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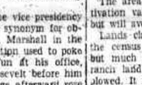

Saturday, July 6

"HONOR OF THE RANGE"
—with—
Ken Maynard, Cecilia Parker, Fred Kohler.

Preview 11: "Sweet Music"

Sunday-Monday, July 7-8

"SWEET MUSIC"
—with—
Rudy Vallee, Ann Dvorak, Helen Morgan, Ned Sparks, Alice White

Tuesday Only, July 9

"COLLEGE SCANDAL"
—with—
Arline Judge, Kent Taylor, Wendy Barrie

Wednesday, July 10
(To Be Announced)
FAMILY NIGHT 25c

Thursday-Friday, July 11-12

"UNDER PAMPAS MOON"
—with—
Warner Baxter, Ketti Gallian, John Miljan, Jack LaRue

A SECOND FIDDLER LIKES HIS JOB

Christian Science Monitor: Apparently the business of being Vice President is not such a bad job. Matter ah John N. Garner, after having sat as presiding officer over the United States Senate through a not too quiet term, wishes he did again. And Jesse A. Parker, political mayor domo of the administration, says he may have the Democratic nomination for it.

On the surface, the announcement may be taken as an example of the truism that in politics great are the rewards of regularity. Whatever the reason for it, there is no deal. Mr. Garner has been extremely loyal to his "chief" the President. The only apparent exception was he reported belief that it would be good politics to have the Senate override Mr. Roosevelt's veto of the bonus. Otherwise, Mr. Garner's dependability, plus his astuteness as a political and legislative stategist, has been of too much value to the White House to be ignored.

Too long has the vice presidency been considered a synonym for oblivion. Thomas R. Marshall in the Wilson administration used to poke a good deal of fun at his office, but Theodore Roosevelt before him and Calvin Coolidge afterward rose to the presidency through it. Charles G. Dawes, through his outspokenness, did something to make the country aware of his presence. Cactus Jack Garner of the ruddy, round face and bristling white brows may be forgotten temporarily when he goes fishing in Texas, but while saying nothing in print he makes his presence felt in Washington when Congress is in session. Washington at least knows who is Vice President when Congress is in session.

Will it prove an asset or not that the Democratic party apparently has a ready-made ticket for 1936 while the Republican party is still canvassing for a nominee for President?

NO TIME FOR RE-WRITING CONSTITUTION

Vernon Record: That somewhat thinly veiled suggestion of President Roosevelt for the re-writing of the Constitution can hardly be endorsed by the sober-minded people of the Nation. Even if the Constitution were obolete, as some of the more radical elements contend, at present, with its stress and general confusion, would be no time for re-writing it. Fundamental law should be drafted when minds of the people are calmest. When reason is at its best. It must provide long-range provisions for the protection of the interests of all the people. The state of minds of the people at the present is not conducive to deliberate thinking.

Necessary changes can be effected in the Constitution. There have been many. They cannot be effected overnight, it is true, and that is one of the most commendable features of our organic law. Sufficient time is required to give the people an opportunity to deliberate, to escape from the spell of public excitement, to analyze propaganda, to observe the results and ultimate trend of proposed changes.

Because someone happens to differ with the Constitution is not reason enough to strike down the Constitution. If we were to embark on a period of re-writing of organic law in general at the present time, there undoubtedly would be some proponents of the cash payment of the bonus that would be in favor of another plank, the requirement that Congress muster a two-thirds majority before overriding a Presidential veto. Of course, Mr. Roosevelt would not like that and it would not be best for the country, but in the excitement of the moment there would gain considerable support.

Surely there are ways to achieve the necessary regulation of economic affairs without entering into a controversy over the Constitution at a time when too many people are hopelessly confused and agitated.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH TEXAS

The total area of Texas is 167,934,720 acres.

The area in Texas in actual cultivation varies from year to year, but will average 31,000,000 acres.

Lands classed as agricultural by the census total 124,707,120 acres, but much of this is pasture and ranch land which should never be plowed. It is estimated that Texas has approximately 65,000,000 acres of plowable land. Some of this is in timber and some in unprotected bottom areas. Considerable land now in cultivation should be returned to grass.

