subject will be "I Stand at the Door and Knock." Sunday morning he will speak on "Sanctification: What It Means When You Are Sanctified." The subject for the evangelist's closing sermon on Sunday night will be, "Pilot's Question Answered."

Misses Bobby Colly and Daphnen McElhinney, who have been attending a girl's summer camp near Kerrville, and Miss Kathryn McRee, who has been one of the counsellors in the camp, are expected home Saturday.

## AVALON'S NEW COOLING SYSTEM TO LOWER TEMPERATURE 20 DEGREES

A washed air cooling system is being installed this week to cool the Avalon Theatre. It is expected to be in full operation by Saturday, according to Jack Ouest of Houston, who is installing the cooler.

Manager Robert Cole stated that this cooling system would be the best in any small town theatre in Texas and would be built identical to those used to cool the theatres in the large cities. Provisions have been made so that ice can be used to supplement the water in cooling the building.

In this modern system of cooling, air is pulled through a large washer by a fan. The washer will have approximately 100 sprays that will wash the dirt out of the air and lower the temperature from 15 to 20 degrees.

The large blower has been in operation all week and patrons have noticed a considerable difference in the temperature, but when the air is cooled by the water sprays real comfort will be afforded patrons, Manager Cole stated.

The cooler is being built so that iced refrigeration can be added at a later date.

# INDICATIONS PROMISING FINE CROP OF RICE

### Charlie Causey Will Likely Be First To Start Cutting In 1935 Season Which Also Promises Long Harvest.

Indications for a good rice yield through the Eagle Lake and Garwood rice growing sections are unusually good. The least rice crop is considered considerably above an average crop, with practically the same report coming from the Garwood area. Both the Eagle Lake and Garwood territories have considerable rice on sod land this year.

The river has furnished an abundant flow of water up to the present time and the press have been getting all the irrigation water they needed.

The Eagle Lake acreage in rice this season shows 1372 acres less than last year, but an estimate on production in Texas for this season has been placed at nearly 350,000 bags more than was harvested in 1934 by the Standard Rice Company.

The company has estimated acreage and indicated production for the three Southern states which produce most of the country's rice. The figures follow: Texas, 165,292 acres and indicated yield of 2,199,234 bags of 186 pounds; Louisiana, 369,234 and 3,844,324, and Arkansas, 140,334 and 1,495,318.

The total of the three states is 659,389 acres, compared with 667,212 last year and indicated yield of 7,538,876 bags, compared with 7,643,985 produced last year.

The indicated crop of 2,199,234 bags for Texas compared with last year's production of 1,855,855 bags.

The crop is making good progress in the Eagle Lake territory as well as throughout the state, reports indicate.

The statistical position of the rice industry in the three states is improved. Figures show that on July 1 there remained in the hands of farmers and mills 631,000 bags of clean rice, as compared with 1,500,000 a year ago, a decline of almost 900,000 bags.

Charles Causey will likely be the first local grower to begin cutting. It is expected that he will start the binders in his 150 acres of Early Prolific near Hungerford by August 1st, and in that event will likely have this rice on the market by the tenth of August. Ernest Seabolm has a 15-acre cut unusually early and will come in for the first cuttings. This is new land west of town. There are some other small early lots of rice but cutting will not become general before August 20th.

The rice harvest this year will be a long one. E. E. Turner local manager of the American Rice Growers' Association stated, because with rice heading and other rice coming up, the long harvest season is assured. This occasion was brought about through the wet spring, Mr. Turner said, some fields having dried and were ready for seeding sooner than others.

## COPPERHEAD BITES NADA YOUTH; TRUCK BREAKS BOY'S ARM

A copperhead snake hit Albert Labay of Nada last night, while he, with others from Nada, was fishing on the Colorado river. Young Labay was given first aid by members of the party and rushed to town. The young lad was bitten on the arm and fang wound and sucked blood from it, and he was later taken to a doctor. He is in much pain, and though he is doing as well today as could be expected, his condition is considered serious.

Clarence Leopold, son of A. C. Leopold of Nada, suffered a break of his right arm while attempting to crank a truck Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul H. Cawthon of Trinity, Mrs. Ethel Stubenvoll of Dallas and Mrs. J. W. Shackett of Houston, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Lands, and sister, Mrs. A. F. Herbert.

## Magnetic "Nail Picker" Gathers Nearly Nine Hundred Pounds Of Tire Hazards Off County Highway

The average person hasn't much idea the number of nails, pieces of iron and what-not that are dropped on the highways, most of which are along the highway shoulder, where your tires get most punctures.

The State Highway Department has just had its East Texas Magnetic Nail Picker in this section, which is known as Highway Division No. 13, and has removed these tire hazards from the highways.

