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—IN—
"Small Town Girl"
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ALSO COMEDY

SATURDAY
BUCK JONES
—IN—
"IVORY HANDLED GUNS"
Also Comedy and Chapter No. 10 "THE MIRACLE RIDER"

PREVIEW 11:00
"TIMES SQUARE PLAYBOY"
With Warren William, June Travis
ALSO COMEDY

SUNDAY-MONDAY
WARNER BAXTER
—in—
"ROBINHOOD OF ELDORADO"
With Ann Loring, Bruce Cabot, Eric Linden
ALSO
"OUR GANG FOLLIES OF 1936"
And Paramount News Reel

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
"LOVE ON A BET"
—with—
Gene Raymond, Wendil Barrie, Helen Broderick, William Conte Sr.
ALSO COMEDY

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
SYLVIA SIDNEY
—in—
"FURY"
—with—
Spencer Tracy
ALSO COMEDY

THREE FAMOUS SMILES ALL IN A ROW

Three famous smiles all in a row. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt enjoying Texas hospitality on their tour of the State last week, with Governor James V. Allred serving as official host. Further evidence of the cordial relations existing between the Texas and National Administrations is the naming of Governor Allred to nominate Vice-President John N. Garner at the Democratic Convention in Philadelphia.

MRS. GREEN HOME FROM EXTENDED HOUSTON VISIT

Mrs. O Green, who has been with her daughters in Houston, where she has been under treatment of doctors for a number of weeks, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Elwood Smith and Mrs. H. E. Terrell. Mrs. Green's condition is much improved and she is looking so much better. Her friends rejoice over her improvement in health.

A WOMANLESS WEDDING AT NEW BIELAU SCHOOL

Come to the New Bielau school, Tuesday night, June 23rd and see the impossible. A wedding without a woman. Impossible? Nothing is impossible with that bunch of 4-H Club boys and girls when they undertake to do the job, so come out and enjoy the evening.

Funds raised will be used to defray the expenses of club members to the farmers short course at College Station. Let's encourage these splendid young women and young men by giving them a packed house.—W. H. Young, County Agent, reporter by request.

Attention of our readers is called to the special sale advertisment of the Max M. Landa Dry Goods Store which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Landa is quoting many unusual bargain prices in the announcement of the sale which is now going on at his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Singley returned home last night from a week's visit to Mr. Singley's sister in Jackson, Mississippi.

PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS AND ALL WPA EMPLOYEES:

The Headlight has received the following communication, from J. Perry Moore, Assistant District Director, District No. 6, Works Progress Administration, Houston:

We have been advised that a nation-wide staff meeting of the Works Progress Administration will be held next Saturday, June 20th, from 3:00 to 3:30 o'clock p. m., central standard time. In Texas, the broadcast will be made from stations WFAA in Dallas, KPRC in Houston and WOAI in San Antonio.

In Houston, KPRC has assured this office they will broadcast the entire 30 minute program.

Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, Pennsylvania's Governor Earl, Mayor Rossi, of San Francisco, Aubrey Williams, Director National Youth Administration, together with other nationally prominent persons will be heard during this broadcast.

We are interested in having as many administrative and supervisory employes, sponsors and advisory groups, as well as the public generally, hear and obtain a full measure of benefit from this program. Wherever practical, therefore, project superintendents are urged to install radio sets for the benefit of project employes. Area supervisors are especially urged to contact all sponsoring agencies and WPA Planning Board Committee members and suggest that they listen in on the program.

Incidentally, we will appreciate subsequent advice as to the number of project workers who may have heard this broadcast, with such comment as might follow, together with the public's reaction to the program, including newspaper clippings, both before and after the broadcast. In other words, Washington attaches a great deal of importance to the program, and we are, therefore, interested in having as many hear it as possible.

It is entirely possible that further details of the program will be sent us shortly—if so, this information will be made available to you without delay. In the meantime, please see that this bulletin receives wide distribution and that its general purposes are made effective.

