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Friday, Last Time

JOHN BOLES
—in—
"REDHEADS ON PARADE"
—with—
Dixie Lee, Jack Haley, Alan Dinehart

Also Thelma Todd, Patsy Kelly in "The Hit-Em Stooge"

Saturday

"SMOKING GUNS"

Also Chapter 9 "Rustlers Of Red Dog"

And Comedy "Rastlin 'round"

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Sunday-Monday

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
—in—
"CURLY TOP"
—with—
John Boles, Rochelle Hudson
Also Cartoon "Show Biz Young"
News Reel
CONTINUOUS SHOW EVERY SUNDAY

Tuesday-Wednesday

SPENCER TRACY
—in—
"The Murder Man"
—with—
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Also Comedies

Thursday-Friday

MIRIAM HOPKINS
—in—
"BECKY SHARP"

Frances Dee, Nigel Bruce, Alison Skipworth, Billie Burke

Also Our Gang Comedy "Beginners Luck"

Coming Soon "FARMER TAKES A WIFE," "NO MORE LADIES," "DIAMOND JIM"

### POTATO CONTROL

(From Bay City Tribune)

As we understand the "Potato Control" amendment to the AAA Act, which was enacted by Congress last month, every farmer who raises and sells more than five bushels of potatoes anywhere in the United States will have to pack the potatoes in containers of a size and style prescribed by the Department of Agriculture, and attach to each container a stamp printed by the government. The stamps will be either potato-tax stamps or tax-exemption stamps.

Whether the stamp is a tax-exemption stamp or a tax stamp will depend upon whether the farmer has grown and offered for sale more or less than his quota of potatoes. Every farmer is to be given a quota—that is, a specific number of bushels of potatoes which he may produce and sell without paying a special tax. If he grows more than his quota, he will have to pay a tax of 45 cents a bushel on every bushel in excess of the quota.

Of course, every such restrictive law offers a temptation to violate it. So there is a provision in this potato control law intended to prevent bootlegging of potatoes. It provides that any person who knowingly offers for sale or offers to buy potatoes not properly packed, or packages not stamped, is liable to a fine up to $1,000, and for a second offense, to imprisonment up to one year.

According to the Department of Agriculture, there are somewhat under 3,000,000 farmers who raise potatoes for the market. Only a trifling fraction of these grow less than five bushels. How many potatoes the rest of them may grow and sell is still to be determined, but every farmer will be alloted his quota before the end of the year.

The idea of the potato control amendment, of course, is that of benefiting the farmer. Potatoes have lately been bringing the lowest prices in many years. One reason is that some thousands of farmers who have been prohibited from growing their customary crops of wheat, corn and cotton have put their lands to potatoes. At retail in the big city markets potatoes have lately sold at one cent a pound. That is 60 cents a bushel, including transportation and handling costs and profits of wholesalers and retailers which doesn't leave very much for the farmer.

Consumers have been jubilant over the fact that the price of this important staple food has not climbed higher and faster than their incomes. There have been consumer strikes against meat products and other foods because of mounting prices. We wonder how long consumers will be happy when the price of potatoes also begins to climb.

Mrs. J. T. Scheffield of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived out of the west to her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Doole.

*I looked up Satisfy and it says—*

**SAT-IS-FY.** Something that pleases, gives satisfaction: something that just suits. For example, you are pleased with a dress. As applied to cigarettes, it means one that is **MILD**—that is not harsh or bitter; one that **TASTES** just right.

Chesterfield ... *the cigarette that's MILDER*
Chesterfield ... *the cigarette that TASTES BETTER*

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The Universal Motor Company, in their advertisement today, announces a new service. During the remainder of the fall that they may better take care of the needs of their customers, especially those living in the country, the Universal will be open on Sunday mornings.

Mr. C. A. Brewer of Eldridge spent several days during last week visiting the R. A. Risien family at Longview.

