COLES THEATRES
AVALON
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Friday—Last Day
GRETA GARBO
in
"Anna Karenina"
with
Fredric March, Freddie Bartholomew
Also Comedy

Saturday
TIM McCOY
in
"WHIRLWIND"
Also Comedy and Chapter No. 1 "Mountain Mystery" with Ken Maynard and His Wonder Horse, "Silver"
Preview 11:00 "Broadway Melody of 1936"

Sunday-Monday
JACK BENNY
in
"Broadway Melody of 1936"
with
Eleanor Powell, Robert Taylor, Una Merkel, June Knight
Also Comedy "Time Out"
Paramount News Reel

Tuesday-Wednesday
SALLY EILERS
in
"PURSUIT"
with
Chester Morris and "Scotty Beckett" of Our Gang Comedy Fame
Also Comedies

Thursday-Friday
"Gay Deception"
with
Francis. Lederer and Frances Dee
Also
"Keystone Hotel"
—with—
The Original Keystone Comedians Ben Turpin, Marie Prevost, Ford Sterling and Chester Conklin

Coming Soon: Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in "O'Shaunessy's Boy," Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in "Top Hat".

Garwood Gatherings

Our news items were mailed out last week as usual, but for some reason were late.

With the lovely Fall weather, harvest work has been resumed and most everyone is busy.

Mrs. H. A. Dromgoole was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club on Tuesday when she entertained three tables of players. The high score prize, two decks of cards, went to Mrs. C. H. Martin and second high, a pyrex dish went to Mrs. Earl Rodgers. Refreshments of ham sandwiches, pickles, potato salad, ginger bread with whipped cream and iced tea were served.

Mrs. W. R. Franks and Billie Hope spent Monday in Columbus, guests of Mrs. J. R. Pinchback.

Miss Margaret Bain of Houston is here for a several weeks' visit to friends.

C. J. Harter and daughter, Mrs. Dewey Smith and child of Houston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green.

Albert Arnold was a business visitor to Houston Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Heiman is in the Caney Valley Hospital where she has undergone an operation.

Mrs. S. J. Williams spent Monday in Houston.

Mrs. Lee Glass spent several days with relatives at Nottawa and East Bernard.

Mrs. E. Lee Shaw spent Monday in Eagle Lake with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Collier.

Acquaintances here regretted to hear of the death of Mrs. W. R. Westbrook on Monday. The family lived on the Bunge Ranch. Several years ago, the family lived in Garwood. She was laid to rest on Tuesday near Flatonia. She is survived by her husband, 3 children, one an infant. Her parents and other relatives reside near Giddings.

TWENTY-SEVEN STATES NOW HAVE SALES TAX

The Tax Digest carries in its September issue a resume of the sales tax of the several states, up to August 1st, 1935, as reported by Beulah Bailey, Research Assistant of the Department of Taxation and Finance of the State of New York. We give, from the report, the name of each state that now has a sales tax and the rate or rates in which state and New York city tax follows:

Arizona—2% retail sales of tangible personal property, amusements ¼ of 1% wholesale of tangible personaly property, preserving, etc., 1% of all others.

Arkansas—2%, except on state lines, same as adjoining state if one is higher. Goods of $200 sold outside of state taxed at foreign rate. 1c to 12c, no tax; 13c to 62c, 1c; 63c to $1.12, 2c.

California—3%.

Colorado—2% of retail sales.

Idaho—2% retail sales.

Illinois—2%.

Indiana—¼ of 1% mining, farm produce, wholesale, jobbers. 1% of everything else.

Iowa—2% retail sales.

Kentucky—3%; 1c to 9c, no tax; 10c to 35c, 1c; 36c to 70c, 2c; 71c to $1.09, 3c.

Maryland—1% gross receipts retail sales.

Michigan—2% general sales tax.

Mississippi—1-8 of 1% to 2½%. Retailers, 2%.

Missouri—1% occupation tax on retail sales.

New Jersey—2%; 1c to 12c, no tax; 13c to 63c, 1c; 64c to $1.19, 2c.

New Mexico—1-8 of 1% on timber, minerals, etc. Everything else 2%.

New York—1% on everything except food for human consumption.

New York City—2c.

North Carolina—Wholesale merchants, 3%. $10.00 maximum on any article.

