VACATION SPECIALS!

All Cars On The Road Are Used, So Why Feel Badly About Buying One. Some of the Cars Listed Below Look and Run Like New.

1934 CHEVROLET MASTER FORDOR SEDAN Equipped with radio, 6 wheels, original finish and upholstery like new.	$500	1935 FORD DE LUXE COUPE Original Gun Metal Finish. Radio, White Sidewall Tires, Low Mileage.	$575
1934 FORD DE LUXE FORDOR SEDAN Original black finish perfect. Original tires, low mileage.	$450	2—1935 FORD V-8 PICKUPS A Green and Black, both original finish. Look like new.	$450
1932 CHEVROLET MASTER TUDOR Has been overhauled from bumper to bumper, see it.	$300	1933 CHEVROLET MASTER COACH This car has been gone over completely.	$375
1929 FORD TUDOR Must be seen to appreciate. A good Model A.	$195	1932 FORD B TUDOR New Black Finish. Low mileage. A real little car.	$285
1929 CHEVROLET FORDOR New paint, good rubber. Runs very good.	$125	1929 FORD COUPE A dandy buy.	$85.00

COME IN LET US SHOW YOU THESE VALUES

UNIVERSAL MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 6. B. H. McElhinney, Mgr. Eagle Lake, Texas

COLE'S THEATRES

AVALON
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS
TONIGHT
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
—in—
"UNDER TWO FLAGS"
With Ronald Colman, Victor McLaglen, Rosalind Russell
ALSO COMEDY

SATURDAY
ROSS ALEXANDER
—in—
"BRIDES ARE LIKE THAT"
With Anita Louise, Joe Cawthorn
Also Comedy and Chapter No. 12
"THE MIRACLE RIDER"
WITH BUCK JONES

PREVIEW ONLY
RANDOLPH SCOTT
—in—
"AND SUDDEN DEATH"
With Frances Drake, Tom Brown, Billy Lee, Fuzzy Knight
ALSO COMEDY

SUNDAY-MONDAY
SALLY ELLERS
—in—
"FLORIDA SPECIAL"
—with—
Jack Oakie, Kent Taylor, Frances Drake, Sidney Blackmer
ALSO COMEDY
"TOP HAT"
WITH PATSY KELLY
AND PARAMOUNT NEWS REEL

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
LORETTA YOUNG
—in—
"THE UNGUARDED HOUR"
With Franchot Tone, Lewis Stone, Roland Young
ALSO COMEDY

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MARION DAVIES-DICK POWELL
—IN—
"HEARTS DIVIDED"
With Charles Boyer, Edward Everett Horton, Claude Rains, Arthur Treacher
ALSO COMEDY

Announcements

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

For County Democratic Chairman:
E. O. MARSHALL
of Garwood.
I. W. STILES
of Eldridge

For Precinct Democratic Chairman:
MRS. W. E. McREE
MISS KATE GRIFFIN
EARL ROGERS

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
L. S. LAWRENCE

For County Attorney:
OTTO P. MOORE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JNO. KUNETKA

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
H. H. GIRNDT

Mrs. Ray Cizek was baptized last Wednesday. She received the name, "Dorothy Jean."

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corte last Sunday. It was baptized Wednesday, receiving the name "Melvin Louis." Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. George Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meissner and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffith, Miss Arlean Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leopold attended the wedding of Charles Hoederich to Miss Lillian Hermes at Schulenburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Syring and family of Fashing were here for a few days' visit this week.

A fine rain fell here over the week-end, which was beneficial to crops. A heavy rain of several inches followed it Wednesday morning, which flooded all the farm fields.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, July 5.

The Golden Text is: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever" (Romans 11:34, 36).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is Life but the divine; no good is, but the good. God begets" (page 275).

Mrs. "Jimmie" Leedy visited relatives in Columbus during the early part of the week.

Nada News Notes

Rev. C. J. Benes left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he has entered the Santa Rosa Hospital for treatment.

Arrangements are being made for a grand barbecue and chicken dinner here Sunday for the benefit of the St. Mary's Society. The church services in the morning will be held at 6:30 and 9:30. Public speaking and other amusements are in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lichnosky left Saturday for a visit to the Centennial Exposition in Dallas and to form the acquaintance of their little grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitney, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Labay, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malek and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kernek were sponsors from here at the blessing of the new banners of the KJT and KJZT Societies at Hillje, last Sunday.