### GRAND JURY

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John Drymalka, J. F. Ulery, Max Schindler, Walter Heinecke, F. J. Bouska, Ed. Heicamp, Otto Havermann, Emil Dahse, Herman Bubak, Arthur Leyendecker, Chris. Pusach, L. B. Botard, Chas. Wicke, August Schindler, Ed. Mahalek, Elo Vogelsang, Geo. Goode, L. C. Henicke, W. R. Juren, F. A. Mickow, Miles Bingeman, E. J. Braden, W. A. Barnett, Tom Maples and W. A. Strust.

### HENRY BRASHER HAS SERIOUS EYE INJURY

We regret to learn of the illness of our friend, Henry Brasher of Weimar, who has suffered considerably during the past two weeks from an eye injury. In his work, a small piece of steel flew into the eye, which later became infected. He has spent the greater part of the last two weeks in a Houston hospital.

### DISTRICT COURT BEGINS FALL SESSION LAST MONDAY

The fall term of the District Court convened at Columbus Monday with District Judge Lester Holt presiding.

The following grand jurors were empaneled: Fritz Heimsoth, foreman; E. H. Rogers, Chester Grobe, C. H. Brosig, R. W. Gillespie, Chas. Hoegemeyer, Jr., A. C. Leopold, A. W. Hahn, A. Byers and Ed. Rabel.

### LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AT NADA PATRON FEAST

The annual Patron Feast will be held at Nada next Sunday, September 8th., beginning with church services at 9:30 a. m.

At 12 o'clock noon a big dinner will be served on tables at the KJT Hall by the church ladies, at 35c and 25c. Anyone who has ever been to a dinner at Nada knows what is in store for them. Those who have not, take the Headlight's word for it, you'll get the biggest and best meal you ever ate for the money.

The Ilse Band will furnish music for a concert throughout the day. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon, starting at 3:30.

Beginning at 3:30 in the afternoon, the ladies will serve supper. Everyone is cordially invited.

An old-time dance with music by Ilse's orchestra, will be held at night. Admission 25c.

### LOCAL MERCHANT HAS BEEN ILL THIS WEEK

Mr. Max M. Landa was able to be at his place of business for a short while yesterday, the first time he has been in town this week, owing to illness. Mr. and Mrs. Landa have all their children with them in a family reunion, and naturally, eating must have been above par at the Landa home. Just wondering if our friend, "the champion domino player," hasn't been overdoing the thing! Anyhow, we're glad you're getting o. k. Mr. Landa.

### ALLEYTON FAMILY MOVES TO NEW BOUSTON HOME

Dr. and Mrs. R. Henry Harrison have moved from Alleyton to their handsome new home recently completed in Houston at 3120 Dryden Road. Many friends regret to see this good Colorado County family leave the county, but we wish them well in their new city home, since the Doctor promises to come back often to the old home county.

The I. G. A. Store, in their large 80-inch advertisement today, offers some unusual fall grocery bargain prices. This store is attractively arranged, each Thursday night offering a complete re-arrangement for the accomodation of its customers, and affording a most inviting trading center.

$5.00 men's pants, $3.95 at Landa's.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services at 11. Evening services at 8.

You are cordially invited to attend our services.

REV. W. M. LOGAN, Pastor

Free offer for school children at JOE LUNA'S. See his advertisement.

The Central Power and Light Company in their advertisement today is featuring the Sight-Saving Lamp, a lamp that is designed especially for study. It may save your child from eye trouble. Read the announcement.

Miss Betty Jule Terrell returned home this week from a visit to the R. A. Risien family at Longview.

**COLE'S THEATRES**
*AVALON, Eagle Lake, Texas*
*Sunday-Monday, Sept. 8-9*

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE** in *"Curly Top"*

*Singing!* Two sunny songs: "When I Grow Up" and "Animal Crackers In My Soup"

*Dancing!* —Airily...spiritedly...entrancingly!

*Sparkling!* —As she introduces her educated pony... and her trained duck!

*Smiling!* —And her glorious baby smile lights the darkest corners of your heart!

A FOX PICTURE with JOHN BOLES, ROCHELLE HUDSON, JANE DARWELL
Produced by WINFIELD SHEHAN
Directed by IRVING CUMMINGS

Read JOE LUNA'S message to the people of Eagle Lake and vicinity.

