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Ground Meat, 2 lbs	17c
Stew Meat, 2 Lbs	15c
Salt Bacon, lb	19c
Salt Jowls, lb	15c
Smoked Bacon, lb	23c

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

Hon. Jos. V. Frnka attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. P. W. Rinn, at Temple Monday. He was accompanied by Earl Joe and Miss Roxie Meteor and his wife of Austin were also in attendance.

Mrs. Rinn expired suddenly Sunday morning from heart failure. She had retired up at about 7:30 and stepped out of the house before breakfast was ready, and was found later by a daughter where she had fallen, dead.

Survivors are four sons and four daughters, one sister, Mrs. Frances Naiver of Temple and one brother, Mr. Frnka of this city. Her husband died from a stroke about three months ago.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of this community.—Colorado County Citizen.

Lee Larsdo, one of the former Eagle Lake citizens, now of San Antonio, visited his brother, Harry D. Larson, here Wednesday and Thursday.

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Garwood Gatherings

L. T. Phillips Jr. of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mrs. Marshall McMillan spent Wednesday and Thursday here with her sisters, Misses Grace and Edna Young.

Mrs. Lyle T. Phillips and son, Ross, and Miss Evelyn Crenek were visiting in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and son of Refugio visited in the Young home Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Cuero were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle T. Phillips during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kallina wish to express their appreciation to their neighbors and to everyone who so kindly assisted in saving their home from burning Saturday morning.

Miss Linnie Etta Faktor and Miss Alsasce Kallina, who are attending school in Huntsville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mrs. Mildred Coulter and Miss Cecelia Coulter of Eagle Lake were guests here on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Shaw.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, when the Rev. A. F. Foerster, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littleton of Palacios and Miss Arlene Richter, of Eagle Lake spent Thanksgiving day at the Judge Griffith home.

On Friday, Mrs. Mary Hopkins celebrated her ninetieth birthday. She enjoys unusually fine health, and is very active for one of her age.

Mrs. W. R. Frnka was hostess to the Tuesday contract bridge club when high score souvenir, a set of powder puffs, was awarded Mrs. Bruce Fling. The hostess served a lovely salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shoop and Lelia Jane spent the week-end at Victoria visiting relatives, and spending a portion of their visit with their sister, Mrs. Georgia Hahn, who is ill in a hospital at that place. Suffering a relapse following a recent operation for appendicitis, Miss Hahn is again confined in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Nash of Houston spent Thanksgiving day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Venghaus.

Mrs. Lee Glass and Mrs. L. E. Cornelius attended a council meeting of the WHD clubs in Columbus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kallina of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Frnka. Mrs. Frnka accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fling returned Wednesday from a visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and San Angelo.

Little Miss Marjorie Horn spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Houston with her mother, Mrs. Mary Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tate of Houston spent the Thanksgiving season with relatives here and at Bonus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards of San Antonio spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stallman had as their guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swain and daughter, Miss Pauline Schmeckle, George Schmeckle and J. Schmeckle of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schmeckle and Ruth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Walker and son, Ervin Ryan, and Mrs. E. A. Reitz and sons, J. D. and Erwin Alice, spent the week-end with relatives at Seadrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glass and Harvold Treybig spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Mathis and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Frederickson and family spent the Thanksgiving season with relatives at Victoria, and visiting their sister, Miss Georgia Hahn.

Miss Gladys Schilling of Houston spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Schilling.

Miss Edna Young spent several days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Werlla, in Rosenberg.

Miss Jessie Mae Harry, who holds a position in the county agents office at Columbus, spent Thanksgiving day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caustin, Mrs. T. T. Young and Miss Glenn Young of Corring, Iowa, visited here during the week-end, guests of Mrs. J. L. Young, Misses Grace and Edna Young and Grandma Young. They also visited in Dallas and San Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werlla and family of Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and family of Canado and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McMillan spent a portion of Saturday here at the Young home visiting their relatives from Iowa.