According to the 1930 census, there are 495,489 farms in Texas. More than 300,000 tenants are on Texas farms.

Farms and farm buildings in Texas are estimated to be worth $3,597,406,986, of which amount $534,537,451 is credited to buildings.

Implments and machinery on the farms of Texas are valued at $182,186,109.

Texas produces more than forty agricultural commodities in sufficient amounts as to be of commercial importance.

Texas is the largest producer of Bermuda onions. It also ranks first in production of cotton, beef cattle, grain sorghums, sheep, wool, spinach and many other special crops.

Texas spends approximately $40,000,000 annually in construction and maintenance of highways.

Numerous large caves are being developed in Texas. Some of them may exceed in size and beauty the Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico.

The Randolph flying field in San Antonio is called the West Point of the air.

The first railroad in Texas was the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado, which is now a part of the Southern Pacific. It was built from Harrisburg now a suburb of Houston, westward for a distance of 20 miles. The company was organized by General Rufus Sherman. It was constructed in 1851-54 and extended to Richmond in 1860.

Texas produces from 40 per cent to 45 per cent of the crude mineral oil of the nation.

Among the important minerals produced in Texas is crude oil, natural gas, asphalt, cement rock, limestone, coal, lignite, copper, Fullers earth, gypsum, silver, gold, salt, sulphur, clays, gem stones, molybdenum and graphite. There are large undeveloped iron resources.

Texas produces a large part of the sulphur of America. Louisiana is again becoming a producer.

BLAMES CRIME UPON PARENTS

The outstanding reason for our prison being filled to overflowing is that parents are too busy to bring up their children properly, James L. Hoggett, declared as he retired after thirty-five years as warden of Charleston State Prison. He said: "Go out any night and you'll see small boys roaming the streets, running wild, at all hours. You can blame movies, crime stories on the radio, automobiles and whatever the crime, but the real story is that there would be fewer criminals if mothers and fathers would take the trouble to see where their children go, who they go with and what they do.

"We pay all sorts of attention to correcting a youngster after he goes to the reform school, and we pay no attention to correcting him before he gets into his first scrape. The trouble is that his parents are too busy at bridge or other amusements."

Hoggsett pointed to the change in the type of man being sent to prison in the last twenty-five years. Criminals used to be mostly middle-aged men, but today they are boys. The commonest type of crime today is armed robbery, carried out by youths.

WHAT IS EVIDENCE?

Every once in a while something occurs to upset our ideas concerning the kind of evidence that is worthy of credence. Such an occurrence is seen in the the case of Conda Dabney, once convicted in Kentucky and given life imprisonment for the murder of a young woman.

At the trial another woman swore that she was an eyewitness to the crime, and a considerable array of circumstantial evidence was presented to corroborate her testimony. At the time of Dabney's conviction, practically everyone felt that the verdict was just.

Yet, a few weeks later the woman who was supposed to have been murdered showed up alive and well. Dabney was released, but think of what he and his family suffered through the diabolical attempt to swear his life away. Suppose he had been executed for the alleged crime.

Many cases are of record in which it was proved later that innocent persons have actually been put to death through perjured testimony. In some instances in which the condemned men have confessed murder the supposed victims have turned up alive.

All this illustrates how unreliable the most convincing evidence may be, and while it is doubtless true that for every innocent person punished a dozen guilty ones escape, it shows that a great responsibility rests upon a jury, particularly when a human life is at stake.

POPULAR FALLACIES

After an erroneous statement has been repeated often enough it is next to impossible to eradicate it from the popular mind.

For many years the question was asked why the addition of a fish to a pail of water would not add to the weight of the bucket and its contents. Several ingenious explanations were offered, but the real reason could not be agreed upon. Finally some inquisitive skeptic weighed a bucket of water and after adding a five-pound fish weighed it again. It weighed just five pounds more than the bucket of water without the fish. The question therefore, was shown to be based upon a false premise.

A similar situation is pointed out by the Christian Science Monitor in answer to the question of why the younger generation is so much inclined to crime. Thirteen cities reporting to the United States Children's Bureau showed that in nine of them juvenile delinquency decreased last year, while an increase was noted in only four.