$2.00 Men's Hats, $1.95 at Landa's.

BEER, Always Cold, Early's Buffet.

**A NEW SERVICE**

Throughout the balance of the fall we will remain open each Sunday morning, that we may better serve our friends and customers from the country. We cordially invite you to visit us and inspect the used and new cars we feature.

NEW V-8 PASSENGER CARS, $658.00 AND UP
FULLY EQUIPPED, WITH SAFETY GLASS ALL ROUND, 600x16 TIRES, AND MANY OTHER EXCLUSIVE FORD FEATURES

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| 1934 FORD DeLUXE TUDOR<br>The best buy we have ever offered | $425 |
| 1933 FORD SPORT ROADSTER<br>A real beauty, and the very best | $395 |
| 1932 FORD V-8 COUPE<br>Worth more money | $315 |
| 1932 FORD B TUDOR<br>New Beige finish, seat covers, motor perfect | $325 |
| 1931 BUICK 8 4 DOOR SEDAN<br>One owner and a very careful one, see it | $365 |
| 1931 FORD COUPE<br>We have spared no expense on this one | $245 |
| 1930 FORD TOWN SEDAN<br>We have 2 of these, they are perfect | $285 |
| 1930 CHEVROLET COUPE<br>Worth much more than we are asking | $175 |
| 1931 CHEVROLET COUPE<br>A nice little car priced to sell | $230 |
| 1930 FORD TUDOR<br>New green finish, seat covers, practically new tires | $265 |
| 1931 FORD SPORT ROADSTER<br>Just the thing for the young people | $195 |
| 1929 CHEVROLET COACH<br>New paint, good tires, motor ok. | $125 |
| 1929 FORD COUPE<br>New paint, seat covers, motor very good | $155 |
| 1929 FORD AA TRUCK<br>32x6 10 ply tires rear, practically new, a good buy | $165 |
| 1930 FORD AA SCHOOL BUS | $225 |

Come in and make your selection. We can arrange terms and trades if you have one. The cars listed above have been gone over by our service department and are in the best of condition.

**Universal Motor Co.**
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## RICE FARMERS OF COUNTY GET SECOND CHECK

### Government Payment of $37,333 Received By Rice Farmers, Making $142,333, Which Is 43 Per Cent of Amount Due County.

County Agent W. H. Young was here from Columbus Tuesday morning and delivered to E. E. Turner, local manager for the American Rice Growers' Association, checks totaling $37,333.40, for payment to rice farmers of this territory.

The amount turned over to Manager Turner Tuesday is a second payment to rice farmers of the Government's benefit checks for cooperation in reduced acreage.

During the middle of August, Manager Turner received checks totaling $105,000 for payment to farmers of this territory, augmented by the amount received Tuesday, totaling $142,333, makes the benefit checks to rice farmers of this territory about 43 per cent paid.

There are approximately one hundred farmers in the county cooperating in the government rice reduction plan, Mr. Turner said, and up to now forty-three have been paid in full.

Payments for the other fifty-seven rice farmers may be received at any time, Mr. Turner says. The government's rice reduction is operating in four states, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and California, and government benefit checks are being issued as rapidly as the department gets to it.

### THREE VISITORS AT THE WEEKLY ROTARY LUNCHEON

W. H. Gemmer of Houston was a visitor in Eagle Lake Wednesday. Mr. Gemmer, a member of the Houston Rotary Club, was a visiting Rotarian at the local Rotary luncheon. R. E. Cox of Cox & Blackburn, Frigidaire dealers, was a guest of Adolph Veek at the luncheon, and C. H. Matthews, who recently returned from Washington, was a Rotary guest of S. O. Boothe.

Mr. Matthews, who was a visitor at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday, told the Rotarians that in his opinion the Bankhead Act has been a wonderful thing for cotton farmers. "It gives the cotton farmer assurance that he will at least get something out of his crop," he said.