The nail picker was parked on the square here for a short while Saturday and attracted quite a good deal of attention, the curious crowding around to "see how it worked."

This machine is operated by J. W. Whiteaker, who knows his business. Although he is asked enough questions concerning the machine by the curious to run an ordinary man crazy, Mr. Whiteaker very pleasantly answers every question, and when he has the time will explain fully just how the magnet picks the nails and other metals off the highways.

Although these same highways in District 13 were "picked" in the summer of 1933, and there has been a good deal of road building in the two counties of the district, Fayette and Colorado, since that time, the amount of metal picked up in Colorado County during the past week-end is 40 pounds less than in 1933 but in Fayette County the amount is 67 pounds greater.

The amount of traffic is greater this year than during the past two years, and more old lumber, etc., is being hauled over the highways, which, in a large measure accounts for the iron properties dropped on the highways.

On Highway 71, in Fayette County covering 30 miles of asphalt from the Bastrop County line to the Colorado County line the machine picked up 113 pounds. On Highway 72 over 21 miles of asphalt from the Washington County line to one mile beyond LaGrange, 85 pounds. On Highway 20, over ten miles of asphalt from the Washington County line to the Lee County line, 26 pounds. On Highway 159, over fifteen miles of asphalt from the Y on No. 72 to the Austin County line, 50 pounds. On Highway 44, over 14 miles of gravel from LaGrange to the Lee County line, 112 pounds, a total over these highways in Fayette County of 385 pounds. In 1933, the "pickings" over the same highways was 218 pounds, covering 96 miles in that county.

On Highway 71, over 14 miles of asphalt from the Fayette County line to Columbus, 49½ pounds. On Highway 71 over 18 miles of dirt and concrete road from Columbus to Garwood, 229 pounds. On Highway 71, over one mile loop through Columbus, 42½ pounds. On Highway 3 over 19 miles of asphalt road from Columbus to the Fayette County line west, 321½ pounds. On the same highway, No. 3, covering 22 miles of asphalt from Columbus to Lissie, 224½ pounds. The machine gathered 867 pounds of metal over 74 miles of highways in Colorado County. Over the same highways in 1933, the total collection was 907 pounds.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SPARROW WILL LEAVE TREES AND LIGHT ON HEADS OF COUPLE AT FAMILIAR WHISTLE

Believe it or not, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keith have made a pet of an English sparrow.

When it was scarcely feathered, they picked up the half-strived little bird where it had fallen from a nest above. They fed and cared for the sparrow until it was fully grown. And now the sparrow won't leave them.

They continue to feed the bird at regular intervals—calling it to its meals by whistling. Meat scraps have been the bird's chief diet, and apparently it now cares for nothing else.

Called to its meals by their familiar whistle, the sparrow starts an incessant chirping, alighting on the heads and shoulders of both Mr. and Mrs. Keith. And the bird feels as much at home and at ease on the inside of the house as in the trees on the outside.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR GARWOOD HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

Plans for building and equipping a home economics department at the Garwood school have been completed. The plans include a complete, modern equipment in every respect. The building will be large enough to adequately care for the needs of the students of the district.

Miss Gladys Engbrock a graduate of the home economics depatement of the University of Texas, will be in charge of this department in the Garwood school.

### HENRY PAULUS' BROTHER DIED AT FLORESVILLE

The Headlight extends sympathy to Henry S. Paulus of Houston in the death of his brother, A. D. Paulus, druggist and Floresville business man, who died Tuesday. He was operated on for appendicitis Thursday. Funeral services were held at Floresville Wednesday afternoon. He was a son of former State Senator D. A. Paulus. He is survived by his wife and seven children; his mother, Mrs. Dr. A. Paulus of Hallettsville; one sister, Mrs. Julia Hale of Corpus Christi, and two brothers, Henry S. Paulus of Yoakum and Claude N. Paulus of Houston.

### TO BEAUMONT AS CHIEF CLERK IN DIVISION OFFICE

Jeff Smith, operator and cashier at the Santa Fe depot, expects to leave next week for Beaumont, where he has been promoted to the position of Chief Clerk in the Santa Fe Division office at that place.

Mr. Smith has been in Eagle Lake for the past seven years and during that time has made many friends who regret to see him leave, but rejoice in the fact that he has received a promotion.

## NEW SEVENTY-EIGHT PASSENGER BUS FOR GARWOOD SCHOOLS

A seventy-eight passenger bus has been purchased by the school board of the Garwood Independent School District, for student transportation to the Garwood school.

The bus was purchased with a view to the comfort and safety of the students. The body is all steel, with shatter proof glass. During hot weather it is arranged for thorough and complete ventilation, and when the weather is cold, the temperature on the inside of the bus is retained around seventy degrees.