The Mother's Society held its monthly meeting last Sunday. The attendance prize was drawn for Mrs. F. A. Popp.

The little daughter of Mr. and

Chesterville News

R. A. Salladay, who has been so sick, is able to be out of doors. He looks very thin and shows he has had a hard pull, but we are all so thankful he is improving.

Rev. W. B. Wheeler and Claire McClanahan of Eagle Lake visited R. A. Salladay Tuesday afternoon, and Rev. Harry Buscher of Lissie was a caller on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Epps and Mrs. O. E. Sinclair of Eagle Lake called at the Salladay home Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler and sons, Mrs. G. Y. Morgan and Miss Daisy Morgan motored out from Eagle Lake for a visit at the Salladay home Sunday afternoon.

Junior McLain trucked a load of cattle to Houston Sunday. Raymond Graves went with him to keep away the "big bad wolf."

Mrs. Chas. P. Salladay is spending a few days in Eagle Lake with Mrs. C. E. Sinclair.

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Luther Briggs, who were recently married and are living in the Mrs. George Gray ranch house north of town.

METHODIST LADIES HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Social Relations Committee of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society held an interesting meeting at the educational building Tuesday afternoon, at which the following numbers composed the program:

Song, "America;" prayer, by Mrs. Wheeler; vocal solo by Lawson Sweatingen, accompanied by Miss Clara Mae Davidson; talk on the Child Labor Law Amendment, by Mrs. H. W. Ahlers; piano solo by Miss Marian Wozencraft; song by Alice Belle Clapp, and Jessine Hartwell.

Mrs. Ahlers' discussion of the amendment of the child labor law was interesting and instructive.

Deliciously refreshing iced punch was served to twenty-five members and ten guests. Among the guests were prominent members of the societies of the other churches of the city.

WOMEN OF CALHOUN CLUB MEET WITH MISS MICULKA

(By Mrs. C. M. Womack)

A very interesting meeting of the Calhoun Women's Home Demonstration Club was held Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd, in the home of Miss Annie Miculka. The home demonstration agent, Miss May McCrary, was present and gave an interesting talk on the rally day plans as well as some "high lights" on the "breach of promise" that came to trial in Kangaroo court at Columbus Saturday night. The court session was sponsored by the Woman's Home Demonstration Council.

The time being short, the ladies were all busy trying to have their foundation patterns checked by the agent before rally day.

Three visitors, Mrs. Sam Carney and Mrs. H. J. Miculka of Eldridge, and Miss Frances McCrary, of Dallas, sister of our home demonstration agent, were present.

Misses Corinne Wade and Ruth Thomas accompanied the former's father, W. P. Wade, on one of his regular trips through the country south of here Thursday. The young ladies say they got plenty of automobile riding for one day and saw some country they didn't know existed.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB DATE

The Calhoun Woman's Demonstration Club will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Womack on Tuesday afternoon, July 7th, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Engelhard are leaving today to spend the Fourth of July holidays with her mother at Port Lavaca.

MRS. HALEY ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club was entertained by the president, Mrs. T. P. Haley, with a very delightful party on Wednesday afternoon. Guests of the afternoon were Supt. W. C. Reed and Rev. Gresham Marmion, representatives of the Rotary Club, and Mr. Haley's mother, Mrs. W. L. Haley, of Kansas City.

In introducing Mr. Reed, Mrs. Haley expressed the Garden Club's sincere appreciation of the assistance given by the Rotarians in the recent garden contest. Mr. Reed, in a brief and witty talk, praised the Garden Club for the work it is undertaking and presented the prizes given by the Rotary Club to the winners in the garden contest. Mrs. Hayes Stephens, winner of the first prize, received $10.00, and Mrs. J. R. Colly received the second prize of $5.00.

Mr. Marmion, when called upon to make a talk assured the members of the Garden Club that the Rotary Club would always be ready and willing to help them in any way it could.

Mrs. T. W. Ahlers told of the suggestions that had been made for the flower show, which the Garden Club plans to hold in October.

The hostess, assisted by members of the club, served delicious refreshments of iced tea, sandwiches, mints and lime ice.

It was decided to have only one meeting of the club in August. In the meantime the club members will be busy making their plans for the Flower Show in October.

