CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR
VIC ENGELHARD

VICTORIA KEEPS HOBOES FROM LOAFING IN CITY

(Cuero Record)

Victoria's drive on hobos is proving successful, without any doubt. But what about Cuero? Tramps driven out of Victoria by a concerted drive now underway in that city are pouring into Cuero. A like campaign by Cuero officers certainly is in order. At the request of a score of Cuero citizens, and we feel certain that there are hundreds of others who will agree with us on the same subject, we are urging city authorities to take immediate action. The average housewife doesn't mind feeding some aged, hungry tramp, but when they come in pairs and keep coming—insolent, shiftless transients who demand rather than request—then the time to call a halt has arrived. A regular camp has been established in the old turn-table base on the S. P. tracks just off East Main Street. Incoming freights bring from a dozen to 15 of these transients nightly. Out of the crowd there is certain to be one or two who have no scruples against burglary or other acts of violence. Every freight train should be met by officers and the tramps ordered to move on. Every transient found within the city limits should be given an hour to leave town. Until such action is taken the city is going to continue to be a mecca for transients. Action is in order. What does Cuero's governing body and her police department have to say?

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CHANGES IN 35 YEARS

Just four years after Bryan made his free silver campaign in 1896, an American pioneer [illegible] the hills of Alaska. He stayed there 35 years, and came down the other day only because he was ill.

The hermit was bewildered at the changes he found in Fairbanks, Alaska. It occurs to Bruce Catton, NEA writer, that if the changes in Fairbanks would startle the bearded hermit, "a trip down into the state would absolutely paralyze him."

Disregarding the inventions that he would see for the first time, he would find many political and social changes—and a few similarities.

When the prospector went north, the United States was busy conquering the Filipinos; today he would find us equally busy setting Filipinos free. If he remembered the growing murmur against the trusts back in 1900, he would see today's government feeling very regretful because the Supreme court wouldn't let it hand the big combinations of industry together in a system designed to restrict output and maintain prices.

Remembering the anti-railroad agitation of the 1900's he would see the government coming to the rescue of the railroads with millions upon millions of dollars. And then, of course, there would be the AAA for him to think about.

Looking abroad he would see:

England, which he last saw descending on the South African Boers, preparing to wage war to protect the independence of an African nation.

Germany, minus its kaiser, with a former house painter ruling more autocratically than the kaiser ever dreamed of ruling.

And when he got all through looking, we wouldn't blame the old prospector a bit if he went back to the Alaskan mountains to stay.—Star-Herald, Scottsbluff, Neb.

OLD-TIME LEAP YEAR DANCE AT NADA HALL

The KJT Hall at Nada is advertising an old-time leap year dance on Wednesday, February 5th. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Alsons Lichnovsky orchestra. The admission price will be 40 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Houston and Mr. J. O. Watkins and children of Glen Flora were dinner guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pilchig on Sunday.

Mrs. William Gates and two children returned home this week from Dallas, where they have been visiting relatives and her former home since the holidays.

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Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Landslides and Floods, Take Heavy Life Toll In 1935

"Most sudden and appalling of natural disasters in North America was the earthquake of May 3, centering mainly in Baluchistan, and in Helena, Montana, in October and November; hurricanes in the West Indies, and southeastern United States in September, October and November; tornadoes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas in April, and in the central South in May.

"Severe dust storms occurred during the spring and early summer in the Plains States. High winds carried away top soil, and railroad and highway traffic was blocked.

"An unusual disaster was the smashing of a dozen buildings by a water-spout in Genoa, Italy, August 25.

"Atyphoon in Fukien Province, China, August 5, took several hundred lives.

"Among the volcanic eruptions of the year few were in thickly settled regions. Mauna Loa Volcano on the Island of Hawaii sent a 13-mile lava flow down its slope toward Hilo, in November and December. Ash fell on Tokyo, Japan, November 7 as a result of the eruption of Mount Asama, 90 miles to the northwest.