Mrs. H. A. Muesse was hostess on Wednesday to the Presbyterian Missionary Society, when ten members were present. A program on "Stewardship" was given. During the social hour, the hostess served sandwiches, pickles, cookies and hot tea.

Miss Grace Young spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Werlla, at Rosenberg.

Everett Cornelius, with the Independent Exploration Company, stationed at present in Houston and Brenham, was with home folks here for Thanksgiving.

Bill Foerster of Houston spent the holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Foerster.

Misses Edrie and Olga Mae Stallman and Alice Martin, students at the State Teachers College in San Marcos, spent the Thanksgiving season here with home folks.

LARGE ELEPHANT IS VISITOR HERE TODAY

"Ruth," a 5400 pound elephant attracted attention as she was driven down Main Street Thursday afternoon loaded on a truck.

Taken to the rear of the Southern Union Gas Company, "Ruth" put on a show witnessed by a small crowd. She is one of the best trained elephants we have ever seen, doing all sorts of stunts. Without the use of a platform, she loads herself onto the truck.

The trainer and the elephant spent last night in Eagle Lake, and will leave today, traveling east. They are headed for New Orleans, the trainer said.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Calhoun WHD Club will have their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. T. W. Wetherell on Tuesday, December 8th from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

75c Ties and 25c Handkerchiefs for 75c, at Landa's.

$1.00 Gordon Hose 79c at Landa's.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM

The Eagle Lake Garden Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, December 9th, at 3 o'clock in the council room of the city hall. The program will be under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Stephens and the subject will be "Christmas Decorations and Arrangements." It is hoped that the entire membership will avail themselves of this splendid program, as the Christmas season is here and everyone will want and appreciate ideas on the prettiest and most attractive ways to beautify their homes and yards during the holiday time. Nothing adds more spirit to the occasion than the gay and colorful arrangement of the home, the twinkle of lights at windows and in the trees and shrubs of the yards—you not only get the most of Christmas yourself by so decorating but you spread the cheer and spirit to the entire community, some members of which who do not have the financial means to enjoy the bright and happy arrangement in their own home, and who take great delight in availing themselves of your thoughtful and brilliant contribution to the gala spirit of the season.

$2.50 Women's and Misses Oxfords $1.98, at Landa's.

HAS STATE CONTRACT

Mr. Frank Frnka of Garwood left for Cuero Monday to begin work of making soundings for a bridge over the Guadalupe river about two and a half miles out of that city, on highways 26 and 29. Mr. Frnka is an expert at this work and carries his own men with him to do the work. They are Chas. Herzik and Leo Kotrla, both of Garwood.

The work at Cuero will take about three weeks.—Colorado County Citizen.

GARWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HAVE SPECIAL MEET

(Mrs. Lee Glass, Reporter)

The Garwood WHD Club will have a special meeting on Monday, December 7th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Home Economics Building. Plans will be made for a Christmas party. All members are urged to attend.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The W. M. S. met at the church to observe the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christian Offering.

Will hold a business session next Monday at church at 3 o'clock.—Mrs. Horace McRee, Reporter.

Mr. W. H. Sinor, who has been farming on the Mrs. M. E. Harrison place south of town the past year or two, previously was on the Skimmer place, this week moved with his family to Eldridge to farm on the Eldridge Plantation, of which Mr. L. W. Stiles is manager.—Colorado County Citizen.

The Methodist ladies invite you to eat Saturday dinner with them, when they will serve a Big Turkey Dinner, in connection with their Christmas Bazar—Saturday, December 5th.

Miss Louise Waddell of Houston, formerly of Eagle Lake, left this week for San Francisco, expecting to make California her home.

W. C. Reed Jr. left Monday for Austin to resume his studies at the state university, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Rev. W. M. Logan, local Presbyterian pastor, spent the Thanksgiving season with his parents at Brownwood.

The energetic traveler for a coffee firm believed in seizing every opportunity. Coming to a little village one day he chatted with a lazy-looking individual sitting in the sun on the village green.

"Ever drink coffee?" asked the salesman.

"Ay," said the lazy individual. "Bout 50 cups a day."

