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SCHOOL PROGRAM

Doris Fussell, Isabel Haig, Jessie Ham, Edith Humburg, Bessie Kesler, Evelyn Lynn, Faye Porter, Ophelia Porter, Amanda Ramsey, Betty Jane Smith, Grace Spalding, Vera Sunderman, Joe Ann Thomas, Bertha Turner, Zeta Mae Waddell, Hazel Wilson, Annette Lesko, Selma Selzer and Margaret Cooke.

Rev. Harry Hurschel, Evangelical minister at Lissie, will give the invocation for the senior class exercises on Thursday evening in which Lois Wiese of Lissie is the valedictorian, and Daphene McElhinney, the salutatorian.

The program for senior night will be somewhat different to that of other years, in that there will be seven student speakers.

Dr. H. J. Ettlinger, an instructor in the University of Texas, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Three years ago, it will be remembered, Dr. Ettlinger delivered from Austin the commencement graduating class address. It was a stormy night, and his car mired somewhere near Ellinger. The highways are better now, and Dr. Ettlinger has advised Supt. Reed that he hoped to make it here this time and finish that speech which he began three years ago.

There will be songs contributed by a group of high school girls, a saxophone ensemble, and a saxsection of the local school band.

Supt. Reed will present the diplomas, and attendance certificates and reading certificates will also be issued.

The valedictorian's average Lois Wiese is 93.6889; the salutatorian, Daphene McElhinney, 91.857; Luna Sunderman, with 91.778, and Juanita Brown with 91.508, were close for the honors.

There are twenty-nine in the graduating class, ten boys and nineteen girls, as follows:

Lloyd Criswell, Casper Einhoff, James Elkins, Raoul Enlinhaun, Tom Haley, Arnold Kleckman, James Lynn, Dick Ney, Elmer Schindler, Boyd Stapleton, and Johanna Balas, Rose Berger, Otilie Bock, Juanita Brown, Marjory Everitt, Gladys Ruth Harrison, Rosalie Hayley, Lucille Hough, Gladys Jacobsen, Lillian Jacobsen, Maudie Longmire, Daphene McElhinney, Betty Ney, Eleanor Reese, Louise Seaholm, Luluha Sunderman, Elizabeth Townley, Lois Wiese and Lena Ous Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merriefield of Matagorda spent the week-end here visiting her sister, Miss Willie McFarland, and his sister, Miss Mattie Merrefelder. Old friends were glad to see them again.

A. L. Wagner of Corpus Christi arrived here Tuesday, having come to visit his mother, Mrs. Louise Sullivan, who has been very ill. The condition of Mrs. Sullivan, who is 97 years of age, and one of Eagle Lake's oldest and most highly respected citizens, is reported improved. Mr. Wagner expects to remain with his mother and brother, W. F. Wagner, until Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Schlyeter of Houston, who was formerly Miss Bergie Clark, an Eagle Lake girl, spent the week-end here.

SECOND WEEKLY CONCERT AT CITY'S PARK TONIGHT

A very large gathering of people enjoyed the band concert by the Eagle Lake High School band, given from the band stand in the city park last Friday night.

The second weekly open air concert by these youthful, but talented, musicians will be given this Friday evening. Unlike last week, however, the program begins this evening at 7 o'clock. The change in time is made so as not to conflict with the Masonic Lodge meetings.

Program this evening by the High School Band—"Youth in all it's Glory"—A. L. Lundgren, director, will be as follows:

March, "Albanian," Hall; overture, "The Conqueror," King; bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep," Petrie, played by James Cash; popular, "There's Something About a Soldier," Gay; song of the west, "The Last Round-up," Hill; from Chaminade's suite, "Arlequin et Colombine," "Land of Dreams," "Barnhouse," Swedish march, "Svea Gardet," Lovander, and closing with "Star Spangled Banner."

Children playing in the park last Friday made such a disturbance that the musicians on more than one occasion were disturbed. Director Lundgren asks that all children in the park remain quiet while the band is playing.

DOC WADDELL, GLOBE TROTTING EVANGELIST, HAS BUSY WEEK HERE

Doc Waddell, globe-trotting evangelist and circus sky-pilot for the Big Show, circus, exhibiting on East Main Street, has been a busy man this week.