"A landslide buried the village of Verde Cocha, Ecuador, December 3, killing all of its 50 inhabitants.

"An ice avalanche destroyed a part of the Soviet city of Kirovsk on the Kola Peninsula, December 9, causing 88 deaths."

ITEMS FROM ROCK ISLAND

At the Methodist church Sunday, the pulpit was filled by the Presiding Elder, Rev. S. B. Beall, who made the trip from his home in Yoakum in spite of the extremely cold weather Sunday. To his serious illness of the pastor in El Campo, one Rev. Mr. Foerster was supplying the pulpit there Quarterly conference was held at 2:30 in the afternoon.

President Eugie Curry of the Rock Island Farmers' Co-operative Society has called a meeting to be held at the school auditorium Friday night, January 24th, at 7:30. All of the people, men and women, of the Rock Island community are urged to attend. Mr. W. Humphreys, chairman of the program committee, has announced an interesting program. Miss May McCrary, county home demonstration agent, will speak on home demonstration club work. County Agent W. H. Young will speak on the growing of tung trees in this community, and W. H. Carson will speak on the substitute for the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Harvey Eversole, formerly railroad agent here, now living at Elsa, Texas, was suddenly stricken with a severe illness and at present is under treatment at a Houston hospital. His many warm friends in Rock Island hope for his early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wegenhoft are the proud and happy parents of a fine baby boy, born this week.

Grandma Curry last week had a very unfortunate fall, and is suffering with considerable pain. The people of our community extend their sympathy.

O. G. Jones, who recently moved to Edinburg, Texas, has just returned with a load of citrus fruit from the Valley, and for more of his effects which he will carry with him back to the Valley.

EAGLE LAKE STUDY CLUB HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Eagle Lake Study Club held its regular meeting Wednesday, under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Smith, whose topic was "The Crusade on Crime." With a few introductory remarks, Mrs. Smith gave some statistics on crime and its costs. "Juvenile Crime" was discussed by Mrs. F. C. Durbin.

"Community Agencies for Crime Control." was given by Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald. Mrs. R. Kilough gave a paper on "Our Courts and Suggested Improved Methods," and Mrs. C. C. Swanson spoke on "Pending Federal Legislation and Efforts Toward Coordination" from data furnished by the Congressional Record and Bulletin received from Senator Royal S. Copeland.

This program on crime control, one of a group of three social studies included in club studies for the year, elicited more response from the members present than perhaps any other topic so far discussed, and reflected the amount of thought given to the subject by members other than those who served on the program.

The second of the group of social studies will be "World Peace" under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Chumney, on February 5th.

On February 19th, the leader for that afternoon will present Mr. G. C. Marmion, as guest speaker, who will talk on "The New Social Order."

Mrs. Richard Bock returned Sunday from a two weeks' stay in Houston where she was at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Norma Bock, who has been seriously ill after an operation.

County Judge B. S. Fox and Sheriff Albert Brundett of Lavaca county were Wednesday visitors of H. B. Vineyard.

COUNTY-WIDE MEETINGS OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A county wide meeting to discuss the organization of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs and Girl's 4-H Clubs for Colorado county, was held on Thursday in the county court room of the court house at Columbus, with thirty-one women present.

Dates for organization of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs in the communities as suggested by the ladies present are as follows:

Rock Island, January 21, 9:30 a. m. Sheridan, January 21, 1:30 p. m. Brushy, January 22, 9:30 a. m. Glidden, January 22, 2:00 p. m. Eagle Lake, January 23, 2:00 p. m. Garwood, January 23, 1:30 p. m. Frelsburg, January 28, 1:30 p. m. Weimar, January 29, 1:30 p. m. Columbus, January 30, 2:00 p. m.

Dates for the organization of clubs in other communities will be announced later.