"Fifty cups a day!" echoed the amazed traveler. "Doesn't that keep you awake?"

"Well," drawled the other, "it helps."

HONESTY BEST POLICY? ASKS WEIMAR BUSINESS MAN

The following under a Weimar date line is printed in one of the dailies:

Even Mr. Ripley wouldn't believe this one.

A Weimar business man casually strolled down Main street. Idly looking down at the pavement, he saw a roll of bills, bound by a rubber band. He picked it up.

Being an honest gentleman, he made efforts to discover the owner of the bills, but everyone said he had found. Investigation revealed the rightful owner.

The overjoyed owner waxed eloquent: "I certainly do thank you," he said, "and I wish to reward you. I will bring your reward in tomorrow."

Tomorrow came and with it the owner of the returned $60. In his hand he held two collar buttons. "Here," said he to the gentleman who had found the money, "is a collar button as a token of my appreciation of your returning my money."

"But what," asked the perplexed money-finder, "are you going to do with the other collar button?"

"Oh, that? I'll just keep that. You won't need but one, will you?"

The finder of the money will keep the collar button as a souvenir of his honesty.

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FORMER LOCAL BOY WEST TEXAS UTILITY MANAGER

R. A. Williams, president and general manager of the Pecos Valley Power & Light Company, was a visitor here the first of the week. He and his family are making their home at Girvin, Texas, in the Pecos section. He will be remembered by the older citizens here as "Raymond," who had a boy, made his home in Eagle Lake. His mother was Mrs. Warner Williams. It will be remembered the Headlight carried a story of an automobile wreck last summer in which both Mr. and Mrs. Williams were seriously injured, and both were in hospital for a long time. However, both have about fully recovered from the effects of their injuries. Though Mr. Williams says he has never gotten so good since the accident that he can crawl up on a duck pond like he used to, and this year had to forego his annual duck hunt at Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Leo McCormick returned home Sunday from a visit to her father, Dr. Bennett, at New Braunfels.

$1.25 Gordon Hose 95c, at Landa's.

Extinction Of Joshua Tree Curbed

The rare Joshua tree, a lily that grows to a height of sixty feet, will be saved from extinction by the establishment of the newly created Joshua Tree National Monument in California.

"In San Bernardino and Riverside counties, south of the Mojave Desert, 825,430 acres of primitive desert has been set aside for conservation and named in honor of these shaggy green plants," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"The barren Little San Bernardino Mountains and the Colorado River aqueduct just above the popular resort, Palm Springs, in Coachella Valley, bound the area to the south. Rocky mesas in the mountains are favorite stands for the Joshua tree, which refuses to thrive in the baking Pinto Basin below.

"Rising from the low fuzz of sage-green mesquite, Joshua trees are the tallest growth to be seen in the desert. A single tree is is equivalent to a whole colony of porcupines, for it bears clusters of long, bladelike leaves ending in sharp rigid points.

"Mormons gave the tree its Biblical name because it pointed the way to their Promised Land. Less wandering travelers of to-day, however, have observed that it also points in every other direction, including up and down. The picturesque folk name has survived, nevertheless, since this grotesque growth almost requires a separate label than 'tree yucca,' or yucca brevifolia. 'Praying tree' is another nickname for this devout shrub, because its many forked branches resemble outstretched arms flung heavenward in prayer.

"The Joshua tree's trunk, a foot or two in diameter, is a single column as far as, or slightly above, the normal height of a man. Then it bursts suddenly into clusters of branches, each branch dividing and each division subdividing, expanding into a globular tangle of forks from 10 to 40 feet high. The tallest on record, over 60 feet, was demolished by vandals. Unmolested, it may reach an age of a century or two.

"Like other species of the yucca, it is a desert-blooming lily, its spring flowers' betray. No doubt doing the best it can under the circumstances, the Joshua tree blossom still has no lilylike charm. It is whitish, but not white. Its fragrance recalls that of the toadstool rather than that of its elegant Easter sister.

"Dead leaves, like broken bayonets, form a protective shield clinging to trunk and branches. The little wood rat is said to tuck these discarded weapons to the mouth of his hole to build a spiked barricade against intruders.

