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EAST BERNARD GETS ANOTHER OIL WELL TEST

Janik Well Derrick Tearing Down To Rebuild Further North For Second Well In Same Locality By Sterling Oil Company.

The Sterling Oil and Refining Company indicated on the Janik estate land, a mile and a half northwest of East Bernard, which made an oil showing at 1933-34 feet, is tearing down the derrick for rebuilding on a new location.

The exact location for the new well in the East Bernard section has not been definitely given out, but it is generally conceded that the location will be made north of the present well. It may be either on the Janik land or on the Prozak land. Whether it will be located a considerable distance north or near the present well, has not been stated. The general opinion, not officially, however, seems to be that the new location will be about 1500 feet north of the Janik well.

Building of the derrick is expected to begin Sunday, or during the early days of the coming week, and drilling is scheduled to begin as soon as the derrick is erected, and the machinery installed.

The present Janik well, which developed salt water after making a showing of high quality oil, is being sanded from the bottom in order to make a gas well of it for furnishing fuel for the new well in the same area shortly to begin drilling.

That a twenty-five foot oil and gas sand was discovered in the Janik well, the Sterling interests believe that they have uncovered a new dome in the East Bernard area, and the new venture will attract keen interest throughout the drilling program.

COLUMBUS DOCTOR HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Dr. S. H. Kirkham, of Columbus was injured on the LaGrange-Columbus highway Sunday night while returning to Columbus from Little Rock, Arkansas. The car turned completely over when, it is believed, the Doctor lost control.

The Columbus doctor was seriously bruised, and an injury received a year or so ago to his spine, was renewed. He also suffered a broken rib.

Dr. Kirkham was taken to the LaGrange hospital following the accident. The automobile is said to have been considerably damaged in the accident.

WILLIAM WALLACE EN ROUTE TO HONOLULU

William Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace of this city, all-American Rice Institute back in 1934, sailed from San Francisco today for Honolulu, where he will take part in after-holiday football games. William was selected for the Eastern-Western game in California on New Year's Day. At a banquet held in California for the players in that city, he, with the other players, was presented a wrist watch and leather jacket, with the numbers, "1935."

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

All members of the local Post of the American Legion and all ex-service men in this community and section are urgently requested to be present at a meeting at the city hall auditorium in Eagle Lake on Monday night, Jan. 13th.

B. P. Rieger, adjutant of the local Post, hopes that every member will make an effort to attend this meeting, as matters of importance to the organization will be transacted at this time.

LEAP YEAR DANCE AT MENTZ HALL JANUARY 3

There will be a leap year dance at the Mentz Hall tonight, Friday, January 3rd. Music will be furnished by Bill Griffith and his orchestra. The admission price will be 40c for ladies with gentlemen free.

MR. AND MRS. WALLACE HAVE MOVED TO BRENHAM

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace, mother and father of William Wallace, all-American football player, left Tuesday for Brenham, where they will make their home. Mr. Wallace, for some months, has been employed there by the State Highway Department. Many friends here regret to see them leave and trust that they may return to Eagle Lake to assist in their home here in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobson will occupy the home here vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

UPPER DISTRICT WINS NEW YEAR'S CLASSIC

Large Crowd Braves Threatening Weather To Witness All-Star Game At Columbus. When District Thirty Defeats Rivals For Third Successive Year.

Though the weather was threatening and disagreeable, a crowd estimated from 1200 to 1500 witnessed the New Year day all-star football game in Columbus Wednesday afternoon, between all-district players selected from the neighbor districts of 30 and 37.

Scoring two touchdowns and a field goal, the boys from District 30, the upper district, won by a score of 16 to 0, for the third consecutive victory in the same number of years.

The game was fairly well played, considering the short practice periods of the boys together. It was evident to spectators, however, that the District 30 team showed a better balanced backfield.

The winning team scored in the first quarter of play, when Carrington, great back from Schulenburg, intercepted a pass and returned it to the one-yard line. Mahan of Smithville plunged over the goal line for the first touchdown of the game.

The second score came in the last quarter, when a pass to Holten of LaGrange was good for forty yards and another touchdown. In the closing minutes of play, Kunkel of Smithville kicked a 20-yard field goal to end the scoring 16 to 0.