FINE STATEMENT ISSUED BY SOUTHWESTERN LIFE

Unusual conditions of the past five years have had a marked effect on the investment portfolios of life insurance companies. While few companies have increased in size, measured by total insurance in force, changes in the character of assets of some companies are apparent. A brief analysis of the balance sheet of Southwestern Life, the first of the large Texas companies to publish its annual statement, reveals a high degree of liquidity. The net liability to policyholders is less than 27 millions. The Company owns securities valued conservatively at 30 millions. Of this amount 15 millions is represented by U. S. Government bonds, cash and the highest grade State, county and municipal obligations, which could be sold on today's market for a million dollars more than the amount at which they are carried on the balance sheet. The remaining 15 millions is invested in first mortgage loans on Texas real estate. In addition the Company owns real estate, including its home office building, worth about 3 millions.

Five years ago Southwestern Life had only about one-ninth as much invested in bonds, but owned one-third more real estate mortgages than it does today.

The gain in insurance in force for 1935 is approximately the same as for 1934, and the Company is now larger than at any previous time in its history, with a total of 288 millions of insurance on the lives of approximately 140,000 Texas citizens. During recent years the amount of the average policy has decreased slightly. The rate of mortality for 1935 among Southwestern Life policyholders was almost the same as for the previous year. Lapses are steadily decreasing and loans against policies have remained at about the same level.

Increasing liquidity of assets has resulted in lower interest earnings, but the net return for 1935 was 4½%, which the Company considers highly satisfactory under present conditions.

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

Garwood Gatherings

Miss Gladys Shilling attended the convention of the Texas Association of Beauty Culturists in Houston this week.

Miss Margaret Bain is spending the week here with Mrs. C. I. Raver.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met on Wednesday with Mrs. C. L. Raver. There were ten members present, a "peace program" being given. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cookies and hot tea.

Albert Arnold, N. L. Colfelt and Edward Priesmeyer attended the Crosley radio convention at the Rice Hotel in Houston Sunday. Edward remained in Houston for the Philco banquet Monday night.

E. J. Schutterle is spending the week visiting relatives in San Antonio.

F. W. Goodell and Mrs. Joe Pinchback were in Houston Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stella MacLachlan. Mrs. MacLachlan will be favorably remembered by many Garwood people, the family having formerly lived here for a number of years. They moved from here to Hoiston several years ago.

Friends will be glad to learn that R. B. Shaw who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is able to be up and about again. He has been able to be out for car rides during several days of this week.

We regret to note that S. R. Fling is confined to his home with illness this week. It's the unusual for Mr. Fling to stay in, even for a day. (We sincerely hope that our friend may soon be o. k. again.—Editor).

Mrs. Bruce Fling was hostess to the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, when high score prize was awarded to Mrs. O. T. Dankleff, and second high to Mrs. Ed. R. Frnka. Lovely refreshments of wafers, pickles, crackers and hot tea were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drapela of Houston spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Drapela. E. C. Drapela came up from Houston and spent the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stallman visited in Glen Flora Sunday.

Lyle T. Phillips, who has been confined to his home with illness during the past week, is able to be up again and is getting out some.

Mrs. F. J. Kallina and Mrs. Glen Herzik were joint hostesses on Monday afternoon when they entertained with a bride's shower, honoring their niece, Mrs. August Smajstrla, who was formerly Miss Leona Lasyo, of El Campo. The home decorations were lovely in pink and green. The fifty-five ladies in attendance presented the bride with pretty and useful gifts. After the presents had been unwrapped and viewed, refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit cake and hot chocolate with marshmallows, were served. Out of town guests included, Mesdames Adolph Vacek, R. F. Spanihel, Fred G. Frnka, Allen Frnka and Melvin Campbell of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Cyril Huvar and Mrs. J. Lambert of El Campo, Mrs. M. D. Labay of Nada and Mrs. Martha Cernoch of Hahn.

