BUSINESS LOCALS

Oil Indications: If you have or know where there are any indications of oil or gas, as gas seeps, strong sulphur-water, etc., in Colorado County, write P. O. Box 798, Houston, Texas, giving particulars and a sounds regular representative will call on you and it is possible that some kind of trade can be made for your benefit. (19-Jan-6t)

R. C. A. Radio Tubes for ALL MAKES RADIOS at J. E. Darby's Authorized Radio Dealer. (28-7-tf)

BABY CHICKS.

Baby Chick season is here again. For better pullets and more money out of your fryers, get your chicks early. We have chicks from carefully selected flocks for sale every Tuesday. For your protection book your order in advance so that you can get your chicks when you want them. The prices are right.

Custom Hatching.

Bring in your eggs to hatch. Our trays hold 150 eggs. We can take care of any amount of eggs that you wish to set. Eggs set on Monday and Tuesday.

Turkey Eggs.

We are equipped to hatch turkey eggs. For best results, have your eggs set before they are ten days old.

KUBALA HATCHERY,
East Bernard, Texas.

FOR RENT—2, 3 or 4 room apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Available at 261 (19-jan-tf)

FRUIT TREES, BERRIES, EVERGREENS, SHRUBS, CANNAS: Write for catalogue of these specialties. **OUR AMERICAN EVERGREENS, SHRUBS, CANNAS** are hardy, beautiful climate-proofs. Make your Home Grounds fruitful and beautiful at small cost. —RAMSEY'S NURSERY, Austin, Texas. (8-dec-tf)

MAN WANTED—For Rawleigh's Route of 800 families. Write today. —Rawleigh's, Dept. TKB-218-SB, Memphis, Tenn. (2-march-4t)

RADIO TUBES for all makes of Radios. See J. P. Derry, R. C. A. Authorized Dealer. (28-7-tf)

CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

Candidates who desire to have their names printed on the ticket for the coming City Election on April 2nd, 1935, must have their names registered with the City Clerk not later than March 23rd, 1935.

W. E. WELFORD,
(41) Mayor.

GRAND PRIZE

The largest selling Beer in Texas, made in America's finest brewery. Sales last year over 39 million bottles. Try Grand Prize "Bock" now on sale everywhere. (9-mchntf)

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

By authority vested in me as Mayor of Eagle Lake, Texas, I hereby order an Election to be held in the City Hall in said city and state, on the first Tuesday in April, 1935, same being the second day of April 1935 for the Mayor of three aldermen to succeed O. J. Wintermann, J. N. Brower and G. W. Kerth, whose terms of office expire at that time.

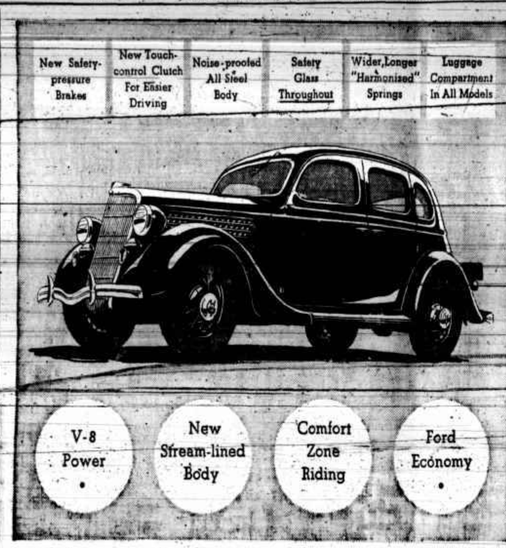
W. E. McKee is hereby named as Judge of the election, with authority to appoint clerks and assistants necessary in holding said election. Said election is to be held under the general laws governing the holding of city elections.

W. E. WELFORD,
Mayor, City of Eagle Lake, Texas.
Attest: GUETICE BUTLER,
City Secretary, City of Eagle Lake, Texas. (7-tf)

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you are bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch or Ringworm, Calvert Tyler Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and $1.00. (23-mch-20t)

MODERN DANCE—At Schneider Hall, near Columbus, **Saturday**, March 23rd. Music by Bill Cornelson's Orchestra. Admission 35c.



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Standard accessory group including bumpers and shock absorbers. Easy terms through Universal Credit Company.