Carrington, of Schulenburg, was the outstanding back for the winners, while Schindler of Columbus was an outstanding lineman on the field. Schindler gets better with every game and is due to receive a great deal of recognition in the future.

Earl Braden of Eagle Lake, and Syl Turricchi of Rosenberg, were among the players on the losing team showing to best advantage. Smith and Hodde, both of Eagle Lake, did some splendid work.

Zavodny of Rosenberg, lightest man playing on the field, weighing 135 pounds, turned in a bang up game at guard.

The gate receipts amounted to something in excess of \$400.00, each district, after deducting expenses receiving \$197.97. The expenses of the game amounted to something around \$40.00.

After minor expenses incurring in each of the districts are deducted, amounting to probably \$10 or \$15, the money will be expended for purchase of awards for the boys named on the all-district teams.

The committee from this District 30, selected to purchase the awards, will meet at Wharton at 7:30 next Monday night. All superintendents and coaches in the district are invited to be present at this meeting. The expenses of the district will be approved at this meeting and type of awards to be presented the boys will be decided. Following is the line-up:

District 30-B	District 37-B
Reeves L. E.	Young
Youns L. T.	Haser
Hajovsky L. G.	Zavodny
Henry C.	Hodde
Petrash R. G.	Wynn
Richter R. T.	Smith
Schindler R. E.	McDonald
Rollach Q. B.	Heckendorn
Currington L. H.	Slovacek
Kunkel R. H.	Tippens
Mahan F. B.	Braden

Officials: Referee, Tracy of A. and M. umpire, Hopkins of Texas, headlinesman, Allen of Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Coyle and three children, John, George and little Miss Elizabeth, are spending the week with Capt. Coyle, at the Coyle camp near the Sterling-Coyle well in the Garwood area. The well at this time is attracting high interest and looks promising for a producing oil well.

Ranger Zeno Smith of Hebronville spent several days in his old home town here this week. Ranger Smith was on a scouting trip of this section looking into reported gambling activity.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	11.80
Cotton, Strict Middling	12.05
Wheat	15.15
Bakers	15.15
Heavy	15.15
Light	15.15
Grass	15.15
Ducks	15.15
Guinea	15.15
Peanuts	15.15
Eggs	15.15
Old Roosters	15.15
Stags	15.15

JACKSON DAY DINNER FOR DEMOCRATS WILL BE HELD IN WHARTON

Democrats of Ninth Congressional District, Both Women And Men, Urged To Attend Dinner In Wharton January 8th.

Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District will meet at Wharton next Wednesday night to participate in the Jackson Day dinner, which is to be given in that city. The dinner, which is to be served to guests at the Wharton county fair grounds, is expected to draw possible a thousand people, and arrangements are being made to take care of that number.

The Hon. Chas. C. Ingram of Wharton will act as toastmaster and be assisting in the preparation of a program that will be interesting and educational.

Mayor A. H. Armstrong is general chairman in charge of arrangements and Hon. E. Hawes, Jr., will provide the speaker for the occasion. R. O. Rockwood of Wharton is in charge of ticket sales for this section of the district. L. P. Worthing will serve as treasurer.

Plans for the Jackson Day dinner were formulated after word was received from Hon. Roy Miller of Houston and Corpus Christi that January 8th had been selected as the day when like entertainments will be held all over the nation. The Hon. James A. Farley telephoned leading democrats of Wharton county Tuesday and requested that this section of the state lend a hearty support to the move of party leaders in having a Jackson Day dinner in every congressional district in the state and nation. This message was given endorsement by Mr. Miller, who is named Jackson Day dinner chairman for the state.

Plates are being reserved at \$2.00 per person and the reservation list has grown to considerable size since arrangements of the affair were begun. Tickets have been mailed to every county in the district, with the exception of Galveston county where the organization of Young Democrats will conduct a similar affair. It is hoped to make the attendance at the Wharton dinner fully a thousand, of both men and women democrats from this congressional district.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's address on next Wednesday night, which is expected to be the opening gun in his campaign for re-election, will be brought into the dinner hall by radio, and is expected to be one of the high lights of the evening. You are requested to write Robert O. Rockwood, Wharton, for your plate reservations.