"The Joshua tree's formidable arsenal does not frighten off the sly little wild things with which the 'lifeless' desert teems. Humming birds, so populous in the Southwestern desert areas, flutter over its blossoms. Scott's oriole accounts for many a dash of yellow on the gray-green Joshua, where the cup-shaped fiber nest is hung among the tree's protective spikes.

"Resourceful Indians formerly turned Joshua to serve domestic purposes. Its seeds were pounded to meal for Indian mush. Fibers from leaves were woven into baskets, ropes, hats and even horse blankets. Pulp from the stem was converted into a kind of soap.

"Later attempts to use the tree were less successful. Desert homesteaders who tried to build Joshua log cabins found themselves provided with all too collapsible homes. The pulp, however, made paper. Several issues of newspapers in the United States and England were even printed on it, but finally the project was abandoned as unprofitable.

"The lightweight layers of wood which can be sawed from the tree make excellent protective tubes around the bases of young fruit trees. Because the wooden sheets are pliable in one direction and rigid in the other, they have value as surgical splints to protect broken bones. Rarity of the Joshua tree, however, prevents extensive industrial use.

"Groves are known only in half a hundred spots of Southwestern United States. They are mysteriously dependent for perpetuation on the yucca moth, a special species of which is the only means of pollination. The moth unwittingly performs its duty by the Joshua tree when gathering a ball of pollen to plug up the hole in which its eggs are laid."

COLES THEATRES

AVALON

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

TONIGHT

"China Clipper"

With Ross Alexander, Beverly Roberts, Humphrey Bogart Marie Wilson

ALSO COMEDY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

"THE THREE MESQUITEERS"

With Robert Livingston, Ray Corrigan, Syd Taylor, Gene Marvey

PREVIEW 11 O'CLOCK "SWING TIME"

SUNDAY-MONDAY DECEMBER 6-7

"SWING TIME"

With Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Victor Moore, Eric Blore, Betty Furness

ALSO COMEDY AND NEWS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8-9

'TWO IN A CROWD'

With Joan Bennett, Joel McCrea, Henry Arnetta, Allison Skipworth, Andy Clyde

ALSO COMEDY

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY DECEMBER 9-10

"THE BIG SHOW"

With Smiley Burnette, Kay Hughes and THE LIGHT STUDT DOUGH BOYS

ALSO COMEDY

ABANDONED CAR ON OLD HIGHWAY NEAR NOTTAWA

Mrs. A. W. Caylor, coming in from her place near Nottawa this morning, reports seeing a Chevrolet car in the ditch, abandoned, on the old highway east of Nottawa. The license number is 17-984.

Manager R. L. Cole has installed a handsome Neon sign at his theatre. The attractive new sign reads, "Cole's Theatre."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 6.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself" (Isaiah 44:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is" (I John 3:2).

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: "Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining diviner conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being" (page 260).

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WELL BELCHES BLUE SAND FOR A SINGLE DAY

After Bringing Up Quantities Of Sand For a Day, Abandoned Oil Well Near Lake Settles Back To Normal Flow.

On Monday, November 27, the artesian well on Miss Kate Griffin's farm west of the lake, took on renewed activity for a day.

Throughout the day, instead of its usual uniform flow, the well belched a blue sand, coming up in heads. That it has been flowing a steady stream for twenty-two years without variation, cause of its increased gas activity has been a source comment.

Farm tenants get water from this well for their Monday wash. And because so much blue sand came up with the water, wash day was postponed a day.

Could the firing of a nitroglycerin shot in the Coyle-Sterling well west of Garwood have been the cause, some have asked Capt. A. J. Coyle, who was a visitor in the Headlight office late Wednesday, said no. In fact, Capt. Coyle stated the nitroglycerin shot would have had no effect on another well even as close as ten feet. Then, too, the nitroglycerin shot in the Garwood well was not fired until 6 o'clock that afternoon, after "old faithful" had been bringing up its blue sand all day.