North Dakota—2c retain tax.

Ohio—3%. Less than 9c, no tax; 9c to 40c, 1c; 41c to 70c, 2c; 71c to $1 or less, 3c. 3c on each full dollar. Fractions over a dollar same as up to one dollar.

Oklahoma—1c retail tax.

Oregon—Cities and towns with population between 9,000 and 10,500 may levy sales tax. No state sales tax.

Pennsylvania—No sales tax levied since February 28, 1933.

South Dakota—2c; 1c to 14c, no tax; 15c to 65c, 1c; 66c to $1.14, 2c; over $1.14, 2c.

Utah—2% of gross sales. Malt 10%.

Washington—¼ of 1% for retailers, manufacturers and wholesalers; ½ of 1% for purchasers of farm products for re-sale. 2% for others.

West Virginia—2%. Less than 5c, no tax; 6c to 51c, 1c; 51c to $1, 2c; 1c on every 50c over.

Wyoming—2%.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the death of our father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank the members of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dipple,
Mrs. Albert Quebe.

Mrs. J. W. DeBorah of Nopal is here for a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudow, and to her sister, Mrs. Edgar Baring, and other relatives and friends.

Brisbon worst burns were on his left arm, while the heat blistered one side of Loughridge's face.

F. C. Campbell of Weimar is here for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Graves.

STUDY CLUB HOLDS SEASON'S FIRST MEET

The Eagle Lake Study Club held its first meeting of the season in the Spanish room of the high school building Wednesday afternoon, with twenty members in attendance.

The subject of study for the afternoon was "American Painting," and was led by Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald, who gave an interesting description of "American after the Civil War." Mrs. S. O. McCarty told of "Three Landscape Painters and a Solitary," and Mrs. J. D. Luna spoke on "Waves of European Influence" and "The Impressionists." "The Impact of Modern Art" and "The Contemporary American World" were the topics discussed by Mrs. I. V. Duncan. Copies of many beautiful and impressive paintings were exhibited.

Mrs. John Kearney was elected as recorder of the club.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, October 16th., with Mrs. H. W. Ahlers, leader. The subject will be "Gardens."

ROCK ISLAND HOTEL MAN MOVES TO ARKANSAS

J. W. Hudson, who has been proprietor of the Rock Island Hotel for the past two years, has leased the hotel to John Baxter, and departed, with his family, Wednesday, for his new home in Farmington, Arkansas, just out of Fayetteville. Mr. Hudson has purchased a fruit farm there, and Fayetteville being the seat of the University, the children will be enabled to complete their education without leaving home. Mrs. Chas. D. Rutta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, and wife of the State Representative, of Columbus, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents at Rock Island preceding their departure.

Matthew Larson and daughter, Verna, accompanied the Hudsons to Arkansas, and will continue on for a visit to Neosha, Mo., and to their former home in Arkansas City, Kansas, before returning to Rock Island.

FALSE REPORT BROKEN ARM, MAKES GOOD ANYHOW

Some weeks ago, the Headlight in reporting a collision off Highway 71, between Altair and Garwood, when a car and a wagon load of hay went together, the paper stated that Swift Stapleton, colored, who operates a filling station on the route, received a broken arm. The report was a little balled up, since it was the other fellow who had the broken arm. Anyway, Swift made good, and when he was in our office Wednesday he was wearing an arm in bandages on from a break received since that accident when a mule kicked him.

GRAPEVINE DANCE AT NADA ON OCTOBER 9TH.

The Syncopaters will furnish music for an old-time dance at the Nada K.P. Hall on Wednesday, October 9th. The dance admission will be 40c. All kinds of good things to eat, fruits and candies, are hung from wires in the fall at a "grapevine dance." The lights are flashed off and on at intervals. Special police patrol the hall, and when a fellow is caught stealing fruit from the grapevine he is brought before the judge, who always gives him a fine of 10 cents.

RECEIVE PAINFUL BURNS WHEN SPARK IGNITES GAS

Buster Brisbois and Albert Loughridge received painful but not serious burns about the arms and face when a spark caused by friction ignited the gas in a pipe that they were sawing Thursday afternoon.