Likewise, it is popularly supposed that crime in Chicago is more prevalent than ever before. Yet actual statistics show that crime since 1915 in that city has not increased in proportion to the increase in population.

It is unwise to jump at conclusions or take too much for granted.

CRACKING OF GULF "FLOOR" RESULTS IN TONS OF DEAD FISH

Corpus Christi, July 4.—Death of millions of fish along the shores of Padre Island was attributed today to a rift on the ocean floor or a slight volcanic disturbance which opened a sulphur dioxide gas pocket.

Clyde T. Reed, instructor in charge of the A and I College marine biology laboratory at La Quinta, who collected dead fish specimens for further study, said either condition could have caused the wholesale death of the fish.

Bob Farley of Aransas Pass, deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner, said he believed gas of sulphuric nature caused what was described as a "knee-deep layer of dead fish," along 40 miles between Corpus Christi Pass and Big Shell Banks. Farley estimated that approximately 10,000,000 pounds of fish were destroyed.

The theory that a gas caused the condition was strengthened when fishermen and visitors to the beaches reported that choking gas waves were evident. They said they were seized with deep, racking, coughing attacks that continued increasingly.

Fishermen on the island said the fish and the gas fumes were noticed first last week-end. Jack Haley and Buck Gilliland, who were camped about 80 miles down the beach from here, described a yellow haze which hung over the beach like a light fog and produced a sweet odor similar to cantaloupe.

The fishermen said that all persons who inhaled the fumes suffered from coughing attacks that left them hoarse, that their eyes watered and that their breathing was laborious.

All of the fish on the beach apparently died with their mouths open, as if gasping for relief from gas fumes. Some were alive when cast upon the beach, but the majority died in the gulf.

Most of the fish remaining on the beach today were "small porgies," or American shrimp. Earlier in the week fishermen reported that the 40-mile strip of beach was covered with large mackerel, kingfish, redfish, pompano, catfish and other species. The large number of catfish made driving of automobiles along the beach almost impossible because of punctured tires.

Gulls and other seabirds, the recollins tide and shifting sands have removed or covered up the large fish on the beach today. Great flocks of birds hovered over the beach.

The "porgies" were noticed first. Their death gave an added twist to the puzzling situation, as they were recognized by fishing guides as more or less deep water fish.

Reed and Farley expressed the opinion that the ocean bottom disturbance probably occurred close to shore.

Despite the large number of dead fish, boats out Wednesday reported no decrease in catches.

Farley said he had heard ship captains and crews tell of sighting oil on the gulf waters about four miles off shore. He said that condition had been reported many times during the last 40 years, however, but that it was not until several weeks ago that he found layers of salt encased in thick, spongy tar deposits that washed up at Cedar Bayou.

Farley has lived on the gulf coast about 40 years, and he said he had never seen fish die in such great numbers before.

The water was muddy along the shore from river floods, but it was clear a mile off shore. No refuse or seaweed were noticed.

HERDER CAR IN WRECK AT HOUSTON MONDAY

Our merchant friend, Geo. Herder, Jr., and his driver were in a near-serious automobile wreck in Houston Monday when their car was crashed into by another car, but fortunately the inmates escaped with only a few bruises. He is willing to admit that it was a close shave.—Weimar Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hosmann and sweet and interesting little daughter, Bettie, of Rock Island, are shopping in the city today.

MEN WANTED — For Rawleigh Routes in Weimar, Columbus communities and in Eagle Lake. Write today.—Rawleigh Co. Dept. TXO-218-SB, Memphis, Tenn.

"THANK YOU"

San Marcos Record: Two little words that make the world run more smoothly, that ease the hard places of life and absorb many of its shocks, are "Thank you."

They are the sign of a gracious spirit. They bespeak of a generous attitude that would not withhold praise from those that deserve it—a commodity with which too many of us are stingy.

The majority of us take too much for granted. In a land of plenty and among a people of infinite resources, we expect much and accept everything as a matter of course.

Yet one's best friend likes to hear an appreciative word. While a compliment deserved by an outsider and extended frankly and generously will often convert an enemy into an ally.

These two little words, "Thank you," make the world run more smoothly. Learn to speak them. No praise is ever wholly undeserved. Encouraging words are as great a miracle worker as this old world knows.