Sunday morning he talked to the Sunday School, and also to the Home Building of the Methodist Church, the Methodist church finish and preached to that church Sunday night.

Bob Paulus, the cowpuncher cowboy, with his silver broadcasting guitar and his charming wife, Louise, accompanied Waddell and played and sang soul-stirringly, "Jesus is Calling for Me." Sunday morning, Chaplain Waddell worshipped with the Baptists. Thursday night, he, as a past grand patron of the Eastern Star, delivered his "Story of the Star" to the Eagle Lake O. E. S. Chapter. Tonight, he will be with the Masons, and will tell them his "Weavings in Freemasonry." Monday afternoon he gave his "Water Holes in the Jungles" talk to the schools.

HIGHWAY MAPS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE IN THIS CITY

A limited supply of Texas highway maps, the map issued by the State Highway Department, has been furnished B. H. McElhinney, who will issue them to all who request and call for them as long as the supply lasts.

The map, a large one on good paper, is complete in giving all State Highways, and has valuable other information pertaining to Texas, giving in pictures interesting places and historic spots within the state.

LOCAL CITIZEN IS SOUTH TEXAS CHAMBER DIRECTOR

B. H. McElhinney, well known and prominent business man of Eagle Lake, who was recently made a director in the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, has also been elected, without solicitation on his part, chairman of the agricultural committee of that body. Other members serving with Mr. McElhinney on this important committee is one of the largest and most influential organizations of its kind in Texas, are J. M. Pickens, Victoria; O. W. Killam, Lareto; W. G. Kinsolving, Corpus Christi; H. O. Stein, Luling; Geo. A. Hill, Houston; Andrew Smythe, Pearsall; Ray Rees, Cotulla, and Walter C. Brumley, Edinburg.

GARWOOD SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES BEGIN SUNDAY

The closing exercises for the Garwood schools will begin Sunday, the sermon being delivered Sunday evening, May 24th.

Rev. A. P. Forster, pastor of the Methodist church at Garwood, will deliver the baccalaureat sermon Sunday evening hour.

On Monday evening, the Rev. Travis, pastor of the Garwood Presbyterian church, will speak to the grammar school graduates.

Hon. Henry S. Paulus of Yoakum will be the speaker for the Methodist finish and preaching to that church Sunday night.

Prof. Bryan, superintendent of the Garwood schools, will give the commencement address to the seniors Thursday evening, May 28th.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the programs.

LOCAL FISHERMEN HAVE BIG LUCK DOWN ON COAST

One hundred and eighty pounds of fish, including 137 mackerel, a 16-pound jew fish, a 25-pound rock and a 12-pound rock fish, was the catch of a local party fishing at Port O'Connor over the week-end.

The personnel included E. E. Turner, Jr., F. E. Laughlin, J. W. Frazar, C. A. Ziegler and Vic Engelhard.

The 25-pound fish was caught on a rod and reel by Dr. Laughlin, who, for the others state, was about all in after he had landed the catch. Joe Frazar pulled in the 12-pounder, and the big June fish seems to have been a partnership affair. The fishermen had about run out of bait, and baiting was line to line, they cast it and the big fish grabbed was the result.

The party had plenty of fight various members of the party taking a turn in the tedious work of landing the monster.

Announcements

For District Attorney,
25th Judicial District of Texas:
HENRY S. PAULUS
(Of Yoakum)

ALVIN P. MUELLER
(Of Seguin)

For County Democratic Chairman:
E. G. MARSHALL
of Garwood.

For County Judge:
H. P. HAHN

For County Clerk:
JOHN HASTEDT

For Sheriff:
FRANK F. HOEGEMEYER

For Assessor-Collector:
E. H. RABEL

W. O. PAPENBERG

For County Attorney:
OTTO P. MOORE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JNO. KONETKA

For County Commissioner, Prect. 4:
H. L. READING

COLUMBUS FAMILY WILL MAKE EAGLE LAKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goode of Columbus have rented living quarters here and, with their four children, will move to Eagle Lake after closing their Columbus school on May 29th. Mr. Goode is connected with the S. & H. Gravel Company here. Our people extend to this family a hearty welcome.

