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FORMER LOCAL CITIZEN KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Wife, Also Former Eagle Lake Girl, In Hospital At Bryan Since Accident Near That City With Both Legs Broken.

T. Jesse Kennedy, of 229 Nolan Street, Houston, a former citizen of Eagle Lake died on Sunday the day following Christmas, as a result of an early morning collision on the highway between Bryan and College Station.

His wife, also formerly of Eagle Lake and who was Miss Winnie Sledge, and who accompanied him in the car, was seriously injured, and is still confined in a hospital at Bryan with both legs broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were on their way to Waco, when the accident occurred near Bryan, due to the slippery pavement, and dense fog which prevailed that morning.

The body of Mr. Kennedy was shipped to Houston Sunday night, burial taking place in that city the following day.

Friends Assist In Celebrating Birthday

Many friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Garmon on New Year's Day to help in celebrating her birthday, per eighty-ninth. Mrs. Garmon, who is one of Eagle Lake's sweetest of women, has many friends, who gave her a most enjoyable surprise on her birthday.

"It was a delightful and happy occasion," Mrs. Garmon told the Headlight over the telephone.

Presbyterian Ladies Met With Miss Baring

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a meeting at the home of Miss Lora Baring Monday evening. The evening's diversion was sewing. Miss Baring served lovely refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot tea.

Coppini Completes Judge Baylor Model

Full-size models of an heroicized seated figure of the late Judge R. E. B. Baylor, founder of Baylor University at Waco, and a bust of the late Albert Steves, Sr. which will be placed in the patio of the White Memorial Museum were completed by Pompeo Coppini, San Antonio sculptor, at his Millrose studio last week.

Completed this week at the studio is a bas-relief of the late Frances C. Luskomb and an early-day Texans for San Zandt County was which was executed by Amanda Taubee, native sculptor who is the protegee of Coppini and a resident in her own right.

New Year's Eve Dance Is Enjoyed

On Friday evening, Misses Barbara and Eleanor Reese and Franklin Reese entertained at their home with a dance complimenting members of the high school and young college set. A large number of guests enjoyed the occasion, which held forth until after the New Year had been joyously welcomed.

During the evening refreshments of punch, cake and cookies were passed. The young folks were assisted in receiving and entertaining their guests by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reese.

Local People Motor To Louisiana Friday

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ewitt and Mrs. Edna Ewitt, Mrs. Fred Lengerke and Miss Ethel Barker drove to Austin Sunday to accompany Miss Lorena Carey back to her studies at the State University after her holiday vacation here.

Garden Club Met With Mrs. Albers

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Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	8.50
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Cash Trade	
Eggs	21c
Fryers	16c
Hens 4lb. & up	10c
Hens under 4 lb.	8c
Old Roosters	8c
Chickens	10c
Ducks	12c

TAULBEE TO ATTEND IMPORTANT RIVER MEETING AT CAPITOL

President of Lower Colorado River Flood Control Association Sees Great Possibilities Through River Improvement Projects.

E. O. Taulbee, president of the Lower Colorado River Flood Control Association, has announced that he will attend the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will be held in Washington January 18-21. It will be recalled that the flood control project of the association was approved by the congress last year, but since the navigation proposals have been made a part of the program, it is thought important that some one appear in support of the new program.

Mr. Taulbee advised that a brief is being prepared setting forth the reasons for navigation on the lower river, and which he believes will show complete justification for the request for water rates and which now seems imperative because of development of numerous oil fields along the river, and the enormous tonnage of livestock, and farm products now available.

Mr. Taulbee expressed the opinion that many of the larger streams along the Intracoastal Canal will be dredged to a navigable depth to supply commerce for the larger waterway, and that available commerce on the Colorado was sufficient to supply a large portion of the tonnage which will be necessary for the efficient operation of the waterway.

In connection with the flood control program, he announced that the survey by the U. S. Reclamation Bureau would be turned over to the army engineers who have been instructed to make a complete study of the entire water head, and to make such recommendations as seem necessary for control of flood waters, reclamation, irrigation, and navigation in the lower countries. A corps of army engineers is now at work on the section above Austin, all field work having been completed at Austin.

Mr. Taulbee said that he was optimistic as to the final results of the association's efforts for flood relief and navigation, and that he believes that through the influence and prestige of Congressman Mansfield that we can expect the necessary congressional appropriation for levees and dredging which will bring protection from floods as well as the cheap water rates which will add so much to the income of our farmers, stock men, oil producers, as well as every citizen, no matter in what line of endeavor he is engaged.