Announcements

For District Attorney,
25th Judicial District of Texas:
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ALVIN P. MUELLER
(Of Seguin)

For County Democratic Chairman:
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of Garwood.
L. W. STILES
of Eldridge

For Precinct Democratic Chirman:
MRS. W. E. McREE
MISS KATE GRIFFIN
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For County Judge:
H. P. HAHN
HENRY BUESCHER

For County Clerk:
JOHN HASTEDT

For Sheriff:
FRANK F. HOEGEMEYER
E. B. MAYES

For Assessor-Collector:
E. H. RABEL

For District Clerk:
W. C. PAPENBERG
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For County Attorney:
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LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED HERE ON LAST THURSDAY

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Turner, their pretty and popular daughter, Miss Edna Nite Turner, and Mr. D. E. Emmons were united in marriage on Thursday of last week, with Rev. B. S. Lee, local Baptist pastor, officiating.

The bride is one of Eagle Lake's talented girls, sweet and attractive, and is universally popular among the younger set. The groom, too, is well known in Eagle Lake and held in highest esteem. For the past year he has made Eagle Lake his home, as the head for the C. I. T. Corporation, making Eagle Lake his headquarters for the district. He has just received a promotion in the service and has been given a large district, embracing many counties in East Texas. He and his bride left on the fifteenth for Beaumont, where they will make their home, and which place will be his new C. I. T. headquarters.

Many friends join the Headlight in extending congratulations and wishing these fine young people long and successful lives ever crowned with true happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Carney have returned to their home in Liberty after a pleasant ten day visit here to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carney. Mr. and Mrs. Carney have with them now their granddaughter, Georgene Day, of Lavonia, Tennessee, who will spend the summer with them.

Mrs. Jack Reed of Nottawa was a visitor in the city yesterday. Her husband's name was called at the Avalon Theatre the previous night, and had he been present he'd received a check for $240.00. "It's just made me sick," Mrs. Reed says.

POULTRY EXPERT WILL VISIT WHARTON JUNE 19

The Wharton County Poultry Council will have as its principal speaker Prof. Geo. P. McCarthy, Texas poultry authority, and R. O. P. supervisor for Texas on the evening of June 19th.

Mr. McCarthy is an eminent authority on Texas poultry, including turkey raising, and he will discuss for a portion of the time, the kind of chickens that will make money, and touch on Texas turkey raising.

In addition to Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Jim C. Locke of Wharton will discuss some problems in egg buying, and will give poultry people some good advise in handling eggs for local markets.

All poultry raisers and those interested in this industry in Wharton and Colorado counties are cordially invited to be present at this meeting, as it is believed by those who are making arrangements for the meeting that it will be the most interesting meeting yet held by the Wharton County Poultry Council. A large attendance is expected to be present at this meeting, which will be held Friday evening, June 19th, at 8 o'clock.

KANGAROO COURT WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, 27TH

The breach of promise trial, mentioned in last week's Headlight, will be heard at Columbus on Saturday, June 27th, in the district court room. The trial is set for 3 o'clock p. m. The Honorable Henry Hurr will occupy the bench.

The State will be represented by the Hon. E. J. Schilling and Supt. E. G. Marshall of Garwood.

The defense will be represented by the very Honorable Caesar (Dutch) Hohn, B. S., Ph., L. L. D. and C. O. D. of Brenham, who will be ably assisted by the renowned Hon. Dan D. Clinton, J. P. A. of Houston, formerly of Colorado county.

W. H. Young, county agent, assisted by John Struska, will act as clerk. A. M. Krenek will be the bailiff.

The Home Demonstration Council will serve refreshments (at a price). The admission charge to the court room will be 5 cents for children under 12, and all over 12, 10 cents.

There will be no free admissions. Even Judge Hurr and all court officials and the defendant himself must pay to enter the court.

You are invited to attend the session and give the Home Demonstration Council a good crowd.

EASTERN STAR ORDER INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The following officers have been installed to serve the local chapter Order of Eastern Star for the ensuing year:

Mrs. May Belle Wink, Worthy Matron; Prof. W. C. Reed, Worthy Patron; Miss Daisy Morgan, Associate Matron; Mr. C. C. Pennington, Associate Patron; Mrs. Lucila Hanby, secretary; Mrs. Ida Pennington, treasurer; Mrs. Anita Wilcox, conductress; Mrs. Nellie Larson, associate conductress; Mrs. Carolyn Darby, chaplain; Mrs. Lizzie Roos, marshal; Mrs. Ruby Ahlers, organist; Miss Pera Taylor, Adah; Mrs. Maud Van Dorn, Ruth; Mrs. Maudie Kneisel, Esther; Mrs. Ella Wahrmund, Martha; Mrs. Irma Kispel, Electa; Mrs. Millie Campbell, Warder; Mrs. Olive Reed, Sentinel.

