CATHOLIC LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

The ladies of the Catholic Altar Society met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. Kopecky, hostess. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with Mrs. Annie Taylor re-elected president; Mrs. Louis Bolas, re-elected treasurer, and Mrs. John Kearney elected vice president and secretary. A final report and a resume of the activities of last year was given by the president.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Kopecky, assisted by her sister, Mrs. T. C. Roberts, served a dainty collation of cracker salad, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate.

Mrs. H. Janik and Mrs. Will Dobias of East Bernard were guests of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11th, at the home of Mrs. Mueller at Eldridge, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

ROVING MILK COWS IN CITY ARE A NUISANCE

Although Eagle Lake is many years beyond the roving stock age town, and a stock law has been in effect here for years, milk cows, roaming the streets and trampling over yards and lawns and flower gardens, are an awful nuisance.

Unfortunately the city has not had a pound master within recent months, and owners of milk cows are taking advantage of the fact in turning their cows out to graze at will, permitting them to damage other peoples yards in tracking up their lawns and eating off green shrubbery.

So many complaints are coming in to the city council, we hardly see how that body can do other than appoint a pound master.

Pounmaster or not, some of the citizens are becoming so disgusted with the depredations of other peoples cows that several of them are now armed with bottles of lightnin. It is very likely that some of the milk cows are coming home at a livelier clip than they left.

METHODIST YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE MET FRIDAY NIGHT

On last Friday evening, the Young Ladies Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society held its regular monthly business session at the home of Mrs. J. P. Poole, with Mrs. Poole as hostess.

The Bible lesson on Noah was given, after which installation of new officers for the ensuing year was made.

The following are the new officers: Mrs. J. A. Ruggles, chairman; Mrs. John Larson, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. W. Nugent, secretary and corresponding secretary; Miss Edith Hanly, treasurer; Miss Ophelia Johnson, local treasurer; Mrs. S. S. White, Supt. of supplies; Mrs. C. C. Pennington, Supt. of social relations; Mrs. T. P. Doole, Supt. of study; Mrs. G. D. Gerstenberg, Supt. of publicity.

A short business session was held, after which lovely refreshments of fruit salad, sallines, fruit cake and hot tea were served to fourteen members and one visitor. One new member, Mrs. R. C. Fussell, was welcomed.

The next meeting will be with Mesdames Pennington and J. D. Luna at the home of Mrs. Pennington.

CANNING TOLL LOWERED IN FAVOR OF PRODUCER

Mrs. Mae Ammann, in charge of the Colorado county canning plants, who was in Eagle Lake Wednesday, stated that the canning toll has been lowered, and asks that all people of this section bring in their products to be canned at the local plant.

"Heretofore, Mrs. Ammann said, "the toll for vegetable canning was 40-60, that is the producer getting 40 per cent and 60 per cent being retained by the county."

The toll for vegetables now Mrs. Ammann stated, is fifty-fifty, the vegetables being canned, divided equally between the producer and the canning plant doing the work.

The toll on meats has been at the fifty-fifty ratio, but that too has been lowered in favor of the producer, who now gets 60 per cent, with 40 per cent retained by the county canning plants.

MRS. LUNA ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Luna was hostess at the weekly meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club. The living room was beautifully decorated with vases of lovely red roses.

High score was presented to Mrs. J. A. Ruggles.

Refreshments, consisting of congealed fruit salad, crackers, olives, chocolates and hot tea were served to eight members and four guests, Mrs. W. A. Dallas, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. H. D. McIntosh and Mrs. E. W. Jones. The club was happy to welcome Mrs. Clarence Epps as one of its personnel.

Following the social hour, a business meeting took place in which several playing rules were adopted.

Mrs. J. C. Townley, Mrs. Harris Milner and little son, J. W., and George Townley, spent Thursday here visiting relatives and friends in their old home town. Mrs. Milner and Townley, Miss Verda Townley, who for a number of years was chief operator at the local telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Michaelis, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Popphausen and Mrs. F. T. Kollman attended the funeral of the little two-year-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruns at Shaw's Bend last week.

GARDEN CLUB WILL GIVE DOMINO AND BRIDGE PARTY

The Eagle Lake Garden Club will give two benefit bridge and domino parties in the Odd Fellows hall, on the evening of January 24th., Friday, beginning at 7:30.