EAGLE LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

(By Mrs. Ligon Loughridge)

The Eagle Lake Women's Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. Bruce McCarty, when Miss May McCrary, county home demonstration agent, gave instruction and demonstration on canning green, yellow and leafy vegetables.

Mrs. Lange, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. McCarty read minutes of the previous meeting, and everyone present was asked to donate a nickle to the "Educational Fund." After the business discussion, adjournment was made to the kitchen where Miss McCrary gave instruction on preparing and canning green beans.

Because of conflicting attractions next meeting of the club will be at 2 p. m. May 29th at the city hall. This regular meeting date, otherwise would have been June 5th. This meeting will be the last on cutting foundation patterns. All who are interested in the patterns are invited to be present and bring with them brown paper, tape measure, pins and chalk.

WHAT THE OIL INDUSTRY MEANS TO THIS STATE

What the oil industry means to Texas is revealed in a convincing manner by the "Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1936," published by the Dallas News.

This authority states that the petroleum industry provides a living for approximately 1,000,000 people in Texas. While cotton still employs more persons than oil, the annual value has been less than that of oil since 1929, and last year was less than half the value of the "oil crop."

The present oil reserves of Texas are estimated at 5,500,000,000 barrels, and a reserve of 12,000,000,000 barrels in the United States. In 1935, Texas produced 391,483,000 barrels of oil, valued at $385,000,000. The same year Texas produced 3,650,000 bales of cotton, valued at $116,832,000; and the value of all Texas farm crops was $375,298,000.

Oil products and properties bear 58 per cent of the taxes collected by the State government, according to some authorities in tax matters. On the other hand, it is estimate, according to the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association of Texas, is considered conservative. This authority states that taxes levied by the Railroad Commission of Texas amount to at least sixty per cent of the entire revenue received from taxation by the State. Texas refinery products were refined a $296,081,019 in 1933, the last year for which figures are available.

"In a multitude of ways, the Almanac declares, petroleum has contributed to Texas progress. While it ranks second to cotton as a contributor to wealth of the State over a long period, it has contributed more surplus wealth, which has resulted in stimulation of industrial development and civic and cultural advancement. Most of the great endowments, private and those coming from public lands such as the $32,168,900 endowment of the University of Texas, have come primarily from oil. Texas, today, is probably two decades ahead of where it would have been in its economic, social and cultural development had there been no petroleum."

MODERN DANCE AT NADA NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Bennie Prause and his orchestra will furnish music for a modern dance at the Nada K.P. Hall Wednesday night, May 27th. The admission price will be 75 cents, and the management invites you to be present at the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hintz of Bellville are spending the week in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hintz. Robert is a former Eagle Lake boy, and his old friends here are glad to see him.

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LADIES' ROTARY NIGHT WEDNESDAY IS ENJOYABLE

Ladies night at the Rotary Club Wednesday was a very enjoyable affair, with O. J. Wintermann master of ceremonies.

Following a splendid menu served by the City Grill a short entertainment program was given, featuring an attractive and graceful tap dance by Charlene Jo Stephens and Virginia Fair Pryor.

The address of the evening was given by Past District Rotary Governor John W. Kirkpatrick, of the Rio Grande Valley, who has been stationed in Government work at Wharton for the past year. He left accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Two new members have recently been added to the club's roll, A. A. Ruggles and H. C. Fitzgerald, bringing the membership to forty.

RACKETIZING YOUR CHURCH

Quacks frequently delude preachers, actually obtaining the use of their churches and the support of their congregations. A Denver church once opened its doors to a notorious moneybank and advertised him as America's Foremost Lecturer. He fulminated against living-night crowd at 1,400, and went through the usual routine of several "free" lectures, financed by collections and sale of pamphlets and "tonic foods," winding up with two gala "sex lectures"—one for men, one for women—admission at the lecture on "food was particularly interesting. A strapping, husky young man, he claimed that he was 53, that he was a helpless invalid for the first 20 years of his life, and was once completely bald. He had built up his new physique and tonsorial effects, he said, by shunning all cooked foods and eating only raw foods. However, a regular table citizen who had known him all his life reported that he was actually 35, that he had always been an excellent physical specimen—something of an athlete, in fact—had always had a luxuriant head of hair, and regularly polished off a well-done steak trimmed with well-cooked vegetables after his lectures.