Owing to the Colorado River overflow in this county, which ruined possibly a third of the cotton in Colorado County, not more than 33 1-3 per cent of the cotton certificates will be used by cotton farmers of this county this year, he said. The cotton pool was open for ten days, he said, and into this pool Colorado County farmers put certificates to the amount of 1,300,000 pounds of cotton. The sale of these certificates will bring approximately $65,000 to the cotton farmers of the county. Mr. Matthews explained, and in addition, certificates not used in this county, already turned in that will go into the 1935 pool, will bring additional $65,000 to Colorado County cotton farmers, Mr. Matthews said.

### NADA PATRON FEAST IS POSTPONED TO SUNDAY

The annual Patron Feast to have been held at Nada last Sunday, on account of the rainy season, was postponed to next Sunday, September 15th.

The full program, as arranged for last Sunday, will be carried out, beginning with church services at 9:30 a. m. A big dinner will be served on the tables at the KJT Hall at noon, by the ladies of the church, at 35c and 25c.

The Ilse Band will furnish concert music throughout the day and a baseball game will be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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### ROGERS FAMILY MOVES HERE FROM ELDRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers and son of Eldridge have moved to Eagle Lake and are at home in the Keith house on McCarty avenue, near the R. Killough home. Earl, Jr., is attending the Eagle Lake school. Eagle Lake people welcome this fine family. Mr. Rogers recently purchased a building lot near the H. W. Graves home, and shortly expects to begin erection of a home.

### STOCKMEN OF COUNTY CALLED FOR MEETING

A meeting of all owners of stock is called for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the court house in Columbus, on the subject of forming a county-wide tuberculosis test, for cattle. This is a very important meeting, and every owner of stock or milk cows is urgently requested to be present.

### SCHUMACHER MANAGER ON "DOWN AND OUT" LIST

Mr. Schumacher was on the sick list during the past week or ten days, suffering from a siege of boils, one of which on his hand, became infected, and he has indeed had a severe time of it.

## NEW COTTON CONTRACT TO EXTEND FOR FOUR YEARS

### Details Not Yet Made Public, But Matthews Just Back From Washington, Says It Will Be Best Yet Offered To The Cotton Farmers.

The 1936 Government cotton contract is to be a four-year contract, extending to 1939, inclusive, and is the best yet offered by the Government, according to C. H. Matthews who has just returned from Washington.

Mr. Matthews was called to Washington, as a member of the State Advisory Committee, for an important meeting of that committee, at which two important details were worked out, that of a new cotton loan policy and the writing of the 1936 contract.

Mr. Matthews stated that he is not at liberty to give full particulars concerning the new contract, though he says, in his opinion, it is the best yet offered by the Government to the cotton farmers and that it will be a contract for four years, continuing through 1939.

This contract, Mr. Matthews said, is not written by the Government or any persons connected with Government boards, but that it is written by the farmers themselves, fifty members of State Advisory Boards, farmers from the various cotton states, got up the contract, he said.

It was a big undertaking, this contract writing, Mr. Matthews said, for there are varied local conditions in the various cotton growing states, and that the fifty farmers forming this new contract tried to make a contract to suit conditions in the various states.

"If this contract which will shortly be made public through the county agents and otherwise, does not satisfy the cotton farmers they'll surely have no kick against the Government, for the Government didn't form it, cotton farmers themselves made the coming contract," Mr. Matthews said.

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## SCHOOL HERE PLANS FOR EARLY ORGANIZATION OF THIRTY TWO PIECE BAND

A. L. LUNDGREN, DIRECTOR

The first call for prospective members for the school band will be made at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. A meeting will be held at this time to discuss details of the arrangements. Any interested parents will be welcome at this meeting which will be held in the school auditorium.

The hope is to build up a band of 32-pieces, and this number of musical instruments would therefore be required.

The instruments needed are as follows: One piccolo, eight b-flat clarinets, two alto saxophones, one baritone saxophone, six b-flat cornets, four mellophones, four slide trombones, two baritones, two bass sousphones, one snare drum and one bass drum.

Anyone who has any of these instruments on hand for sale or own use in the band are asked to report to Mr. Lundgren or to Supt. Reed.