We venture there are few readers of this paper who have ever seen a group picture of all the Texas Missions. Here they are: No. 1, Mission San Juan at San Antonio; No. 2, The Alamo, or San Fernando de Valero, at San Antonio; No. 3, Mission Espada at San Antonio; No. 4, Mission San El Izario at El Paso; No. 5, Mission Ysleta del Sur at Ysleta, near El Paso; No. 6, Mission La Bahia at Goliad; No. 7, Mission San Jose, near San Antonio; No. 8, Church of San Miguel de Socorro, near San Antonio; No. 9, Mission Concepcion at El Paso, the first church ever erected in Texas, dating from 1681, and a replica of which will be seen on the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds at Dallas next year. This group of Texas' Historic Missions was assembled by the Centennial News and printed in a recent issue of that publication. The photo was loaned us by the Headlight is furnished us through the courtesy of the Texas Centennial Association publicity organization.

RICE EXCHANGE

(Continued from front page)

Miller explained that the administration is laying plans now for a four-year extension of the rice program, but that the contracts could be terminated at the end of any year by either the secretary of agriculture or a majority of the rice producers.

In order to cut the administration cost and permit a greater benefit payment to growers from the processing tax, Miller said it is planned to make only one benefit payment each year during the life of the contract.

Miller recommended against adoption of a subsidy upon rice exports, as provided under the recent amendments to the AAA act, insisting that it would lead to retaliatory action by foreign countries and reduce the already small export market for American rice rather than increase it. Indication, however, that a fight will be made later to secure adoption of the subsidy plan was given by several representatives who argued in behalf of the proposal and secured permission to file briefs later.

THE GOOD LEGACY

A man who has looked at life in his Midwestern community more closely than most men do, expressed an unusual view in a letter the other day. Because his judgment has often proved right, what he said is given here.

"One thing is coming of this depression worth more than ever," he wrote. "It's what used to be called the good moral risk. Some men in this community have come through almost unbelievable tests these last few years. They have struggled to keep their obligations, sometimes when they could have avoided them to their immediate advantage. Some of them have made sacrifices and assumed responsibilities that they could have got out of simply by looking at things differently.

"We are coming back to times when more consideration is given to character. These men have established theirs. I have an idea that it is going to be worth a good deal to them, and I know it is to their children. In watching two generations grow up here I have seen one thing work out, time and again. When a man's personal integrity has held up under some hard pressure, his children have generally turned out to be something to live up to. It is how sound family stock is made." — Marshall News.

Mr. W. H. Graham at Richmond, formerly of Eagle Lake, was greeting old friends here yesterday.

MRS. H. W. AHLERS GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER MONDAY

Mrs. H. W. Ahlers was the recipient of a delightful three course birthday dinner party and wedding anniversary celebration given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Darby Cafe Monday night. It came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Ahlers.

Twenty-nine guests were present at the affair. At the conclusion they each tendered Mrs. Ahlers their best wishes on her birthday and extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ahlers on their wedding anniversary.

AUCTION SALE WEDNESDAY HELD NEAR ROCK ISLAND

O. G. Jones held an auction sale of all livestock and other effects at his place near Rock Island Wednesday, preparatory to his leaving for his new home in Elsa, Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley. The ladies of the Methodist Church served refreshments during the day at the sale, for the benefit of the church. J. N. Thomas was the auctioneer.

Geo. Eads has rented the house of Joe Patoinka and moved his family in this week.

S. K. Seymour of Columbus was in Rock Island Tuesday, on business for his concern.

Horace Snodgrass of Rock Island has gone to West Texas for a short business trip.

SPECIAL DANCE AT THE AUSTIN HALL WEDNESDAY

The Birdbrand Cowboy Band, radio artists of Dallas, will be in Eagle Lake Wednesday, October 9th., and will play for a special dance at Austin's Hall, beginning at 9 p. m. The admission price will be 40 cents for gentlemen and 10 cents for ladies. The band is scheduled to give a concert in front of the Prime Stephens Company store during the afternoon.

INJURED BALL PLAYER IS NEPHEW OF GEORGE WILLY

Ed. Willy, one of the two baseball players of the national champion Bubba Hicks team of Houston, who were injured in an automobile accident 14 miles south of Luflin Monday night, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Willy of this city.

Young Willy suffered a broken leg and little hope is held that he will ever be able to play ball again. He was regarded as a pro-ball player prospect.