The lake well, which is an artesian flow from a 1500 foot depth was drilled in 1914, the first attempt in this immediate section of the county for an oil well. When the 1500 foot sand was encountered drillers announced that they had "hit oil." The well was scheduled to be "brought in" on a Sunday. It looked like circus day out there that Sunday afternoon people had come from everywhere to see the well come in—but it came in as a water well. Since that time this well has continued to show gas, which is said to burn when lighted.

MISS RUTH MCCORMICK AND ROY JERRELS WED

Miss Ruth McCormick of this city and Mr. Roy E. Jerrels of East Bernard were quietly married at the home of Mrs. George Gray at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Bruner S. Lee, local Baptist pastor, performing the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrels left in their car for a honeymoon visit to San Antonio, Kerrville and other points, in that part of the state, returning to Eagle Lake yesterday, for a short visit. They will make their home at East Bernard.

The bride is one of Eagle Lake's sweetest and most attractive girls, and is universally popular among the people of this community. Cultured, refined, attractive and amiable, she has won friends wherever her acquaintance has extended.

The groom is one of East Bernard's finest young men and is highly esteemed by friends wherever he is known.

Our wish for these fine young people is the wish of hundreds of friends throughout this community that health and happiness may be theirs and that prosperity and all good fortune may be abiding guests

OFF FOR ANNUAL DEER HUNT IN BORDER SECTION

L. D. Roberts, Chas. von Lengerke, C. H. Matthews, W. C. Sanders, of El Campo, Urban Burttschell, Verner Matthews, and J. J. Whatley and A. H. Arnim of Houston left early Sunday for their annual deer hunt near Encinal, down on the Mexican border. The party owns a hunting lease on a large ranch in that vicinity and each deer season spends several weeks in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Larson of Freer arrived here in their car Wednesday. Mrs. Larson, who was formerly Miss Virginia Walker of this city, will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker until after the holidays. After that time they will make their home in Corpus Christi, where Mr. Larson has been transferred.

LISSIE CHURCH LADIES TO SERVE ROTARY DINNER

Next Wednesday night, December 16th is annual ladies' night for the Rotary Club. The banquet will be held in the former Universal Motor Company building on Main Street, opposite the Eagle Lake Drain Company store.

The dinner will be served by the church ladies of Lissie, and Rotarians are expecting a fine menu and a most enjoyable evening. The banquet is expected to begin at 7:30 p. m.

ROTARY AND GARDEN CLUBS SPONSOR LIGHTING CONTEST

Cash Prizes Are Offered For Best Home Surrounding Christmas Lighting During Christmas Holidays.

Plans for a city-wide outdoor Christmas decorating program were announced Wednesday by the Eagle Lake Rotary Club and local Garden Club, which are sponsoring the affair and offering cash prizes totaling $20.00.

Cooperation of the entire citizenship of Eagle Lake will be solicited to make this the best-lighted and decorated city in this section during the holiday season. The residential outdoor Christmas lighting contest, as it is officially known, will be an annual affair, it is hoped.

Mention was made of the fame attained by Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities where such movements have been in force a number of years. Thousands of visitors are attracted to such cities each Christmas season, just to see the beautifully decorated and lighted homes and lawns.

It was pointed out that cooperation in the movement does not need to entail heavy expense. While several local persons are known to be planning elaborate displays, the committee also desires that every one join the movement and has pointed out that even the most simple decoration or display will have its own beauty and will contribute to the beauty of the whole.

Decorations may take the form of outlining the home frame, the doorway, or windows with strands of colored lights or by hanging festoons of lights on trees and shrubbery. Colored lights or wreaths in the windows and in door windows also will contribute to the effect which it is hoped to gain throughout the city.

Colored lights used in porch lighting fixtures also was suggested as an inexpensive but highly effective way to decorate.

The contest is planned to stimulate the festive Christmas holiday spirit by encouraging the outdoor decoration of homes and yards and to reward those who make the best showing.