EASY VENTILATION

By cutting a trap ventilation in the bottom of my pantry Mrs. A. J. Lyle of the Ramsey Women's Home Demonstration Club discovered that her food was kept at a much lower temperature. Mrs. Lyle cut the partition 20 inches by 30 inches and covered it with a fine wire mesh. She made a trap door that could be let down over this in the winter in order to keep out too much cold air.

PRESSURE COOKER IS SAVER

(By Miss May McCrary)

A meal can be cooked early and served still hot and good much later by using a pressure cooker according to Mrs. Willie Klesel of the New Bielau Women's Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Klesel prepared a tough rooster, dressing and vegetables and cooked them in the pressure cooker while cleaning the kitchen one morning. She removed the cooker from the fire, went to church and returned several hours later to find her dinner ready to serve.

Mrs. G. W. Keeling and daughter, Marlene, who have been spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Little, expect to leave early Sunday for their home at Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Little will accompany them home and will also take in the Texas Centennial at Dallas during their absence.

CUTTING COLLAR PATTERNS

(By Mrs. I. V. Duncan)

"A collar to fit well must not be exactly like the neck line of the dress, but must roll enough to cover the seam joining it to the dress," Miss Mille Matula, clothing demonstrator, told the Tri-Community Women's Home Demonstration Club when it met with Mrs. C. A. Brewer on Friday afternoon, June 26th.

To cut a collar pattern place the front and back of waist together, matching the shoulder seams, trace the pattern on paper, marking the shoulder seam. Remove waist pattern. Add ½ inch to center back and take off ¼ inch at center front of the outline you have drawn in, order to give the necessary roll to the collar. Then draw any size or shape of collar you wish. A roll collar is cut slightly higher in the back than the neck line of the waist pattern. The straighter the neck line the more roll there is to the collar. Even a straight piece may be used for a collar.

Misses Augustine and Millie Matula reported that their foundation patterns and dresses were ready to exhibit on Rally Day. The club decided to sell butter, eggs and other farm produce to defray the expenses of their delegate to the Farmer's Short Course at A. & M.

The treasurer, Miss Augustine Matula reported 45 collected for the State Educational Fund.

The Misses Matula of West Columbia were visitors to the club. Club members present were Mrs. C. A. Brewer, Misses Augustine and Millie Matula, Mrs. G. M. Cason, Mrs. A. N. Hays, Mrs. Sam Carney, Mrs. Henry Miculka and Mrs. I. V. Duncan.

The Tri-Community Women's Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. I. V. Duncan at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, July 10th. A delegate to the short course at A. & M. will be elected and final plans for Rally Day will be completed.

Mrs. W. P. Golden of Mena, Ark., is here for a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McLellan. Early Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell and Mrs. R. L. McLellan motored to Shreveport, Louisiana, meeting Mrs. Golden at that point and bringing her to Eagle Lake by automobile.

John Wilson, clothing man for Sakowitz Bros. at Houston, a former Colorado county citizen, this week orders the Headlight sent to his address. John says he got hold of a copy of the Headlight, read it and liked it so well that he wants it to come to him regularly each week.

Supt. W. C. Reed was a business visitor to Rosebud during the last week-end. Mrs. Bruce McCarty accompanied him as far as Taylor, her former home town, where she spent the time with friends.

LACK'S Auto Supply Store also Drive-In Service Department Owned And Operated By A. J. Struss

LOCAL FRIENDS URGING JOHN HAWKINS' ELECTION

John W. Hawkins, chief clerk in the General Land Office at Austin, is a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land office, since the present commissioner, J. H. Walker, probably one of the best loved of all state officials in Austin, is not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Hawkins is a native of Hallettsville, and still claims Lavaca county as his home. He has numerous friends and acquaintances in Eagle Lake who know him to be a thorough Christian gentleman and are urging their friends to vote for him.

So, if you have no particular choice in the matter, Colorado County voters should cast a heavy vote for the candidate from their adjoining county—John W. Hawkins for land commissioner of Texas, from Lavaca county.

BERNARDO CLUB GIRLS LEARN CLOTHES MAKING

During the summer months when there is no school the 4-H Club girls of Bernardo are sewing in order to learn to make all of their clothes. Three of the girls have already made dresses and underwear and have found that it is lots of fun to make things and save the parents time for other duties.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB GIRL ON FOUNDATION PATTERN

"If I couldn't get another, I wouldn't sell my foundation pattern for anything in the world." Miss Anne Miculka, clothing demonstrator of the Calhoun Women's Home Demonstration Club told Miss May McCrary, county home demonstration agent at a conference in her home on June 25th.

