COLES THEATRES

AVALON
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS
Friday—Last Day
(March 5th. and 6th.)
KAY FRANCIS IN
"I FOUND STELLA PARISH"
With Ian Hunter, Paul Lukas, Sybil Jason, Barton MacLane.
ALSO COMEDY

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
ZANE GRAY'S
"Wanderer Of The Wasteland"
With Lary Buster Crabbe, Dean Jagger, Gail Patrickand and Benny Baker.
Also Comedy and Serial
Preview 11:00 "MILKY WAY."

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
MARCH 8 AND 9
HAROLD LLOYD
—in—
"The Milky Way"
With Adolphe Menjou, Helen Mack, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson
Also Comedy and News

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
MARCH 10 AND 11
"The Widow From Monte Carlo"
With Warner Williams, Dolores Del Rio Lonie Fazenda, Herbert Mundin
Also Comedy

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MARCH 12 AND 13
MARGARET SULLAVAN
—in—
"So Red The Rose"
With Randolph Scott, Walter Connolly, Janet Beecher, Dickie Moore
Also Comedy

STUDY CLUB WILL GIVE BENEFIT PARTY FRIDAY

One of the most interesting meetings of the Eagle Lake Study Club was enjoyed by its members on Wednesday in the Spanish room of the local school.

The subject of the program was "Our Schools Of Today" with Mrs. J. D. Luna leader. She gave an excellent talk on "Private schools as compared with public schools and consolidated schools." Mrs. John Kelmey read a paper on "Care of the pre-school and primary child." "Care of the adolescent" was the topic of Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald's talk. Mrs. O. G. Kolberg told of "The High School and College" and also discussed various courses and studies, such as "Correlated Social Studies," "Physical Education," "Auditorium Courses," "Music and Art," "Vocational Schools" and "Care of Delinquents." Mrs. Roger Killough concluded the program with a short and interesting discourse on "Educational Aims."

Preceding the program a business meeting was held. It was decided the club would have card parties on the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 13th, at the Odd Fellows Hall. The admission to be charged will be 25c, and those wishing to reserve tables are asked to make reservations at the Frank Stephens Company dry goods department.

There will be refreshments, and players may choose their own game, auction or contract bridge, forty-two, hearts, dominoes or any other form of entertainment.

The purpose of this card party is to raise funds for the benefit of the library. Mrs. Killough, assisted by the library board including Mrs. F. C. Dudley, H. C. Fitzgerald, R. L. Lange and W. C. Reed, are in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Bruce McCarty is chairman of the refreshment committee, Mrs. John Kearney, chairman of the publicity, Mrs. O. E. Butterworth, chairman of the hall committee.

The Study Club asks all members and their friends to make up a table to play some game, thereby lending assistance to make these affairs socially and financially successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Smith were brief visitors here Tuesday afternoon while en route from Gonzales to Dayton.

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Rock Island Man Gives Method For Planting Tung Trees.

By P. F. POORBAUGH

As I am interested in seeing the greatest possible success in tung tree planting in Colorado County, I will give your readers my opinion as to the proper preparation of the seed bed.

We all know the seed bed is very important, in all kinds of crops. Tung trees are no different from all other trees we plant, that to get best results we should prepare the seed bed to fit the conditions as we find them in this county. We have a rather heavy clay subsoil, and as the tung tree must penetrate this subsoil as much as 30 or more feet, I will give my idea of how best to assist the roots to penetrate this subsoil, with the least resistence.

I would lay the seed bed off by plowing a strip of land 12 feet wide with a turning plow. When the dead furrow is cut as deep as can be made with the turning plow, I would take a middle-buster and go on cown as deep as I could plow, after hitching a 5 or 6 foot chain to the end of the beam. Then I would disg the land and turn it back with the turning plow and drag it again. Lands should run from high to low of the lay of the land. This would give proper drainage I would then take a long-handled shovel and dig tree holes to the bottom of the dead furrow, 30 feet apart. Then I would take a post auger with a 35-foot length of one-inch pipe and bore a hole 12 feet deep. This will take about one hour per hole. Then I would explode one stick of dynamite in each hole at the bottom. If you do not understand using dynamite, find some one who does, and take no chances. Fill the hole with loose loam to within six feet of the surface and you have now ready to plant the tree. There will be no cramping of the roots, nor cutting them off for the lack of a hole.

Lay off the next land so the tree line will be 30 feet from the first row, etc. Remember, you are planting a tree you expect to bear a very valuable crop for many years to come, and you cannot afford to start them off under a handicap.

There is no tree than I know of which has as long and heavy root system, being at least three times as long as the tap. I do not pretend to say a tree planted in a shallow hole, as we usually plant trees, will not grow. They are a very hardy tree, no matter how planted. But I am convinced that one acre planted as I have outlined, will produce many more nuts than if the subsoil is not broken when the tree is planted. I would plow the centers to within six or seven feet, and leave centers for a wagon road, so if need be, a water tank could be taken through the orchard, and if this should not be necessary, a wagon road to haul the crop of nuts will be necessary. I believe trees planted in this way can be planted late in spring or early in the fall with safety.