Mr. Taulbee, who is a director and member of the projects committee of the Intracoastal Canal Association, said that he expected to attend the session of the Inland Waterway Association which will be held immediately following the River and Harbor Congress.

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EAGLE LAKE'S WELCOME TO NEW YEAR ABOUT QUIETEST ON RECORD

Pistol Shooters, Bell Ringers And Whistle Tooters Were Inactive, Leaving Annual Event To Small Boys And Their Firecrackers.

For the first time in years, the New Year was quietly welcomed here. There was no pistol shooting, not even the ringing of a bell, or the sound of the fire siren. "It was the quietest New Year that I have ever seen here," Night Watchman Earl Taylor said. Asked what was the matter, members of the fire company, who usually assist in putting on a New Year welcome, said "we just didn't get together, and all went to bed early."

Attend Funeral Of Relative In Luling

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. White and Simon, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pat Black of Houston went to Luling on Saturday to attend the funeral of C. A. Lawrence who died in San Antonio on Thursday evening. Mr. Lawrence was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Flora Dunlavy of Eagle Lake, to whom deepest sympathy is extended. Mrs. Dunlavy has been at his bedside in San Antonio for several weeks.

Garwood Farm Loan Association

Plans are being completed for the 1938 annual stockholders' meeting of the Garwood National Farm Loan Association, on Tuesday, January 11, 1938, according to F. W. Goodell, Secretary-Treasurer of the association, who said that this meeting would be one of the most important in the history of the association.

Members of the association will review the progress of their own co-operative credit institution and hear the reports of its officers. According to Mr. Goodell, the Garwood National Farm Loan Association has made Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans amounting to \$155,330.00 since its organization in 1917.

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Study Club First Meet Of New Year

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ahlers.

The first program of the New Year will be on "The St. Lawrence River Project," the first of a series of programs on "Current Events," and will be under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald.

Dance Here Saturday Night, January 15th.

The YX Cowboys have been engaged to furnish music for an old-time and modern dance at Austin's Hall in Eagle Lake on Saturday night, January 15th. The program will be old-time music until 12 o'clock, and a mixed program after that hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Talas and son spent last week visiting in San Antonio and at Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney and daughter, Kay, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Galveston.

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Weekly Bridge Club

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YOUNG FOLK WATCH PARTY AT CHURCH IS NEW YEAR EVENT

Large Crowd Welcomes New Year In Merriment of Games And Contests At Gathering In Basement of Baptist Church.

A large crowd of young people gathered at the Baptist church Friday evening to enjoy a "watch party," which lasted until after the New Year had been welcomed. During the evening, cold drinks were passed and at midnight a lunch of sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served.

Five out of town visitors were present to enjoy the occasion, Miss Ellen George and Charles Hawkes of Flatonia, guests of their cousin, Miss Ann Lee Swearingen, Miss Helen McCartney of Houston, sister of Mrs. B. L. Lee, and Miss Audrey Jolly of LaGrange, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Breitkreutz. All kinds of games and contests were played during the evening, and the guests expressed appreciation of a most delightful time.

Lynn Adaire Risien In Columbus Hospital

Miss Lynn Adaire Risien, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to the Bell Memorial Hospital in Columbus where she has since undergone two blood transfusions. C. A. Brewer furnished the blood in one of the operations and Mrs. Brewer in the second transfusion, which was given on Wednesday night. Miss Lynn Adaire is showing much improvement, and friends of the family sincerely hope that she may soon be restored to health and strength. During her life, she has suffered much affliction, and has been under constant care of physicians. That 1938, and the years to come, may bring to her health and happiness is our sincere wish.

Ulery Closes Out His Business Here

In his closing out sale during the week preceding Christmas, J. F. Ulery disposed of his entire stock, with the exception of about twenty dollars worth of merchandise. This was sold in bulk to a Houston man, who also purchased all of the Ulery shop tools. Show cases and fixtures have been sold, and Mr. Ulery expects to leave during the early part of the coming week for Waco, where he will establish an exclusive optical business.

For many years Mr. Ulery has been prominently connected with Eagle Lake's business life, having been engaged in the jewelry, optical and radio business here for twenty-seven years. "He is a fine man, and we feel that we express the opinion of our people generally when we say we regret to see him and his sizable family leave Eagle Lake."