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1929 Chevrolet Tudor	82.60
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1928 Chevrolet Tudor—The very best	145.36
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1935 Ford V-8 Pickup—Original green paint	448.87
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1933 Chevrolet 157-in. C. C. Truck—Rice bed	420.66
1932 International Truck—134-in. W. B. Chassis	225.00

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BILLY BINNS, COWBOY YODLER COMES TO AVALON

Billy Binns, "The Cowboy Blue Yodler," whose home is in Roswell New Mexico, will appear in person at the Avalon Theatre on Thursday and Friday nights of next week. Billy sings nearly every cowboy song in the catalogue, and will render for the audience any request numbers. "Saddle Dreams," "The Old Ridin' Saddle," "I Long for my Home on the Plains," "The Sunset Trail," "My Sweet Prairie Rose," and "Home on the Range," as arranged especially for his voice has given him a wide reputation.

Mrs. G. W. Keeling and sweet baby daughter, Marlene, of Pittsburg, arrived Monday for a few weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Little. Mr. and Mrs. Little will accompany her home for a brief visit in Pittsburg.

WEISLER PARTY HOME FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weisler and and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Fant of Raccoon Bend, returned home last Saturday night after a three weeks' visit in California. They visited their son and brother, Louis Weisler, at Los Angeles, and made trips to San Francisco and down to San Diego. Coming home through the desert country, Mr. Weisler says he experienced the hottest weather of his life, the thermometer registering 109 late in the evening.

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MRS. DODD IS VISITING IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Miss Dimple Dodd, who for some time has been holding a position in LaGrange, has returned to Eagle Lake to be here during the absence of her mother, Mrs. Ada Dodd, who left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Dodd accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rice and their fine little son, Billy Joe, who spent last week here to their home in Indianapolis, and will be with them until some time in July. On her return to Eagle Lake, she will be accompanied by another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Anderson, of Chicago, with whom she will also visit and who will visit their mother and other relatives here.

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SENATE CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT OF W. E. M'REE FOR POSTMASTER

NEW POSTMASTER TO TAKE OVER JOB SOON AS POSSIBLE

Senate's Action Leaves Party Precinct Chairman To Be Elected Without Authority To Name Eagle Lake's Postmaster.

Acting upon a petition signed by 143 citizens of Eagle Lake asking that the postmaster question here be not made a voting issue, the United States Senate Saturday confirmed the appointment of W. E. McRee as postmaster for Eagle Lake.

The confirmation of the appointment by the Senate settles the postmaster question in Eagle Lake for the coming four years, which will be Mr. McRee's term of office under the present appointment.

First information of Mr. McRee's appointment to the four-year term of postmaster came to him in a message early Monday from a bonding company, notifying him that the Senate had confirmed his appointment and asked that arrangements be made with them immediately for furnishing the required postmaster bond. The Headlight later in the day received official notification from Washington of the Senate's confirmation of Mr. McRee's appointment, which makes him Eagle Lake's postmaster for the four-year term.

Asked when he would take over the duties of the office, Mr. McRee told the Headlight that he would furnish the required bond and go through the necessary procedure prior to assuming the duties of the office just as quickly as possible, though, he stated, it would be impossible, in his opinion, to take over the postmastership by the first day of July.

Mr. Wahrmund, the present postmaster, has served in that capacity for over 12 years, having completed his thirteenth year on the fifth of the past May. He has made Eagle Lake a splendid postmaster. There have been no complaints of the service whatever. He and his assistants have been efficient and accommodating, and the same two able assistants in the office, Mr. Neiswender, and Mrs. Nellie Larson, will remain on duty in the office under the new administration.

Because the local postoffice goes to an office of the second class on July first, having been raised from an office of the third class through increasing business, a third assistant, or substitute clerk, is to join the local postoffice force. Something like thirty-five applications for this position have been handed in, Monday being the last day to file applications for the position. This appointment, too, is expected to be made by the Civil Service Department within the next few days.