SIMON WHITE ON DUTY WITH ROSENBERG FIRM

Mr. S. S. White left Saturday for Rosenberg, where, on Monday he began his new duties as shop foreman for the Kimpling & Junker Motor Co., Ford dealer. Also associated with the company of Eagle Lake, is stock man for the same company. Mrs. White has not decided whether she and Simon, Jr., will move to Rosenberg at this time or remain here until after the close of school. If they are able to secure a suitable house in Rosenberg, it is likely that they will join Mr. White in that city at an early date, she stated.

CHARLES HEBERT IS MARRIED IN LOUISIANA

Mr. Charles Hebert, who holds a position with the Colty & Thomas Packing Company, returned last week from a visit to Louisiana. He was accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Audrey Trouard, of Lake Charles, Louisiana. They were married in the Louisiana city on January 12th, and are now making their home in Eagle Lake at the Heiney Hotel.

MRS. CLIFF WOODS IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. J. Woods underwent a serious operation at the Memorial Hospital in Houston on last Friday. She is improving nicely since the operation and her condition is all that could be hoped for under the circumstances. Mrs. J. U. Frazar, who has been spending several days with her daughter at the hospital, is expected home today.

Who fills your prescriptions? Let Joe Lutz fill them and be assured the best ingredients made are compounded into them, and our prices are reasonable. tf

PRESIDENT'S BALL AT EAST BERNARD, JAN. 30TH.

The Saint Bernard Council No. 2506, Knights of Columbus, will sponsor a President's Ball on Thursday, January 30th, at the KJT Hall in East Bernard. The council has sponsored such a dance for the past two years on the occasion of the President's birthday.

The Gold Chain Bohemians of radio fame will furnish music for the ball. The proceeds will be provided between the National committee and the local committee, to be used in research work of infantile paralysis and in aid of children afflicted therewith. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and aid in the worthwhile undertaking.

Rannells—Morrison has a prediction for talking in his sleep. Several times recently he mentioned the name, "Naomi" in his dreams, and his wife questioned him about it.

Tony—How did he wiggle out of it?

Rannells—"Oh, that," he said, thinking fast, "is the name of a friend's horse." But several days later when he came home and asked his wife the news of the day, she replied: "Nothing exciting happened, except that your friend's horse called you up twice."

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EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

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

Saturday, January 25
JOHN WAYNE
—in—
"Oregon Trail"
—with—
Anne Rutherford
Also Comedy and Chapter 5 "Roaring West" with Buck Jones.
Preview Saturday, 11:00 p. m.
"Hearts in Dixie." Featuring Stepin-Fetchit.

Sunday-Monday
BETTE DAVIS
—in—
"Dangerous"
—with—
Franchot Tone, John Eldredge
Also Comedy and News Reel

Tuesday-Wednesday
PATRICIA ELLIS
—in—
"Freshman Love"
—with—
Warren Hall, Frank McHugh, Geo. E. Stone
Also Comedy

Thursday-Friday
BING CROSBY
—in—
"Two for Tonight"
—with—
Joan Bennett, Thelma Todd, Mary Boland, Lynn Overmann
Also Comedy

Coming Soon: "Your Uncle Dudley," "The Crusades," "Annie Oakley"

IMMENSE CROWD AT NADA DANCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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LUTHERAN SERVICES

The public is invited to the Lutheran services tonight, Friday, at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church. with Rev. W. A. Plachmeier in charge.

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OLDER LIVING MASONS ARE GIVEN HONOR IN PROGRAM

Special Program Friday Honors Fourteen Local Masons, Oldest In Membership Of Eagle Lake Lodge, Chartered In 1873.

The fourteen older living members of the local Masonic Lodge, No. 366, A. F. & A. M.—J. E. Truitt, W. A. Dallas, P. T. Gordon, W. W. Alley, W. Y. Westmoreland, W. S. Strickland, Geo. W. Keith, R. T. Westmoreland, Sr., H. Fitzgerald, Sr., H. S. Vineyard, Max Conner, G. Y. Morgan, G. W. Beatty and L. C. Wogenscraft were honored at a special meeting held at the lodge room the evening.