It is not unusual for such charlatans to clear $20,000 in a 6-week lecture campaign.—Reader Digest.

Mrs. L. C. Wesencraft and Miss Marion Wesencraft returned Thursday from a two weeks' stay with relatives at Glen Flora, where Miss Marion has been recuperating after a siege of influenza, she having suffered three attacks within the past several months.

Chas. von Lengerke left by automobile Wednesday morning for a few weeks' visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

SOUTH TEXAS RAMBLES MAKE HIT WITH DANCERS

One of the best dances given in Eagle Lake in a long time. That's the verdict of those who attended the dance at Austin's Hall last night. The South Texas Rambles, an organization of young musicians from Shiner, really put out the music. It was peppy, and there were no long intermissions. The music made a decided hit with local dancers.

TREASURE TROVE

Citizens of the United States, if they find a valuable coin, know it is theirs to do what they please with. It can be sold or kept in a collection. The finder would not be so lucky in most European countries, including England, where there is a treasure-trove law requiring such findings to be turned over to the crown. Imagine running into a hole worth $150, in Aunt Myra's effects, and having to give it to the government!

Veterinary Vaccines for Charbon, Blackleg and all other cattle diseases, at Joe Luna's.

HOW ABOUT IT?

The other day an Edna citizen asked this question of several friends: "When a fellow is holding out his hand while making a turn on our main street has a car coming up from behind a right to run in front of him or should he go behind the fellow that is making the U-turn? In the case I have in mind I was making a U-turn on Edna's main street when a car far down the street came rushing toward me with its honker wide open. I was forced to stop at about a half-turn while it passed on."

Our conclusion is that the fellow who did not heed the signal by dropping in behind the turning car is a fool for the lack of sense. We have noticed many times occurrences as related above. Some people seem to have the idea that, in the first place it is legal and fair to run over any pedestrian caught in crossing our main street, and in the second place, when they honk their horn everyone else should give the right-of-way or suffer the consequences.

Any driver has a legal right to turn at any street intersection after giving proper signal. A car close as ten yards in the rear should permit the car in front to make the turn. For the car behind to honk its horn and rush in front of the turning car is a violation of traffic rules, and in case of accidents is subject to a fine and liable for damages.

There are selfish people in all walks of life, and unfortunately they seem almost in the majority when driving an automobile.—Edna Herald.

Ever hear of the new "Crosby Cocktail?" One drink and 'Bing."

Miss Joyce Norwood of Magnet spent the week-end here visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Mooney.

Complete Fountain Service at Joe' Luna's.

Hon. B. Duncan Davis of Gonzales, who will be a candidate for district attorney, was a visitor in Eagle Lake Saturday.

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HEAVY LOCAL RAINS SEND COLORADO RIVER ON SPRING RAMPAGE

Low Land Farms Inundated, Though Farmers Are Hopeful For Minimum Damage, Since Overflow Was Clear Water From Local Rains, Leaving No Silt and Mud on Growing Crops, And Running Off Within Two Days.

From torrential rains, the heaviest of which fell in Colorado and Fayette counties, the Colorado river rose rapidly from a low stage Saturday morning to a high of 32.5 at Columbus Sunday, overflowing all low lands and cutting off traffic over highway 90 for the uncertain period that water stood on the road. The high mark at Columbus during the 1935 overflow was 38.5 feet.

Columbus estimated its rainfall over the week-end at 10 inches. The total precipitation in Eagle Lake was 7½ inches. LaGrange reported a rain of 13.54 inches. Ten inches fell through the Fayetteville section and 9 inches at Carmine, all of which sent Cummins Creek and other feeders of the Colorado on a rampage. Rains on the upper Skull Creek section gave that stream its biggest overflow within several years. With both creeks overflowing into the Colorado and a continuous rain falling throughout the entire section, the Colorado river quickly rose to flood stage.