What effect the confirming of Mr. McRee's appointment for postmaster by the Senate will have on the coming race for precinct democratic chairman is not known, since the matter of appointing a postmaster is now out of politics. The duly elected precinct chairman, since the Senate has confirmed the postmaster appointment here, will have no bearing on the postmaster question, at least for the coming four years.

Dr Courtney Buffington of Madison, Wisconsin, who has just finished an internship in Oklahoma, and in which state he is establishing for practice, spent the week-end here visiting his sister, Mrs. Buster Brisbois, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buffington and other relatives.

COLUMBUS MAN IS KIDNAPED BY KILLER CONVICTS AND TAKEN FOR RIDE THROUGH FOUR COUNTIES

After Forced Ride That Reached Speed of 92 Miles An Hour, J. W. Cassagne Escapes When Convicts Stop For Nap.

Search for two of three convict desperadoes who fled Retreve prison farm in Brazoria county Friday after shooting one guard to death and disarming another, centered around Rock Island Saturday morning, where the killer convicts were said to have been surrounded by officers.

Negroes reported that the two convicts had commandeered their car near Needville and forced them to drive them to a point near Rock Island.

Making their way through the thickly wooded section in which the hunted convicts took refuge, early Monday at pistol point they kidnaped J. W. Cassagne, a 60-year old Columbus man, who has but one arm, an uncle of Mrs. Whit Boyd of Houston, and fled north in his car with his as hostage.

The convicts, Luke Tramell, who has but one eye, a West Texas desperado, serving 162 years for, a variety of crimes including robbery and murder, and Forrest Gibson, serving ten years for theft, emerged from a thicket early Monday as Mr. Cassagne had gotten out of his car to open a gate leading into a country road, and at pistol's point forced him into the car and sped away.

"Just don't say anything, but get into the car and everything will be all right," one of them said to Mr. Cassagne. The one-eyed man took the wheel of Mr. Cassagne's car, a Ford V-8, forcing the car owner to sit on the front seat between them. Gibson carried a pistol. The shotgun carried by the other convict was placed in the back of the car, as they hurried down the country road to the highway intersection, where the fleeing convicts made immediately east of Glidden. After starting the car one of them said, "We hate to do this, but we have to get away." "What's it all about?" Mr. Cassagne asked. "They've been trailing us with bloodhounds since we made a get-away from prison Friday night," the man driving the car stated.

Mr. Cassagne said he had gotten up early and had expected to pick up some negro workmen to work in the Columbus Cemetery. He had on his working clothes, he said, and had placed his good clothes in the back of the car, also a jug of water and tools with which to work. "It was right close to 5 o'clock in the morning," Mr. Cassagne said.

After traveling some distance pass Columbus one of the convicts asked the man sitting between them how to get to Austin. He told him he didn't know exactly, but thought they would have to go through Schulenburg and LaGrange. "No, we don't want to go to Austin," said the other, "too many hot hombres there."

From LaGrange the driver headed toward Brenham, and in their conversation Mr. Cassagne was of the opinion that they were headed for Dallas.

Noting that the gas was getting low, one of them asked their passenger how much money he had. "Only a quarter," he replied. "I was on my way to work." "Well, slip me that," he continued.

Then the two began to plan for getting a tank of gas. They examined Mr. Cassagne's case in the back of the car which contained pictures and samples of tombstones. "We can't use this," one said and pitched it back in the rear.

At a filling station close to Brenham they offered to trade the spare tire for some gas and fifty cents in cash. But the station man told them he was not in the business and couldn't make the trade. "Maybe the station down the road a piece will trade you gas for the tire," he told them.

They sped on to the next filling station. There were two men on duty at this station. Mr. Cassagne said, and one seemed interested in the trade. He took off the tire and examined it. Gibson got out of the car to assist in the tire deal and Mr. Cassagne also got out. Seeing two men there and not knowing what the fleeing convicts might do to him later, Mr. Cassagne told the station men, "This is my car and these fellows are robbing me." "Don't pay any attention to this fellow," one said, "he's crazy and we're taking him to the big house."

"They must have believed the nutty story," Mr. Cassagne told the Headlight, "for neither of the sta-

See CASSAGNE, page five

FIVE CITIZENS OF COUNTY KILLED IN HIWAY CRASH

Adolph Wegenhoft, His Wife, Their Five-Months Old-Son, Miss Valda Holstein, Rock Island, And H. Dunlavy, Columbus, Victims.