This meeting, which was followed by a luncheon at the Darby Cafe, at which there were forty at the tables, was a most interesting one. Supt. W. C. Reed had delved deeply into the archives of the local organization and brought to the program many interesting and historic events, and from the research are printing the following interesting events of the early life of this lodge.

The Eagle Lake lodge was chartered in 1873, though there is no list of the charter members. H. C. Jones served as WM in 1873-74, J. P. Ficklen was SW and W. H. Morris, JW. No other records of officers are available until 1879, when M. L. Womack was WM, J. S. Bruce, SW, R. B. Dobbins, JW and J. F. Ficklen, secretary. From that year to the present hour the record is complete.

Officers at present are, C. W. Kapel, WM; H. E. Brower, SW; H. P. Tigert, JW; A. W. Braun, SD; W. M. Thomas, JW; Earl Taylor, Tiler and A. L. Wahrmund, secretary.

The members honored on this occasion:

John E. Truitt, (known as "Uncle Jack"). At a stated meeting held May 25, 1888, petition of John E. Truitt was presented and referred to J. S. Bruce, W. M., R. Brookes, J. P. Picklen, A. T. McCarty and Andrew Mersfelder for examination. June 22, 1888, committee reported favorably, and he was elected to receive the first degree in Masonry. E. A. conferred on June 27, 1888. Petitions of H. B. Stone, J. W. Brooks and H. B. Stockton were received at the same meeting. F. C. was conferred on Thursday, Oct. 4, 1888, along with Stone and Stockton. Wm. Jones, F. C. conferred on Friday, Nov. 23, 1888. Officers present were T. J. Roberts, I. A. Porter, Hope A. Adams, A. Mersfelder, J. O. Davidson, A. T. McCarty and J. N. Duke. Visitors: J. A. Dobbins and H. B. Batterton, Socoro Lodge No. 7, New Mexico.

W. A. Dallas—Friday, December 22, 1893. Petition received and referred by Ed. Byrne, acting W. M. to J. K. Dunlap, R. Kilpatrick and T. J. Roberts, committee. Friday, Jan. 26, 1894, elected and EA conferred. Monday, Feb. 26, 1894, FC conferred at called meeting. J. E. Truitt acting as JW. Monday, March 26, 1894, MM conferred with all brethren present except Ed. Byrne, acting W. M. "Bold Chain Bohemians" were the musicians. Possibly owing to the great crowd on hand, the dance was not quite what have reached expectations of many who have tuned in on the orchestra over the air. Too frequent and too long intermissions by the orchestra, too, were displeasing to many in attendance.

Three aldermen are to be elected at the coming city election in April. They are two retiring aldermen whose terms expire in April, O. E. Thomas and J. F. Ulery, neither of whom will be a candidate for re-election.

Owing to ill health, J. N. Brower has sent in his resignation as a member of the board of aldermen, though that body will not likely act on his resignation before the next meeting of the council.

The two hold-over aldermen are O. J. Wintermann and Geo. W. Keith. It is reported that Mr. Wintermann has stated that it is his intention to resign from the office. However, Mr. Wintermann has been absent from the city, and though the Headlight made several attempts to contact him by telephone, we have been unable to receive a confirmation from him of this intention.

Mr. Brower's resignation with the two vacancies to be filled, that of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Ulery, there are three aldermen places on the board to be filled at the regular city election, and should the reported intention of Mr. Wintermann's resignation prove true, there will be four to be elected. Mr. Keith, in such a case, will be the only hold-over alderman on the board.

The selection of a board of aldermen is a very important matter to the welfare of Eagle Lake, and with but two months intervening before election day, and no candidates apparently available, it is up to the people of Eagle Lake to look around for some suitable material for the board of aldermen.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BIRDWELL THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. B. C. Birdwell from the home of her son, Gordon Birdwell, in Eagle Lake at 3:30 this, Friday, afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Lee, local Baptist pastor. Interment will be made in the Lakeside Cemetery.