Miss Miculka has been able to design unusual sleeves and waists and feels comfortable while wearing them. She has helped several others make patterns as she is anxious for others to dress stylishly and feel at ease.

Mrs. G. C. Werlla of Altair and her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Sawyer of Miami, Arizona, spent Sunday here guests of Mrs. O. E. Butterworth. Mrs. Sawyer, who was formerly Miss Elnora Werlla, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werlla, and other relatives, at Altair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Durbin left late Saturday evening for an overnight and Sunday visit to friends in Houston.

Complete Fountain Service at Joe Luna's. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ahlers expect to leave in their car late this evening for a week-end visit to relatives in the Rio Grande Valley.

A-B Store Specials!

For Friday and Monday, July 3rd-6th

STORE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, JULY 4th

Meat Market

Fresh Ground Hamburger or Chili Meat, Lb	10c
Veal Rump Roast, Lb.	17c
Beef Stew, Lb.	08c
Veal T-Bone Steak, Lb.	20c
Beef Steak, Lb.	14c
Salt Pork, Lb	14c

Big Value Shortening 4 lbs	45c
Big Value Corn Meal, 20-lb sk	39c
Golden Rio Coffee, Lb	10c
Large No 2½ Cans Brimfull Brand, Stemmed and Cored BARTLETT Pears. LIMIT 3 CANS	15c
Old Rip Table Salt, 4 1½ lb Pkgs	10c
ADMIRATION Coffee, 1 lb pkg	23c

EVERY BUSINESS of Eagle Lake should be represented in the columns of Eagle Lake's newspaper, THE HEADLIGHT.

Eagle Lake Headlight.

JOB PRINTING The Headlight plant is equipped for all classes of Commercial Printing and will appreciate your next order for JOB PRINTING

THE ONLY PAPER IN MANY HOMES, THE ONE PAPER IN MOST HOMES IN SOUTHEAST COLORADO COUNTY AND NORTHERN WHARTON COUNTY.

Bruce W. McCarty, Editor and Owner. "NOTHING EXTENUATE, NOR SET DOWN AUGHT IN MALICE" Two Dollars a Year In Advance.

VOLUME XXXIII. EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1936. NUMBER 17.

TWO THOUSAND AT FUNERAL FOR LOVED PASTOR

Services Tuesday For Rev. C. J. Benes, Who Died In San Antonio, Most Largely Attended Ever Held In Nada Parish.

(By Nada correspondent)

Rev. C. J. Benes, pastor of St. Mary's Church at Nada, died in the Santa Rosa Hospital at San Antonio early Saturday.

Father Benes was ordained to the priesthood 46 years ago. He was born in Orechoslovakia on March 12, 1866. He immigrated to Texas in 1889 and finished his studies for the priesthood in Victoria and was ordained there in 1890. He was stationed at Hallettsville, the Sacred Heart Church, as assistant, and owing to scarcity of priests in the early days he did missionary work nearly all over the country, traveling on horseback, and often was handicapped with great hardships, especially during the winters when his life was endangered by freezing weather on long and tiresome trips through sparsely settled country.

After two years in Hallettsville he was stationed at various places, as pastor in Lavaca, Fayette and Colorado counties for over forty years, having many missions to attend. For the past four years he was pastor at Nada, and though his health and strength were failing, he was a tireless worker in the parish and it can be truly said of him that he rests in peace and his memory will live long among this people whom he loved.

Though always very plain and humble, Father Benes was pius and dignified. He classed among the most talented and gifted writers, and composed articles and sermons from his pen on various subjects were featured in Czech's newspapers. As a translator, he had few, even if any, equals among Catholic writers in the translating of both short and long novels from the German, English, French, Italian and Greek languages for Czechs' newspapers. Though handicapped through failing eyesight and faltering strength, Father Benes still assumed editorial supervision of the history of the Czech parishes in Texas to be published in commemoration of the Texas Centennial.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, with the Most Rev. Archbishop Drossaerts, D. D., L. L. D., of San Antonio, presiding. Solemn Requiem Mass was offered with the Very Rev. Dean Szymanski of Weimar, celebrant; Rev. A. Fiatka of Flatonia, deacon; Rev. J. Anders of Praha, subdeacon and Rev. J. J. Hilderbrandt of St. John, master of ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. L. P. Netardus of Shiner delivered the sermon in Czech. Among the Rt. Rev. Bonaventure Alerding, O. F. M. of San Antonio spoke in German, and His Excellency made a very impressive sermon in English. There were present in the Sanctuary over thirty priests of the Rio Grande and Galveston Dioceses. Sisters M. Francis, Margaret, Beatrice, Michael, Raphael, Xaveria, Hedwig and Wilhelmina of the Incarnate Word Convent of Shiner were also present.