Proceeds of the entertainments are to be used for public improvements, and the ladies hope to have a full attendance. Since all funds will be used for this purpose, you are invited to purchase tickets whether you care to take part in the games or not.

Reservations can be made for one or both parties by paying 25c reservation fee in the dry goods department of the Frank Stephens Company store, not later than Wednesday, January 22nd.

NEW YORK YOUNG LADY VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Miss Dorothy von Lengerke, a charming and attractive young lady of New York, is spending a few days here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred von Lengerke, and with her cousins, Mrs. Hettie Carey and Chas. von Lengerke.

Miss von Lengerke is en route for several weeks' tour of the Western states, where she will visit in Arizona, New Mexico, California, and probably other points on the Pacific Coast.

In New York, she is secretary to R. M. Roosevelt, a cousin of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

OFFICERS OF COLORADO COUNTY NOT ON SALARY

There has been no change in the matter of payment of officers of Colorado county since the chautauqua of recent legislature placing fee officers on a salary basis.

The new law makes it optional to the county commissioners whether officers are left on the fee system or on stipulated salaries in counties of less than 20,000 population.

Since Colorado county has a population of less than 20,000, the commissioners' court of this county has decided that it is best to leave the officers affected by this ruling on the fee basis, and consequently no changes have been made.

BAPTISING SUNDAY NIGHT AT LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

After the Sunday evening services at the Baptist church, there will be a baptizing according to the pastor, Rev. Bruner S. Lee.

Everybody is welcome to all services. The Sunday program is as follows: Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Baptist training service at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

P. C. A. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING BIG SUCCESS

Herbert A. Wischkaemper, of Victoria and C. H. Matthews, of Eagle Lake were elected to the Board of Directors of the El Campo Production Credit Association at the annual meeting of the association held in El Campo, Jan. 10th. These directors, together with the rest of the Board and the Secretary-Treasurer, will serve the borrower members of the association in the conduct of the PCA business in 1936.

A record breaking attendance at the meeting, which was the second annual meeting since the organization of the association, reflects the interest the farmers and stockmen of Texas are taking in this new cooperative credit system, according to Alfred Dittert, Secretary-Treasurer of the association.

Mr. Dittert reports that the El Campo Association made loans to the amount of $200,628 to the farmers and stockmen of Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, Victoria, Goliad, Refugio and Calhoun Counties. The volume of loans made by all the production credit associations in Texas in 1935 amounted to more than twelve million dollars.

In addition to reports of the manager and directors of the association, Tully C. Garner, President of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, spoke at the meeting. Mr. Garner invited the non-members to investigate the many advantages of production credit, and urged the members to take an active interest in the affairs of their association.

LOCAL GIRL WINS HONORS AT MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR

A report from Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, to the Headlight, says: "Miss Heloise Brown, Eagle Lake, was named for two significant honors at Mary Hardin-Baylor last week by virtue of her high scholastic average of the fall term. Her name appeared on the Dean's honor roll and again on the student government honor roll.

Both honors came as a result of high scholarship for Heloise earned a total of ten out of a possible fifteen grade points last term. She is doing work in the field of business. Student government honor roll membership also indicates that she is in complete accord with student government.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brown of Eagle Lake.

PRESIDENT'S BALL IN EAGLE LAKE, JANUARY 30

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club is sponsoring a President's Ball for the benefit of the Austin Hall in Eagle Lake on Thursday evening, January 30th. The original John Baca orchestra will furnish a program of both old-time and modern music. The admission is 25 cents each person.

Mrs. Lena Wilbeck of El Campo spent the past week-end with Mrs. Malcome Tigett at Ramsey.

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The glories of Texas will be paraded before the eyes of millions of visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas in the great State of Texas building now under construction. Architects' conceptions of the facade and complete structure, shown above, give some idea of the magnificence of the project. Situated at the end of a beautiful esplanade of flags, the $1,200,000 building will afford one of the most breath-taking vistas at the Central Exposition of the Texas Centennial Celebrations, opening June 6.