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AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS OF THE SOUTHWEST

THE NEW FORD V-8

CHICKEN DINNER to be served by ladies of Methodist church at old Herder store, Saturday, March 30.

MATTRESS RENOVATING

For your convenience, Southern Mattress Mfg. Co., of Houston, San Antonio, and Victoria, will operate truck through Eagle Lake weekly if anticipating purchase of new mattress or having old mattress remade, call local representative, Mrs. Belle Nail, Phone 276. She will arrange for representative to call. Your old Mattress can be made into a Guaranteed Inner-Spring or Felted Tuftless, at low cost. We can save you some money.

Southern Mattress Mfg. Co.
Houston, San Antonio, Victoria.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, for one or two gentlemen. Phone 263-W—Mrs. Maude L. Floyd. (23-mcn-tf)

Notice!

I have been instructed by the City Council of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, to accept payment of delinquent taxes without the penalties and interest for one or more years, if paid for on or before April 2nd, 1935.

W. E. WELFORD,
Tax Collector.

CHICKEN DINNER on Saturday, March 30, served by ladies of Methodist Church at old Herder store.

FOR RENT—Choice apartment and bedrooms. Mrs. A. M. McDow. Phone 143. (23-mch-1t)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath and hot water. Mrs. O. Green. (23-mch-tf)

The best news sometimes is found among the advertisements.

Mr. Property Owner:

Can you afford not to improve your property when we offer you a Finance plan with no down payment, and as low a payment as $3.19 per month on a $100.00?

Let Us Figure Your Requirements

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P. C. Middlebrook, Mgr.

Phone 57. Eagle Lake, Texas

Chesterville News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Clark, Miss Eleanor and Norman and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan motored to Halletsville and Sweet Home one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family expect to move to Sweet Home. Mr. Clark has taken over the Rawley route through that section, where he will call on 1500 families in interest of his wares. In this new venture that Mr. Clark is undertaking, the correspondent and family wish for this fine man unbounded success. We are indeed sorry that these good people are leaving Chesterville, for there has never been any one who has ever lived here that has been so universally loved like Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family. We are going to miss you good people, every hour of the day.

Mrs. Chas. P. Salladay spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. A. Seaholm and Miss Allie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Salladay called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Austin of near Eagle Lake.

Mrs. T. Murrie and son, Clarence of East Bernard motored over Monday and spent the day with Mrs. Murrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tellaro and brothers, Clarence and Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Clark entertained their relatives on Sunday at a family dinner. The guests were: their son Buck and wife, and Mrs. Clark's brother, Louis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Davidson and Lenora, all of Houston.

Mrs. Chas. P. Salladay spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. M. E. Larsen of Eagle Lake.

Garwood Gatherings.

Miss Alma Dale Pinchback was hostess to the Neighborhood Bridge Club Thursday night. The St. Patrick motif was carried out. Invited guests were Miss Mildred Muesse and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huvar. High score prize for girls was captured by Miss Alice Priesmeyer and high for boys by Ben Huvar. Lovely refreshments of lime jello, cake, crackers and hot tea were served.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met with Mrs. M. L. Herman this week. After five enjoyable games, delicious refreshments of frozen cottage cheese salad on lettuce leaf topped with mayonnaise and olives, buttered wafers, lemon ice cream, angel food cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Art Lunquist held high score and received six cup towels. Mrs. W. R. Frnka held second high and received a green china measuring cup. Mrs. W. C. Reed received high guest prize, a deck of cards. Guests were Mesdames Reed, B. W. McCarty, of Eagle Lake J. R. Pinchback, and George Olovsky, Miss Alma Dayle Pinchback, Miss Jessie Mae Harry and club members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young and daughter of Bartlettsville, Okla., home arrived on Tuesday to be here for his mother's 90th birthday on Wednesday, March 20. A number of friends called during the afternoon to offer congratulations. Mrs. Young enjoys good health and is up and about the house each day. She eats a good breakfast and a good meal at noon. But she eats very little in the evening, retires early, and enjoys candy and chewing gum. Among the many gifts she received was an abundance of candy and gum.

The name of Ed. R. Frnka was omitted from the list of those attending the Cattlemen's Convention in Houston last week.

Miss Ruth Kerr, a teacher in the local high school, has been very ill since Saturday with double pneumonia. A trained nurse from Wharton has been attending her. Former school Sup. J. K. Kerr of Woodsboro, has been here at the bedside of his sister since Sunday. Miss Kerr's mother of Celeste arrived Wednesday to be at the bedside of her daughter.