MRS. FOX STEPHENS IN HOSPITAL AT HOUSTON

Mrs. Fox Stephens, one of Eagle Lake's good women, is in the St. Joseph Infirmary at Houston, having been under treatment in that institution since last Friday, a week today. She is improving in health, but will have to be in the hospital for another two weeks before she is able to return home.

Mrs. Stephens is in Room 306 at the St. Joseph, where we know she will be glad to have a card or note from any of her friends at home. The Headlight joins the friends at home in the sincere hope that she may soon grow strong and well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leobetter and family are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller, from Brenham.

Lively Political Campaigns, National, State And County, Promises Of the New Year

It will soon be tax-paying time—that glorious after-Christmas thrill that comes to us all!

But this year is election year—and each an election year!

You'll have a chance to vote for something from President of the United States to constable of your precinct.

You can't afford not to pay your poll tax this season.

The business interests of Eagle Lake and all civic organizations of the city should urge a poll tax paying campaign, that Eagle Lake should take its place in voting strength in Colorado county.

STERLING-COYLE WELL CORES A HEAVILY SATURATED SAND

Interest Is Running High In The Garwood Area This Morning As Drill Stem Goes Down Into The Hole For Final Test Of Oil-Saturated Sand Developed In A Core Thursday At 6110 To 6120 Feet.

WELL GIVES PROMISE MAKING A PRODUCER

Unless The Ten-Foot Sand Shows A Supplis Of Gas, Indications Point To Possibility Of County's First Producing Oil Well.

With the bringing up of a core in the Sterling Oil and Refining Company and Coyle-Concord Oil Company well, in the Garwood area, Thursday morning showing ten feet of heavily oil-saturated sand, all is excitement at the well site today.

As the Headlight goes to press Friday morning, a drill stem is going into the hole for a thorough and final test of the oil sand encountered at from 6110 to 6120 feet. The formation is found 90 feet higher than that of the Ream well drilled on the same block by the Plymouth Oil Company. The Ream well, it will be remembered, sprayed oil in a heavy gas for several days before making salt water.

The saturated sand shown in the core of the Sterling-Coyle well is sufficient to make a fine well, those connected with the well state, unless too much gas should develop. The core shows a heavy gas.

There is more interest in the Garwood area at the present time than two years ago when the Ream well for a time showed for a producer, and those connected with the venture are greatly enthused since the present well is showing the oil-bearing formation 90 feet higher than the Ream well.

Should the drill stem test now under way at the well prove what the drillers now believe it will, the next step will be the setting of casing for a final attempt to make a producer.

The present well known as the No. 2-B Powell is showing for the best prospect yet developed in any of the drilling in the Garwood area, showing something like three feet more of oil-saturated sand than tests in the former Ream well indicated.

The Garwood structure was first made known in 1923 as the result of surface indications. It was later worked by torsion-balance and magnetometer. As a result of geophysical activity, the Coyle-Concord Oil Company, in July, 1932, drilled its No. 1 Nelson in Section 42 of the I-GN Ry. survey, which came in as a heavy gas, producing something like 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day from the Rio sand under a pressure of 1800 pounds indicated when closed in. This gas sand was found from 4021 to 4052 feet.

Later, Coyle-Concord assigned 4,700 acres to the Plymouth Oil Company, which drilled the No. 1 Ream in section 47 of the same survey. It made some oil from the Cockfield formation, analyzed as 43 gravity oil, then developed salt water, and was finally abandoned. The Humble Oil and Refining Company, which acquired an undivided half interest in the remaining 16,700 acres in the block, drilled several wells, but was not successful in making a producing well.

Dan E. Emmons, local C. I. T. representative, was a business visitor to Yoakum Monday.

FIVE BUCKS KILLED IN THE SKULL CREEK AREA DURING WEEK

Deer hunters had a successful hunting during the closing days of the hunting season when five bucks were killed in the section west of Eagle Lake during the week ending January 1st.