Mrs. J. R. Pinchback of Garwood spent Tuesday here, a guest of Mrs. Bruce McCarty.

BUSINESS LOCALS

MODERN DANCE—At Nada KJT Hall, Wednesday, July 10th. Music by Lee Prause orchestra. Admission 75c. The Baca New Deal Orchestra will furnish music for an old-time dance at Nada July 31st.

STOP THAT ITCHING
If you are bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch or Ringworm, Calvert Drug Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and $1.00. (23-mch-20tc)

RADIO TUBES for all makes of Radios. See J. F. Ulery, R. C. A. Authorized Dealer. (28-July-tf)

FOR SALE—A four-room house, 2 lots, near rice mill. For particulars see Will Walker, Eagle Lake, Texas. P. O. Address, Alleyton Route. 14-June-4tp

NOTICE
We will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by anyone on our account unless our order form properly executed is presented. No deductions can be made from any money due employees and we cannot honor any order made against any amount due anyone on our payroll. The above to apply to PWA Docket No. 3322, Street Paving, Eagle Lake, Texas.
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

OF EAGLE LAKE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1935

Published in response to Call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	$124,394.07
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	36,801.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	293,823.50
Banking house, $10,948.77; Furniture and fixtures, $1,273.88	11,322.65
Real estate owned other than banking house	14,239.26
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	76,202.00
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	80,262.41
Outside checks and other cash items	2,211.23
TOTAL ASSETS	$633,256.06
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	357,029.41
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	69,757.04
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	37,984.90
United States Government and postal savings deposits	2,269.25
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	9,250.88
Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	$ 1,000.00
Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	491,391.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$492,391.54
Other liabilities	40.
Common stock, 750 shares, par $100 per share	$75,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	40,864.12
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	$ 140,864.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$633,256.06
Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities	
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,000.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	$ 1,000.00
Against U. S. Government and postal savings deposits	1,000.00
Total Pledged	$ 1,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLORADO, ss: I, W. E. Lenhart, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. LENHART, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1935.

IDA PENNINGTON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. S. STEPHENS
HAYES STEPHENS, Directors.

New Chevrolet Assembly Plant Opens in Baltimore

Governmental, state and civic officials joined with the principal executives of General Motors Corporation at the formal opening of the new 80,000-car-a-year Chevrolet assembly plant in Baltimore recently. The new plant (center) was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. Governor Harry W. Nice, of Maryland, and Mayor Howard W. Jackson, of Baltimore, were guests of the Baltimore Association of Commerce at a formal banquet in the evening. W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager of Chevrolet, is shown (standing) with Maryland's Governor, H. W. Nice, and Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors (superior left). M. E. Cobb, president and general manager of Chevrolet, is pictured in the upper right photo with Governor Nice (left) and Mayor H. W. Jackson, of Baltimore. Upper left shows the first Chevrolet car built in the plant.

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SLAYING OF OFFICER IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Officers Working Every Clue To Identify Killer And Establish Motive For Slaying Of Night Watchman At East Bernard.

Mystery surrounds the slaying of Night Watchman J. L. Harris, Sr., 55, whose body was found just off the sidewalk in front of the Highway Garage at East Bernard at 8:30 Thursday morning.

Mr. Harris was shot once, a pistol ball striking him under the heart. His death is believed to have been instantaneous. His clothing showed powder burns. His pistol, a Colt's 45 calibre, was missing, though his watch and some money were still in his pockets, leading officers to believe robbery was not the purpose. His flashlight was lying on the sidewalk about eight feet from the body. Officers said the night watchman was not shot with his own pistol.

Wharton County officers, assisted by officers from Colorado County, have been investigating all clues, having taken statements from two, though nothing from either of the men questioned has given the officers much of a lead toward solving the mysterious murder.

There was evidence of a struggle where the officer's body was found. Several hours after the body was found, a pack of bloodhounds was brought to East Bernard from the Central state prison farm at Sugar Land. Officers found a man who was said to be drunk and asleep some sixty yards from the garage and filling station. The man was taken to Wharton by Sheriff E. J. Koehl and placed in jail there for questioning when he sobered.