Miss Alice Priesmeyer and Edward Priesmeyer spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Raver spent a few days in Houston this week. They were accompanied to Houston by Miss Margaret Bain, who had spent several weeks here and at Rock Island, visiting friends.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met on Wednesday with Mrs. Bruce Fling for the regular meeting after a program on "Stewardship." During the social hour lovely refreshments of combination salad on lettuce, buttered wafers, fruit cake and iced grape juice were served.

Ed. Truxton and Miss Ernestine Shaw visited friends at LaPort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Baker of St. Joseph, Missouri, visited during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frnka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of Boerne visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw. They were en route to Katy to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. W. McCarty and Mrs. W. C. Reed of Eagle Lake attended a party at the home of Mrs. Heiman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olovsky and children spent Sunday with relatives at Schulenburg.

Friends here extend sympathy to Mrs. Moody in the death of her mother who passed away on Saturday night at her home in Enid, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Moody and daughter left Sunday for Enid to attend the funeral. Mr. Moody is with the highway department and has been stationed here since early winter.

DULL HEADACHES GONE SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. Beckman's Drug Store.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED AT SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Miss Lois Wade, a bride-to-be, was honored with a beautiful bridal shower Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Knesek. Green and white decorations were extensively carried out. A number of games were enjoyed and the many pretty and useful gifts were presented to the bride, in a wagon, by little Jean Linke, dressed as a miniature bride. Delicious refreshments of jello salad, pickles, hot clover leaf rolls, angel food cake and hot tea were served to 15 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann, who were married in Houston several weeks ago, arrived here Thursday night following a several weeks honeymoon trip. They visited Cuba, Jamaica and made a trip through the Panama Canal. On their return, they spent several days in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Wintermann are at home in the A. L. Wagner cottage.

Rock Island Items.

Mrs. Z. L. Grodhouse returned home Friday afternoon from a visit in Houston with her daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Young of Goliad spent Thursday and Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Roper.

Mrs. Nina Comley and sons, Harold and Wayne and Mrs. O'Neal of Damon and H. W. Eversole of Sweet Home were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lizzie Eversole.

Misses Elaine Nicewander and Joy Foster and Mr. Paul Jearnigan of Houston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Nicewander and family.

Mr. W. K. Wahl is a business visitor in Louisiana this week.

Mrs. Arthur Milentz and son, Bobbie, of Liberty, were week-end guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Poorbaugh of Frer were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Poorbaugh and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Menery and daughters and Mrs. Nettie Kinland of Houston spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wall.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Prayer Service each Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are invited to attend these services.

E. W. THOMPSON, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion, Wednesday, 10:00 a. m. Children's service, Thursday, 4:15 p. m. Lenten services, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Agnes Dromgoole, A very interesting program will be led by Mrs. Vance Duncan.

Everybody is invited to the services at Christ Church. Come worship with us. You will find a welcome.

C. G. MARMION, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Morning services at 11:00 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. Logan will preach. Immediately after the morning services a meeting will be held to consider the calling of a pastor.

Everyone is extended an invitation to attend the services.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society had an enjoyable afternoon on Monday when they had a silver tea in the church basement, the proceeds to be used to furnish the church kitchen. Mesdames R. L. Vineyard, Hayes Stephens and B. W. McCarty were in charge, assisted by Mesdames W. C. Reed, T. P. Haley, Horace McRee, Harry Brower and U. J. Dupree.

METHODIST W. M. S.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pennington, Mesdames O. A. Ranft, Cook and O. E. Butterworth were joint hostesses to the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society for a silver tea. Twenty-five members and guests were present. An hour or more was spent in sewing and merry chatter after which the ladies were taken on a flower hunt contest. Mesdames H. Lee Johnson and John Chumney made two interesting talks on Social Service. Refreshments of congealed salad, salted wafers, cookies and tea were served.

The society will meet at the church on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in Bible study, under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. Wheat.

The Methodist ladies will serve a chicken dinner on Saturday, March 30, at the building vacated by the Herder Co.