Edwin Steinhauer, farmer living near Columbus, lost 5 head of stock, when a bunch of cattle was caught in the overflow and he was forced to swim them to safety. Many stockmen were forced to swim their herds to higher ground in the early hours of Sunday morning. Frank Aschach, of Columbus, had difficulty in saving a large bunch of stock caught in the big bend. The cattle, however, were saved by reaching the highest ground in the area.

J. W. Zwirgel had a bunch of 25 head of stock caught in the bend near Columbus, where, had he not swum the stock to higher ground, all would likely have drowned. It was reported the 25 head had been drowned. Thirty-one head were recovered later, they having reached higher ground, only six head, all young stock having drowned.

E. C. Weidenstein of Bonus, who was in town this morning, tells of a flood instance that proves cattle have got sense. In the lower Bonus bottoms, he said, in an old vacant house he found 13 head of stock that had taken refuge from the flood. Water was so deep within the house, which stands three feet off the ground, that calves were just able to keep their heads above the water.

Practically all of the low lands overflowed by the first high water in the river last year were again inundated, though, unlike last year, the river fell as quickly as it rose, and water stood on but few farms more than two days. The water, too, was mostly from local rains, clear and has deposited little silt and mud. Followed by showers which have left the growing crops again clean in the overflowed fields, farmers are anticipating no great damage from this flood.

Probably the heaviest loser through the Eagle Lake section will be Willie Terrell, who lost completely 100 acres of potatoes at his home place on the Lake Theo. Bruce place water was over 70 acres of potatoes, which are expected to be a total loss, a hundred acres of corn and 40 acres of cotton. The damage that will result to the overflowed corn and cotton is indetermined. That the water was mostly fresh water, leaving no mud in the fields, the damage, it is believed, will be comparatively light.

The levee protecting the Eldridge plantation from overflow, went out the last afternoon the river was high, day night, overflowing practically all of the lands on that farm between the railroad and the river. The lower levee was dynamited, allowing the water to quickly pass out and off the farm. L. W. Stiles, manager of the Eldridge plantation, stated that they had 1800 acres overflowed, including 50 acres of popcorn, which was about a foot to eighteen inches high. The damage to the crop he says can not be fully determined at this time. In the cotton, the damage may not run high where the water was moving and quickly ran off the fields. Blasting of the south side of the levee prevented silt or standing water on any great amount of acreage on the farm.

Will Ladewig narrowly escaped from drowning while getting stock to safety on the Eldridge plantation. His horse went under, and failed to come up, both horse and saddle being carried away in the swift overflow water.

Water covered most of the M. L. Anderson farm. This water, Mr. Anderson stated, was fresh water, coming for the most part through the lake and Matthews Bayou. The water remained over the farm for two days and Mr. Anderson is anticipating a minimum damage.

"Though there were heavy week-end rains higher up the Colorado,

See OVERFLOW, last page

COLUMBUS WARNED SECOND HIGH RIVER OF WEEK IS COMING

Crest of Second High Water Within Week Expected At Columbus Tonight, Putting River One Foot Above Flood Stage.

The Colorado river is due for another rise, the crest of which is expected to reach Columbus some time tonight.

According to a message received by the Western Union operator in Columbus yesterday from Austin, the predicted rise will put the river one foot above flood stage at that place.

Mayor O. A. Zumwalt of Columbus told the Headlight over long distance yesterday afternoon that the people of Columbus consider 28 feet flood stage. The warning message, however, placed 25 feet as flood stage. This is likely the difference between the old and new gauges at Columbus, Mr. Zumwalt said, and in neither case is the river expected to reach as high as the overflow during the early part of the week.

Heavy downpours on the upper reaches of the Colorado are responsible for the rising waters now coming down stream.

EAGLE LAKE SCHOOL IS GRANTED TWO MORE UNITS

Supt. W. C. Reed has received a letter from the State Department of Education at Austin, reading, in part, as follows:

"The State supervisor who visited your school system reports that your school is doing standard work in all departments and recommends that your subject offerings be increased as follows: Secretarial training 2 units."

The letter is signed J. W. O'Banion, Director of Supervision in the department.

The two additional units of affiliation boost our high school offerings from 9 units, and they consist of typing and shorthand together with office practice. These subjects are taught by Mr. Frank Cheatham.