Death ended the romance Saturday night of Miss Valda Holstein, 17, of Rock Island, and Heimer Dunlavy, 28 year old Columbus barber, when they and two others in the car with them, Adolph Wegenhoft, 52, prominent Rock Island stock man, and his 5 months-old son, Adolph Jr., were killed in a collision.

Mrs. Grace Wegenhoft, wife of the dead man, was injured seriously. She was removed to the Rosenberg Hospital where she died the following day.

Following the horrible tragedy friends have stated that Mr. Dunlavy and Miss Holstein were to have been married this week.

The ill fated car, in which the five from Colorado county were killed, was en route to Columbus and Rock Island from Victoria, where Miss Holstein had been visiting.

The accident took place on Highway 12, four miles west of El Campo, when the car met head on with a truck.

The truck was driven by J. H. Lecounter of San Antonio. He and his two companions in the truck, J. P. Hancock and Charles Kegler, both of Houston, were injured.

The car was en route back after having gone to Victoria to bring Miss Holstein home, the fatal accident taking place about 1 a. m. as the car turned out to pass another and crashed with the truck. The four were killed almost instantly.

Mr. Wegenhoft was a brother of John Wegenhoft of Columbus, a former sheriff of Colorado county. Young Dunlavy was the son of Edwin Dunlavy, a farmer of the Bernardo settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wegenhoft and their baby were buried at Columbus. Mr. Dunlavy was buried at Meintz Funeral services for Miss Holstein were held at Edna Sunday.

HUB MATTHEWS CALLED ON CARPET IN SESSION OF KANGAROO COURT

"Breach of Promise" Suit Filed Jointly By Weimar And Columbus Girls, Will Be Tried In Columbus Saturday Night.

The Honorable Kangaroo Kourt of the District of Colorado County will convene at the court house in Columbus Saturday night, June 27th, at 8 o'clock.

The case on docket, which promises to bring more amusement than any kangaroo session yet held in the county, is a "breach of promise" suit brought jointly by Miss Nannie Merle Carey of Weimar and Miss Lillian Stonce of Columbus, against C. H. (Hub) Matthews of Eagle Lake.

Feeling in the matter is said to be running high at both Weimar and Columbus, where it is rumored that the defendant, "Hub" Matthews was guilty of trifling with the affections of two young ladies at one and the same time, but a defendant, in kangaroo court, as in all other courts, is considered innocent until proved guilty.

Kourt attaches express a desire that Eagle Lake people may rally to the defense of Mr. Matthews, for they say he surely will need it when the evidence is submitted. This suit involves damages to the amount of $1,000,000.00 in cash and two boxes of candy, one for each of the young ladies involved.

Legal talent from Garwood and Nada will prosecute the case and the defense will be represented by "noted lawyers" from Houston and Brenham.

Women of the county, rally to the petticoat cause! Men, rally to man's indefensible right to philander!

Come out and lets settle this question once and for all.

MISS MATTIE MERSFELDER LEAVES FOR SUMMER VISIT

Miss Mattie Mersfelder, second grade teacher in the local schools, left Monday for Kansas City where for a visit to her brother, Andrew Mersfelder in Worthington, Indiana. Following her visit there, she will go to Kapuskasing, Canada, for a visit to Mrs. Arthur Hahn, who was formerly Miss Presley Ward, who for a number of terms taught in the Eagle Lake schools. Miss Mattie does not expect to return to Eagle Lake until a short while before the opening of the fall school term.

SCHOOL BAND TO GIVE CONCERT IN CITY PARK AT 7:00 THIS EVENING

The Eagle Lake High School Band, A. L. Lundgren, director, known locally as "youth in all its glory," will open its fifth open air concert in the city park here at 7 o'clock this evening with "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by Sousa.

Program of the various selections will be announced from the band stand.

The band members are "taking it" in this heat, their director says, just like they did during last winter's cold—with a smile!

Some may not know that the "Stars and Stripes Forever" was written out on the Atlantic Ocean. Many years ago, on one of Mr. Sousa's world tours with his band, upon returning home he was one night seized with the idea and wrote down the inspiration which resulted in the world-famous "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The director asks that you come out this evening and hear these youngsters play that march. Then after the concert won't you carry just long enough to give them a handshake and a smile, he asks.