POWER COMPANY'S REPORT SHOWS NRA ADDED COSTS

Total gross earnings of Central Power and Light Company and subsidiaries, which serves 179 communities with one or more classes of utility service in south and southwest Texas, amounted to $7,109,778.95 in 1934, which represents an increase of $364,961.25 or 5.4% over 1933. Electric revenues increased $162,270.57 or 3.6% while ice revenues increased $143,803.40 or 8.3% over 1933. Water revenues increased $29,010.70 or 7.7% over 1933.

Operating expenses, before provision for retirements, storm damage and taxes, increased $130,369.35, practically all of which, according to the Company's Report, was due to the increased costs of operation under NRA provisions. The provision for retirement for the year 1934 was $755,952.24, or an increase of $141,950.31 over 1933. In addition, the management, realizing that storms have occurred which resulted in large maintenance expenditures, and desiring to provide against a sudden similar unusual operating expense charge in the future, has provided out of 1934 earnings an amount of $104,230.17 as a contingency reserve for possible future storm damages.

During the year there was provided for Federal 3% tax on sales of residential and commercial electricity, $92,126.16 which was formerly paid by the consumer. There was also provided for Federal capital stock tax $12,102.

After deducting operating expenses, including provision for retirement, interest on funded debt, general taxes and amortization, there remained a net income of $261,271.49 available for preferred stock dividends as compared with $335,177.22 for 1933. On August 1, 1934, the Company resumed the payment of preferred dividends, ten

COLE'S THEATRES

AVALON
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Friday—Last Night
"ONE MORE SPRING"
—with—
Janet Gaynor, Warner Baxter
Also Comedy.

Saturday, March 23—
ZANE GREY'S
"WAGON WHEELS"
—with—
Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton
Also Comedy and Chapter 11
Buck Jones' "Red Riders"
Bank Night With A $40.00 Purse
Preview 11 o'clock

"ROBERTA"

Sun.-Mon., March 24-25—
"ROBERTA"
—with—
Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Irene Dunn, Randolph Scott
Also Comedy—"Dumb Luck"

Tues.-Wed., March 26-27—
"WICKED WOMAN"
—with—
Charles Bickford, Mady Christians
Also Thelma Todd and Patsy Kelly
"Opened By Mistake"
Bank Night With A $40.00 Purse

Thurs.-Fri., March 28-29—
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
—in—
"LITTLE COLONEL"
—with—
Lionel Barrymore, Evelyn Venable
Also Comedy—"Unlucky Strike"

NEW RICE SETUP
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be based on 500 barrels. Acreage will be measured in order to determine compliance, and if the acreage planted exceeds 100 per cent of the acreage allotment, the producer will be given an opportunity to retire the excess acreage from production in order to comply with his contract.

Adjustment payments will be made in two installments. The first payment will be 81 cents a barrel on 85 per cent of the production quota, after acreage compliance has been checked, that is, as soon after August 1, 1935, as practicable. A second payment, the amount of which will depend upon the revenue from the processing tax, the amount of production in excess of quota, and the cost of administration will be made as soon after December 1, 1935, as practicable. All producers with rice production histories including those who did not take part in the 1934 adjustment program, will be given an opportunity to participate in the program for this year. In all cases, however, rice production records submitted by growers will be reviewed by local and state committees and will be subject to necessary adjustment.

The contract provides that the producer may pledge for production credit in whole or in part his right to any adjustment payments and that the producer may designate in the contract a payee to receive such adjustment payments.

The field work of the program will be directed by the Extension Service in each state. Community committees of three grower members each will assist producers in filling out declarations of farm acreage and contracts. A declaration of farm acreage form will be filled out for each producer operating on a farm. This form will show the acreage allotment and quota of each producer and the amount of his allotment which each producer is assigning to a particular farm. This form is expected to be particularly helpful in checking compliance of growers operating more than one farm, as it will show how the producers intend to allocate their allotment among their several farms.

The county committees, also of three members each, will accordinate the activities of the community committees. They will check contracts and consider appeals before these are passed on to the State Committees. The latter, also made up of three rice farmers, will assign individual allotments and quotas, and check and certify contracts.

The application forms used in 1934 will be used again this year so that producers who submitted applications last year need not fill out these forms. Contract forms, and declaration of farm acreage forms are now being prepared and will be distributed as soon as they are printed.

D. C. Larson of Rock Island is spending a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Jacobs.

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

Eagle Lake Headlight.

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EAGLE LAKE'S MEAT COOLING PLANT IN OPERATION

FIRST SHIPMENT OF MEATS GOES OUT ON TUESDAY

Capacity Operation At Plant Expected To Be Program Of New Business Within Another Week.