THIRD WEEKLY SCHOOL BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

"Youth in all it's Glory," the Eagle Lake High School Band, under the direction of A. L. Lundgren, will give its third open air concert in the city park this Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. The following program will be given:

March, "Victor," King; (2) overture, "Aeroplane," Ladd; (3) serenade, "Evening Shadows," King; (4) march, "Under the Double Eagle," Wagner, (5) "Tessoro Mio," Mr. Sweetheart, Becucci, Fred Hegg Cogan in duet; "Roll Along Prairie Moon," Van Tilzer; (6) march, "Lights Out," (7) Fox-trot, "Marching Along Together," Pack; (8) medley, "Our Protected Nation," (9) Star Spangled Banner."

MRS. BENTLEY UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION SUNDAY

Mrs. C. W. Bentley was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Houston Saturday night, where the following afternoon she underwent a very major operation for fibroids. Several days she hovered between life and death, though late yesterday her physicians were very much encouraged over her condition. She is responding to treatment now and hope is held for her recovery. Many friends are hoping and praying that she may continue to improve and that she may be spared to her loved ones and friends. Mr. Bentley, who has been at the hospital with her, returned home yesterday.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	11-55
Cotton, Strict Middling	12-15
Fryers, 2 lbs.	17c-18c
Fryers, under 2 lbs.	13c-15c
Eggs	14c-18c
Hens	13c-15c
Ducks	10c-12c
Geese	08c-10c
Guineas, each	25c-30c
Cock Roosters	05c-08c
Turkeys	10c-12c
Butter	06c-08c

STREET PAVING WORK HERE TO BE COMPLETED

Mayor Welford Received Communication From Administration Director That PWA City Paving Be Completed By End of July.

Repairing and finishing up the paving of city streets are expected to begin here by Brown & Hoot, Inc., Houston road contractors, as soon as the weather settles and is again favorable for the work.

Mayor W. E. Welford is in receipt of a communication from Julian Montgomery, state director for the administration, giving authority to go ahead with the work and to begin operations immediately.

However, the recent heavy rains together with unsettled weather conditions at this time are giving some concern in the matter. It was because of a continued rainy season that the paving work here was brought to a stop, when it developed that the paving under existing conditions was not holding up. The contractors discontinued the work expecting to return at a more favorable season and complete the contract.

According to advice from the state director the work here is scheduled to be completed by July 31st, giving the contractors the months of June and July for finishing up the work.

The contractors, Brown & Root, or the engineer, N. B. Davidson, have not notified Mayor Welford at this time when the work is expected to be resumed. However, present weather conditions are not favorable for paving work, and it is likely that additional time will be asked of the state director.

AUTO SUPPLY STORE HERE IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

A. J. Strauss has opened his Lack's Auto Supply Store in the Frazar building near the postoffice, with a full and complete line of all kinds of accessories. His line of merchandise have been arriving all week and in next week's paper he will inform you of the special advantages in dealing with a Lack's store. Mr. Strauss is an expert automobile mechanic, personally fitting and installing the accessories he carries, we predict an unusually successful business for him.

GREYHOUND ANNOUNCES CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS

Mr. A. P. Bellus, general traffic manager of Greyhound Lines, Inc., has announced that effective on May 29th excursion fares will be put on sale from their stations in Texas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Oklahoma. These new, low excursion fares will be on sale daily through June, July and August, and the return trip may be made any time up to October 31st.

OLD COLORED CITIZEN PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Hannah Mills, 75 years of age, passed away Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held this afternoon. For many years she and her family lived on the McCarty Bros. farm. She leaves a brother, Robert Mills, one sister, Annie Spates, and numerous other relatives.

INSIRILLO ORCHESTRA AT EAST BERNARD SATURDAY

Vic Insirillo and his orchestra from the Herwitz Theatre in Houston will play for a dance at Riverside Park, East Bernard, Saturday night, May 30th. Patrons of the Riverside Park Pavilion have advised the management that this is the best dance music that has been brought to Riverside Park this year. The management extends a cordial invitation for you to attend, and a large crowd is expected.