The greatest number of people from here and from neighboring counties ever gathered attended the funeral, only about one half of the people being able to get inside the church, with a seating and standing capacity for one thousand. Many others were unable to attend owing to impassable roads and threatening weather.

The Nada community is grateful and appreciates deeply the closing of all places of business in Garwood during the funeral hours of 9 to 12. All places of business in Nada were closed until after the funeral. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

May this good man rest in peace. Pallbearers were six members of the KJT and six members of the St. Joseph's Societies, Martin Korenek, Louis Labay, Vaclav Sefer, Frank Wesselski Sr., Albert Arnold and Joe Stoker were honorary, and Fr. Wesselski Jr., George Gerbermann, Rud. Bittner, Louis Labay, Charles Trcka and Ben Krenek were the active pallbearers.

The Rev. Dean Szymanski of Weimar was appointed administrator of the Nada parish by the Most Rev. Archbishop until an appointment is made.

FIVE KILLED IN CRASH ON HIGHWAY NEAR HOUSTON EARLY SATURDAY

Charles Womack, Jr., Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Womack of Eagle Lake, His Chum and Boy's Father Killed In Accident.

A head-on crash between two cars wiped out the lives of five persons in the two automobiles on the San Antonio-Houston Highway, a few miles west of the South Main underpass, between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Three white men in a sedan figuring in the distressing accident were Charles M. Womack Jr., 21, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Womack of Eagle Lake, his roommate at the A. & M. College, James Monroe Spoonts Jr., of Houston, and the latter's father, James Monroe Spoonts Sr., of Wichita Falls, president and general manager of the Spoonts Drug Store in that city.

The elder Spoonts had lived in Wichita Falls for ten years and was prominent in business circles there. The two boys were college chums. Young Spoonts graduated this year and Charles Womack was promoted to the senior class at A. & M. and would have graduated next term. The junior Spoonts had been employed at the Reed Roller Bit Company in Houston since his graduation in the spring.

His father had come to visit him at Houston, and the three attended a dance at Riverside Park East Bernard Friday night. The accident occured while they were en route back to Houston, when their car met head-on with a sedan occupied by two negroes of Houston, Sammy Lee and Herman Shephard.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident, as far as officers were able to learn, although hundreds of persons gathered at the scene shortly after the crash.

George Sherman, caretaker at the South Main Tourist Camp, a mile from the accident spot, said he had just gone back to sleep after renting a cottage to a couple about 2 a. m. He was awakened by a knock on his door.

A man who looked like a motorcycle officer stood on the step when Sherman opened the door. The man asked to use the telephone.

"I told him I didn't have a telephone," said Sherman. "I tell them all that. The man said, 'There has been a terrible accident down the road and I must call an ambulance.'

"I let him use the telephone and I went across the street and called Sam Navarro, manager of the tourist camp. I told him what happened and then started walking down the highway toward the scene of the accident. I met a heavy-set negro who was very bloody. What happened, boy?' I asked him. He didn't answer but kept walking. I went on down to where the accident happened."

It was not until undertakers began trying to identify the dead the sermon in Czech, translated the third negro's behavior developed.

Undertakers tracing the license numbers on the light sedan in which the negroes rode to their death, found that the license was issued to Jesse Flournoy, Houston negro. They called Flournoy and he

See ACCIDENT, last page

HIS FIRST OLD-AGE PENSION CHECK BUYS HIS MARRIAGE LICENSE

Oscar Crawford, 66, tenant on the Ellinger farm near Columbus came to that town Tuesday and received from the postmaster his first pension check for $13.00. He cashed the check and next appeared at the office of County Clerk John Hastedt where he applied for a marriage license to wed Miss Lydia Havemann, age 16. The license being secured, the marriage ceremony was performed by Judge H. P. Hahn and the happy couple left for their home. Crawford says this is his first adventure along the paths of cupid's direction.