Mrs. W. T. Beard and Mrs. W. P. Fitch and little daughter, Barbara Gene, of San Antonio, are here for a visit to their parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Welford, and their sister, Mrs. Burns Waggoner.

KILLOUGH MUST BE NATURAL BORN AGENT

It will be remembered that H. Killough, local insurance agent, recently figured in an automobile wreck. Following the collision, a passing car took Mr. Killough in to the nearest doctor, where his wounds were dressed. During this trip, Mr. Killough brought forcibly to bear on the driver of the car just how serious the accident might have been. Well, he sold that fellow a policy and has since delivered it to him.

Mr. Theo. Brisbois was among the visitors here from Bernardo yesterday. He says he surely hopes the Bernardo section gets this proposed new road. "We surely need a road and some bridges," Mr. Brast said.

E. D. Campbell of Sealy is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. L. Graves. He expects to return home today.

BARBECUE CELEBRATION AT MENTZ CHURCH SUNDAY

Weather permitting, a "big attendance is anticipated for the barbecue and celebration for the benefit of St. Roche's Church at Mentz next Sunday.

Services will begin at the church at 9:30 in the morning, following which there will be a big barbecue at noon. Home-made sausage will be featured in the menu. Supper will be served in the evening, beginning at 5 o'clock.

A big dance at night, with both modern and old-time music by the Bennie Prause Orchestra of Cuero, will close the program. Admission for the dance will be 40c for gentlemen, 10c for ladies.

W. M. Hendry spent the week-end visiting in Amite, La., and attended the Rice-L. S. U. football game at Baton Rouge Saturday night.

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EAST BERNARD WELL SHOWING SALT WATER

Wildcat Which Has Held Spotlight In Oil Activity This Week, Likely To Prove Salt Water, According To Late Reports.

Latest information from the Janik wildcat, of the Martin-Bunte-Sterling interests, known as the East Bernard test, two miles northwest of East Bernard, which has this week held the spotlight of oil activity, is that it will prove salt water.

Twenty-five feet of sand was encountered at 7868-93 feet as revealed by an electrical test. Five inch casing was set and cemented at 7800 feet in preparation for a test for the production possibilities.

Drillers began washing out the hole at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in hope of bringing in a well from the 7800-foot sand, and during the afternoon and night there was a great crowd of people around the well, more than fifty cars being on the ground during the work Tuesday night.

During Wednesday, the well showed traces of oil on the slush and developed a strong gas pressure, but information, considered reliable, is that a salt flow has developed which probably means a death knell to the venture.

However, late Thursday those in charge of the well were awaiting the arrival of Mr. Sterling and Mr. Manning for a final decision on the future of the well.

This test was originally started by the Sterling Oil and Refining Company, headed by former Governor R. S. Sterling, who previous to his elevation to gubernatorial honors, was president, then chairman of the board, of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The Sterling Company originally drilled one well to a depth of 7600 feet where the actual drilling was taken over by the C. B. Bunte interests and carried on down to the 8660 foot depth. An electrical test then revealed 25 feet of solid sand at 7868-93 foot depth.

Five-inch casing was then run to 7800 feet and cemented with 200 sacks of cement. Several tons of ice were used to overcome the heat in the hole and to keep the cement at proper temperature for hardening.

That the well was drilled on through the supposedly oil sand, the mud used in drilling indicates likely prevent the bringing in of the well even though the twenty-five foot sand should be oil-bearing sand, is an opinion held by some people well versed in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brune of Shaw's Bend spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Popblankin.

Adolph Vacek motored to La Grange yesterday, and brought home with him Mrs. Vacek and their new son.

RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT GARWOOD FAIR AND SHORT COURSE

Preparations Going Forward For Entertaining Largest Crowd In Garwood's History If Weather Conditions Are Favorable.