### BROKEN RIBS SUSTAINED IN FALL FROM WINDMILL

Mr. A. N. Hays is able to get about again after a severe injury five weeks ago, when he fell from the top of the windmill. Coming down the ladder of the windmill holding a box of tools, the handhold broke, and Mr. Hays says he just couldn't get loose from that box of tools quick enough to catch hold of some other part of the tower. He landed part way across a truck parked under the 24-foot tower, breaking several ribs and receiving other bruises and injuries. Mr. Hays says it was indeed a close call and he feels lucky that the injuries were no worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Houston were Sunday visitors at the Will Walker home.

### Today's Market Report

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| Middling Cotton | 12.00 |
| Strict Middling | 12.25 |
| Eggs, candled | 18c |
| Eggs, infertile | 16c |
| Eggs, hatching | 15c |
| Fryers, light | 12c |
| Hens, Heavy | 12c |
| Hens, light | 10c |

## COTTON FARMERS ARE POISONING AGAINST AN ATTACK OF LEAF WORMS

### The Worms Have Appeared In Many Fields And Shortage Of Poison First Of Week Threatened Damage, But Farmers Are Now Busy with Poisoning Work.

The hot, dry weather of the past few weeks has been just what the cotton crop needed, and that crop has improved wonderfully, farmers say, though leaf worms are appearing in many fields and there is a scarcity of calcium arsenate for poisoning the worms, farmers tell us, are very small up to now and have done practically no damage, but unless they are killed out through poisoning the attack may prove destructive to the cotton crop, since the worms are appearing in most all of the cotton fields. Not only are they on cotton at a given stage of growth, but they seem to be on cotton of all ages, stages and sizes.

Local firms have been unable to get a supply of arsenate and apparently there is a shortage everywhere. However, local business firms have plenty of Paris green, and until a few years ago nothing was ever used for poisoning leaf worms except Paris green mixed with flour anyhow.

Cotton has been putting on splendidly during the dry weather, and a number of farmers have told us that their prospects for a cotton yield are much better than they were at this time last year. In the event that the ravages of the leaf work are checked through immediate poisoning, indications are very promising for a good cotton yield.

## BONUS, ELDRIDGE AND GARWOOD SECTIONS GET GOOD RAIN YESTERDAY

### Thursday Afternoon's Rainfall Estimated At 2 Inches At Bonus, Inch And Half Around Eldridge And Garwood And Half An Inch At Matthews.

The bottom section south of Eagle Lake got rain Thursday afternoon, estimated all the way from two inches to a half inch as near Eagle Lake as Matthews.

Mr. G. M. Cason of the Matthews Mercantile Company stated this morning that he estimated the rain around Matthews at about one-half inch. It was heavier south of there. Bonus reports a rainfall of approximately two inches, with probably an inch and a half in the Eldridge and Garwood communities.

While the rain will necessitate additional cotton poisoning against leaf worms, the moisture was needed and will prove beneficial to the cotton crop.

Some of the cotton farmers have ridded their fields of the leaf worms through one poisoning, but others are continuing to poison, and since the rain of yesterday, poisoning will have to be renewed through practically all the territory covered by yesterday's rain.

Mr. Cason said his crops in the Eldridge vicinity were getting dry and that this rain was needed. Water in that section stood in the buddles of rows late yesterday, following the rain.

## BIG TRUCK LOADED WITH BEER BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING

A large six-wheel Galveston-Houston Brewing Company truck loaded with Magnolia Beer, turned over and burned up on the roadside a short distance east of Lissie early this, Friday, morning.

The driver is said to have lost control of the wheel when the big truck got into the ditch, turned over and broke out in flames.

Motorists arriving at the scene of the burning truck assisted the driver in unloading the beer cases, saving about half the load, they have been able to get the cases off and to places of safety along the roadside before the flames reached the truck's rear end.

The big brewery truck is reported a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hampton and little daughter, Shirley Ann, came over from Hallettsville last week and were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bugger.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Davidson on the birth of a week-old little baby daughter at their home Thursday afternoon. She has been named "Brassine."

# COUNTY MAY GET $180,000 FOR COUNTRY ROAD WORK

### Colorado County May Get First Active Project In The State Under Government's Huge Work Appropriation.

An important meeting of the committees of the Colorado County Planning and Co-ordinating Board was held at the San Jacinto Hotel in Weimar Wednesday night.

Represented at this meeting were L. W. Stiles and S. O. Boothe of Eagle Lake; S. K. Seymour, Ellis Miller and Henry Rust of Columbus; John Walker, Mannie Lesterstein and R. H. Fuller of Weimar. O. J. Wintermann, the third member of the Eagle Lake committee was absent. John Bonner, of the Humble Oil Company of Houston, who has been appointed head of this movement in Texas, met with the committees in Weimar.

From an appropriation of four hundred million dollars recently appropri