The band will be under the direction of Mr. A. L. Lundgren, who is an expert director. Mr. Lundgren, whose picture is shown above, a long time ago made his home here for two years. When his parents lived here, he made his home with them near Eagle Lake from 1895 to 1897, at that time enlisting in the United States regular army. Mr. Lundgren has the distinction of having run the first furrow for farm purposes on prairie land immediately north of Eagle Lake. Today, however, the entire section is in a high state of cultivation, and is this season the chief rice growing section of the Eagle Lake territory.

## DRILLS REACHING DEEP IN WELLS NEAR NADA AND AT EAST BERNARD

### Though Nothing of Sensational Interest Comes From Either Well, East Bernard Well Is Drilling At 7950 Feet And Navarro Company Well Is Below 6000 Feet.

The Sterling well on the Janik estate, two miles northwest of East Bernard is drilling this morning at 7950 feet in hard shale. Since the recent report of gas findings, the well has installed a double blow-out preventer. While nothing is given out from those connected with the well, the installation of the device is indicative that the well is either battling heavy gas or is expecting a heavy gas.

The Navarro Oil and Refining Company is drilling below 6000 feet in their well near Nada.

Nothing of importance comes from the well other than drilling is continuing below the 6000 foot depth.

Two slight gas pockets have been encountered thus far in the drilling. The well is reported to be drilling at this time in shale. It is said the hole will be carried to 7500 or 8000 feet, and that likely a Slumberjay test will be made of the well.

A card this week from Mrs. Bonnie Harrison advises us to change the mailing address of her Headlight from Houston to Beaumont. Mrs. Harrison and family have moved to Beaumont, where she has a good position.

Mrs. Archie Cearnal and son, Montie, of Houston spent from Saturday to Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cearnal. Archie came out Monday night and took them to Houston Tuesday morning.

### Today's Market Report

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| Cotton, Middling (Houston) | 11.65 |
| Cotton Strict Middling | 11.90 |
| Eggs candled (Trade Prices) | 22c |
| Eggs, infertile | 21c |
| Fryers, light | 17c |
| Fryers, heavy | 19c |
| Hens, heavy | 16c |
| Hens, light | 15c |

## DISTRICT COURT IS NEARING CLOSE OF THE SECOND WEEK

### Criminal Cases Will Be Called For Monday, With Hosey Hasty, Charged With Rape, Case Set For Monday, September 23rd.

The grand jury which adjourned Wednesday of last week, returned the following indictments:

State vs. Henry Foster, charged with theft of chickens; State vs. Orville Eason, charged with theft of chickens; State vs. Hosey Hasty, charged with rape; State vs. Vastine Nunn, charged in three cases with theft of chickens; State vs. Roosevelt Powell, Tom Johnson and James McMillian, for burglary; State vs. Tom Johnson, Roosevelt Powell, Simon Powell and James McMillian, charged with burglary; State vs. Simon Mann, Jimmie Lee and James McMillan, for burglary; State vs. Butler Williams, Simon Mann and James McMillan, for burglary; State vs. Eddie Nohavitz, charged with theft of horse; State vs. Leo Tolliver, charged with burglary of private residence at night; State vs. Willie Green and Roosevelt Parrow, charged with theft of turkeys; State vs. Otto Berger, three cases, charged with burglary.

Thirteen old cases from previous terms are still on the docket.

The following divorce cases have been granted:

Mrs. Wilma Konz vs. Max Konz, divorce granted and children awarded to plaintiff; Tom Webb vs. Fannie Mae Webb, divorce granted plaintiff; Mrs. Ina Mae Timbs vs. Paul Timbs, divorce granted; Simon Billingsley vs. Alice Billingsley, divorce granted; Mrs. Anna Margaret Hastedt vs. Douglas Hastedt, divorce granted to plaintiff and restoration of her maiden name, that of Miss Anna Margaret Cary, was returned to her; Vera Wegenhoft vs. Roy Wegenhoft, divorce granted to plaintiff and also the minor children were awarded to plaintiff.

The following civil cases have been disposed of at this term:

L. Glenn Wilson vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., et al, was dismissed upon certificate from Court of Civil Appeals having been filed in accordance with law.