A written statement given by Joe Baker, is as follows: "I, Joe Baker, am a resident of East Bernard, occupying a room in the Leveridge house, located on Highway 90, between the highway building and the B. Keprta residence. This (Thursday) morning at 1 a. m., being too hot for me to sleep, I left my room and walked to the Highway Garage. There in front of the garage I found two men, each about 35 years old. One of the men had a white suit and a hard straw hat. He was about 5 feet, 10 inches tall. The other man stayed in the dark and I am not able to describe his clothing. He was about 5 feet, 10 inches tall. The men spoke good English and were of the old American stock. They told me that they

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More Changes In Colorado River Made By Last Two Overflows Than All Other Overflows Combined, Old Citizen Says

"Uncle Billy" Alley, probably one of the oldest native born citizens of Colorado County, and witnesses of two overflows of the Colorado River, coming in rapid succession, have brought about more river changes than all of the other overflows put together.

"Uncle Billy" was born on the banks of the river near Alleyton 86 years ago, and has spent practically all of his life in the same neighborhood. He has carefully noted, from time to time, various changes in the river. He can tell you the year and month of all the major overflows throughout his life.

The first really big overflow in the river that he remembers anything about was in 1861. Personally, "Uncle Billy" doesn't remember a great deal about that overflow. He has only four years of age then, but he remembers, as a boy, that his parents and the old-timers regarded it the biggest overflow of their time.

The next big flood came in 1889. Some newspaper writers have claimed the recent flood greater than that of 46. "Uncle Billy" has seen them all. He says no, not by a long shot. The 1889 flood was a real overflow, and when that flood came everything down in this section was as dry as a bone. It hadn't rained here. The flood waters of that year came entirely from the upper reaches. The following year, 1890, there was another big overflow, he said.

While there have been many high waters in the river since 1890, rain sufficient to inundate the low land crops, the next biggest river following that year was in 1900, though 1900 was not so severe as our recent flood, "Uncle Billy" says.

The overflow of 1913 was the greatest "Uncle Billy" has seen in the river since the 80 and 90 floods. It covered far more farming lands and low land territory than did the flood of last month, though it was not as destructive, since the 1913 overflow came in December, when all crops had been harvested.

There have been numerous high waters in the river at periods since 1913, rises sufficient to overflow much farming land, but from 1913 to the recent overflows in 1935, there have been none to compare.

The two recent overflows, that of May, followed three weeks later by another in June, this year, have done more towards changing course of the river in Colorado since the State of Texas was admitted to the Union, in the opinion of "Uncle Billy" Alley. The river bed, generally, all down the stream, has been widened more than through any of the other overflows.

While other floods have sloughed off huge banks, the past overflow seems to have taken an even slice off both banks, and the river has widened and straightened itself, apparently, more than it has ever done in any of the former floods. There was more cutting through, straightening out bends and curves, and more widening out at such points than at any time within the river's history, so far as any of the citizens living now remember.

Both of the 1935 overflows were really big floods. The first came in May, followed three weeks later by another, even greater, in June. The river banks, no doubt, were still soft from the May flood when the June overflow came. Thus the banks were more easily sloughed by the swirling waters. There was more caving off of banks and washing away of large trees. Some of these huge logs that went down stream in this overflow, no doubt have been growing on the river's edge for perhaps a hundred years.

W. S. Wright who has lived near the river all of his life, says the Colorado River through his place looks to be nearly a third wider than it used to be. When the waters reach a low stage again, there will be many new sand bars in the river bed, Mr. Wright said.

REPEAL FORCES ORGANIZE FOR CARRYING VOTE

Organization Formed At Columbus Wednesday Night For Furthering Campaign In Interest Of Repeal Amendment.

The first gun in an organized effort locally for carrying of the amendment to the State Constitution repealing Statewide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option, was fired when citizens of Colorado County met at Columbus to form an organization on Wednesday night.

Citizens from Eagle Lake, Weimar and Columbus met at the court house in Columbus Wednesday night to perfect an organization for the success of the amendment, which is to be voted on in August.

Judge E. B. Mayes was named chairman and Jos. V. Fruka, secretary. Another meeting is to be called shortly, when the county organization is to be perfected.