PETER'S TYROLER FROM GERMANY COMING HERE

Peter's Tyroler from Germany, famous concertina accordeon troupe, will give a musical vaudeville and dance in Austin's Hall, at Eagle Lake, on Tuesday, February 4th. The four members of the troupe wear colorful, mountain costumes of Southern Germany. A musical vaudeville will be given in the hall, starting at 8:15 to 9 o'clock. The dance program begins at 9:00 p. m. The general admission is 35c, which includes both the vaudeville and dance. Children from 7 to 12, ten cents.

Mrs. Albert Kollman and little son, Wesley, of Columbus, spent yesterday in Eagle Lake, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kollman.

RED CROSS ENROLLS 205 MEMBERS IN THIS COUNTY

Final report to National Red Cross headquarters by Edgar L. Litzmann of Columbus, county Red Cross chairman, shows a total membership in the county of 205, with members enrolled as follows:

Eagle Lake 52, Columbus 56, Weimar 52, Garwood 26, Alleyton 19, Altair 5 and Rockland 1.

The total amount collected was $220.60, the total amount remitted to national headquarters being $102.50.

The county chapter and county chairman, Mr. Litzmann, express appreciation for the fine co-operation of the various precinct chairman, the workers and the public generally.

W. E. BROWN AND BAY CITY GIRL MARRIED

W. E. Brown, son of Mrs. T. W. Weatherell, was married on December 31st., to Miss Margarite Alexander of Bay City, the marriage ceremony being performed in that city.

They are making their home in Eagle Lake, Mr. Brown holds a position with the S. & H. Gravel pits.

Mr. Brown, better known to his many friends as "Happy" is a splendid young man, and his friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes to him and his attractive bride.

Frazar Wallace is confined to his home suffering from a severe case of plant poison, poison oak, or something of that nature. Having had a similar experience once upon a time, we can sympathize with Frazar, and hope that he may soon be entirely well again.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

There will be no Church service on account of the meeting of the Diocesan Council in Houston.

C. G. MARMION, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace, who are now making their home in Brenham, motored over and spent last Sunday visiting in the city.

COTTON CERTIFICATES ACCEPTED TO JANUARY 17

According to a telegram received Wednesday by County Agent W. H. Young from Washington, all cotton certificates tendered the county agent for sale in the 1935 pool would be entered up to the close of business on January 17.

ATTEND MONTHLY IGA MEETING IN HOUSTON

Messrs. R. P. Wilcox, H. W. Ahlers, W. W. Little, Ben Howard, Nolan Nathan and J. B. Wesson were in Houston Monday evening where they attended a monthly meeting of the IGA interests. Improved business methods was the subject of discussion.

Screens hung on the outside from the top of the window are more convenient and lend to further protection of the window. Screens hung on hinges may be removed, making it easier to wash the windows.

The screen door should have a strong spring and a good latch to hold the door in place. Copper or galvanized wire may be used instead being the less expensive.

BONUS-NEDRA HOME CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. OBENHAUS

(By Mrs. L. C. Koehne)

"Screens should be made of No. 16 mesh screen wire to insure protection against flies and mosquitoes," stated Miss Louise Bryant, Wharton county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Bonus-Nedra Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. L. H. Obenhaus last Friday.

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ENGELHARD CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

The 1936 Political Campaign Opens Locally With Announcement of Well Known Citizen For Office of Mayor.

Vic Engelhard announces in the Headlight today as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Eagle Lake, at the coming city election in April. His candidacy is also subject to the action of a city primary, if there be a primary held.

Mr. Engelhard is too well known to the people of Eagle Lake to need any introduction at the hands of this paper. He is in every way qualified to fill the office, should he be elected. He is familiar with the workings of the city affairs, and promises, if he is elected, to discharge the duties of the office with fairness to everyone, to the very best of his ability, using his efforts at all times for the best interests of the city.

He is capable in every way to make Eagle Lake a splendid mayor, and if he is elected, he will give his full time and attention to the duties of the office. He is a splendid accountant, his ability in this line assisting materially in his fitness for the office to which he aspires.

Mr. Engelhard solicits your vote and your influence in his candidacy for the office of mayor.

YOUR PRESENCE URGED AT PRESIDENT'S BALL

T. V. Duncan, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the President's Ball to be given in Austin's Hall on Thursday evening, January 30th, urges the people of Eagle Lake to attend.

"The ball is given for a worthy cause," he says, "and seventy percent of the proceeds will be used for local charity purposes."