I. P. Renfro vs. Red Arrow Freight Lines, Inc., settled in vacation and dismissed.

Hill Bank & Trust Co. vs. Peter Kaluza, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Hill Bank & Trust Co. vs. Joe A. Miska, same order.

Hill Bank & Trust Co. vs. Edward Janecka, same order.

Hollie Massey vs. Joseph Powell et al, suit on contract, judgment for plaintiff.

Emil Schindler vs. Edwin Mahalek et al, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Ex-Parte Application of William Henry Harrison for removal of disabilities as minor, judgment granted.

Ex-Parte Application of Willie Campbell for removal of disabilities as minor, judgment granted.

The following jury will serve for the second week:

Charles Schroeder, Otto Beken, Alvin Glueck, Herman Balzer, F. F. Anders, Frank Polk, Albert Barta, A. B. Baker, Paul Balzer, Oscar Sanders, Paul Horndt, R. W. Heffley, Frank Janecka, Jack Brasher, Jacob Pieper, Joe Billek, Lee Dungen, Henry Colquest, O. G. Popkankep, Henry Buescher, Rudolph Dahse, Chas. Hurtis, E. R. Werlin, Ignac Zatopek, Herman Brune, Jr., Chas. von Lengerke, Arthur Vaughais and Adolph Kristek.

Criminal cases will be called for Monday, the third week of court. State vs. Hosey Hasty's case is set for Monday, September 23rd. A special venire of fifty men was ordered to try the case.

The petit jury will try the case of O. J. Wintermann vs. O. F. Kridler, action for trespass to try title and damages. Hon. Chas. D. Rutta and G. H. Miller are attorneys for the plaintiff and Lewis Fisher and John M. Cox will represent the defendants.

The Headlight is under obligations to District Clerk W. C. Papenberg for the above court information.

### COLORED WOMAN DIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Lulvena J. Nelson, 68 years of age, one of the old and well-known colored citizens of Eagle Lake died Wednesday afternoon. She was a daughter of Achsella Brades, who was one of the early colored settlers of this section. Eight years ago she suffered a stroke, and since then time has been an invalid.

She leaves one daughter, Lita, who is the wife of Rufus Cunningham and three sons, Jesse, Achsella and Ben Jenkins.

The funeral will be held this afternoon with interment in the family burying grounds at Matthews.

## COLORADO ON BIG RISE AFTER NINE-INCH RAIN

### Cloudburst Saturday Night On Headwaters of Cummins Creek Sends Colorado River Out of Banks And Over Lowlands.

A nine inch rain at Roundtop, on the head waters of Cummins Creek Saturday night brought the Colorado River at Columbus up and across No. 3 Highway shortly after dark Sunday. The river reached its greatest height during Monday, at 28½ feet. While the water was over the pavement on the highway approaching the bridge, it was not deep enough to stop traffic. Highway officials immediately marked the roadway with flags, and lights, and traffic was never interrupted.

Preceding heavy rains had caused the Colorado to reach a 14-foot stage at Austin, and a rise was expected at Columbus, but its suddenness and the volume of water pouring into the river from the rains of cloudburst proportions in northern Colorado and eastern Payette counties caught farmers and ranchmen unprepared.

Stock was quickly gotten out of low land pastures and damage reported from the overflow, the biggest rise in the river since June, is relatively light.

The overflow waters went out over the George plantation, covering pretty much all of the farm which was flooded by the high waters of June. The Eagle Lake-Garwood road was again under water from the river bridge to the levee, and about two-thirds of the road through the Eldridge plantation, from the Santa Fe railroad to the levee, was also under water.

With the washing out of the levee which heretofore protected the Eldridge plantation from overflows during the big rise of June, the farm is now flooded by a rise of from eighteen to twenty feet.

Matthews Bros. reported overflow waters backed into sloughs and in the bottoms on the Matthews farm, but none reached the fields.

The Colorado River was on a standstill at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, having reached 30 feet during a second rise of the week.

Water was running over the highway east of Columbus two feet deep. State highway men pulled cars through practically all day yesterday and were on hand during last night. Much traffic, not caring for the water hazard on the highway detoured at Eagle Lake by way of Altair, a crossing on the Colorado River never threatened during the present high water.