The Fifth Annual Short Course and Community Fair which will be held at the Garwood Public School will open at 9:30 a. m., Thursday morning, October 24th., with a grand parade led by the Columbus Municipal Band. At the present time a very spirited election is being conducted to determine whether the band will be preceded by Frank Arnold, Sr., or W. H. (Cap) Abell. Both men have very warm supporters, but each disclaim any desire or ambition to lead the parade. Both contestants claim that the ravages of old age has rendered them unable to do any extended parading. The band will be followed in the parade by the students of the Garwood and other schools, who in turn will be followed by decorated floats, the most attractively decorated of which will receive a cash prize of five dollars. A cash prize of five dollars will be given to the owner of the oldest automobile in the parade. All people attending the Fair, whether in floats, cars, wagons, buggies, horseback, or on foot, are cordially invited to take part in the parade.

At the conclusion of the parade, or, from 10:30 to 11:15, a program of music will be rendered by the Columbus Municipal Band.

From 11:30 to 1:15, a barbecue dinner, consisting of meats, bread, coffee, cakes, pies, and salads will be served for 25c per plate. At 1:30 in the afternoon, State Supt. of Public Instruction, L. A. Woods, will deliver an address dealing with the educational problems of our state. From 3:00 o'clock to 3:45, Dr. T. A. White, College of Arts and Industries, will deliver an address on "Agriculture in a Changing World." "Correct Diet for the Family" will be the subject of a lecture delivered by Miss Blanche Taylor, instructor of Home Economics, Garwood Public School.

From 7:00 to 7:50 p. m., another program of music will be rendered by the Columbus Municipal Band. At the conclusion of the musical program, C. H. Matthews, of Eagle Lake, Secretary of the State Agricultural Council, will address the farmers on "The 1936 Agricultural Program for Colorado County."

The program for Friday, October 25, will open with a discussion of the "Problems of Rural Schools" by J. H. Wooten, County Superintendent, Colorado County. Mr. Wooten will be followed by E. H. Patton, Deputy State Supt. of Education, who will discuss "The Inequalities of Educational Opportunities and Possibilities." Mr. Patton will be followed with a program of music rendered by the El Campo Municipal Band.

From 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock, a

(Garwood Fair, back page)

RAILROAD COMMISSION ORDERS REDUCTION IN GAS RATES HERE AND IN COLUMBUS

The railroad commission reduced city gas rates 14 to 20 cents per 1000 cubic feet on gas distributed by the M. and M. Pipe Line Company and ordered the saving passed on to the consumers.

A rate of 18 cents was set. It was a reduction of 19 cents for domestic consumers in Brenham; 14 cents in Navasota, Bellville, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Hempstead, Sealy, Waller and several small communities and 20 cents for rural consumers.

The order instructed the Southern Union and Texas Cities Gas Companies to pass on to consumers the reductions, and cut from 12½ to 5 cents per 1000 cubic feet the well head price for the pipe line company.

Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, has sent to the Headlight and to Mayor W. E. Welford, the following letter:

"It is with extreme pleasure that I advise you that the fair price for gas at the city gate of your city has been fixed by the Railroad Commission at 18 cents per thousand cubic feet, and the company retailing the gas to the consumers within the city has been directed to pass the saving on to the consumers.

"The gate rate heretofore charged has been 32 cents, and this represents a saving of 14 cents per thousand cubic feet to the consumers.

"This rate gives to the company a fair return on its investment, that is, a return of 7 per cent, which the Commission found to be a reasonable return, and I trust that the reduction in rate to the consumers in your city will be of some assistance in meeting the problem of making expenses during these hard times.

"Assuring you of my continued and abiding interest in the welfare of the citizens of Texas and of my willingness to be of service to you or your people at any time, I am, very sincerely, Ernest O. Thompson."

Just what this reduced rate will mean to local consumers the Headlight is unable to state. J. Rugeles, local manager for the Southern Union, has not yet been advised what the change in rate will mean to direct consumers.

Gas consumed in Eagle Lake comes from the Raccoon Bend field in Austin county. It is purchased at the wells by the M. and M. Pipe Line Company from the Humble Oil Company. The pipe line company brings it to Eagle Lake, and at the city gate sells it to the Southern Union Gas Company, which company sells and distributes it to actual consumers.

Those outside of the city gate using gas, at the homes of Carl Beshoim and Mrs. W. E. Popham, pay the same as do those in town, for instance, get their gas, which is a high pressure gas, directly from the M. and M. Pipe Line Company.

While nothing has been given out on the subject, it is presumed the new rate will go into effect with the advent of the order on October 1st.

GEORGE ALLEN.