The funeral hour, arranged for Thursday afternoon, was postponed until today awaiting arrival of a son from the western part of the State.

Mrs. Birdwell died at the family home, five miles north of Eagle Lake, at 6:25 Wednesday morning, following a ten day illness of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Birdwell, who was formerly Miss Emma Berry, was born in Georgia fifty-six years ago on the fourteenth of last June. She was married to Mr. B. C. Birdwell in McKinney, Texas, the family moving to the Eagle Lake community in 1920.

Mrs. Birdwell was a dutiful wife and loving, tender mother. She was a splendid neighbor, and those who knew her best speak highly of her kind and neighborly deeds. Many friends deeply regret her passing.

She is survived by her husband and five sons, W. O. Birdwell of Peco, Texas, Harvey, Hughy, Gordon and Newell Lee, the latter probably better know to his friends as "Dink" Birdwell. Three daughters preceded their mother in death.

The people of the Eagle Lake community extend to the family deepest sympathy in their hour of dark sorrow.

See Masonic Lodge, page 5

PLAN TO TEAR DOWN BAND STAND IN CITY PARK IS BRINGING FORTH SOME OPPOSITION

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EAGLE LAKE IN NEW FOOTBALL DISTRICT

New State Arrangement Puts Eagle Lake In District 41 With Columbus, Wharton, El Campo, East Bernard And Boling.

Following the tendency to decrease the size of large districts and to equalize as far as possible the number of schools competing in the various football districts, the University of Texas Interscholastic League has created a complete new slate of all state districts for 1936. In the new set up, Eagle Lake is in District 41, with the towns of Boling, Columbus, East Bernard, Wharton and El Campo.

The new slate, as outlined by Roy B. Henderson, Athletic Director, follows:

District 6—Colorado, Merkel, Roby, Roscoe, Rotal and Snyder.

District 9—Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Hamlin, Haskell, Munday.

District 10—Archer City, Burkburnett, Chillicothe, Crowell, Iowa Park, Knox City, Olney, Seymour.

District 11—Baird, Caddo, Clyde, May, Moran, Olden, Pioneer, Putnam, Woodson.

District 15—Celeste, Farmersville, Nevada, Plano, Rockwall, Royse City, Van Alstyne, Whitesboro.

District 16—Clarksville, Cooper, Commerce, Honey Grove, Ladonia, Leonard, Trenton, Wolfe City.

District 22—Brady, Burnet, Fredericksburg, Goldwaithe, Lampasas, Llano, Lometa, Mason, San Saba.

District 23—Ballinger, Bangs, Coleman, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Winters.

District 27—Ennis, Groesbeck, I. O. O. F. Home, Kerens, Malakoff, State Orphan Home, Teague.

District 28—Buffalo, Centerville, Dawson, Doné, Jewett, Marquez, Oakwood, Wortham.

District 31—Bedias, Calvert, Iola, Franklin, Hearne, Madisonville, Normangee.

District 32—Bellville, Brenham, Caldwell, Giddings, Hempstead, Navasota.

District 35—Alvin, Angelton, La-Porte, Freeport, Galena Park, Pasadena, Texas City, Webster.

District 36—Bay City, Damon, Richmond, Rosenberg, Sealy, Sugar Land, Wallis, West Columbia.

District 37—Bastrop, Elgin, Hallettsville, LaGrange, Smithville, Weimar.

District 39—Alamo Heights (San Antonio), New Braunfels, Sidney Lanier (San Antonio), Thomas A. Edison (San Antonio).

District 41 — Boling, Columbus, Eagle Lake, East Bernard, Wharton, El Campo.

District 42—Beeville, Cuero, Edna, Floresville, Kenedy, Yoakum.

The new arrangement of high school football districts throws an entirely new picture before the eyes of football fans. In the arrangement at the present time, the Eagle Lake-Columbus annual game has been merely an exhibition game. This season, this game no doubt will be one of the important conference games of the season, with all teams in the district reckoning with El Campo as a leading contender for district honors.