Mr. Duncan and the other members of the committee, Helmer Seaholm and Herbert Austin Dromgoole, ask that you be present at the ball, but if you won't come, they urge that you purchase some tickets, which will be sold on the streets within the next few days.

The original John Baca orchestra will furnish music for this occasion, and the John Baca orchestra is usually a crowd-drawing orchestra. The price of the tickets will be only 25 cents.

FORMER EAGLE LAKE BOY IS MARRIED AT GROVETON

Richard Obenhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Obenhaus of this city, was married in Groveton on January 5th., to Miss Maxine Mullins of that city. The wedding took place at the home of the Baptist pastor, Rev. W. A. Reagan, who performed the ceremony, using a pretty ring service.

The groom is well and favorably know to many of the people of this section, and the bride is a native of the East Texas town.

For two years Mr. Obenhaus has been with the CCC tree army, and most of the time has been stationed in East Texas.

The Headlight joins the friends of this fine young man in extending congratulations and all good wishes.

COYLE-STERLING BEGINS DEEPER DRILLING TODAY

Owing To Water Flow After Screen Was Removed For Cleaning, Attempt To Make Well At 6110-6120 Feet Unsuccessful.

Owing to a flow of salt water which developed in the Coyle-Sterling well west of Garwood, preparations have been made for deeper drilling in hope of finding another sand below the 6110-6120 depth.

A drill stem test at that depth showed 400 feet of clear oil, sufficient, it is believed to have made a good well. Drillers, however, were never able to fully bring in the well owing to a sanded screen. The screen was pulled and cleaned and another drill stem test attempted. The drillers were unsuccessful in obtaining a second drill stem test owing to the salt water.

A string of three-inch drill stem has been secured and with the smaller hole the well will be deepened. Drillers were going into the hole again this Friday, morning to being the deeper drilling.

For the greater part of the present week, after having failed to secure a drill stem test, most of the time has been spent in working over machinery while waiting arrival of the smaller drill stem and other equipment necessary to resume deeper drilling.

JOE PEIKERT DIED AT BONUS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Joe Peikert, Sr., nearly 64 years of age, died at his home near Bonus Monday night following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning with interment in the Alleyton cemetery, Rev. W. A. Flachneier, Lutheran pastor of Columbus and Eagle Lake, officiating.

Deceased was a native of Colorado county, having been born at Alleyton in 1872. His wife, who was formerly Miss Marie Grewe, preceded him to death in 1918.

He is survived by four sons, Quincy of Luling, Joe, Jr., of Cat Spring, James of Glen Flora and William of Houston, and three daughters, Mrs. Lena Hennecke, Alleyton; Miss Alberta of Nordheim and Mrs. Ella Lucy of Wharton.

MAIL THE HEADLIGHT SOME ITEMS OF NEWS

The Headlight is always anxious to have its friends and subscribers mail or telephone the paper items of news. It is better to write and mail them, to prevent errors. We will appreciate any news items that you will send us. Be sure, always, to sign your name to the item. We do not use your name in any way in connection with the item in print, but we must know who sends in the item, to know the item is genuine.

And, in reading your other newspapers and magazines, when you come across a good joke, mail it to us. It's quite a job that requires a great deal of reading to keep our joke department supplied with material for each week's issue. Friends, help us along these lines. We'll appreciate every item and every joke you mail to us.

Tax Collector here today—pay your poll tax and be a qualified voter!

TEN THOUSAND TUNG OIL TREE EXPERIMENT

First Shipment of 550 Trees Have Been Received And Are Now Being Planted Near Ramsey, At Bonus And At Eldridge.

During the present spring, the Eagle Lake section will plant between eight and ten thousand Tung oil trees, as an experiment.

These trees are being planted in areas at Bonus, Eldridge and Ramsey. S. S. Sinclair, who is interested in the venture here, will also plant an acreage near Buck Island.

The first shipment of 550 tung trees reached Eagle Lake yesterday and are being planted at this time. Owing to the fine season in the ground, those interested in the venture, are of the opinion that the trees are being planted under exceptionally favorable circumstances. Tung trees are planted 100 to an acre.

Among the citizens planting in the acreage stated above are Harold Thomas, J. R. Colly, H. A. Dromgoole, Simon Sinclair, and probably others.