It will be the purpose of the county organization to work for the carrying of the amendment through a campaign, which promises to warm up considerably from now on until the election day.

Speakers favorable to the amendment will address the voters of the county at places and dates to be announced later, under auspices of the county statewide repeal organization.

COWBOY DANCE WILL BE ONE OF BIGGEST EVENTS OF SUMMER

Duncan Ranch Rodeo Dance Will Be Held At East Bernard With Fine Singer Featured In Cowboy Songs At Intermission.

The cowboy dance to be given at Riverside Pavilion at East Bernard on Saturday, August 3rd., in connection with the Duncan Ranch rodeo, promises to be the biggest dance anywhere in this section for the summer season.

The dance will be under the personal management of Vance and Gardner Duncan, who have engaged the Wm. Kreuger Cowboy Orchestra. They announce that the dance will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, and will continue until 2 a. m. This orchestra plays both modern and old-time music, and is considered extra good on both. Old-time music will be played from 9 to 11, and modern music from 11 to 2.

Walter Jenkins of Houston, well known Rotarian and famous singer of cowboy songs, will give a vocal program of popular cowboy numbers during an intermission from 10:30 to 11.

Everybody is requested to wear cowboy costumes. However, this is not compulsory. A red cowboy handkerchief around your neck will add to the cowboy spirit, Mr. Duncan says. However, you don't have to wear the cowboy garb if you don't want to. Full dress suits, tuxedos, the white linens and evening gowns are perfectly in season.

Souvenirs will be awarded to the best dressed modern drug store cowboy and cowgirl. Souvenirs will also be offered for the best cowboy and cowgirl representing the gay nineties.

The price of admission will be 75c. Ladies will be admitted free.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Willson of Marlin spent the week-end here visiting at the home of Bruce McCarty. His mother, Mrs. P. O. Willson, accompanied them home Sunday afternoon for a two weeks' visit in Marlin.

Fred Wilson, M. H. Lynn and Hal Rowe spent the Fourth in Reynosa, Mexico, where they witnessed the bull fights held at that place.

TRANS STATE WELL NEAR BERNARDO SHUT DOWN SINCE LAST SATURDAY

Drilling Crews Which Have Been Stationed Here, Have Returned To Houston; Freisburg Well Drilling Above 3000 With Nothing Of Special Interest Reported.

Drilling has not been resumed by the Trans State in the Witte No. 1 well near Bernardo, since casing was set at 352 feet during the first week in July.

Activity at the well has been shut down since last Saturday. The drilling crews which have been making their headquarters in Eagle Lake at the White House Hotel, are in Houston. Cause of the shut down in the Bernardo well has not been given out. Neither has any information been given as to when drilling at the well will be resumed.

The Walter Keeble Company well drilling away in the Weishuhn well near Freisburg. The drill is said to have reached a depth below 3000 feet, with numerous scoring of the various formations.

As stated in last week's Headlight, the Cole-Concord well west of Garwood, after having set and cemented casing at 898, is shut down to await arrival of Driller Joe Hartmangruber, who will be in charge of the drilling when work is renewed.

MISS PRESLEY WARD MARRIED IN INDIANA

Miss Presley Ward of Sealy, for six years one of the popular primary teachers in the Eagle Lake schools, was married on June 27th to Mr. Arthur Hahn, of Muncie, Indiana.

The couple will make their home at Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada, where the groom holds a lucrative position with the Spruce Falls Paper Company, manufacturers of newsprint. The mill employs over a thousand men, and among its output is 700 tons of paper each month for the exclusive use of the New York Times.

Kapuskasing is a city of 3500 people and is known as the "show place" of the north.

The bride's many friends in Eagle Lake join the Headlight in all good wishes for her unalloyed happiness throughout a long stretch of years.

In her new home in far away Canada, she is 2400 miles away, and we are sure she will appreciate a card or letter from some of her former pupils and old friends here. Her address is, "Mrs. Arthur Hahn, Kapuskasing, care Kapuskasing Inn, Ontario, Canada."

Miss Doris Helen Canada of Smithville is visiting the family of her aunt, Mrs. Will Walker.