Districts not mentioned above remain the same as last year, although in some cases different numbers will be assigned. In all, four new districts, requiring one new region, will be mapped out for 1936. A great deal of time and thought has been put in on this revision, Roy Henderson says. He states that minor adjustments may be made provided they do not unbalance some other situation.

EAGLE LAKE YOUNG MAN IS MARRIED LAST WEEK

Mr. Leo McCormick, popular young man of this city, returned from a visit to New Braunfels last week, bringing with him his bride. He was married in that city on Wednesday to Miss Helen Bennett, an attractive young lady of New Braunfels.

The happy young couple are making their home in Eagle Lake, he being engaged in the chicken business here on a large scale.

The Headlight joins the friends of this fine young man, who is a son of Mrs. J. E. McDonald of Sugar Land, and his bride, in extending congratulations and fondest wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	11.55
Cotton, Strict Middling	12.05
Eggs	17c-19c
Corn	75c-80c
Bakers	14c-16c
Hens, heavy	16c-18c
Hens, light	12c-14c
Old Roosters	07c-09c
Stags	08c-10c
Guineas, each	25c-50c
Ducks	10c-12c
Geese	10c-12c
Pecans	24c-34c

THREE ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED IN NEXT CITY ELECTION

Neither Thomas Nor Ulery To Offer For Re-election; Brower Resigns, And Reports Say Wintermann Considering Resignation.

WELFORD WILL BE CANDIDATE ANOTHER TERM

In His Announcement For Re-election, Mayor Places His Candidacy Before The Voters On His Record In Office.

Mayor W. E. Welford announces for re-election to the office of mayor at the coming city election in April, 1936, subject to the city white man's primary, if one is held, and solicits the support of the citizens for re-election on his record during his tenure of office.

Mr. Welford has served the city in this official capacity for six years, during years that have been trying times in municipal affairs as well as all other affairs of business.

In his brief announcement as given above, his candidacy for re-election is on his record, which is before you. It has been his aim and endeavor to give the city of Eagle Lake a safe, conservative administration, and it has been his effort to work for permanent improvements in the city, but at all times working to the end that city taxes be kept down to the lowest possible figure.

Mayor Welford solicits the support and votes of the people of Eagle Lake in his candidacy for re-election as mayor.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. W. PINCHBACK SADDENS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Esteemed Citizen of Colorado County Died At His Home In Garwood Saturday Morning After An Illness of Less Than Twenty-Four Hours' Duration.

The people of the Garwood community and of this entire section of Colorado county were shocked when they learned that Joe Pinchback, 60 years of age, had died at his home in Garwood after an illness of less than twenty-four hours.

Mr. Pinchback was stricken on Friday afternoon while attending to his regular duties. He was brought to Garwood and given medical attention. He was not thought to be dangerously ill, and his sudden death came as a blow to the people of this section.

Mr. Pinchback was born on the old Pinchback ranch near Columbus, December 5, 1875. He was a member of one of the county's oldest families. About thirty years ago he moved to the Garwood section, and engaged in the rice and cattle business. For several years he has been connected with the Garwood Irrigation Company.

The passing of this good man is a distinct loss to the people of the Garwood community and our county. He was a splendid citizen, a kind husband and father. He was a member of the Garwood Methodist Church, and for a number of years served on its board of trustees.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Garwood by his pastor, Rev. A. P. Foerster, Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Lakeside Cemetery at Eagle Lake.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, a sister, Mrs. J. L. Chapman, and three brothers, W. H. and Tony Pinchback of Garwood, and J. R. Pinchback of Columbus, to whom the Headlight, in common with the people of this section, joins in extending sincere sympathy.

The pallbearers were F. W. Goodell, Wm. K. Lehrer, E. E. Green, Otto Braden, J. M. Harry and Ralph Martin.