Eagle Lake's newest industry, the Colly & Thomas Bros. ten-thousand pound capacity killing and meat cooling plant was opened for business this week.

Up to Thursday afternoon the plant had killed and dressed fifty-one beeves. The first shipment of Eagle Lake grown and fed, killed and cooled meat went out from the plant Tuesday, in a refrigerated truck, the shipment going to Beaumont.

Yesterday afternoon, 21 beeves were hanging in cold storage, expecting to be shipped from the plant today. This Friday morning 25 more head went on the block.

The new killing and cooling plant is complete in every detail, the latest of sanitary methods being used throughout. The plant has creditably passed every government sanitary requirement.

K. S. Hughes, who comes to Eagle Lake from Beaumont, is inspector for the plant, and will make this city his home. Every cut of meat is inspected and properly stamped to that effect. He is a most pleasant gentleman, and we welcome him to our city.

The plant is ideally arranged. Stock ready for the block are driven into the killing section through chutes. Immediately after slaying, the beef is hoisted and bled. Then skinned and dressed, wrapped in sheeting and hung in the first cooling room. In the plant's ideal arrangement, the operation requires about 15 minutes.

There are two cooling rooms, a temperature of about 45 being maintained in the first, where the meat is hung for 24 hours, then removed to the second cooling room where the temperature is 35 degrees.

From the killing block to the final shipping out of the meat, it is handled from tracks overhead. The tracks are so arranged, that from the time the cattle are driven into the chutes, the meat can be taken directly to any section of the plant, can be sidetracked for the passing of other meats in fact, there is real railroading used in the equipment.

The capacity of the plant will take care of approximately ten thousand pounds of dressed meats, and from the manner the new venture is starting off, within another week it is expected to be operating full capacity.

Power from the high lines of the Central Power and Light Company is used in the plant's equipment, which furnishes power for all machinery through four motors concentrated in a separate power room.

Arrangements are being made now for the early installation of necessary machinery for the sausage department, which is expected to be a big by-product of the plant. Sausage, in a specially constructed department, will be made on a large scale.

The Headlight learns that a deal is pending wherein the owners of the new plant will contract for the supplying of some large herds of sausage, with immense shipments. Contracts have already been made with firms in some of the larger cities for an immense supply of regular meat shipments, and at present the owners plan for killing and shipping of about fifty head of stock daily.

The new business, when in full operation, will give employment to quite a number of people, and its pay of roll will prove advantageous to Eagle Lake business interests.

The Headlight joins with the many business firms of Eagle Lake, who, in today's Headlight, are offering their congratulations and good wishes to Messrs. J. R. Colly, Griff Thomas, Jr., and Mose Thomas, as owners of the new venture. Their undertaking, in our belief, is going to prove one of the greatest industries for the Eagle Lake section that has been established here in many years. It is going to be a great thing for the cattle and stock men. It will mean the raising and feeding of a few head of choice beef stock on every farm. In fact, the development of this plant is going to mean increased business to every line of trade in Eagle Lake.

Foresight, enterprise, and the ability to put their ideas into action, as Messrs. Colly and Thomas Bros.
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TWO HUNDRED MEN AND BOYS SEARCH WOODS ALL NIGHT

Rock Island Mother Cries With Joy When Child Is Returned To Her After Twenty Hours Of Harrowing Suspense.

Clothed only in a one-piece, sleeveless slip, and barefool, a two-year old baby girl wandered hopelessly lost in a dense densely wooded section from 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, through the long black night that followed, when rain fell, lightning flashed and thunder roared. This was the harrowing experience of Nelda Pauline, two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hatcher.

Yesterday afternoon, 21 beeves were hanging in cold storage, expecting to be shipped from the plant today. This Friday morning 25 more head went on the block.

When Mrs. Hatcher, whose home is on the edge of a thickly wooded section three miles west of Rock Island, went into the woods to look after some turkeys at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning she was unaware that the child had followed her. Mr. Hatcher was further on ahead, deeper into the thicket. Mrs. Hatcher heard the child crying, but thought she was at the home with her eldest daughter. Hearing further screams, Mrs. Hatcher hurried back to the home, to find the child was not there.