George Allen, whose picture is shown above, comes forth to furnish another luminary at Rice Institute, the Houston Chronicle said in its issue of last Friday afternoon. After supplying the Owl football team with an All-American halfback in Bill Wallace, Eagle Lake has given Rice its cheer leader, the Chronicle says.

Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen of this city, was in charge of the big pep rally of Rice Institute staged on Main Street of Houston. During its stop at the Rice Hotel, George Allen, from the balcony of the Rice gave a fine talk and introduced other speakers. Parties from here who witnessed the rally, tell the Headlight that George's talk was by far the best on the program. The Headlight returns thanks to Dick Freeman, sports writer on the Chronicle, for kindness in furnishing us with the above picture.

RICE MARKET ACTIVE WITH GOOD DEMAND

With 100,000 More Barrels Yet To Thresh, Local Rice Farmers Are Feeling Good With Gradually Rising Market.

Rice farmers of this section are all pepped up this week, due to an active rice market in all the territories, Manager E. E. Turner of the local American Rice Growers' office, said yesterday.

There is an active rice market and a heavy demand in Louisiana and Texas, Association reports from Arkansas indicated about 15 per cent damage to crops in the Arkansas fields from the Sunday night frost.

Mr. Turner during this week, through the association offices here, has sold 7,000 barrels of Early Prolific to the Standard, Gulf and Texas Mills at prices ranging from $1.75 to $2.00.

The Eagle Lake territory has threshed 115,000 barrels of the present crop, with another 100,000 barrels yet to be threshed, and a market demand strong and prices advancing.

From the start of the season until now, Early Prolific has advanced 45c in price, Blue Rose about 20 cents since threshing began, and Jap rice is also slowly advancing in price.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS CHURCH FEAST AT MENTZ

There was a great throng of people at Mentz Sunday for the annual barbecue and feast for the benefit of St. Roche's Church.

A barbecue dinner and supper were served on long tables under the shady trees near the dance hall, with a splendid menu of fine barbecued meats, home-made sausage, all kinds of salads, pickles, coffee and cake. There were many beautiful cakes decorating the long tables.

Following the big rush at the noon day meal, more sausage and barbecue were in readiness for the evening meal, which began at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Bennie Prause Orchestra of Cuero furnished music for the dance at night. The hall was crowded to overflowing. We are told that the attendance broke all records at the Mentz Hall.

HARRY READING IS ENGAGING IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

An Active, Going Real Estate Firm Is A Stimulent To Other Business Interests Of A Town, And Reading Will Be That Kind.

A new business is opening in Eagle Lake, a business that this town and community needs.

H. L. Reading, in connection with his duties as county commissioner, is engaging in the real estate business. Already he has considerable property and other investments listed with him, and in a very short while, unless we miss our guess, we'll again see an activity here in real estate matters.

Mr. Reading is a rustler and a good business man. But for him, much of the government money which has come into Colorado County during the depression years, would not have been circulating in business channels here today as it is. In the real estate business, he's going to be just as live and wide awake for real estate sales in this community, county and section.

Every community needs a live real estate man. Where there is none, that community grows dormant in real estate activity. Where there is activity in real estate sales, there is an active, wide-awake, going community.

We wish Mr. Reading unlimited success in the real estate business and our belief is that he will prove a live wire in this endeavor, as he had proved as county commissioner and in all government projects of this section, and in the real estate line he will prove further a live wire to the business interests of Eagle Lake.

READING SHAPING WORK FOR REAL ROAD JOB IN REBUILDING RIVER ROAD

With seven dump trucks in operation and thirty-six men on the job, Commissioner H. L. Reading is making progress in rebuilding the Eagle Lake-Garwood road, so badly damaged by recent overflows of the Colorado river.

While the work thus far has been mostly of a preliminary nature, draining, straightening and leveling, a considerable stretch of gravel is already on the road.

Gravel for the road is being obtained from the Stiles pit near Elbridge and is being put on the road, on top of that left by the overflows, to a depth of from six to eight inches.

"I am going to use every effort to build a good road between Eagle Lake and Garwood," Mr. Reading said in speaking of the work now under way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Albrecht and little daughter and Clyde Dunlavy were visitors to El Campo during the week. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hollman accompanied them, spending a short while with relatives and friends in El Campo.