Messrs. Sinclair and Thomas are establishing a tung tree nursery at Lakeside, making it possible for others who may become interested in the venture to obtain their stock right at home for next spring's planting.

Harold Thomas was a guest of the Rotary Club Wednesday and was asked to give a talk on the tung tree industry.

He stated that this tree, which is used for furnishing oil from its nuts for use in paints and varnish, first came from China. In China, however, he stated that they do not cultivate the trees, there being a superstitution of some nature against cultivation of the trees after they are once planted. The trees were first planted in the United States in Florida, he said, and the industry is gradually extending westward. The further west, he said, the nuts appear to produce a higher percentage of oil. In Florida, Mr. Thomas said, the nuts produce about 18 per cent oil. Trees in Louisiana produce 22 per cent oil. This year tung oil brought a price of 30c per gallon. It requires about six pounds of the nuts to make a pound of oil. Four year old trees will produce about a ton of nuts to the acre. Cultivation adds materially to a tree's nut production.

There is going to be a scarcity of choice seeds and trees next year in this section of the United States, Mr. Thomas said, since Russia has bought up practically all of the choice tung stock in the United States.

There is no limit to the age of a tung tree, Mr. Thomas said in his talk at the Rotary luncheon, and the prairie land of this section will grow them. The tree has a tap root that grows as deep into the earth as the tree is high, the speaker said, but care should be used that the water sands are not too near the surface in planting the trees. When the tap root strikes water the tree dies, he stated.

The trees can be planted successfully any time from December to the latter part of February.

Mr. Thomas, who has made a study of the tung tree, says they will produce some nuts at three years of age, but not sufficient to make the trees profitable. At four years the trees should be showing some profit, he stated.

The tung tree experiment will be watched with keen interest in this section, and since it is reported to be a very profitable crop, in all probability the industry here will receive a considerable expansion within another season.

MRS. GARMON'S 87TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The ladies of the Methodist church surprised Mrs. S. Garmon with a lovely party at her home on the anniversary of her 87th birthday, January 1st. The occasion was one of merriment, spiced with good things to eat. Mrs. Garmon, a splendid, good woman, loved by all of our people, will always remember the sweet tributes of love shown her by her loyal friends.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	11.30
Cotton, Strict Middling	12.20
Eggs, doz.	15c-17c
Fryers	18c-18c
Bakers	14c-16c
Hens, heavy	14c-16c
Hens, light	12c-14c
Geese	10c-12c
Ducks	10c-12c
Guineas, each	25c-30c
Old Roosters	08c-08c
Stags	08c-10c
Pecans	$1c-$7c

COLY & THOMAS SHIP SOLID CARLOAD OF SAUSAGE TO WEINGARTEN'S IN HOUSTON

The Colly & Thomas Packing Company of Eagle Lake last week shipped a solid carload of sausage to a single Houston firm, the Weingarten stores.

In a twelve-page advertisement in last Friday's Houston Chronicle of this firm's thirty-fourth anniversary, this sausage shipment is featured, the firm announcing: "An initial shipment of a solid carload of quality sausage made especially for this unusual sale by Colly & Thomas of Eagle Lake."

Each of the Weingarten stores in Houston gave special sausage demonstrations, having special displays with cards advertising the Colly & Thomas product, with a lady in charge at each of the demonstration tables.

So well pleased was the Houston firm with Colly & Thomas products that since this carload shipment, that firm has purchased an additional five thousand pounds of the Eagle Lake made sausage.

Eagle Lake people rejoice to see their town's packing house growing and prospering, for what Eagle Lake makes, makes Eagle Lake.

Twenty men are now employed regularly at the Colly & Thomas plant, two new men, both married, having been added to the firm's pay roll during the present week. Truman Parsley and Richard Ketchins, both coming to this city from Houston.

Because the Colly & Thomas plant is putting out a high quality of products, products that have stood the acid test in all demonstrations and under all circumstances, products that not only meet but exceed all government requirements, the local packing plant's business is growing rapidly.

To meet this growing demand for their products and to further increase their sales Colly & Thomas are opening a branch in Houston, where they have leased a large cooler, in which products of their plant here will be centered for distribution. The company is now employing two salesmen in the city of Houston, Lloyd Tate and Jimmie Snelling. The company's distributing house in Houston is expected to be in operation within thirty days.

