

Rye Community
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Rye, located six miles northwest of Bryan, was a predominantly Czech community. It included a cotton gin, post office and school. (Brazos County History – Rich Past, Bright Future, page 38). Adolph Kopecky was appointed postmaster at Rye on 28 March 1904. The postoffice was closed on 31 January 1906.

The postoffice at Rye, six miles northwest of Bryan, has been ordered discontinued after Jan. 31st. Brazos Pilot, 25 January 1906, page 6

Joe Merka of Rye, was in the city this afternoon and renewed his subscription for another year. Brazos Pilot, 8 February 1906, page 2

Joe Kopecky was here today from Rye. Brazos Pilot, 15 February 1906, page 5

Joe Kopecky was in today from Rye. Brazos Pilot, 3 May 1906, page 5

Joe Kopecky of Rye, returned last night from Galveston. He went down to meet John Kovark and family who were just arriving from Europe. They came back with him and will live on his place. Brazos Pilot, 4 July 1907, page 5

"Killing Near Rye," (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 2 Jan. 1908, page 4, col. 3.

Mr. Rabb Higgs of Rye, was in the city Saturday. (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 29 October 1908, page 3

Mr. Frank Liro of Rye was a business visitor to the city Thursday. (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 5 November 1908, page 3

Joe Kopecky of Rye was in the city today. (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 15 April 1909, page 7

Rabb Higgs of Rye, was in town today. (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 13 May 1909, page 3

Joe Kopecky was in today from Rye. (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 29 July 1909, page 2

"County Teachers Institute," (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 30 September 1909, page 8. Teachers attending included Cora Dulaney, of Rye

Joe Kopecky was in the city today from Rye. Bryan Weekly Eagle, 3 March 1910, page 3

Joe Merka, of Rye, was in the city today. Bryan Weekly Eagle, 24 March 1910, page 3

Joe Merka, of Rye, was in the city today. Bryan Weekly Eagle, 13 July 1911, page 5

“Rye School Closed,” Bryan Daily Eagle, 17 May 1916, p.2

“Ladies’ Committees War Work Campaign,” Bryan Daily Eagle, 7 November 1918, page 1. Rye – Mrs. Ralph Higgs, chairman; Mrs. Rose Kopecky; Mrs. John Herberta

“Rye Clubs Meet,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 12 January 1928, page 4

“Boy and Girls Club Meet Held at Rye,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 19 April 1928, page 4

“Funeral Tuesday for Resident of Rye Community,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 17 Dec. 1931, p.2, col.1. Frank C. Fridel

“Trustees Chosen for School Work in Rural Areas,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 14 April 1932, page 1. Steven Konecny at Rye.

“Profit is Made from Garden by Rye Club Girl,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 21 April 1932, page 6

“Legion Fair Board Names Committees,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 4 May 1932, page 1. Anton Zemanek, Mrs. A.L. Higgs and Alfred Lero at Rye.

“Program Given by Rye Pupils Friday Evening,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 25 May 1932, page 4

“Rye Community Meeting Draws Crowd Tuesday,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 9 November 1932, page 1

“Plans for 1933 Made by Club at Rye on Tuesday,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 18 January 1933, page 1

“4-H Club of Rye Visits Reliance on Friday Night,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 1 March 1933, page 2

“Farmers at Rye Pledge to Plant after A-M Plan,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 12 April 1933, page 3

“Rye Club Makes Perfect Record in Attendance,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 12 April 1933, page 6

“Closing of Rye School Brings 2-Day Program,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 24 May 1933, page 3

“Lions Are Given Glimpse of Work at Rye Meeting,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 9 August 1933, page 6

“Rural Schools of County Will Open Soon ...” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 20 September 1933, page 3. Teachers at Rye: Anton Zemanek, Miss Agnes Loskoski

“Install Officers of Rye 4-H Club Tuesday Evening,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 22 November 1933, page 5

“Aggie Students Lead Discussion at Rye Meeting,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 21 February 1934, page 1

“Funeral Service for Rye Youth is Held Sunday,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 21 February 1934, page 2. Anton J. Lero

“Rye Club Shows Many Advantages of Rural Living,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 25 April 1934, page 5

“Rye Community Women Have Meeting Thursday,” Bryan Weekly Eagle, 20 June 1934, page 2

“Rye School Holds Closing Program, Annual Barbecue,” Bryan Daily Eagle, 4 May 1940, page 3