RAMSEY MAN HONOR GUEST AT BROUGHTON

A pleasant family gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dabrymple and family, at Broughton, recently, in which Oust Goeckler and family of Alleyton and Mrs. Pauline Donley of Buchanan, Michigan, were honor guests. Mrs. Donley is a sister of Mr. Goeckler, and, until this occasion, had not been together in twenty-seven years. The reunion was a delightful affair, with a large number of relatives and friends in attendance.

WORK ON HIGHWAY 200 EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

Thirty Men On Local Relief Rolls Will Be Called To Work Fencing, Clearing, Grubbing And Grading From Here To Bridge.

First work on the section of Highway 200 in Colorado county is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, February 26th.

On this day, according to present arrangements, thirty men from the local relief rolls will be put to work fencing, clearing, grubbing and grading.

State highway engineers are expected to take off the proposed new highway lines during next week, following which the actual construction work is to begin.

The right of way for the new high-way has now been obtained and connected all the distance from Eagle Lake to the Colorado river bridge, and when this work is begun at the Eagle Lake end, it is expected to be carried to completion through the entire county to the Lavaca county line.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD HERE THURSDAY FOR GARWOOD BANKER

J. L. Chapman, Well Known And Popular Citizen of Garwood, Passed Away At The Methodist Hospital In Houston Tuesday, Following Illness of Several Weeks.

J. L. Chapman, cashier of the Garwood State Bank, died Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital at Houston, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. P. Foerster of Garwood, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Crim, in Eagle Lake, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, interment being made in the Eagle Lake Masonic Cemetery. James Lyde Chapman was born in Tennessee Colony, Kaufman County, Texas, March 11, 1899, and departed this life January 28, 1936.

He was married December 1, 1920 to Miss Lucy Pigeloue. This union was blessed with five children, one child having died in infancy. Mr. Chapman is survived by his surviving wife, one daughter, Mrs. Allmans Crim of Eagle Lake, and four sons, Paul of Garwood, Wilton of Sealy and John of Eagle Lake, one granddaughter, Anna Sue, and four brothers, George of Houston; David of Bay City, William of Garwood and Perry of Houston.

Mr. Chapman passed away in the district court in the early years and was ever loyal and faithful to the church of his choice. He organized the Sunday School in Garwood and was superintendent of that school until 1929, when he moved to Eagle Lake. He served also as steward and trustee for many years. The Methodist Church in Garwood will miss this good man, and the Bible class will miss its beloved teacher. In the death of Mr. Chapman, a good and faithful Christian has gone to his reward.

In his eulogy at the funeral, his pastor, Rev. Mr. Foerster of Garwood, said: "Mr. Chapman was loved and respected by everyone in our community. He was an honest and upright citizen, ready always to help everywhere. Above all, he was a good and faithful husband and a loving father and brother. His death is a big loss to his family, to Garwood Methodism, and to the community."

Since Mr. Chapman was kidnapped by a robber who looted the Garwood bank in which he was cashier two years ago, he has been in failing health. Slowly but surely his strength was ebbing away, but his pastor said, every morning he was happy and ready to take up his work for another day, but in the evenings he was tired and worn out. Until three weeks ago, he was at his duties in the Garwood bank, cashier, and without interruption, in the Sunday School class—always ready to labor and work, always ready to help in the upbuilding of God's kingdom.

The pallbearers were Frank Arnold, C. R. Schurring, F. W. Goodell, H. Lee Johnson, S. O. Boothe and W. B. Mellen.

NADA YOUTH IS KILLED WHILE OUT HUNTING

When Fourteen Year Old Boy Failed To Return Home From Hunting Trip, Searchers Find Body In Weed Hidden Marsh.

The body of Henry Blumrich, Jr., 14-year old Nada boy, with a gaping wound in his right side, his shotgun lying where it had fallen was found in a wooded marsh Saturday afternoon, when a search was made after he had failed to return at noon from hunting.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blumrich, Sr., living three miles south of Nada, as was his custom, went hunting Saturday morning. When he failed to return to his home for dinner, his