HOUSTON COUPLE WEDS HERE SUNDAY MORNING

George B. Cochn and Miss Rosalie Heilberg, both of Houston, were joined in marriage at the City Grill Sunday morning, with Justice of the Peace W. M. Conner, performing the ceremony.

The couple was en route to San Antonio, where the wedding was to have taken place, but being unable to reach that city owing to high water and washouts east and west of Columbus they were married here at 11:30 Sunday morning and returned to Houston.

SCHOOL CLOSES IN ELABORATE PROGRAM

Every Seat In Auditorium Is Filled For School Closing Programs Both Wednesday And Thursday Nights.

When Supt. W. C. Reed last night presented diplomas to a class of ten boys and nineteen girls, ending the commencement exercises of the High School auditorium, it marked the closing of another more successful school term.

As has been the custom through the school exercises, the high school band opened the program with musical numbers and the graduates in gray gowns and caps, marched down the aisles to their places on the stage. The invocation was offered by Rev. Harry Huescher, pastor at Lissie.

A group of twenty high school girls and boys sang sweetly "The Gypsy Girl," which was followed by the salutatorian, Miss Daphene McElhinney.

The school band rendered "The Little Boy of Nine," featuring a saxophone ensemble of Jane Rees, Madeleine McCarty, Barbara Rees and Fred Hoenighaus, with Maurine Townley, baritone obligato.

Miss Lois Wiese, a Lissie girl, delivered the valedictory address, both the valedictory and salutatory addresses being given in full in the school's department elsewhere in today's paper.

The class address was given by Dr. H. J. Ettlinger, an instructor in the University of Texas, taking the his theme "Education for Citizenship."

Dr. Ettlinger, a man of pleasing personality and a good speaker, gave an unusually fine talk.

Before issuing the diplomas, Supt. Reed paid tribute to the members of the board of trustees, who have made possible Eagle Lake's fine school system, of which this entire section is proud. He complimented the members of the faculty for their school loyalty, efficient work and fine co-operation, and told of the wonderful achievement of the school band, an organization of youthful musicians that is making an enviable record and which has done great credit to Eagle Lake. Credit for the success of this band is due its director, A. L. Lundgren, and Supt. Reed was asked to stand and the audience gave him a big hand.

In presenting certificates of perfect attendance, Mr. Reed stated in handing one to Miss Marjery Everitt, a very charming little lady from Lissie, that this girl held a record of perfect attendance for eleven years, never having been tardy or absent from school a single day in that time.

The Headlight, too, believes in placing credit where credit is due and it is of the opinion that a full measure of the success of Eagle Lake's school goes, never, within the years he has been at the head of the school here, has Mr. Reed had a more faithful school matters. Not only has he conducted this school on a very high plane, bringing our school's rank to the equal of the best in towns far larger than this, we have never yet heard one complaint or even one word ill spoken of Eagle Lake's superintendent. For the past eight years, there has not been a single vote cast against any trustee on the local school board. This we know unusual record, and surely there must be a reason.

Rev. W. B. Wheeler, local Methodist pastor, delivered a splendid sermon to the graduating class of the Eagle Lake High School, in the school auditorium Sunday night. With rain falling since the previous afternoon and everything covered with water, the attendance, naturally was small.

The minister took for his text, "Set Your Affection on Things Above and Not on Earthly Things." His sermon was brief, but impressive and well delivered.

Members of the 1936 class, wearing caps and gowns, marched into the auditorium as the choir sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." The musical program was under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Doole.

Tuesday night, a like sized audience greatly enjoyed the class play, "Strawberry Kate," which was staged under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Swanson. Since so many in the cast were so unusually good in their parts, several in the audience who have witnessed numerous senior plays declare it to have been the best school play given for several years.

Every seat in the auditorium was filled and many stood in the rear of the building for the grammar school exercises on Wednesday evening. It was one of the most elaborate [illegible]

CITIZENS HERE PAY TRIBUTE TO WPA WORK

Citizens of Eagle Lake and Community Compliment WPA Officials on Their Good Work Accomplished In This Section.

Judge W. S. Strickland, president-elect of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club, S. O. Boothe, of the county planning board, with Henry N. Hasse, of Oakland and W. A. Braden of Nada have come out strong in support of the Works Progress Administration in Eagle Lake and vicinity.