The river fell about 12 inches during last night and this Friday morning is still about a foot over the highway. High trucks are this morning going through on their own power, but cars are still being pulled through the flooded area.

Mrs. Otto Warren and little son, John, of Vox Populi, and her cousin, Miss Evelyn Wallgura, were callers at the Headlight office Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have been making their home in Eagle Lake for the past month, while he has been employed in the street paving work here.

### LOCAL PEOPLE ARE HOME FROM TRIP THROUGH WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stephens, Mrs. Frank Stephens and Miss Addie Johnson returned home Wednesday night from a month's visit West, having made stops at San Diego, Los Angeles, Yosemite National Park, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Saint Paul, Kansas City and in Dallas.

While in Los Angeles, they were with Mrs. Adeline McRee of this city and her sister, Mrs. Wilkes, of El Paso, who are spending some time in that city. The six went to Forest Lawn where the body of Will Rogers was lying in state, and were caught in a news reel of the crowd. This picture, which they have since seen, shows Mrs. McRee and her sister very plainly, also Miss Addie Johnson, but she is no so plainly shown in the reel.

Concerning this news reel, Miss Daisy Armstong of Chicago has written friends here asking if Mrs. McRee was in California, that she had seen a news reel that showed a crowd in which she was sure she saw Mrs. McRee.

The Stephens party visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird while in Seattle. The former Mrs. Bird is Mrs. Frank Stephens' sister.

Mr. Stephens says the weather out in the West was just a little too cool for him. "Of course the people out there don't think it's cold," he said, "but I was glad to get back home in this country where it is warmer."

Since he was gone all during August, he missed the hottest August Texas has ever produced.

## STREET TOPPING WORK WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK

### Curb And Gutter Streets To Get Three Applications Of New Braunfels Limestone Rock And One Of Sand.

T. A. Van Amburg, who has been in charge of the street construction work here for the paving contractors, Brown & Root, Inc., has been transferred to San Antonio, and the work here is now in charge of Mr. Dan Dice.

The new Brown & Root superintendent was here for a brief time this week, leaving again for Houston, where he is finishing up a paving contract, having been delayed in the work there on account of rain, as the street work has been delayed here.

Mr. Dice is topping man for Brown & Root, and is arranging for the immediate shipping out from Houston necessary machinery for top-paving and finishing up the streets under construction. It is his expectation to get this part of the work started during the latter part of the coming week.

Length of time required to complete the streets that are now ready for topping, those streets with curb and gutter, is a matter of guess, but likely it will be forty days after the work starts before the topping contract is completed.

New Braunfels crushed limestone rock will be used for the topping, and the streets are to receive four applications. There will be three applications of limestone rock and one application of sand. The sand application on top of the limestone paving, however, is merely to take up the surplus asphalt.

It is expected that the topping work will be done on two-block stretches, on which all traffic will be blocked until that section of the street is finished and again opened to traffic, and this method will continue until each street is finished and opened to general traffic.

Up to this time the city has received no definite word concerning its application for additional funds with which to do further paving and for the addition of curb and gutter to other streets in the city, on which curb and gutter were not planned in the original city paving.

## GEO. B. SMITH, WELL KNOWN FARM MAN, BURIED AT LAKESIDE

### Farm Manager on Waldo Terrell Place Since 1922, Passed Away In San Antonio Hospital Last Thursday Night.

Funeral services for George B. Smith, well known citizen of this section, who died Thursday night at a San Antonio hospital, were held from the Eagle Lake Undertaking Company parlors Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. B. S. Lee, local Baptist pastor. Interment was made in the Lakeside Cemetery. Active pallbearers were W. R. Terrell, Victor Eberhard, Garmer Tate, Erwin Terrell, Edward Tate and Raymond Koehlaffel.

Mr. Smith was born in Goshen, Arkansas, on May 16, 1881. He was married to Miss Katie Looper on June 29, 1911.