Our people wish the family health, happiness and abundant prosperity in their new city home.

John O. Rogers Left Week For Home At Mt. Vernon, Illinois

John O. Rogers left last week for his home at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, after a visit of several weeks here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Rogers, and his sister, Miss Lucy Kate Rogers. Mrs. Rogers will remain in Texas for a visit of a couple of months, spending most of her time with her parents in Columbus and with Dr. and Mrs. Rogers here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Butterworth of Eagle Lake, Minnesota, spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends here. They expect to spend the remainder of the winter in this section, here and at Hempstead, where they are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilkins.

Mrs. L. S. Hulse of Houston spent Wednesday visiting at the home of H. Lee Johnson. She is spending some time with Mrs. Pearl Woodson in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hodde, had as their guests during the holidays their children, Arthur Hodde and family of Flatonia, Miss Sophie Hodde of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Hempstead.

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PRESBYTERIANS TO CONDUCT SERVICES WEEK JANUARY 23

Dr. Thomas W. Currie, President of Austin Theological Seminary, Man of National Recognition, To Conduct Services.

The people of Eagle Lake are to have a rare privilege in hearing a man of national recognition when Dr. Thomas W. Currie comes to hold a meeting at the local Presbyterian Church, January 23-30. Dr. Currie is president of the Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, and in September completed a five-year pastorate of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas, which he held in addition to his Seminary and University duties.

Dr. Currie comes freshly inspired from his experiences as a delegate to the World Conference on Faith and Order in Edinburgh, Scotland, last August. In 1930 he served as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the highest office conferred by that church. Besides the regular preaching services each evening, a Bible class at a convenient morning hour will be arranged so that the people of Eagle Lake may benefit from Dr. Currie's exceptional ability as a Bible teacher.

San Antonio Mayor Undergoes Operation

Mayor C. K. Quinn of San Antonio former citizen of Colorado County, where he was county superintendent and attorney for many years, Monday underwent an appendectomy at Mayo Brothers clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Mr. Quinn who has many friends throughout Colorado county, had just given out his formal announcement as a candidate for governor, when it became necessary for him to go to the hospital.

New Year's Dinner At Mr. Swearingen's

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Swearingen and family entertained at a delightful New Year's Day dinner, Miss Ellen Hawkes, Charles and George Hawkes of Flatonia; E. H. Shirley, Miss Lynn Shirley and her guest, Miss Barbara Lang of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kveton and Glenn Kveton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rumph, Mrs. H. Rump, L. J. Ranft and D. S. Ghesher of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McBride of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogt and Dorothea Lou of Boerne spent Sunday here with the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ranft and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pennington. Mr. and Mrs. Vogt and Dorothea Lou remained for a week's visit.

Bridge Party At Mrs. Larsen's Home

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Marian Larsen entertained at her home with a bridge party, adding another delightful occasion to the holiday calendar.

Three tables of bridge players composed the guest list, the personal being Mesdames W. C. Reed, R. S. Duty, S. C. Cooper, H. S. Johnson, M. C. Grey, Alice Webber, Cordell Austin, Albert Pustejovsky, Sallie Westmoreland, S. Davidson and Miss Gerrie Malcomson.

After the games, prettily arranged trays of refreshments were placed on the bridge tables. Mrs. Larsen served apricot whip, fruit cake and hot tea.

Mrs. W. E. Lenhart, Mrs. Maude Gray and Mrs. Alice Webber were visitors in Houston Wednesday.

Announcements have been received of the marriage on January 1st, of Ray Massey and Miss Emma McNurten. These two young people have on several occasions visited Eagle Lake with their picture studio, and have many friends here, who wish them every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Powel of Refugio and Mrs. Rosanna Howard of Shiner were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Terrell for the New Year's holidays.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Esel Carter of Bonous, who has been confined in the Canby Valley Hospital at Wharton since Wednesday, with pneumonia. Reports from the hospital are that his condition is favorable and showing improvement.

ROCK ISLAND BOY, ONLY THIRTEEN YEARS OLD, KILLS HIS SECOND BUCK

Jackie Waddell, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waddell, Using High-Power Rifle, Kills 7-Point Buck On Season's Closing Day.