The three members of the family, two other children being in school at Rock Island, immediately began searching the woods, calling to the child until they were hoarse. After several hours, when the child had not been found, they sent a messenger to Rock Island to give the alarm.

The school at Rock Island was dismissed. Teachers and all pupils of any size joined in the search, in which practically all citizens in the Rock Island community took part.

Word went out that a child was lost, and calls for help were telephoned to Eagle Lake and Columbus. Fire alarms were sounded in both towns, and many people from both places responded to join in the child hunt. The first alarm was given here shortly before 6 o'clock in the afternoon, several hundred people responding immediately for Rock Island. The second call was sounded at 8 o'clock at night, when seven or eight more carloads left during the rain falling at that time.

Fully two hundred people combed the thick woods all night. So dense are the woods in this Sandies bottom that members of the searching party stated they were unable to see the lanterns and flashlights of other members of their own party, scarcely fifty feet away. Some members of the rescuing party themselves became lost in the thicket, emerging shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday morning, not knowing even then which direction to go or where they were.

After twenty long, harrowing hours in the dark woods, shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday morning the two-year old child—two years and two months, to be exact—was weary, foot-sore, briar-scratched, her little body purple from exposure in the cold night, wringing together the fingers of her hands, as if trying to remove something from their wizened sides, she found of Jack Williams, four miles distant from the Hatcher home.

"Come to me, Sugar," cried Mrs. Williams when she saw the child. She rushed to the baby, grabbed her in her arms, kissed her tenderly and held her close to her breast.

In a weakened, fretful cry, the child asked for water. She was given a little, then wrapped in warmer clothing. With the little girl in her lap, Mrs. Williams started immediately for the Hatcher home. Hardly had the car started, the child fell into deep sleep, and at 10 o'clock Thursday morning when a Headlight reporter was at the home, three hours after the baby had been recovered, she was still sleeping a fretful, tired sleep, and had not spoken, though had cried frequently. She appeared to be in a stupor.

Jack, a beautiful, sweet-looking child, and as she lay covered on a bed with the family and friends about her, after a night of horror, of anxiety and uncertainty, her little face was swollen, her feet, legs and ankles were swollen, and though her little legs and body were briar scratched, there were not so many scratches as one would have imagined—just a few tiny scratches. Her eyes were sunken from long crying, and dark red circles were under her eyes, as might have been expected from long crying.

The childs face and body were brown from sunburn, and Mrs. Williams said her little face was streaked with mud when she, barely able to keep going, wearily walked up to her home. The child was simply covered with seed ticks, the mother said. They were all over her body, in her hair. The mother said she removed six ticks from under one arm.

How far the child had wandered during the day and through that long, weary black night will probably never be known. Tiny barefoot tracks discovered by members of the searching party, however, revealed that in but two directions alone, she had wandered more than 12 miles.

Tiny tracks and prints from her little hands were found, where, on both hands and feet, she had climbed a steep wall from the bed of a creek. Prom weakness, likely, here she is thought to have smeared her face and hands with the mud found.

"I prayed to God all night to save my baby," Mrs. Hatcher told the Headlight man.

Bloodhounds from Sugarland were brought to Rock Island, but, we were told, failed to pick up a fresh trail, which would have been hard for them to do, with more than 200 people strolling the woods.

The Hatcher family moved to the Rock Island section from Houston, last October. Other than the baby girl, and Miss Edna, whose name is mentioned above, they have two more children, Eunice, 15, and Maurice, 13, both attending the Rock Island school.

Master John "Jerry" Baker, a bright lad of Rock Island, piloted the Headlight man to the Hatcher home, for which the young man has our thanks.

GARWOOD AND VOX POPULI TO CONSOLIDATE

In Election Held Saturday Both Districts Vote Overwhelmingly For Consolidation For School Purposes.

One of the most progressive moves ever made in the Southern portion of our county was accomplished Saturday when the citizens of the Vox Populi and Garwood school districts voted overwhelmingly to consolidate for school purposes.

The vote at Vox Populi was 41 for consolidation and 21 against. At Garwood the vote for consolidation was 70 for and 4 against.

The advantage of consolidation had been apparent to the leaders of thought in both districts for a number of years, but the lack of funds prevented a union of the districts. However, with the paving of Highway 71 through both districts, the last obstacle to co-operation was removed.

