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Another Group Of County Men Left Tuesday for Army

The following men from Colorado County left Tuesday for service in Uncle Sam's Army: Kenneth Eugene Bauer, Ervin William Estlinbaum, Robert Lee George, Ernest Torres, Epiphanius Hernandez, Eagle Lake. Frank Joe Tanecka, Johnnie George Barton, Richard R. Kosler, Clyde Larkin, John A. Ermis, Frank Herak, Edwin Frank Adams, Herman Joe Klossel, Wern George Boer, Wenmar Floyd L. Green, John Ross, Glad...

NAVAL CHAPLAIN



Courtesy Colorado Citizen

The Rev. F. J. Klass met his parish at Eagle Lake for the last time Christmas morning for the duration. He conducted Mass at 7:30 and also at 9:30. After lunch he left immediately for Norfolk, Va., where he reports at the Chaplain School.

As a farewell remembrance his parishioners presented him with a special gift.

Reverend Klass was ordained at Kinman Memorial Chapel in La Porte by Most Rev. C. E. Bryne of the Galveston diocese. He made his philosophical and theological studies at St. Mary's University, La Porte, and served as chaplain of St. Joseph's Infirmary, Houston, for a few months before assuming duties as administrative pastor at St. Anne's Parish in Beaumont. His next appointment was as assistant pastor of St. Ignace at Westport in February 1940. Rev. Klass became pastor of St. Roch's Church at Mentz and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Eagle Lake, where he received his call to serve in the Navy.

Friends Invited To Golden Wedding Anniversary Jan. 3

Sunday, January 3, 1943, will be the date of the observance of the fiftieth, or "Golden Wedding" anniversary of Mayor and Mrs. Henry J. Laas of Weimar, and on this occasion it is the pleasure of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Potthast to announce that they will keep "open house" at their residence in the western part of town between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m., in honor of Mrs. Potthast's parents.

Shell Well Coring To 10,000 Depth

Official report on the President City well being drilled by the Shell Oil Company is that the well has reached the coring stage and is down over 10,000 feet.

Frank Stephens No. 1 Drilling at 10,030 Ft.

The Frank Stephens No. 1, now drilling at Ramsey, was drilled by officials at noon Thursday, as drilling at 10,030 feet. It was impossible to secure any other information.

Christmas Dance Outstanding Event

The outstanding event of the social season was the Christmas dance in the recreational hall, sponsored by the Lions Club.

HOPE and PROMISE

LIKE all other American communities, ours has felt in full measure the impact of a year that for the most part has been filled with the desolation that is war.

Yet even such somber days cannot wholly detract from the joy that the New Year traditionally echoes. For in this New Year of 1943, as always, is born anew—the HOPE and PROMISE of the ages.

HOPE that our world will in the coming year be made a better place in which men may live and PROMISE that with free men aligned on the side of right—such HOPE cannot help but be fulfilled.

Blood has been spilled by our sons to weight emphasis on such HOPE and PROMISE. To those American boys who have perished in the wilds of Bataan, in the depths of the seven seas, and on the reefs of the Pacific's coral islands, must we dedicate ourselves in the coming year.

We must pledge ourselves to the cause that the loss of these heroes will surely result in humanitarian gain for the more fortunate world which now benefits from their acts. 1943 must be a constant, living fulfillment of such a pledge.

For this is why these men of ours have died: That our country and the world may face the New Year—and every day—with the everlasting HOPE and PROMISE of freedom-filled days ahead... in 1943 and until the end of time.

Stores Expected To Be Closed Here New Year's Day

Today, Friday, is New Year's Day, and in accordance with a signed agreement adopted the first of the year, by the business houses, all stores and other places of business in Eagle Lake are expected to be closed throughout the day.

Meyer D. Nathan New Tax Collector

Supt. W. C. Reed informs the Headlight that Meyer D. Nathan was elected at a recent meeting of the Board of Education to succeed E. H. Rodgers as school tax assessor and collector after January 1, 1943.

Shell Well Coring

The many friends of Harry Landwehr surprised to learn Monday morning that he was a surgical patient in the Laughlin hospital. His condition Thursday was reported as very satisfactory. He was able to sit up and was making rapid improvement towards recovery.

OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS AT MRS. O. J. WINTERMANN'S

The Christmas season was the occasion of a house party at the home of Mrs. O. J. Wintermann. Included in the personnel were Mrs. Wintermann's sister and niece, Mrs. A. W. Braun and Miss Patricia Braun of Bonus and Houston, also aviation cadets Mangin, Picoock, William Hess, William Hand, Jack Richard and Frank Rolfe all of Hondo.

MRS. W. M. THOMAS VERY ILL IN THE HOSPITAL

The numerous friends of Mrs. W. M. Thomas will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in the Laughlin Hospital.

NEWS FROM UNCLE'S BOYS IN SERVICE HERE AND ABROAD

Cpl. T. P. Haley in India. Suspense and anxiety were relieved Monday when Uncle Sam brought to the family of Corp. T. P. Haley a "V" letter from far away India. He wrote, "I am in India but cannot tell you what part of the country. Maybe when I see you all again I can tell you about the trip. Have not had a letter from home since I was in Jefferson Barracks. Mo. It was really swell to receive news from home."

At Rest On Pacific Isle. Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Stapleton are in receipt of a communication from the Navy Department informing them that their son William Lee Stapleton was buried on an un-named island in the Pacific. His grave is plainly marked and Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton desire to have the body brought home at the conclusion of the war all they need do is to notify the government at this time or when hostilities cease. The remains will be placed at rest in the National cemetery or in Eagle Lake.

Arrives In Africa. A big Christmas for the Fred G. Frnka household was a letter from Freddie, the first in nearly two months.