Jackie Waddell of Rock Island, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waddell, brought down a 7-point buck with a high-powered rifle on the last day of the deer season. G. C. Werlia was near Jackie when he made the successful shot. They were hunting in the Chas. Walker pasture. Last season, Jackie killed a buck, his first, having used the same rifle with success during both seasons.

Former Local Boy Sails For Australia

Dan Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Moran, a member of the crew of the U. S. cruiser, Louisville, and who spent Christmas with his relatives here, sailed from California with his ship Monday for Australia. Four of the United States' most modern cruisers are on a high-speed "goodwill" dash to Australia. The cruisers, according to the Navy are en route to Sydney to represent this country at the sequentennial celebration of the Australian Commonwealth.

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Dr. Harrison and Son Left On World Cruise

Dr. R. Henry Harrison and son, William Harrison, of Houston motored to New York, where they stored their car, and Wednesday sailed from that port on the White Star S. S. Franconia for a world cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Matthews, who were married last Wednesday in Wharton, returned to Eagle Lake Monday after a brief honeymoon visit to Corpus Christi and Valley points.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Reeves of El Campo and their daughter, Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland, Jr., of New York, spent Monday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bechtel and son, Charles, returned Saturday from a several weeks stay in the Northern and Eastern section of the United States. They spent Christmas in Buffalo, New York, with Mr. Bechtel's parents.

Garwood Presbyterian Church Announcements

(Hubert C. Travis, Pastor) Church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic "Morning Will Come." Evening worship at 7 p. m. Sermon topic "What If Christ Had Not Come."

Friday afternoon, a group of our men will drive to Houston to enjoy a Presbyterian Men's Fellowship banquet for the men of the Houston Presbytery. During the past year we have added two departments to our Sunday School, the Primary and Junior departments. Come out and study the scriptures with us next Sunday at 10 o'clock. You are cordially invited to worship with us at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. next Sunday.

STRAKE WELL REAMING FOR DEEP DRILLING

Having Reached Contract Depth, Well Making Larger Hole For Deepest Test Ever Undertaken In This Section.

Because parties visiting the location of the Strake well, two miles south of Luling on the O. T. struck land during the week have found all casing out of the hole and stacked on the derrick floor, various rumors have been afloat.

The well, however, has done but little drilling since the last issue of the Headlight, having drilled to a depth of approximately 3200 feet.

That the casing has been out of the hole is because the well has begun a reaming program from the surface casing depth. That is, they have pulled back from the 3200 foot level and are making a bigger hole from the surface casing depth, and will continue reaming to the full depth of the hole, 8200 feet.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Nice Program

Friday afternoon, the Sunday School class of Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland met at her home and enjoyed a special program on the Wesley Memorial.

Talks on various phases of the evangelistic campaign were given by Mesdames E. Hunt, Edwin Davis, J. A. Smith and R. B. Davis. The program ended with an inspiring reading given by little Miss Joan Davis.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Benefit Dance Next Wed. At Garwood

The Garwood PPA boys are sponsoring a benefit dance which will be given in the KJH Hall at Nada on Wednesday night, January 12th. The program will be modern dances with music by Blime's Orchestra. Admission price is 75 cents.

Complimentary Bridge Party

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky entertained with a bridge party at their home, complimenting Mrs. Albert Knippa of Luling, who was formerly Mrs. Margaret Cash and Mrs. Lela Mae Waddell of Johnson City.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, refreshments of fruit cake and punch were served.

The guest list included, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duve, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark, Mrs. Knippa and Mrs. Waddell.

Mrs. T. P. Haley left Sunday for Houston where she joined a party of friends for a trip through several of the Southern States along the Gulf Coast, spending some time in New Orleans. The ladies make a similar trip each year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Johnson and Misses Ophelia and Ruth Johnson motored to Houston Sunday, where Miss Ruth boarded the Zephyr for Dallas en route back to her duties as commercial instructor in the high schools at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Koehn of Seguin.

Louis Gordon of Houston spent New Year's Day here with his parents Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Gordon.

Friends of Mrs. W. D. Calloway, mother of Mrs. F. A. Hoeninghaus, will be glad to learn that she is up and about again, following an illness which kept her confined to her bed all during the holidays.

Sam Norris Davidson accompanied his brother, Frank, and Joe Lee McGready back to College Station Sunday, where the boys are students at A. & M. College. Sam Norris is a graduate of A. & M. and enjoys his study back to the school.