EL CAMPO CLUB HERE TODAY FOR FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

Eagles Meet Ricebirds On Local Field At 3:45 In First Scheduled Game That Will Count Towards District Honors.

Coach W. B. Hinton's Eagle Lake High School Eagles open their district race today by playing El Campo's Rice Birds here in Eagle Lake, the game time being set at 3:45 p. m.

El Campo has an improved team over the one that represented them last year. Their record for this year is as follows: El Campo 23—East Bernard 12; El Campo 0—Edna 0; El Campo 31—Victoria 0.

In R. Slovacek, the Rice Birds have one of the best all-around backs in this district. This boy can run, pass and kick with the best of them. He ran 75 yards against Victoria for one of the El Campo

Officials for the game will be Lt. T. H. Landon (Army), referee; T. A. Roach (Baylor); Ernie Koy (Texas), Claudius Duncan (Texas) and Jack Chenoweth (Texas).

PAVING CITY'S STREETS WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Paving Machinery Here, Two Cars Of Macadam Due Tomorrow, And First Six Of Twenty-Seven Cars Of Crushed Rock Tuesday.

Machinery for paving Eagle Lake's residential streets has reached here and topping of the streets, on which work has been in progress for nearly six months, is slated to begin during the early part of the coming week.

This, the finishing of all streets originally planned for curb and gutter, will be in charge of Dan Dyess, paving man for Brown & Root, Inc., contractors.

Twenty-seven car loads of New Braunfels crushed limestone rock will be required for finishing the originally planned curb and gutter streets, Mr. Dyess said.

Two carloads of macadam or malaffed asphalt are expected to reach here Saturday, and the first six carloads of crushed limestone are expected to be on the tracks here Tuesday. When the paving work gets started, the crushed rock will continue to reach here six cars each day, as, with favorable weather conditions, six cars of the rock will be used each day, and, Mr. Dyess said, ten working days should complete the topping on all of the originally planned curb and gutter streets.

The street topping is to consist of three applications of limestone rock and one application of sand. The sand, however, is to take up the surplus asphalt.

While nothing definite has been received by the city in regard to its application for additional WPA funds for extending the paving work to other streets not included in the original plans, city officials are of the opinion that the application will be granted, and that it is likely this work should also get started within the next two months.

BERNARDO WELL IN COCKFIELD DRILLING NOW AT 4820 FEET

Well On Witte Place, Eleven Miles North Of Eagle Lake, Making Good Headway, Having Hit Cockfield Formation At 4620.

The Trans-State Oil Company wildcat on the Herman-Witte place, eleven miles north of Eagle Lake, late Thursday was drilling in the Cockfield formation at 4820 feet, having entered the Cockfield formation at 4620.

The drill has passed through several sands since entering the Cockfield, and those connected with the well are feeling considerably encouraged over the prospect.

The contract depth of the well is 5000 feet, and when that depth is made a slumberjeh test will be made. The Slumberjeh is an electrical test, said to be the latest and most reliable device for testing formations.

This well is about three miles southwest from the Bernardo store.

The Trans-State has a mighty pleasant bunch of men connected with its working crews on this well and that's another reason the Headlight is in hope that this venture will prove Colorado County's first producing oil well.

NAVARRO WELL SHUT DOWN AT 7732 FEET

The Navarro Oil & Refining Company well, a short distance over into Wharton County, near Nada, has quit drilling at 7732 feet. The derrick is still standing, though some of the drilling machinery has been taken to Houston for overhauling.

According to information given the Headlight, the Company is planning on drilling another well somewhere on the same lease block.

The well is said to have encountered a possible oil sand at 4270 feet, and seeing to defects in the casing occasioned a caving in at that depth which prevented a test being made of the sands.

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Cotton, Middling (Houston)	11.01
Cotton, Strict Middling	11.26
Eggs	18c
Heavy Hens	16c
Light Hens	14c
Infertile Eggs	20c
Candled Eggs	22c

NEGRO GIRL IS KILLED BY CAR NEAR RAMSEY

Seven-Year Old Child Died While En Route To Doctor After She Was Struck By Car After She Had Gotten Off School Bus.

Eloise Sloan, a seven year old colored girl, died shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in a school bus in which she was being conveyed to Columbus after having been struck by an automobile as she alighted from the bus in returning from school.