All residents of Eagle Lake, except those engaged in any phase of the electrical business, are eligible to enter the contest. Contestants must signify their intention of entering the contest by filling out an entry blank which may be had from the First National Bank and filling it at the same place. Registration may be made any time between now and 7 o'clock on the evening of December 14th.

The contest officially opens at 7 o'clock the night of December 17th and will be closed at 10 o'clock the night of December 31st. Decorative displays must be confined to the outside of residences and to the shrubbery and front yards of residences. The displays must be illuminated each night between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock during the official contest period.

First prize to be awarded will be $10.00; second prize $6.00; third prize $4.00, with five honorable mentions for the five next best Christmas lighting. Announcement of winners will be made by Mrs. F. B. Halsey, president of the local Garden Club, and Supt. W. C. Reed, secretary of the Rotary Club.

MR. AND MRS. L. D. ALLEN NOW IN HOUSTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen left Wednesday for Houston, where they are at home in their beautiful newly constructed home in that city, at 2337 Blue Bonnet Boulevard.

Mrs. George Herder did not accompany them to Houston at this time, remaining here for the present while her home is being repainted.

GUILD PLANNING BOOK REVIEW TEA FOR 18TH

The Episcopal Guild is planning a book review tea for the afternoon of Friday, December 18th. Mrs. R. C. Fitzgerald will review the popular novel, "Gone With the Wind." The review will begin at three-thirty and refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charges, but free will offerings will be appreciated.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	12-45
Cotton, Strict Middling	12-85
Fryers	14c-16c
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	10c-12c
Hens, under 4 lbs	08c-10c
Ducks	08c-10c
Geese	08c-10c
Eggs	27c-30c
Pecans	09c-10c

WILL RAUH IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN HUNTING ACCIDENT LAST FRIDAY

Left Arm Is Shattered When Shotgun Loaded With Bird Shot Is Accidentally Discharged While Hunting Near El Campo.

W. E. Rauh of El Campo, formerly of Columbus and Eagle Lake, was seriously wounded while hunting Friday, when a shotgun in the hands of a companion was accidently discharged.

The load of bird shot struck him in the left arm, chest and stomach. Following the accident, a companion of Mr. Rauh ran for more than two miles to the nearest farm house to summons a physician.

He was removed to his home where, every precaution is being taken against complications. Yesterday, news from Mr. Rauh's bedside was encouraging, since he is clear of fever and is able to move the fingers of his hand.

It is believed that though the arm may be stiffened from the wound for some time to come, amputation will not be necessary and that eventually he may regain full use of the member.

Mrs. Rauh was formerly Miss Sophie Daily of Eagle Lake. Many friends here where "Bill" Rauh is so well and so favorably known, sympathize with him in his misfortune and sincerely hope that ere long he may be fully recovered from the effects of the injury.

HEADLIGHT WILL BE ISSUED EALY MORNING OF DECEMBER THE 24TH

Christmas day comes on Friday, the Headlight's regular publication day. The issue of that week will greet readers early on the morning of Thursday, December 24th. To do so, the paper will necessarily have to be printed and made ready to mail on Wednesday night (December 23rd). We urgently request every advertiser for this one week in the whole year to make effort to get advertising copy in early. For that week's issue, no advertising copy need be used that reaches us later than noon Tuesday. Please, if possible, give it to us before that time. Outgoing papers, for the neighboring towns, will have to be made up Wednesday night mail, reaching subscribers all over the country early Thursday morning. Merchants and business men, we believe, will appreciate this effort to have the paper in the hands of all readers early on the morning of December 24th, and the issue should be one of the best advertising numbers of the year. All correspondents are urged to mail their copies earlier that week, so they will reach our office Tuesday. They can not be used after that time.

SAM AUSTIN IS SHOWING BIG LINE OF FIREWORKS

For a number of years Sam Austin, at Christmas time, has brought on a stock of fireworks, and the demand each year has increased. This season he is displaying the biggest line he has ever brought here, including all the old favorites, sky rockets, whirligigs, roman candles, firecrackers, sparklers, and a great many new fireworks novelties—that have never before been shown here. Mr. Austin asks that you come to his store and make your selections now, for they are already going fast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan of Chesterville left Wednesday night for a month's visit to Los Angeles, California.