Colly & Thomas, at their killing plant at Lakeside, are now slaughtering an average of 150 cattle each week, together with a great number of hogs. Fifty hogs were slaughtered in a single day, Wednesday, at the killing plant here.

Tung Tree Nursery Is Venture At Lakeside

Drilling work at the new East Bernard venture, it is said, will not begin, however, until the Sterling Company finishes its work in the Garwood area, where, in connection with the Coyle-Concord Oil Company, the company is now deepening the Powell B-2 well, on which interest has been centered for several weeks.

The same crews now at work with the Sterling company on the well west of Garwood will be on duty in the drilling of the new East Bernard well.

ROY SHELL, BROTHER OF MRS. ENGELHARD, DIED LATE SUNDAY

Citizen of Gregory Died In Victoria From Injuries Received In Auto Accident Early Saturday While En Route To Houston.

Roy Shell, 41, well known citizen of Gregory, brother of Mrs. Victor Engelhard, Spanish teacher in the Eagle Lake schools, died in a Victoria hospital late Sunday evening from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday morning.

Mr. Shell, with W. K. Bonner, also of Gregory, was en route to Houston, when their car, in attempting to pass a truck on the highway near Telmer, in Victoria, county, turned over three times.

Mr. Shell received a fractured neck and Mr. Bonner an injured shoulder. Both men were taken to the Victoria hospital. The accident occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Shell passed away shortly before 6:30 Sunday evening. He was conscious almost up to the time of his death. Mr. Bonner was not injured seriously, and was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Gregory at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Baptist pastor of that place. The Masonic fraternity conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Shell is survived by his wife and four boys, who range in age from five to eighteen years; his parents of Port Lavaca, two brothers, Emmett of Oklahoma, and Harvey Shell of Gregory, and one sister, Mrs. Engelhard, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Engelhard had left Eagle Lake Friday afternoon, to spend the week-end with her parents at Port Lavaca, a week-end visit of anticipated pleasure—but one of sadness.

Many friends in Eagle Lake sympathize with her and the other relatives in the great sorrow which has come to her family.

WOMAN DIED FRIDAY EVENING ON TRAIN

Mrs. J. C. Crowe, 38 years of age, of Birmingham, Alabama, died on the east bound Southern Pacific passenger train Friday evening, a short time after the train had left Columbus.

The body was taken off here, prepared for burial by the McCreary Undertaking Company and shipped to Alabama Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Crowe, at the time of her death, was accompanied by a trained nurse, Mrs. Mildred Wilson, and was en route to Birmingham from Fort Bryard, New Mexico, Mrs. Wilson was a guest at the Hotel Dallas during her stay here, while awaiting shipment of the body to Alabama.

MRS. COOK AND FAMILY TO MAKE HOME IN FLORIDA

Mrs. L. D. Roberts' two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Sanders of El Campo and Mrs. Pat Cook and little daughter, Barbara Gene, of Houston, and her daughter, Mrs. Sam Carter, of Houston, who was formerly Miss Florence Mae Roberts of this city, spent the week-end at the Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and their little daughter left Sunday for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will make their home. Mr. Cook is an adjuster for one of the old-line insurance companies, and will make the Florida town his headquarters.

PIERCE MAN ON COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD

Governor Alfred Phillip appointed J. P. Hutchins of Pierce, Wharton county, to succeed Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin as a member of the Colorado Rive Authority board of directors. Yarborough resigned upon appointment as a Travis county district judge.

INTEREST MANIFESTED IN GIRL'S 4-H CLUBS

Ninety girls were enrolled in the 4-H Clubs organized at the school at Garwood, Nada, Sheridan, and Rock Island last Friday.

Interest was manifested in the club officers and demonstrators elected for the year. Each club will have regular meetings twice a month.

BERNARD LOOP ROAD BRIDGE WORK BEGINS

County Spending $10,000 Building Four Bridges To Give Bernardo Section Twenty Miles Of All-Season Road.

County Engineer Brandon Fitzpatrick of Columbus has begun work on the four bridges on the Bernardo Loop road, which when completed will give that section of the county an all-season road, something that has long been needed.