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HIGHWAY 200 STARTS

ning Board for the fine cooperation they have given the WPA setup in carrying out these projects to successful undertakings.

While here all the officials went over the various WPA projects completed and under construction in this precinct, including the 3 Mile road from Alleyton in the direction of Bernardo, the gravel road leading from Highway 3 to the Kessler Lake community, the roads through the Matthews community to Eldridge, through the Strickland lane and the recently graveled road from Matthews to the Wharton County line, where Commissioner C. B. Dill of Wharton county has connected with his graveling program and is pushing the work on down from the Wharton County.

Traveling over some of the roads in the west section of this precinct which have recently been graveled, Assistant District Director Moore noted the narrowness of the right-of-ways. "The proper kind of country roads we all hope to have, if we are to keep them in good condition and maintained," he said, "unless a sufficiently wide right-of-way is obtained." He is of the opinion that all country roads to be made good roads, should have a sixty-foot right of way.

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GASSER BLOWS WILD IN FORT BEND COUNTY FIELD

A wild gasser is spouting mud and water 100 feet into the air in the Orchard oil field, 10 miles northeast of Rosenberg in Fort Bend County.

The well is the Gulf Oil Company's No. 45 Moore, reported down to a total depth of 6300 feet.

A feature of the blowout is that the gas is coming out of the ground 100 feet south of the mouth of the well which was cased with surface pipe to a depth of 1200 feet.

A crater covering half an acre was formed Wednesday as the gas continued to force its way to the surface. The mud-pumps on the derrick floor were put to work forcing heavy mud down the casing hole in an effort to check the blow, which started at midnight. The drill stem is stuck on the bottom of the hole.

The Orchard field is on the estate of former Congressman John E. Moore.

PINCHBACK BUILDING NEW HOME IN COLUMBUS

Mr. J. B. Pinchback is having a nice five room frame house erected on his lot in the south part of town, located between the G. H. Miller and the O. P. Oberhaus residences. The new residence will be modern in every respect.

Contractor A. W. Willrodt and force began work on this house the first of the week.—Colorado Citizen.

THOMAS FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, Sr., their children and a large number of grandchildren enjoyed a family reunion at the home of their youngest daughter, Mrs. M. E. Isenhower, living at the old family home east of Eagle Lake, Sunday.

The occasion was the birthday of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Heflin, who came in from her home in Arizona Friday, to be present for the celebration.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner of baked chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, candied yams, all kinds of salads, pies, cakes, hot rolls and coffee was enjoyed by the forty-two relatives present, all being seated at the tables at the same time.

A beautiful bouquet of fifty calla lilies graced the center of the table, the lovely flowers having been sent to the honoree by friends in Santa Barbara, California.

In the afternoon a huge birthday cake filled with gifts from all, and adorned with fifty birthday candles, was a big surprise to Mrs. Heflin as she came into the dining room while all were singing, "Happy Birthday."

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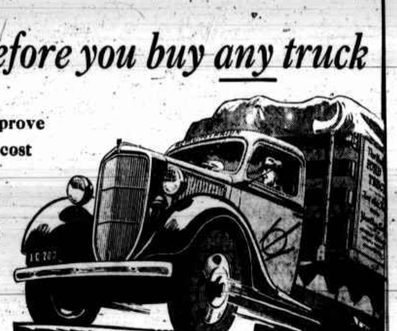

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MRS. MIEKOW'S FATHER DIES AT HEMPSTEAD HOME

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miekow sympathize deeply with them in the death of Mrs. Miekow's father, Mr. M. S. Robinson of Hempstead, which occurred Tuesday. Funeral was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Robinson was a long time citizen of Hempstead and one of the most highly respected men of that section. Survivors are the wife and one other daughter, Mrs. J. C. Abney of Lampasas.—Colorado Citizen.

ONE PLACE TO START CITY BEAUTIFICATION

(From an editorial in the Rotarian Magazine)

A prominent architect remarked recently, and rather vehemently, "The thing which amazes me is the manner in which otherwise civic-minded individuals can entirely ignore that particular section of their community which has really some of the most practical reasons to be kept beautiful I refer to the sections through which the trains pass."

It is true that to a community the disadvantage of an "other side of the tracks" are great. A visitor receives probably his most lasting impression from the first views he gets—the railroad scenes.

Those who are in a position to work for clearance of such districts, will be rendering a triple service in doing so. To themselves comes the satisfaction of having contributed toward the beautification of their city. To the future visitor is assured a pleasant impression of the community. To those individuals who, through exigency, are forced to live in such squalid surroundings, is given a chance for more wholesome living. That's most important of all.

RABEL'S FORCE BUSY ISSUING DRIVER LICENSE

Tax Collector and Assessor Emil H. Rabel, and two assistants, Creston Gay and Miss Marjorie Walker, were here from Columbus Monday and Tuesday, assessing taxes and issuing driver's licenses.

Though it rained practically all day Monday, there was a crowd awaiting about their desks in the Frank Stephens Company store all day. During Tuesday, the applicants for driver licenses were even greater.