The four citizens have advised S. A. Bisbey, WPA assistant field supervisor at Columbus, by letter of their keen interest in and appreciation of the work of the canning plant and lateral road construction.

"The letters from a planning board member, Eagle Lake tanker and Rotary Club official, and other citizens, will be sent to Houston," Mr. Bisbey said, "where WPA officials will find them informative of the wants of Colorado county."

Judge Strickland's letter, I write you in a spirit of fair play, and as a token of appreciation for the work accomplished in this section of Colorado county. It is true I was under the impression that the progress was slow, but when I went over the work and saw what had actually been accomplished with the few hands available, I consider that you have done remarkably well and desire to compliment you on your accomplishment. I desire to thank you sincerely for the interest you have manifested in our projects.

"I realize in the position you occupy it is extremely difficult to please everyone but I also note that you are interested in the spirit of fair play. Devoting your best interest to the best interest of all. No fair-minded man could expect more.

"It may be from your viewpoint that we are rough in wanting the stone on the road from Eagle Lake to the Lavaca county line completed as soon as possible. This is not a purely selfish desire on our part. We contend it is for the good of the most important roads in the county. It is needed nearly as much as any road we have, not only by the citizens of the county, but by the traveling public. If anyone will take a trip over the road they will see what I mean.

"During overflows of the Colorado river last summer we had four of the visitations. It was the first time that the river from Austin to Matagorda that was not under water. Other crossings were covered with water for three and four days. When the road is in place there thousands of dollars will be saved the traveling public as well as the citizens of Colorado county in gasoline taxes alone.

"I have written you briefly as I can, knowing I have no time for merely social correspondence. I desire to thank you for the work you have done with the limited funds you have had. Judge the good you have been here, and to give you my view of the importance of one of the roads under your supervision. I assure you that the people living along this road will appreciate your efforts more than I can express. I would like to compliment the Colorado county commissioners' court for their co-operation and wholehearted sponsorship of the various projects in this section. With best wishes to you and the kind feelings for the cause."

From Henry N. Hasse, Oakland: "The WPA money has been well used in improving lateral roads in Precinct 2. Considerable good has been done to the roads places that have been there for years. I hope we can obtain some more of this work in the near future, as it is badly needed."

W. A. Braden, Nada: "The WPA projects at Nada have been of very much benefit to farmers throughout this section making all roads all-weather roads, which mean so much in getting children to school and going to church. Farmers are indeed very thankful and appreciate such work, as has been done. I have heard them discuss it here at the store. It has also given me some business as the workmen shop and purchase groceries which I appreciate. I hope the work continues, giving farmers better roads everywhere and doing good for all."

BONUS PAYMENTS IN COUNTY WILL EQUAL GOOD COTTON CROP

Amount of Money Expected To Come Into County In Payment of Bonuses Said To Be Equal To An Average Cotton Crop.

Postmaster A. L. Wahrmunde was yesterday advised by the Government that adjusted service bonds will be mailed from Dallas on June 15th.

According to the information, it is expected that the bonds will be mailed to the postmaster, and receipted to him for payment by the ex-service men to whom the payments are issued.

While the Headlight has been unable to obtain exact figures regarding bonus payments into the county, it has been informed by parties who are in a position to know that the vast amount of money to be brought into Colorado county through the payment of soldier bonuses will amount to about the same as an average cotton crop at fair prices.

LEAVE BY AUTO TODAY FOR VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. B. Kilough, Mrs. Alice Webber and Miss Louise Sundermann left by auto today for a month's visit in the West. Mrs. Kilough will visit relatives in Los Angeles. Mrs. Webber will visit her father in the Imperial Valley, and will also visit in Los Angeles and Long Beach. Miss Sundermann will spend a month with her aunt in Arizona.

SON OF FORMER COUPLE HERE SCORES HIGH MATH

Among the six winners in the 1936 mathematics contest in Texas A. & M., awards to which were recently announced, was A. P. Rollins Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rollins of Dallas, who are formerly of Eagle Lake. Mr. Rollins's mother, Miss Mary Williamson.

The contest was the eighth annual competition sponsored by the mathematics department, in which fifty contestants reached the final.

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