B. DUNCAN DAVIS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

B. Duncan Davis of Gonzales was a visitor in Eagle Lake Tuesday afternoon and placed his formal announcement in the Headlight as a candidate for district attorney of the 25th Judicial District, embracing the counties of Gonzales, Lavaca, Guadalupe and Colorado counties.

Mr. Davis is forty-five years of age and a life-long resident of Gonzales county. He is truly a self-made man, gaining his education in the best way—through self-effort. He studied law in the offices of Judge J. C. Romberg and Horace Duncan, being associated at the present time with the latter in the firm of Duncan & Davis.

The family of Mr. Davis dates back to the revolutionary days of Texas and the founding of DeWitt's Colony at Gonzales. His great grandfather was Benjamin Duncan, original settler at Gonzales. This great grandfather and grandfather, Jesse K. Davis, were in the Revolutionary War of 1836 and in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Mr. Davis has always held the high esteem of the citizens of Gonzales county; has served the people of that county as their attorney for three terms without opposition. At the end of three terms he voluntarily resigned the post to enter the private practice of law in which he has been highly successful. His practice of criminal law and the experience he gained as county attorney make him especially qualified to represent the people of the state as district attorney.

In 1921, Mr. Davis prosecuted a negro on a charge of rape in the district court at Columbus, the case having been brought to Colorado county, in which the negro received the death penalty. This negro was the last man to be executed in Colorado county, the law after that time, being changed that all executions are made in the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

While county attorney in his home county Mr. Davis invariably stayed with the state in the prosecution of cases and lent every assistance possible to the district attorney. The state and people would gain a well-qualified man of sound judgment in the election of Mr. Davis as district attorney, and the Headlight takes pleasure in presenting his formal announcement and commending his candidacy to the voters of the county and district.

FORMER ALLEYTON BOY MAKES TRIP TO CANADA

William Henry Harrison of Houston, formerly of Alleyton, and his roommate at the State University, David C. Bland Jr. of Austin, recently made a trip to Flint, Mich., where they purchased a car, getting the factory delivery price. Before coming home, however, they headed for Canada and went 850 miles into that dominion.

COTTON CROP IS DOING FINE AFTER RAINS

Farmers Marvel That Cotton Crop Has Held Up Under Flood of Rains, Sheds But Little Fruit And Gives Promise of Yield.

With 9½ inches of rain, accurately measured in the guage of our friend T. P. Haley of this city, falling throughout this section over a period of ten days, with daily showers, morning, noon and night, until Tuesday of this week, the cotton crop has held up splendidly.

If no rain falls today, it will be the fourth day in Eagle Lake without any, and farmers are hopeful that a dry spell will follow the long rainy season.

Cotton men marvel that the crop has weathered the rainy spell in such fine shape, having lost but comparatively little fruit by shedding, and with the sunshine and dry weather, they say the crop apparently is making nicely.

The Headlight is told that in some sections of the county cotton farmers are reporting their outlook for a cotton crop the best they have had for a good many years.

The cotton crop was good before the rains, but the plant was drooping in midday and was badly needing the moisture. Since the rains it has not shed as it has after former rainy seasons, but up to this time is putting on and giving promise of a good yield.

C. H. Matthews told the Headlight yesterday that he was amazed how the crop has held its fruit and how little it has shed since the rains.

Farmers, however, are looking for an infestation of boll weevil and other insects. The cotton flea, before and after the rains, has been doing some damage, but in most infested fields the pest is being fought with sulphur applications.

The outlook for a cotton crop is good, and if the rains but cease now and a dry season prevails this section of the country should soon be showing a good cotton outlook, and indications are that the market will remain well above the 12 cent figure.

RALLY DAY TO DRAW CROWD TO COLUMBUS

Women's Demonstration Clubs Of County Plan Interesting Program For County-Wide Event In Columbus Saturday.

Miss May McCrary, home demonstration agent for Colorado county, was here Wednesday, making final arrangements for the county Home Demonstration Club Rally Day, which will be held, with an all-day program, on the schoo. grounds in Columbus Saturday, July 11th.

A fine program, which is given below, has been arranged and will be carried out according to schedule.