M'COLLUM BONDSMEN APPEAR LIKELY LEFT HOLDING THE SACK

Forfeited Bond of $5000 In Guadalupe Case, And Pending Harris County Bond Both Signed By Citizens of Crockett.

No trace of Fremont McCollum, charged with robbery of the Oakwood State Bank, has been learned since he failed to appear for trial in the district court at Seguin on Wednesday of last week.

McCollum was tried in the district court of Colorado county, at Columbus, last year, convicted and assessed thirty-five years in the penitentiary. He was granted a new trial and a change of venue to Guadalupe county. He was in Seguin the morning of the day set for trial, under bond, but when court was called at 1:30 in the afternoon, McCollum couldn't be found. He hasn't been found since.

He had been released on bond of $5000, signed by J. M. Hale and W. E. Hale of Crockett, Texas, Houston county. The bond was signed June 3rd, 1936, and approved by the sheriff of Guadalupe county, August 19, 1936.

McCollum also stands indicted for the offense of robbery by assault on the 29th day of April, 1934, upon Astor Sanders, in Harris county. This case has not been set for trial since November 24, 1933, it having been continued on account of the illness of counsel for the defendant. He was released on bond in the amount of $2500, signed by J. M. Hale and W. E. Hale of Crockett, Texas, in the Harris county case.

METHODIST PARSONAGE TO BE DISMANTLED AND REBUILT ON ABNEY LOT

Hayes Stephens Trades Church Abney Lot And $3500 Cash For Parsonage Lot, Which Joins His Home Lot On East.

A deal was consummated this week wherein Hayes Stephens purchased the lot on which the Methodist parsonage and Educational Building of that church are now located.

For this lot, which joins that of his own, Mr. Stephens gives the Methodist church $3,500 in cash and the former G. R. Abney lot, diagonally across Lake Avenue, joining the E. Roos home property on the west.

The Methodist people plan dismantling the parsonage building, on which work will begin immediately after the holidays, and rebuilding it on their newly acquired Abney lot. At this time, however, the Methodists have not fully decided on a new location for the Educational Building, which is also to be removed from the lot purchased by Mr. Stephens. They hope to acquire a nearby lot that the two buildings may not be too widely separated.

While the Abney lot is sufficiently large for the accommodation of both buildings, space on the lot is likely to be reserved for a new church building at some date in the future. With this in mind, the Methodist people hope to make other arrangements for locating their Educational Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle T. Phillips of Garwood, spent Tuesday afternoon visiting in Eagle Lake.

A NUMBER OF LOCAL CHILDRED WILL BE GIVEN AUDITION AT TOWN HALL PROGRAM TONIGHT

Foley Bros. Town Hall Entertainers Begin Their Program In High School Auditorium Here Tonight At 8 O'clock.

Tonight, the Eagle Lake high school will sponsor the appearances of Foley Bros. Town Hall Entertainers, in the high school auditorium, under the direction of "Big Brother," Everette A. LaGardo.

This organization gave a most enjoyable entertainment here last year, and this year brings all new entertainers, thirty of Houston's juvenile artists.

The entire proceeds of the performance, which begins at 8:00 o'clock this evening, will be donated for the benefit of local high school activities.

This entirely new and clever show is the second put on the road by Foley Bros. to enable the people of this section of Texas to see the child performers who each Saturday morning for the past five years have been presented on the Town Hall program and who are heard at that hour over KTRH. The program was given in the high school at Rosenberg last Friday night and is said to have made a great hit with all who witnessed it.

As last year when the entertainers gave their program here, an audition will be given after the performance for any local children who wish to try out for an appearance on the Town Hall programs. The high school acoustic, the board of trustees and friends of the local school hope to see a large crowd out tonight, for the entire proceeds will be donated for the benefit of the school here.

While we have been unable to obtain names of all local children who will be given an audition following the program tonight, there are a number to be given a trying out, among them Charlene and Draper Stephens, Eula Rieger, Fred and Lupe Soto, Allene Wink, Kay Kearney, Everett Turner and Jeanine Hartwell.