MONDAY NIGHT WILL BE SPLASH NIGHT FOR CHILDREN IN CITY PARK

Buddy Randow of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Company asks the Headlight to say that next Monday night will be "Splash Night," or whatever you may want to call it at the city park.

Beginning at 7:30, the firemen with two of the fire hose in use will give the park a thorough drenching in this hot spell of weather. Get all of the children are asked to come out in their bathing suits and the firemen will "put the water to 'em."

Buddy says, too, the invitation isn't confined to the children alone, and if the older ones want to don their bathing suits and come out, they'll be given equal attention.

CONGRESSMAN MANSFIELD WILL BE HONORED IN HOME-COMING PROGRAM ON LIGHTED FIELD AT COLUMBUS

The Sam R. Craig Post of the American Legion, El Campo, and the Columbus Post of the American Legion, aided by the El Campo Municipal Band, and a selected group of El Campo Legion amateur entertainers will honor Congressman J. J. Mansfield with a program on the lighted football field at Columbus on the evening of Thursday, July 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

An unusually attractive program has been arranged for the home-coming of Congressman Mansfield. The public is invited and of course no admission will be charged. It is hoped that all of Congressman Mansfield's friends will be present for this program.

The El Campo Post will bring microphones for the occasion, installing a public address system on the grounds so that every word may be heard by each person in the large crowd that is expected to be present. There will be plenty of seats for everyone.

A special invitation is sent to Judge Mansfield's friends in Eagle Lake, his former home town as a young man, and all others who may care to attend.

SAP WILL OPERATE AN AIR CONDITIONED COACH THRU HERE

Rail Company Will Improve Service In Hope That Added Comfort of Travel Will Put Passenger Business on Paying Basis.

J. F. Sullivan, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Lines, was in Eagle Lake Friday, conferring with Judge W. S. Strickland, director of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. He went from here to Rock Island for a conference with W. H. Carson.

Mr. Sullivan was studying the possibility of making any changes in the present schedule of the motor passenger train on the S. A. & A. P. lines, trains Nos. 359-360, which might result in more satisfactory service for the patrons of this line.

He announced that the railroad company expects to shortly inaugurate the service of an air conditioned coach on these trains, which will make the service comparable with motor train service between Houston and San Antonio, via Victoria and Cuero.

The railway company hopes that the patrons of this line will take advantage of the additional comfort afforded. There will be no increase in fare for this new service and the 1 and 4-5 cents per mile fare for round trips with ten-day limit, to Centennial points is still in effect. A rate of 1 cent per mile for round trips to Centennial points for week-end return is also in effect.

No action will be taken in the near future for the curtailment of the service on the Sap lines, and the company is hoping that the added air conditioning comfort will result in a much increased passenger business over this line.

LOCAL STORES MAY ALL CLOSE ON FOURTH OF JULY

The Fourth of July, a National holiday, comes on Saturday, though many of the Eagle Lake stores are expecting to remain closed on that day. Whether all of the local business houses will close on the 4th it has not been ascertained, but likely they will add announcement will be made in next week's issue of the Headlight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones of this city, Chas. Gillespie and Mrs. Robert Gillespie were visitors to Midfield Saturday where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' aunt, Mrs. Laura Harris, who died at her home in Austin.

Messrs. Frank Arnold of Garwood and Emil Wesselat of Nada were among the business visitors in the city Friday afternoon.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	12.00
Cotton, Strict Middling	12.45
Fryers, 2-lbs. up	14c-16c
Fryers, under 2 lbs.	11c-13c
Hens, 4 lbs. up	11c-12c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	08c-11c
Ducks	08c-10c
Old Roosters	06c-08c
Eggs	14c-16c
Eggs, Infertile	16c-18c

EAGLE LAKE STORES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, JULY 4TH.

GARWOOD SCHOOL GIVEN ADDITIONAL BUILDING GRANT

Additional WPA Funds of $6,136 Gives Garwood $75,000 Building Which Workmen Hope To Complete For Fall Opening.

Supt. E. G. Marshall and members of the Garwood school board Monday received word from WPA authorities that Garwood's application for an additional grant of $6,136.00 had been approved and that the money will be available at an early date.

This additional grant for fully completing and equipping the building as originally designed, places the total cost of the new school building at $75,000.