Since four bridges are to be constructed before this loop road is opened, it is expected that it will be late spring before the work is fully completed.

The bridges are to be built of concrete and iron, some of the iron material now being sent in Houston shops for construction in the bridges. While most of the structures will be of concrete and iron, the larger of the bridges will have wood flooring.

The erection of the four bridges on this road, which will contain about twenty miles in the loop through a prosperous section of the county north of Eagle Lake, will prove one of the greatest road improvements in the county for many years. It is a section of the county that has long needed such a road, the creeks to be spanned by the bridges heretofore making traffic impossible during rainy seasons and after heavy rains.

All of the four bridges are being erected well above all high water marks, giving a road that can be traveled in all seasons and under all conditions.

The cost of the four bridges to the county is estimated at approximately $10,000.

MATTHEWS SCHOOL PLAYS FIRST GAME INDOOR BALL

The school at Matthews, with Misses Lucy Kate Rogers, Helen McMahan, Dorothy Darby and Mrs. G. M. Cason teachers, played its first game of indoor baseball Friday, defeating the Bonus school 17 to 13. The game was played at Matthews, with quite a delegation from the Bonus community present. The Matthews school is practicing hard and expects to enter its team in the county meet. Miss McMahan is the Matthews school coach.

MRS. YOCKEY'S BROTHER PASSED AWAY AT TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yockey were called to Taylor during last week by the illness and death of her brother, Joe Harvey of that city. After attending the funeral services, Mr. and Mrs. Yockey returned home Sunday. Mr. Yockey says a light snow was falling as they left Taylor Sunday morning, the feathers of their car being fairly covered. The snow flakes decomposed falling after they had driven but a short distance south.

LOCAL GIRL RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT INJURY

Miss Mildred Wilkins is able to be about again this week, after having been indoors for more than a week with a badly sprained ankle. The injury was received in an automobile accident at East Bernard on the evening of January 12th.

Mr. Elmer Rice of Freer, other occupant of the car, escaped with minor cuts and bruises about the face and shoulder.

The front of the car, a 1936 coupe, was badly damaged when it struck a gasoline pump at the filling station at the intersection of highways immediately west of East Bernard. The car was traveling at about thirty miles an hour, when, it is said, the brakes failed to hold.

LOCATION MADE FOR NEW WELL AT EAST BERNARD

Location has been made for a new test oil well in the East Bernard section which will shortly be drilled by the Sterling Oil and Refining Company.

The location is about the center of the Sister John Gerner tract, and about one mile north of the recently drilled well by the same company on the Janik land.

A water well has been put down and the slush pits are being built at the new location, and other equipment is gradually being assembled at the site.

CALHOUN, MATTHEWS AND ELDRIDGE FORM A TRI-COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Twenty-seven women were present at a Home demonstration meeting at the city hall here Thursday, when a three-community home demonstration club, embracing the communities of Calhoun, Matthews and Eldridge was organized with ten members.

Other ladies present at the organization meeting were from Ramsey and Eagle Lake.

Officers for the Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club elected are: Mrs. C. A. Brewer, president; Mrs. C. M. Malina, vice president; Mrs. I. V. Duncan, reporter; Mrs. W. M. Becker, Mrs. G. B. Smith and Mrs. H. A. Dromgoole, garden demonstration, and Mrs. W. O. Strickland, Mrs. Adolph Rabe and Mrs. Elgin Brooks, clothing demonstrators.

Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Friday afternoons of each month at 1:30. The first meeting of the club will be on Friday, February 14th, at the home of Mrs. Duncan.

The Eagle Lake ladies present decided to join the "Tri-Community" club until they organize one of their own.

Mrs. W. E. McRee, Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Mrs. Bruce McCarty motored to Gregory Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Roy Shell, brother of Mrs. Victor Engelhard, who died Sunday evening from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. I. Nieckander of Rock Island came over Thursday on the early morning train. She joined friends from Columbus here shortly after her arrival, leaving with them by automobile for a few days' visit to relatives in Houston.

JOHNSON IS APPOINTED POUND MASTER FOR CITY

At a meeting of the city council Thursday night, H. S. Johnson was appointed city pound master. A fee of $1.00 charges was set for each animal taken up. So many complaints came to the mayor and members of the city council of damage to their yards and lawns by roving stock, that it was felt the appointment of a poundmaster, with instructions to take up all stock caught at large outside of enclosures.