MRS. YETT OF AUSTIN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. R. R. Yett of Austin, formerly Miss Ruth Westmoreland of this city, was still confined in a hospital at Bastrop the first of the week, from injuries sustained in a car accident Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yett were en route from Austin to Houston. The car was moving at high speed when Mrs. Yett opened the door to release her shirt caught in the door. As the door opened, she was thrown out of the car by force of the wind, suffering broken ribs and severe bruises.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born at the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton last Saturday.

W. C. MERSFELDER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Struck By Passing Car On Highway Near Matagorda Tuesday When He Stepped From Own Car To Pick Up Kitten In Road.

W. C. Mersfelder of Matagorda, until a few months ago a citizen of Markham, is in the Lone Hospital at Bay City suffering from serious injuries received when he was struck by an automobile near Matagorda Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mersfelder were returning to Matagorda from Bay City. Seeing a small kitten on the highway, Mrs. Mersfelder asked Mr. Mersfelder to get out and get it for her. When he stepped out onto the highway from his auto he was struck by a passing car.

The car was brought to a stop and the driver hurried the injured man to the hospital in Bay City, where examination showed him to have a broken leg, a dislocated shoulder, a broken nose, a badly injured eye, and other minor cuts and bruises. It is not believed that he was injured internally, and reports from the hospital are that he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Mersfelder are both former citizens of Eagle Lake, he having been born and reared here. The couple have made their home in Markham for a number of years, moving only recently to Matagorda. Both spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Miss Mattie Mersfelder, and with her sister Miss Willie McParland, in Eagle Lake, and with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle T. Phillips, at Garwood.

THEY HOLD DOGS FOR RANSOM IN WISCONSIN

A letter from Ed von Bruenchenheim, a Headlight subscriber at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, tells us that he has just recovered his pet hyena dog, which was kidnapped and held for $15.00 ransom. He didn't pay the ransom asked but got in touch with the sheriff, and doing a little detective work himself, recovered his pet dog.

Mr. von Bruenchenheim is well known to a number of people in this county, having friends in Eagle Lake, Columbus and Rock Island.

AN ALL NIGHT DANCE ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Mr. F. T. Kollman announces an all night old-time and modern dance in Austin's Hall for Christmas night, Friday, November 25th. Music by Milt Smith and his Blue Jacket orchestra. The admission will be 40 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies. Old-time program from 8 to 11:30, and modern after that hour.

The local dance committee also announces a dance of both modern and old-time music for Thursday, December 31st, with the South Texas Ramblers furnishing the music.

METHODIST DINNER AND BAZAR ARE BIG SUCCESS

Because the Methodist ladies served a wonderful turkey menu at their dinner here last Saturday, from noon until dark, with quick and many fine compliments, and because the bazar in connection sold practically the entire stock, the occasion was a big success. The ladies realized about $140.00, and take this means to thank the public for its patronage and all others assisting in making the affair so successful.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS BRIDE OF BOBBY THOMAS

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Turner entertained forty-eight guests with a lovely miscellaneous shower, complimenting the bride of Bobby Thomas, who before her marriage, was Miss Lela Culpepper of Columbus.

Mrs. Turner's spacious living room was decorated in Christmas colors, with a pretty tree under which was piled a stack of lovely gifts.

Miss Ruby Hinton sang in her usual charming manner, "I Love You Truly," "When Did You Leave Heaven?" and "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe," accompanied by Miss Marion Wesercraft at the piano.

Mrs. Frank Cheatham very impressively gave the reading, "A Negro's Proposal." Little Everett Turner sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," after which Miss Wesercraft played, "Jingle Bells," giving Santa Claus the cue to enter with his large sack of presents which he presented to the bride, after having assured himself she was worthy of his gifts.

Chicken salad, stuffed celery, saltines and coffee were served.

FARMER HANGS SELF IN BARN NEAR WEIMAR

Fred Hadash, 36, well known farmer living near