Menu From Camp Barkley. In a letter from Cpl. E. J. Taylor (Cubert) Parma to D. S. Taylor, a son of the Christmas tree...

Left Christmas Day. Lt. John Westmoreland left Christmas Day for his new assignment at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was ordered there upon the completion of his nine weeks course at the Army Air Force Combat Crew School at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth.

Chance Meeting at Guadalcanal. Mrs. Lee Glass writes from Guadalcanal that she had received news through Mr. Hancock of El Campo of the whereabouts of her brother, Pic Clinton Treymbig. In a letter received by Mr. Hancock from his son, Paul Hancock in the Air Corps, he related the incident of a chance meeting with Clinton Treymbig at Guadalcanal. It proved to be a happy meeting. They talked of home and days haunting on the Seolies. Two years ago they were together on a deer hunt at home. They are hunting bigger game now. Both were in fine shape. Mrs. Glass remarked that this news was her best Christmas gift.

Will Arrive Today. Chief Warrant Officer Donald ("Snow") Larson and wife are expected to arrive today from Brownsville on a brief furlough.

Port Arthur Soldier Home. Coast Guard First Class Fireman Hubert Wallace came in on a Christmas furlough with his family. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Ham.

Mr. Baumann holds both the B. S. and M. S. Degree from Columbia University, New York, in which institution he also taught.

Immediately following the ceremony luncheon was served in the Daily home. The long table with its linen cap work cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white mums and maiden hair fern on a crystal reflector.

It had been concluded that Billy was buried at sea or went down with his ship but this communication clears that possibility.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding in addition to those already mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Leon...

Houston, Miss Kathryn Rauh, sister of the bride, El Campo, and Mrs. Chas. Knight of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauman left during the afternoon for Corpus Christi where they will be at home at 44 Brooks Drive.

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Local Couple Wed In Sealy December 16

Schoolmates and friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Frances Dayle Weaver and Jack Daughtry Ham, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, who reside in route 3, Sealy.

Rauh-Bauman Rites Read Here Sunday At B. H. Daily Home

A wedding of affectionate interest was that of Miss Gwendolyn Chiles Rauh of El Campo and George M. Bauman of New York and Corpus Christi.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rauh of El Campo and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Daily of Eagle Lake. The wedding vows were spoken at the Daily home at high noon Sunday. Dr. Henry Barnston of Temple, Beth Brueck Houston, pronounced the sacred service. It will be recalled by numerous friends here that Dr. Barnston is brother-in-law of the groom's parents.

The bride wore a smart beige tulle with brown hat and blouse and matching reptile shoes and purse in corresponding tints. An orchid corsage completed the bridal charm.

The bride's mother wore a turquoise blue wool suit with a corsage of American Beauty buds. The bride's grandmother wore an afternoon costume of black crepe, elaborated with sequins, and a pink radiance rosebud corsage.

The living room of the B. H. Daily home was marked by extreme simplicity in its adornment. A decorative background marked the place of the nuptial ceremony. Giant white mums in pedestal baskets were placed on either side of the two tall white wrought iron candelabra, each supporting seven white tapers of graduating heights. Lace fern intertwined gave a touch of greenery.

The bride attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, the University of Texas, Austin, and Feather and Feather School of Commercial Art, Houston.

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At present he holds the important position of head chemist in the defense plant of the American Smelting and Refining Co. of Corpus Christi.

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Glowing white tapers in crystal candelabra glowed at each end of the table. The three tiered wedding cake all in white supported miniature wedding bells in silver. While confessions in small bell shaped cut out were ornamented with lilies of the valley.

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Fire Plays Havoc With Nada Homes

(By A. C. Leopold) The residence of F. F. Popp on his farm near Nada was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday morning at about 10 o'clock. Mr. Popp and his youngest son were at home in the barn at the time and did not see the house on fire until neighbors gave the alarm. The fire had made such headway through the house that it was impossible to save anything in the house. All windows and doors of the house were closed and it could not be determined exactly how or where the fire started. Mr. Popp had no insurance on his house or any of the contents. He had bought the farm recently from his father's estate and had moved there just a short while ago. He had his house well furnished and just bought a supply of clothing and other goods, together with what little money he owned all was destroyed in the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Popp and his two children are without money and only clad in the clothing they had on. They certainly will appreciate any kind favor in their urgent need.

Less than three weeks ago fire destroyed the home of Fred D. Labay on his farm at Nada on the night of December 5, at about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Labay and children who were at home, had gone to bed and escaped with only the clothing they had on. All contents of the house were destroyed. Mr. Labay had some insurance on the house and furnishings.

Old Santa Arrives Christmas Eve At Park With Gifts

With the Fire Department in charge, Santa Claus appeared on his regular schedule Christmas Eve at the Community Christmas tree in the City Park.

There had been no street illuminations and no lighted Christmas tree throughout the holidays. However, the Central Power and Light Co. in their usual generous and co-operative way arranged for the lighting of the tree just for Christmas Eve, in order that Fire Chief Thomas might direct Santa Claus to where the children were awaiting his arrival.

Mayor Welford informed that 225 bags had been prepared for the children at E. H. Henry High School for 275 bags, which were distributed at the colored school. Mexican school received 190 bags for the Christmas at their school. The children at the park were generously remembered with 750 bags.

It is generally hoped that this feature of Christmas at Eagle Lake will be a permanent one. It speaks well for the community.

Two Boys Caught Stealing Gas Here

Monday night as Edgar Baring and Lynn ("Jimmie") Frnka met at the Baring Chevrolet Agency to check parts, a noise in the garage and storage room attracted their attention. Frnka went in to investigate and found two boys, apparently 14 and 15, years old, trying to conceal themselves underneath an automobile.

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