EAGLE LAKE FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS ONE OF BEST ANNUAL MEETINGS SINCE ORGANIZATION

The annual meeting of the Eagle Lake National Farm Loan Association, which was held at Eagle Lake Tuesday, January 14, was one of the best meetings in the history of the association.

C. P. Hoyo, O. J. Wintermann, G. E. Thomas, Wm. Poole, I. V. Duncan, Eagle Lake; Jno. H. Law of Glade and Jno. T. Reed of East Bernard were elected directors of the association for the ensuing year. Mr. W. E. Lenhart was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the association for 1936.

A feature of the meeting was a radio address by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, who spoke to the members of the 365 national farm loan associations in Texas, urging the extending of similar meetings in cities and towns all over Texas at the same hour. The address was made possible through co-operation of the major radio broadcasting stations making up the Texas Quality Network.

Mr. Williams explained the types of credit available through the units of the Farm Credit Association, the basis upon which appraisals are made in connection with application for land bank loans, and the advantages of these credit institutions. He also commented upon the important part which the cooperative farmer-owned national farm loan associations play in the successful operation of the Federal farm loan system, and emphasized the fact that the Farm Credit Administration units offered the many types of credit needed by agriculture.

"Farmers generally should familiarize themselves with the types of loans available through these institutions. It is the aim of the lending cooperative credit centers where deserving borrowers may secure both long and short term credit according to their needs," said Mr. Williams.

The Eagle Lake National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 400 farmers and stockmen of than 28 farmers and stockmen of Colorado and Wharton counties refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and commissioner loans in its territory amounting to $446,700.00.

Bureau of Census Shows Increase of 32 Per Cent In Cows In County Within Five Years

According to a report from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, on January 1, 1935, there were 31,010 cows in Colorado county, an increase of 32 per cent over the number on April 1, 1930. Other livestock reported as of January 1, 1935, include 8,320 hogs, 2,722 sheep, 2,902 horses and 3,300 mules.

A comparison of the 1934 and 1929 crop figures show material increase in the acreage of corn, hay, grain sorghums and Irish potatoes. The production of hay and corn for grain, however, was less in 1934 than in 1929. Over four times as many bushels of grain sorghums were produced with 21,138 bushels in 1934. Irish potato production rose from 13,607 to 104,211 bushels.

The acreage of rice harvested in Colorado county in 1934 was 9,025 acres and the production 519,460 bushels. (This item in the Bureau's report just made public, does not include the real rice acreage or rice production for the Eagle Lake territory, since much of the rice marketed here, and considered the local territory, is grown in Wharton county, the county line being only three miles east.—Editor) A part of the increase in the harvested acreage in tame crops is probably due to a decrease in crop failure, 2,300 acres being reported for 1934 as compared with 14,172 in 1929, and a part from a shift of some of the cotton acreage.

Land in farms and ranches increased from 1930 to 1935, while their number decreased. The average size farm and ranch land in Colorado county was 320.25 per acre on January 1, 1935, as compared with 328.91 on April 1, 1930.

The 1935 figures in this and all similar releases for all counties, the report says, are preliminary and subject to revision.

COLE'S THEATRES AVALON EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Friday—Last Day

LIONEL BARRYMORE —in— "RETURN OF PETER GRIMM" —with— Helen Mack, Edward Ellis, Donald Meek

Saturday, Jan. 18

LAUREL AND HARDY —in— BONNIE SCOTLAND

Also Serial and Comedy

ON THE STAGE THE ARKANSAS HILLBILLIES

A Juvenile Company of Six Real Ozark Mountain Music Acrobatic Tap Dancing.

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 19-20

"HER MASTER'S VOICE" —with— Edward Everett Horton, Peggy Conklin, Laura Hope Crews, Elizabeth Patterson and Grant Mitchell

Also Comedy and News

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 21-22

"HERE'S TO ROMANCE" —with— Nino Martini, Genevieve Tobin, Anita Louise.

Also Comedy

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 23-24

"MAN OF IRON" —with— Barton MacLane, Mary Astor, John Eldredge.

LOW FARES to SUNNY CALIFORNIA by GREYHOUND

There is a place in the