Today's Market Report

Eggs, candled	18c
Eggs, infertile	15c
Fryers, heavy	15c
Fryers, light	12c
Hens, heavy	12c
Hens, light	10c
Middling Cotton	12.20
Strict Middling	12.50

DEATH CALLS WELL KNOWN GARWOOD CHURCH WORKER

Mrs. W. D. Williams Passed Away At Her Home In Garwood Last Sunday Morning, In The Eightieth Year Of Her Age.

Mrs. W. D. Williams, Lena, nee Wagner, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1855, and died in her home in Garwood, Texas, July 7, 1935, at the age of 80 years.

She was married to Mr. W. D. Williams on September 12, 1917. At that time she united with the Garwood Methodist Church, joined the W. M. S. as an active and hard-working member. Just a few weeks ago she made a beautiful quilt to help in raising funds for the society. Mrs. Williams was also a member of the W. C. T. U. of Garwood, a member of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and a member of the Auxiliary of the Spanish-American War Veterans No. 2 of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Williams had one son, Ed. Heroth, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who preceded her in death.

Besides her husband, Bro. W. D. Williams, she is survived by two step-children of her former husband, Mrs. Sarah Matthews and Joseph Passant of San Antonio, and by the ten children of Bro. Williams, Mrs. J. W. McGlothlin, Mrs. O. C. Braden, Mrs. W. S. Chapman, T. J. Williams and Geo. W. Williams of Garwood, Mrs. Roy Sullivan of Louise, Mrs. B. M. Hague of Pentress, Mrs. W. M. Trousdale of Houston, E. H. Williams of Algoa, and M. L. Williams of Sweet Springs, Missouri, twenty one grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

I have only known Sister Williams for about two years, but in that short time I knew a person who has been true to the church, community, family and to her Creator. During her long and painful illness she was patient and loving, up to the time her soul took its flight to its Maker.

The above account of Mrs. Williams' death is written by her pastor, Rev. A. P. Foerster, of Garwood.

COLUMBUS WOMAN BURIED LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Mehrens, 69, who died at the family home in the Miller community early Sunday, was held Monday afternoon. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emil Hass, Moulton; Mrs. W. M. Heiman, Columbus; two sons, Will and Adolph Mehrens, of Hallettsville; one brother, Emil Kohlefel, Schulenburg; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Klicam, Sealy, and Mrs. Ida Weishuhn, Houston. Interment was made in Miller's Creek Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Houston spent the week-end in Eagle Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glaiser. Mrs. Sims was formerly Miss Ruth Glaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Tulane Gordon and daughter, Grace, of Houston sailed from that city Wednesday afternoon for a business and pleasure visit to New York City.

GOOD CROWDS DESPITE HEAT HEAR SERMONS

Evangelist Geo. W. Forman, Assisted By His Wife In Meeting At Methodist Church, Draws Crowds Despite Hot Weather.

Though the weather has been fearfully warm during the past week, heat records for the past four years having been reached, the attendance at the services held in the tabernacle erected for the services in progress at the Methodist Church has been good.

Rev. George W. Forman and Mrs. Forman of Phoenix, Arizona, are assisting the local pastor, Rev. W. B. Wheeler, in conducting the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Forman is delivering strong, interesting and forceful sermons each evening. Mrs. Forman is conducting a children's service each morning at 9 o'clock, and from 9 to 10 each morning, Rev. Mr. Forman conducts a Bible study. Services begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

Coupled with being an exceptionally fine preacher, Mr. Forman is a splendid song leader and soloist, and is himself conducting the song service and each evening renders a beautiful solo.

The preacher is a singer of note and he has held some prominent pastorates in Arizona and on the Pacific coast, and has conducted some most successful evangelistic meetings. After having served faithfully and well in pastorate work for a number of years, he was solicited by his conference last year to again take up evangelistic work.

He and the local pastor, Rev. Mr Wheeler, extend a cordial invitation to all of the people of Eagle Lake and this section to attend any and all of the services during the remainder of the revival.