The combined districts will be able to offer the students many advantages which have hitherto been denied them. A department of home economics, fully equipped with modern fixtures, will be opened at the beginning of the next school term. A school bus will be at the service of the children living in the present Vox Populi district. The school's library will be greatly increased, and new equipment for the teaching of science will be installed.

The fact that the consolidation was accomplished without any hard feeling or ill-will having been created, is a splendid example of neighborly citizenship among the people of that section of the county, and speaks volumes for the future success of the school.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ORDER EASTERN STAR

At a stated meeting of the local Order of Eastern Star Chapter Tuesday night, definite plans were made for the annual memorial services to be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 14th, at 3:45.

All members are urged to remember the date and be present, as this is a tribute due each departed sister and brother. An appropriate program under the direction of the Chaplain, Sister Lizzie Westmoreland, is being arranged for the services.

BABY GIRL LOST IN WOODS FOR TWENTY HOURS

POPULAR TEACHER IN PUBLIC SCHOOL AT GARWOOD DIES

Miss Geraldine Kerr, Instructor In English At Garwood For Seven Years, Passed Away Friday After Brief Illness.

Sadness and gloom settled upon the people of the Garwood community last Friday afternoon when word went out that Miss Geraldine Kerr, instructor of English in the Garwood school, had passed away. Miss Kerr had suffered a slight attack of influenza, recovered, and continued her work as usual. One week preceding her passing she had a relapse, and her condition grew rapidly worse until the end.

Miss Kerr taught English in the high school at Garwood during the past seven years. Perhaps in the history of that school no teacher has ever exerted a profounder influence over the students than she. Lofty in her conceptions, pure in her ideas and ideals, she ever held aloft the banners of righteousness and purity before her students. Alert to the interests of her pupils, she never lost an opportunity to impress upon them the meaning of proper conceptions of the meaning of life. Her loyalty to the colleagues on the faculty and her superintendents knew no bounds, she neither uttered nor tolerated any criticism of them. She was never known to refuse to co-operate with others for the betterment of the school and community.

Few teachers have the power to arouse in students the degree of loyalty and love to her. Miss Kerr's greatest tribute can be paid by a public school teacher than was given her by a little boy living near Garwood, who upon learning of her death, giving way to tears exclaimed, "She loved me, I did love her, too!"

The remains were taken to Celeste, Texas, her home town, the funeral services being held in the Methodist Church at that place Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Miss Kerr is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerr of Celeste, and one brother, J. K. Kerr, a former superintendent of the schools at Garwood.

LEGION CONVENTION AT ROUND TOP ON SUNDAY

All members of the local post of the American Legion are urged to attend the Legion convention to be held Sunday in Round Top. Round Top is sixteen miles north-east of La Grange on the Brenham highway. "A real treat is in store for every Legionaire who attends," B. F. Reiger, adjutant of the local post, said.

An important business meeting has been called for the Eagle Lake post by Commander R. P. Wilcox for next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

LITTLE GIRL SUFFERS INJURY IN BAD FALL

Rosylin, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vacek, suffered a severe cut on her abdomen Saturday afternoon when she fell down the front steps of the Vacek home, while carrying a milk bottle. The little tot fell on the bottle, breaking it and causing a wound that required three stitches to close. Dr. E. W. Jones rendered medical aid.

GRACIE SPANIHEL WINS PAIR KEDS AT STEPHENS

Gracie Spanihel won a pair of Ked tennis shoes Tuesday afternoon at the Frank Stephens Company for guessing the nearest to the number of quarter-inches in a piece of rope on display in the window during the past week. Gracie's guess was 1213 and the exact number was 1214. Jerrield Evoritt of Lissie won a flashlight for guessing the second nearest.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB WITH MRS. JACOBSEN

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. M. Jacobsen as hostess. High score prize was won by Mrs. John Chapman, a pretty sugar and cream set. Delicious refreshments were served to club members and two guests, Mrs. G. P. Carhle and Mrs. T. C. Roberts. Refreshments were a salad course, iced tea and cake. Mrs. John Chapman will be hostess to the club next Wednesday night.

ROTARY CLUB HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING HERE

Sixty Members And Guests Enjoy Delightful Evening At Dallas Hotel Wednesday, With Address On "Civic Attractiveness."

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club held its first social meeting of the year at the Dallas Hotel Wednesday night with 60 members, Mrs. Anna and guests present. Social entertainment was furnished by four members of the Houston Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benny, secretary of the Houston club, were featured on the program, with the principal address by Mrs. Kerr on "Civic Attractiveness—Beautification of Home and School." Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are well known florists of Houston.