The driver of the bus, J. R. McMahan of Columbus, making the last of his school pupil deliveries, had turned the bus west back toward Columbus. An older girl, Willie Woolridge, preceded the child from the bus and had crossed to the opposite side of the highway at a point not far from the H. C. Thomas place, where the accident occurred. The Sloan child is said to have attempted to cross the highway from behind the bus to join the other girl, when she was struck by a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Wilson, their son and a smaller child, of West Columbia.

The radiator of the Wilson car was so completely mashed back against the engine when it struck the child that the car was unable to further run under its own power and was towed in to Columbus by the Harbert Garage wrecker.

The child was horribly crushed, both legs and an arm torn and almost every bone in its little body crushed, the Headlight was told.

Seated in her disabled car which had been towed to the Tigett Station, a Headlight reporter talked to Mrs. Wilson shortly after the accident. She stated that they did not see the little girl until she darted out from behind the bus and ran across the highway in an attempt to cross the highway. They saw the other girl standing at the side of the highway, Mrs. Wilson stated, but the position of the bus obstructed view of the smaller child.

The dead girl is a daughter of George and Pearly Sloan, who live on the W. J. Wright farm, where he has been working at day labor. Besides the parents, she is survived by a baby brother.

Mrs. Wilson, whose car figured in the unfortunate accident, is said to be connected with The Texas Company at West Columbia.

COMMUNITY BANQUET WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Pep Squad Girls Serve Menu To Hundred And Twenty-Seven And Nearly Sufficient Funds To Meet Cost Of Instruments For Drum And Bugle Corps.

One hundred and twenty-seven tickets were sold for the community banquet in the former Universal Motor Company building Wednesday night, and every seat at the banquet tables was occupied.

The banquet was sponsored by the Eagle Lake Rotary Club and the menu served by the Eagle Lake High School pep squad. The affair proved a successful community gathering, and the pep squad girls cleared approximately $75.00 on their work, Mrs. Noel Parker, their

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LARGE CROWDS EXPECTED FOR DONKEY GAMES

Rotarians And Firemen In Donkey Baseball Game Monday Night And Matrons, Maidens And Donkeys Perform Next Night.

Donkey baseball games on the High School athletic field here next Monday and Tuesday nights are expected to attract large crowds.

If you live anywhere near Eagle Lake, in the opinion of this paper, you will greatly enjoy this novel entertainment when you motor to Eagle Lake on either of the donkey baseball nights of next week.

The Texas Donkey Baseball Club furnishes the donkeys and lights for illuminating the field, and Eagle Lake furnishes the people.

On Monday night, the game will be between members of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club and members of the local volunteer fire department. Simon Sinclair will captain the Rotary players and Bennie Blair the firemen.

On Tuesday night, ladies will be the players, and the game will be between the married women and girls of the town. Mrs. R. W. Heffley will be captain for the married women's organization and Miss Luvene Theuman will be captain of the opposing team.

The games begin at 7:30 and the admission price will be 25c for adults and 10 cents for children. The games are brought to Eagle Lake under the auspices and for the benefit of the High School pep squad.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO HAVE FIRST PRACTICE SESSION NEXT MONDAY

Twenty Members Already Enrolled And Have Their Instruments; School Fortunate In Securing Necessary Instruments Cheaply, And In Having So Fine An Instructor.

Organization of the Eagle Lake High School Band is progressing under most favorable conditions.

Eagle Lake is fortunate in having Mr. A. L. Lundgren, the band's instructor, as a resident. He has few equals in this line and is very enthusiastic in the work. Then again, the school is fortunate in having been able to secure all necessary instruments at half the original cost, having purchased almost the full equipment of instruments from a defunct band. All of these instruments are in first class condition, most of them practically as good as new, and they have been purchased at very low cost. They are being sold to band members in three payments of a month apart.

Twenty members have already been enlisted in the band and now have their instruments. By Monday, Mr. Lundgren said, there will be five more. It is his intention to make the band's 32-piece organization, and all instruments for such a band are now in his possession.

"I have never seen such an enthusiastic bunch of boys and girls," Mr. Lundgren said, "and within six months from now this band is going to surprise the people of Eagle Lake."

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