Miss McCray stated that not only are the members of the Girls' and Boys' 4-H Clubs and the members of the Womens Home Demonstration Clubs expected to be present, but that the parents of the members of the girls' and boys' clubs and all members of the family of Womens Home Demonstration Club members are invited and urgently requested to come.

Each family is expected to bring a lunch basket and lunch will be served picnic fashion.

The Eagle Lake High School Band will furnish a musical concert during the morning hour and will march in a procession from the school grounds to a Columbus picture show at 2:45 in the afternoon.

Following is the Rally Day program, as furnished us by Miss McCrary:

9:00 a. m. Band Music, Eagle Lake High School Band, composed of Eagle Lake school pupils from ages of 12 to 17.

10:00 a. m. Song, "The Eyes of Texas." Welcome address by Judge H. P. Hahn. Response by Mrs. R. L. Lange. Songs, Girls' 4-H Club Work, Aline Dahse. Boys' 4-H Club Work, Allen Grobe.

11:00 a. m. Style Parade, Women's Home Demonstration Clubs.

11:30 a. m. Recreation.

12:00—Dinner on the grounds.

1:00 p. m. Songs. 1:15 p. m. Stunts by clubs.

2:45 p. m. Parade to town, led by band.

3:15 p. m. Picture Show, sponsored by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

A group of Eagle Lake business men, Miss McCrary told the Headlight late yesterday, will give a free trip to the A. & M. Short Course, July 20-24, to the winner of the clothing contest for Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING ATHLETIC FIELD IS LET

Houston Firm To Begin Immediate Work Installing System To Make Field Here One of Best Lighted In This Part of State.

The Eagle Lake school board in a special session Wednesday afternoon awarded contract to the Giant Manufacturing Company of Houston for lighting the high school athletic field at a cost of $1,778.78.

The field is to be lighted with a 48 KW system and the contract price includes all material and labor and is given a five-year guarantee on fixed lights.

The Giant Manufacturing Company will install sixteen giant double units No. 2525 on eight sixty foot poles, nine feet in the ground, and one 50 KVA transformer on a forty foot pole at the end of the field.

The company guarantees a minimum average of 9½ foot candles of light on the field over a period of five years, allowing only for natural depreciation of the lamp globes, this depreciation being beyond control.

The Giant Manufacturing Company expects to begin the work here shortly and hopes to have the lighting system installed within the coming few weeks, considerably in advance of the schedule date for the first football game of the coming season.

According to the company awarded the contract the field here will be more brilliantly illuminated than any of the other athletic fields in this immediate section of the State, only Bastrop, Elgin and Giddings having similarly lighted fields.

The school board has also purchased a power mower for grass cutting on the school grounds and on the athletic field.

The school board is to be commended on its progressive move, and there is but little doubt that the lighted football field will pay for itself in two seasons on account of increased patronage at night games.

Farley Roos is in Ada, Oklahoma, for an indefinite stay with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Killough. Mr. Killough owns a string of picture theatres in Ada, and Farley is holding a position at one of the shows for the remainder of the summer.

MRS. BENTLEY IS GIVEN 2ND BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Tuesday morning, Mrs. C. W. Bentley of this city, who is in the Memorial Hospital at Houston following a very grave operation six weeks ago, was given a second blood transfusion. She rallied after the transfusion and has shown some improvement. Doctors in charge are hopeful that a third transfusion may not be necessary. Blood was furnished by J. K. Davidson of this city.

Mrs. Bentley is still in a very weakened condition, and has shown little, if any, gain in strength.

ABSENTEE VOTING IN COLORADO COUNTY OPEN UNTIL JULY 22

Vacationists And Others Who Will Be Away From Home Urged To Observe Requirements And To Get Vote In Before July 22nd.

County Clerk John Hastedt of Columbus on Monday began receiving the first absentee ballots in this year's political campaign.

The absentee voting period opened Sunday, July 5th, and will close July 22, three days before the first Democratic primary election.

Absentee voting may be done in person at Mr. Hastedt's office in the court house at Columbus or by mail. A voter who will be out of the city on election day or otherwise unable to visit the polls, may vote at the county clerk's office at any time during the absentee voting period.

A voter already out of the city may apply for a ballot by mail by having application before a notary public. The application and poll tax receipt or exemption certificate of the voter must be mailed to the county clerk by the notary public, together with 15 cents.

The county clerk will check the application against the poll lists and send the voter a ballot.