The newly acquired grant will be used for various items in the building program, which had to be omitted, or were have had to be omitted, including additional sidewalks about the building, and a central time system with clocks and individual buzzers in each room of the building, and a public address system. This system will enable the superintendent to sit in his office and communicate directly to any teacher in any room in the building, and through it he will be enabled to hear in his office even a whisper in any room in the building. This system, too, is so arranged that any radio program may be caught and transmitted to any particular room or to all of the rooms. It will be one of the most complete systems of its kind in use in any school building in this section of the State.

Mr. Marshall has surely put in a vast amount of work for the school interests in the Garwood

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NEGRO BOY IS KILLED BY CAR LATE SUNDAY

Fourteen Year Old Boy Died Several Hours After Being Struck By Car on No. 71 Highway Near Vox Populi.

Henry Dancy, a 14-year old negro boy, of the Vox Populi community, died in Columbus at 1 o'clock Monday morning, six hours after having been struck by an automobile on Highway 71.

The accident took place near the site of the old Vox Populi school house at 7:30 Sunday evening, as the boy, son of Whitby Dancy, stepped from behind a truck stopped on the highway directly in front of a car traveling west and driven by Burl Hogue of Louise, a son-in-law of the late W. D. Williams of Garwood.

The boy was dragged for a distance of about thirty yards, according to reports, though the accident is said to have been unavoidable.

Mr. Hogue placed the injured boy in his car and raced back to Garwood, but finding no physician in the town at the time hurried him to Columbus. Mr. Hogue, so we are told, paid all doctors bills and expenses of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Knesek left Monday for Iowa Colony, near Alvin, where they expect to be for several weeks while the company with which he is connected, the S. & H. Construction Company, is finishing up a thirteen-mile cement road contract in that vicinity.

LOCAL BOY WITNESSES KILLING AND FIGURES IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Robert Campbell, son of Mrs. R. C. Singley of this city, who is with the Gordon-Sewall Grocery Company in El Campo, says that unpleasant experiences are coming thick and fast in his young life.

Robert, who was recently transferred to El Campo from Wharton by the grocery company, was the only witness to the recent trouble in El Campo, in which a gang of negroes killed a special officer. From a window in the grocery company warehouse, he saw most of the difficulty, and from pain officers learned full details of the tragedy.

Then, just a day or two later, he figured in an automobile accident, receiving a severe cut in his chin and three stitches brought in. He was asleep in an automobile coming to Wharton, when the car backfired and caught fire. The driver called to him to jump, but being asleep at the time, Robert was little interested in getting out, with the above result.

RICE CROP AT GARWOOD FOR 1935 WAS 93,002 BARRELS AND BROUGHT ASSOCIATION FARMERS $325,507.00

The annual rice meeting was held by the members of the American Rice Growers' Association at Garwood June 17th. Present besides local members were Capt. A. H. Boyt, president of the American Rice Growers' Association, and Hosier Brinkley, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, secretary and general manager of the association.

The meeting was in charge of W. K. Lehrer, chairman of the local board. F. W. Goodell read the minutes of last year's meeting, which were approved.

Mr. Brinkley gave an interesting talk concerning the association's activities, both in the home field, at Washington, at Austin and at Baton Rouge.

Capt Boyt made a talk thanking the local members for their loyal support in the past and he encouraged the farmers to keep up the good work.

Local Manager, C. R. Schurtz, gave his report covering the 1935-36 season, stating that the Garwood office had sold and handled 93,002 barrels of rice, bringing an average price of $2.45 per barrel, that together with the cash benefit payment of about $1.05, making a total of $3.50 per barrel or $325,507.00 gross income from the Garwood rice crop.

Garwood members of the association and their manager, Mr. Schurtz, are proud of the fact that they are the only 100 per cent district in these states and they are proud, likewise, that Garwood is 100 per cent behind the Government's 1936 rice program, all of the 36 Garwood rice farmers having filled out work sheets.

The Garwood rice acreage for 1936 is 7,284 acres, which is an increase of 464 acres over 1935. The manager's report was accepted and approved. All of the old local board was re-elected and W. K. Lehrer was made director at large. Mr. Schurtz was re-elected manager for the coming year, and was very much appreciated by him, who wish a hundred per cent membership behind him he looks forward to another successful rice season.

At the conclusion of the meeting the manager treated all present to refreshments of ice cream and soft drinks.