The family came from Oklahoma to Texas in 1914, locating at Boling, and three years later moved to Eagle Lake. He served five years as foreman on the Duncan farm, when in 1922 he became foreman on the W. R. Terrell farm, which position he continued to fill up to the time of his death.

Mr. Smith had been in ill health for a number of years. Quite a number of years ago he was kicked in the back by a mule, the effects of which injury gave him more or less trouble throughout, the remainder of his life.

He was a good man and a good citizen, of a friendly nature and a pleasant, cheerful disposition. He had many friends, who sincerely regretted to learn of his death.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and six children, Bertice, Jack, Mrs. Eva Lois Lowry, of West Columbia, Betty Jane, J. L. and Lindell, La-Verne. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Betty Owens, San Diego, California; Mrs. Maude Eggerston, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mabel Dodge, Seattle, Washington, and by two brothers, Smith and Ben, of San Diego.

The family has the sympathy of all who know them in their bereavement.

## WHARTON COUNTY FAIR PROMISING TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

### Elaborate Programs Planned For Annual Fair Which Opens October 8th.; $100 In Cash To Be Given Away Each Night.

Interest in the Eighth Annual Wharton County Fair has not been dampened by the excessive rains which have fallen over a great portion of the county during the last few weeks. The people of the county appear to be fair minded, and since the catalogs were mailed last week there has been great interest shown by exhibitors who are now at work preparing the material which will be shown during the five day fair. The new building which will house the home demonstration and agricultural exhibits is under construction, and advices are that it will be ready well in advance of October 8th, the day when the Eighth Annual Fair will open.

One of the features which is expected to draw great crowds to the fair this year will be the $100 in cash which will be given away each night. Details of this $100 cash gift each night during fair week can be obtained at fair association headquarters at the offices of the Wharton Chamber of Commerce.

Elaborate programs which will include free acts, band concerts, football games, indoor baseball games, etc., added to the midway attractions, which will be offered by Heaines Bros. Shows assure a gala time for fair visitors this year.

The auction of livestock which will be held at the fair grounds Friday afternoon promises an opportunity for stockmen to dispose of their animals and buyers a chance to buy at their own prices.

Commercial exhibits, which will be housed in the main building, should be more attractive than ever before. Fair Association officials have not experienced any difficulty in disposing of the exhibit space, and the experience exhibitors have gained in the past several fairs should assist them in making their booths more attractive this year than ever before.

The negro departments of the fair will be housed in permanent buildings this year. The negro department has shown a steady growth since the engagement in this county of a negro home demonstration agent and a negro county agent, and the exhibits of the negroes can this year be shown to much greater advantage than has been the case in the past.

It is only a month now until the Eighth Annual Wharton County Fair will be history. If you plan to exhibit something now is the time to file your application with the Secretary-Manager of the Fair Association at Wharton, Texas. Catalogs will be mailed and application blanks will be furnished upon request made to Harry C. Copeland, Secretary-Manager, Wharton County Fair Association, Wharton, Texas.

### EAGLE LAKE SECTION GETS 6½ INCHES RAIN

Mr. B. F. Yocket, engineer at the Lakeside plant of the Lakeside Rice Irrigation Company, states that a heavy rain, quite as much as the Lakeside plant registered 6½ inches of rain which fell from 4 o'clock Thursday morning up to Tuesday morning of this week.

The rains, while not needed for farm work, will be of general good for range grass and will furnish plenty of water for stock purposes.

Mr. Adam Keyser and family were in town on business Saturday from their home in the Bernard section. Mr. Keyser stated that the Headlight had been coming to his home since the first issue was printed. "My father before me subscribed for the Headlight," he said, "and that he continued to take it all these years just made me like the paper," Mr. Keyser continued.

### W. L. STEWART ILL AT HOME IN AUSTIN

W. L. Stewart of Austin, who was expected here this week to become county agent for the Austin Mutual Life Insurance Company, was taken suddenly ill Wednesday, and according to information received from Austin, is a very sick man. Whether Mr. Stewart comes to Eagle Lake to make his home here is dependent upon his condition during the next several days. Mr. Stewart is a former citizen of Eagle Lake and many friends here regret to learn of his illness.