Charles Edwin Johnson, hunting with Coach W. B. Hinton, killed a nice eight-point buck on the Johnson ranch west of Altair, Sunday morning.

On Saturday, Armit Thomas killed a three-point deer in the Glen Sundeman pasture, bordering the Johnson and Walker pastures on Skull Creek. This was Armit's second buck of the season.

Mrs. Jack Waddell of Rock Island killed a fine eight-point buck while hunting in the Walker pasture west of Skull Creek Sunday morning.

One of the largest deer killed in recent hunting days was brought down by Major Brosig of Houston, a nephew of C. H. Brosig of this city, in the Brandon pasture Sunday morning. Mr. Brosig was a guest of the C. G. Werla family at Altair Saturday night, he and Mr. Werla forming a deer hunting party during the early hours of Sunday. The deer had eight points and was said to be of unusually large size.

John C. Studeman of Palacios, formerly manager here for the Central Power and Light Company, killed a deer in the Skull Creek section Sunday morning. He was hunting with Harry Russell, also of Palacios. The Studeman deer was somewhat a freak in the matter of horns, having four points on one horn and two on the other.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rieger and family spent yesterday visiting relatives in East Bernard.

YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND BAND BENEFIT

We have arranged for Mel-Roy, one of the country's cleverest and best known magicians, to appear in a program of mystery and magic in the school auditorium next Thursday evening.

We will receive a liberal commission from the receipts of this performance, which will be used for the benefit of the band.

To set up a brass band is an expensive undertaking. The school board is assisting the organization materially in getting it started, but we hope it may become self-sustaining, or at least, nearly so, when the community becomes acquainted with its progress and realizes its usefulness.

That the public generally may see what fine progress the boys and girls have already made under the direction of Mr. A. L. Lundgren, the band will give a thirty-minute program immediately preceding the appearance of Mel-Roy, the magician.

The band program will begin at 7:00 o'clock. We cordially invite everybody to come early and hear this program. We know that you will eventually recognize this band as a most valuable community asset. Come out to this program and begin to cultivate this appreciation now.

You will be invited to purchase tickets several days in advance. Respectfully,
W. C. REED.

EAGLE LAKE SHOULD ENCOURAGE SCHOOL'S BAND ON JANUARY 9

School's Hope Is That Full House Will Attend Band's Benefit Entertainment, Mel-Roy, The Magician, Next Thursday Night.

Loyalty of the people of this city and this section to Eagle Lake's recently organized high school band is urged at the coming band concert and magical program on next Thursday evening.

Mel-Roy, one of the nation's outstanding magicians, is coming to the high school auditorium in a band benefit program on this occasion, and your presence and your patronage will prove your loyalty and your encouragement to the school band, which gives promise of a useful and prided organization.

Members of the band and school children will be on the streets during the early part of the coming week offering tickets for the band benefit program on this occasion, so when you are invited to purchase a ticket, be a booster for your school band and don't turn 'em down.

Mel-Roy, the Great, will appear on the stage with his company of assisting artists in a program of magical feats that will interest and please you. The program is varied with humor and is interspersed with enlightening dialogue, which adds greatly to the enjoyment of the magician's baffling effects.

Some of the Oriental mysteries on Mel-Roy's program are particularly interesting. He presents the bewildering and seemingly impossible mystery of shooting a steel arrow through an assistant's body an effect which huge sums of money have been expended trying to expose this effect. This is only one among other effects too numerous to mention.

The magician's escape from a strong packing box right before your eyes will be one of the high lights of the program. This is not the usual box-escaping stunt performed by so many magicians. The box to be used for this feature is now being constructed at one of the local lumber yards of heavy timbers and will be placed on exhibition on the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank Saturday. The box is locally constructed and has not been seen yet by the magician. It is being made so strongly built that it should prove a real set if the Great Mel-Roy is successful in escaping from it. Each and every board of this box will be remailed on the stage in full view by a committee from the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Lynch and Miss Dorothy Berry have returned to their home in Edinburg after spending a delightful Christmas visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corman at Eagle Lake.

Miss Jewel Roe and father spent the Christmas holidays in Lovelady with relatives and friends.