HOME FROM AUTO TRIP THROUGH NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chumney returned home Monday from a three weeks' visit to various sections in New Mexico, having first spent several days at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. Mr. Chumney says the Centennial is really a big show, and Texas people will probably not have a chance to see such an exhibition so close to home again in many years.

From Dallas they went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and to various scenic section of that State. En route home they stopped for a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns, of both so they say that is a wonderful sight.

MRS. TOWELL IMPROVING NICELY AFTER OPERATION

Eagle Lake friends will be delighted to learn that Mrs. R. H. Towell, who recently underwent a very serious operation at the Memorial Hospital in Houston continues to improve nicely. It is expected that in another week she will be strong enough to leave the hospital for a week's stay at the home of Mr. Towell's sister, Mrs. H. W. Carothers, before returning to her Eagle Lake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Johnson, Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, H. A. Dorrington, B. H. Faber and Albert Pustejovsky attended an inter-city Rotary meet at Palacios Wednesday night.

EAGLE LAKE CITIZEN IS SLIGHTLY HURT IN WRECK

Mr. J. L. Waddell, manager of the Texas Service Station on East Main Street, and one of Eagle Lake's old citizens, was slightly injured and badly shaken up when a car traveling east struck his car as Mr. Waddell was turning off the highway to his station early Thursday.

Following the accident Mr. Waddell suffered considerably from chest pains having been thrown against the steering wheel with force sufficient to bend it. He also suffered minor cuts over the face when his head was thrown through the windshield. The car striking Mr. Waddell's car from the rear was from Schulenburg.

GREAT CROWD PAYS HONOR TO MANSFIELD LAST NIGHT

HONORED

A great throng, estimated from 1500 to 2000 people, assembled on the football field at Columbus last night and paid honor to Colorado County's distinguished citizen, Congressman J. J. Mansfield.

The affair was in the nature of a welcome or home-coming, given by the Sam R. Craig Post of the American Legion of El Campo, assisted by the Columbus Post, the El Campo Municipal Band and a group of American Legion entertainers.

Sam R. Seymour Jr. of Columbus introduced the program director, Dr. A. L. Lincoln, and the guest announcer, Hon. Geo. P. Willis.

The program opened with selections by the El Campo Municipal Band, one of the best in South Texas.

Numerous two-minute speeches were heard over the public address system including Hon. Fred Mauritz, Ganado; Sam K. Seymour Jr., Columbus; Frank Shannon, editor of the Wharton Spectator; R. H. Hancock, El Campo; Dr. R. I. Lincoln, George A. Willis, El Campo; J. P. Walker, Weimar, and numerous others, who paid tribute to the Congressman from the Ninth District of Texas, and expressed in words of love sincere affection for him.

The entertainment program included tap dances given on a specially erected platform stage, by Misses Maurine Holcomb, Anna Laura Moody and Annie Laura McDonald, all of El Campo. Miss Ruth Willis, El Campo, sang beautifully "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." A dancing trio, Maurine Holcomb, A. J. Wendel Jr. and Annie Laura McDonald, was one of the pleasing entertainment features. The vocal and dance numbers were rendered to accompanyment by Anthony Martin's orchestra.

Among the crowd were many prominent and distinguished citizens from all parts of the district, twenty-five or more being introduced, each standing for identification.

"Flowers for the Living" was the theme carried through the program, and J. P. Walker of Weimar made the presentation speech for Colorado county, telling of the esteem of the citizens of this county for Mr. Mansfield. Dr. Lincoln paid Colorado county's favorite son a beautiful tribute, following which two pretty El Campo misses presented the honor guest with a huge basket of lovely flowers.

In words of sincerity, Mr. Mansfield expressed his thanks to the great gathering assembled and brought a roar of laughter when he said he hoped they would be able to sell the sentiment to the voters of the Ninth Congressional District.

"Auld Lang Syne" sung by Rev. W. P. Deatherage and played by the El Campo Municipal Band brought the program to a close.

WPA SPENDS $185,808 IN COLORADO COUNTY ON ITS FIFTEEN PROJECTS

Since the initiation of the Works Progress Administration in 1935 a total of $185,808 has been spent in Colorado county on at least 15 different work relief projects, it was disclosed in the fiscal report announced at the WPA District office in Houston this week.

This sum disbursed through the WPA has furnished jobs to persons formerly on the relief rolls here and has been instrumental in minimizing the local relief load.

Of the total amount spent here