Special vocal music was furnished by a group of high school girls sponsored by Mrs. Kathleen Parker. Those taking part were Misses Nancy Ney, Catherine Holman, Madeline McCarty, Jane Reed, Eleanor Reese and Ruth Thomas. They sang two numbers, "Come to the Fair," and "Moonlight and Roses." Miss Marian Wozencraft was pianist for the group.

THE UNIVERSAL MOTOR COMPANY HAS COMPLETED MODERN REPAIR PLANT

Work, which has been under way for many weeks, was completed this week in converting the Universal Motor Company's plant into an ideal automobile service and repair shop.

For a long time it has been Manager B. H. McElhinney's dream—the ideally built and specially arranged shop, and every inch of duty at the Universal is apparently just as proud of the new surroundings as Mr. McElhinney himself.

At the Universal plant now, there are special departments for each class of work. Red and white are the colors used in the paint decoration, each department being artistically separate in the distinguishing colors.

The new departments, so handily arranged, are each marked with an attractive marker, electrical, tire shop, body service, brake service, wheel alignment, rear axle, engine repair, miscellaneous repairs, washing and lubrication.

While considerable expense has been entailed in the assembling of the modern equipment, the fabrication is probably the most expensive.

A wall steel chest, in the bright red color, in each department is specially equipped with absolutely every tool needed for any class of work connected with that department.

The lubrication department is especially attractive and should be pleasing to motorists. This department has the very latest hydraulic lift, on which a car, in a moment's time, if lifted right off the cement floor, on a pivot operated by compressed air to any height. Latest model air guns furnish the proper lubrication, and in this department a half dozen or more different kinds of grease are used, a special grease gun in use for each kind.

The Universal is a modern and attractive work shop.

JIMMIE ARNOLD'S ORCHESTRA AT EAST BERNARD SATURDAY

Jimmie Arnbid, "The Genial Young Maestro," and his recording orchestra, will play for a modern dance at East Bernard at the Riverside Pavilion of Saturday night, March 30. This orchestra has broadcast over the Columbia network and features Sibyl Hopkins, vocalist.

Quite a number of the younger set from here attend the Riverside dances and a large delegation is expected to be present Saturday night. Riverside has one of the best floors and coolest halls in this section and with R. B. Boettcher, Sr., Lawrence Meyer and Webster Heard, as sponsors, a good dance is in prospect.

County School Track Meet On Eagle Field Here Today

Twenty-Six Rural And Four Independent Schools Will Compete In Interscholastic Events Here Today.

Twenty-six rural schools and four independent schools will furnish probably the largest aggregation of track and field athletes that has ever participated in a Colorado County meet.

The meet starts at 9:00 A. M. Friday and lasts until 5:30 Friday afternoon. The rural divisions of track and field will be run off during the period from 9:00 to 12:00. The four divisions of rural track are high school junior boys, high school senior boys, grammar school junior boys, and rural girls. The Sheridan School boasts some of the finest athletes in this section and will be favorites to cop the rural title.

The track and field meet for Class A high school junior boys will be held from 1:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M. Eagle Lake's ward school juniors coached by Bennie Blair, is sure to be in the running for the championship.

The senior division for Class A high schools will start at 2:30 and will occupy the remainder of the day. There will be three strong clubs participating in this division with the Columbus Cardinals having perhaps the greatest array of outstanding talent. Coach Ward's Eagle Lake Eagles will be a strong contender for the honors, with Moesch, Chappper, Zatapek, Ward, and Gellette, in the lineup in the history of the Columbus team and will probably take home the banner the afternoon.

The Eagle Lake track team, although looking weak in spots at the beginning of the season, has round out nicely and is expecting them to pick up points in the seventh successively. Rudy Balas, the big Eagle captain, is a good account of himself in the 440 yard dash. Rudy also is a star in the relay. Roberts, perhaps Eagle Lake's best trackster, should show to advantage in the hurdle events and the broad jump. Henry Kretzschmar, all district fullback of 1934, is another Eagle performer who should garner some points in the 220 yard run, and the high jump. Kretz is lead off man in the relay. Big Leroy Briggs, Albert McMillan, and Herbert Lee will be counted on to win some points in the weight events. Little Rusty Th