MAN NAMED KILLER OF EAST BERNARD WATCHMAN JAILED

Woodrow Britt, who was reared near East Bernard, charged in statements given to officers by Jimmie Boatright and Melvin Pennington with having fired the shot that killed Night Watchman Leonard Hargis at East Bernard, is in jail at Wharton.

Night Watchman Hargis was slain in front of the Highway Garage at East Bernard some time during the night of last July first.

Britt was apprehended in Los Angeles, California, Ranger E. M. Davenport went to California and returned Britt to Wharton, arriving there last night.

The second man, so the Headlight is informed, claims he is innocent of the murder and that he has been "framed."

By all means, pay your poll tax!

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MRS. HUDSON IS KILLED FRIDAY IN CAR WRECK

Former Teacher In Schools Here Dies Of Injuries Received When Car Overturns Near Laredo; Daughter's Ankle Is Broken.

Mrs. J. F. Hudson, faculty member of the Austin city schools and prominent in the social and civic affairs of Austin, died Saturday of injuries received in an automobile accident on the Laredo-Mexico highway Friday afternoon.

The car in which she and others of the family were riding turned over several times as it ran off the pavement and onto the highway shoulder in turning out as another car, approached from the rear. In the other car were Mrs. Lucien Brunton, sister of Mrs. Hudson, her husband and young son of Denver, Colorado, and Miss Harriett Belgar of Austin.

J. F. Hudson, Jr., was driving the car which overturned. He and his wife were shaken only. His sister, Miss Marjorie Hudson, received a broken ankle and was brought to the hospital at Laredo.

The two cars were en route for a holiday visit to Monterrey.

Mrs. Hudson and her family formerly lived in Eagle Lake, having moved from this city about fourteen years ago. Mrs. Hudson taught in the Eagle Lake schools and Mr. Hudson conducted the Hudson Grain Company here. He died shortly after the family moved away from Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Hudson and her son, J. F. Hudson, Jr., whose home is in El Paso, spent several hours in Eagle Lake during the past fall, they having motored here from Austin, where the son took the train for his home in El Paso, and Mrs. Hudson, accompanied by friends, returned to Austin.

Mrs. Hudson had many warm friends in Eagle Lake who will deeply regret to learn of her tragic death.

M'ILLAN FAMILY WILL MAKE HOME IN ALVIN

With deep regret do the people of Eagle Lake see W. A. McMillan and his good family move from Eagle Lake. They have planned to move to Alvin, near which place Mr. McMillan will farm rice during this year.

Mr. McMillan expects to leave immediately for his new location, though it is likely Mrs. McMillan will remain here until the close of the school term.

PHENIX DAIRY TO RUN DAILY MILK BUYING TRUCK

Beginning Sunday morning, January 12, the Phoenix Dairy of Wharton will operate a daily truck into Eagle Lake for the purpose of buying whole milk from dairy farmers of this community.

The local milk depot will be at the Eagle Lake Grain Company store and the driver of the truck will be Mr. Fred Cunningham. The truck will depart from the local depot each morning at 9 o'clock.

MRS. W. G. DARBY HAS OPERATION MONDAY

Mrs. W. G. Darby underwent an operation at the Hermann Hospital in Houston Monday morning.

The many friends of this good lady will be glad to learn that she is recovering as rapidly as can be expected under the circumstances. She expects to return to Eagle Lake in about two weeks.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DECLARES 8 PER CENT

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank held in the directors' rooms of the bank Monday half-mile-wide peninsula declared, payable on January 1st. The bank placed \$5,000 to its surplus account, increasing that account to \$20,000. The closing of the bank's business for the year shows, in addition to the dividend payable to stockholders, \$30,000 of undivided profits.

MRS. HART'S GRANDSON IS CHRISTMAS VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart received a pleasant and unexpected surprise on last Monday when one of her grandsons, Robert Spies of Colorado, Ill., his wife and Grandmother Hester, walked in on them.

They spent Tuesday in Matagorda and Newburg, bringing a supply of freshysters and a few game cat fish home for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Spies and Mrs. Hester thoroughly enjoyed their visit in Eagle Lake.