HOME FROM TWO WEEKS SPENT IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. O. J. Wintermann and Mrs. Genevieve Alley returned home Monday night from a two weeks' visit out in New Mexico. They spent a portion of their visit at Cimarron, at Santa Fe and made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns. Miss Gloria Wintermann, who accompanied them to New Mexico, remained for a stay in Cimarron Cedar Camp. The climate is delightfully cool in the mountainous section of Northern New Mexico, the ladies say.

BARBECUE SUPPER AT GARWOOD TUESDAY NIGHT

A barbecue sponsored by the Garwood Methodist Church will be held on the lawns adjoining the parsonage Tuesday evening, July 16. A meal consisting of meats, bread, salads, pickles and coffee will be sold for twenty-five cents. August Venhaus will direct the preparation and serving of the meats. Potato and sack races will be included among the various games and contests which will be conducted on the occasion. Arrangements have been made for a special program of music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ROTARIANS ENJOY SPLENDID BANQUET AT HALLETTSVILLE

Members Of Eagle Lake Club And Ladies Are Royally Entertained At Hallettsville Legion Hall Wednesday Night.

Members of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club were royally entertained by the Hallettsville Club at the American Legion Park in that city Wednesday night. In a recent attendance contest between the two clubs the visiting club to be entertained by the loser, Eagle Lake won, and the Hallettsville Rotarians were royal as an entertainment.

The banquet was held in the large dance pavilion at the American Legion park, at which more than a hundred and fifty people were in attendance.

Tables accommodating four and six people were used, each table being seated with people from the home club and the visiting club. Visitors from Schulenburg, Houston and possibly other places were in attendance.

A splendid banquet luncheon of delicious barbecued chicken was served.

Dr. Harvey Renger, president of the Hallettsville Club, welcomed the visitors, and called on Tim Evans, of the Houston Rotary Club, who is at the head of the trade relations committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, to tell something of his recent visit to the convention of Rotary International in Mexico City. Mr. Evans gave a splendid talk.

The program was exceptionally good. J. M. Parks, Lavaca County Farm Agent, had a bunch of his Girl Scouts render several clever song numbers.

Little Martha Crump of Houston, the nine-year-old granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Lester Holt, appeared in a beautiful tap dance and later in contortion stunts. This sweet little girl is a marvel. She's wonderful, and performed stunts during her act that are not excelled on the professional stage. So supple, so graceful, and above all, so sweet and so unaffected, the child is indeed a wonder.

Miss Elrose Ullig gave two delightful vocal numbers, and was followed by Mrs. Jimmie Brisole in piano comedy numbers. She's a real comedian, this charming woman, and local Rotarians were of one accord—she's not hard on the eyes either. Her numbers made a big hit.

Bobby Matthews of Gonzales gave a fine dance number that met with hearty approval. The boy is a real tap dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins of the Houston Rotary Club, famed throughout the State for their splendid voices, gave most pleasing numbers, in both solo and duet. Their accompanist was Mrs. Thelma Sloe of Houston. Mr. Jenkins is a great song leader, and had the Rotarians all together, sing some of the old favorites. They are always favorites on any program.

The Hallettsville banquet was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the Rotary year, and local Rotarians, their wives and relatives who

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Bullfrog Farm Is County's Latest Enterprise

When Government Continued To Reduce Cotton Acreage, Son Of Farmer Conceived Idea To Increase Revenue.

A bullfrog ranch is one of Colorado County's latest enterprises.

When the Government continued to curtail Joe Emmel's cotton acreage, his son, Willie Emmel, conceived the idea of a bullfrog farm . . . anything to increase the farm's revenue, he said, since a land owner can plant just so much cotton and no more.

Tuesday, the Headlight man visited Mr. Emmel's bullfrog farm, which is just getting under good headway. This farm is three miles west of Glidden and about a mile east of the highway.

The young man was late in getting started for this spring, having gotten his foundation stock—twelve frogs, six male and six female, from Louisiana.

He has two frog ponds, one in which the frogs deposit their eggs and the other into which the eggs are dipped up and carried where they hatch out into tadpoles and later into frogs.

The hatching pond is probably not more than eight to ten inches deep in its deepest place, most of it being very shallow, where the frogs deposit their eggs under lily pads and other growth of the pond.

We asked Mr. Emmel why the eggs had to