For the accommodation of the people of this section, Mr. Rabel, himself, or a deputy from his office, will be in Eagle Lake from March 16th to 20th, and during the days of this period, except Sundays, will take your tax assessments and issue you driver's license certificates. At the same time, Mr. Rabel will issue you your new automobile license, provided you bring with you your last license receipt.

The people of this section should appreciate this service that Mr. Rabel's office is showing, thus saving the people of this community a trip to Columbus.

A fellow in West Texas is working a scientific novelty. He hopes to cross a lightning bug with a honey bee so it can work at night as well as day.

TWO UNSIGNED LETTERS SENT FOR PUBLICATION

From time to time, the Headlight has urged its contributors to sign their names to articles intended for publication. We do not use the name in the printed article, but we do want to know that the article is genuine, and we do want to know the writer.

Sunday morning's mail brought us two epistles, and since it apparently makes no difference to the reading public who the writers are, and as we do not know, we are printing the communications in part:

"If nomination of aldermen is in order, please enter my nomination for the list. I would like to see S. Strickland and Mr. J. R. Colly, and for the third one the Headlight man himself might not be so bad."

So much for that one. The first two suggested really would make our city good aldermen. As to the latter, he has no intention of becoming a candidate for alderman or any other office, either now or at any time in the future.

The next letter is signed "An Old Friend," and though we do not know the writer, we appreciate this letter, and whoever the writer may be, we thank you:

"Flowers for the living—so I'm passing this one to you. I think the Eagle Lake Headlight is the best little newspaper I ever read. I would not be without it. If the firms that advertise here liked your paper and appreciated it as much as I, you would have so many big advertisements you would have to enlarge the paper every week."

Kind friend, I sincerely wish you could get a few more of the local business firms to look at it in just the way you see it.

OLD-TIME CITIZEN IS BURIED HERE SATURDAY

The remains of L. P. Gallaher, 62, of Houston, one of the old-time citizens of Eagle Lake, were shipped here on the Southern Pacific Saturday. Funeral services were conducted from the Eagle Lake Undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, with Rev. B. S. Lee, local Baptist pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Lakeside Cemetery.

The Gallaher family was among the old families of Eagle Lake, Fay having moved away from here, however, more than thirty years ago. He is well and favorably remembered by many of the older citizens of Eagle Lake and this section, he having engaged in farming near Bonus for a number of years before moving to Houston.

He is survived by two brothers, Menton Gallaher of Longview and J. L. Gallaher of Fort Worth, and one sister, Mrs. O. J. Cooper of Houston.

The pallbearers were L. H. Ohenhaus, M. C. Tillit, S. O. McCarty, J. N. Frazar, S. C. Cooper and W. E. McRee.

FT. WORTH ROTARIANS AND T. C. U. BAND HERE

About 100 Rotarians and Roundup Club members from Fort Worth, accompanied by the T. C. U. Band, paid a twenty-minutes visit to Eagle Lake shortly before noon Friday in the interest of the Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth March 13 to 22.

Wearing regalian hats and high-heeled boots, the visitors arrived here by special train at 11 o'clock. From a baggage car carried in the special train, horses and automobiles equipped with loud-speakers were immediately unloaded and led by the TCU Band, the visitors formed a parade of the down town streets, the band giving a concert of several selections at the First Nat'ional Bank corner.

The TCU Band, uniformed in the colors of the school, white and purple, gave a snappy program, and with the cowboys and cowgirls accompanying the excursionists riding their special horses and doing roping tricks, the program, though short, was snappy.

F. L. Carmichael, president of the Fort Worth Rotary Club, and chairman of this three-day advertising tour, announced that Eagle Lake had given them the best reception of any town since they left Fort Worth.

The excursion train was met at the Eagle Lake station, from the local Rotary Club and the Eagle Lake High School Band, which rendered snappy selections as the excursionists unloaded.

"It was the first band that has been here since Mr. Carmichael said, "and your reception of us here is highly appreciated." He, members of the TCU Band and many others in the excursion party highly complimented Eagle Lake's High School Band.

THE GREATEST WOMAN

While looking over one of our exchanges we came across the following lines:

It seems that a certain gathering where there were 200 teachers assembled this question was asked: "What was the greatest woman in history?"

The judges were unanimous in awarding the prize to the one who made this reply:

"The wife of a farmer of moderate means, who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society and still finds time for intellectual improvement."

ATTEND PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT OLD WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dallas, Rev. C. G. Marmion and Miss Anna Margaret Martin attended the patriotic centennial celebration at Old Washington, near Brenham, Monday. More than 20,000 people gathered at the site to pay homage to Texas heroes. The visit was enjoyed immensely, and especially so since Mr. Dallas originated from that neighborhood.

WHY EDITORS ARE SUSPICIOUS

If the newspaper reporter isn't too enthusiastic when you say you have some news, there's a reason. He wants to know whether it actually is news or something else.

Many organizations, both national and local, use newspapers to get their news without paying for it. The editor or reporter is always glad to get news and answers in the affirmative. Perhaps the first two or three offerings are real news, something of interest to readers, actual events or happenings.

But it isn't long until good old propaganda rears its head. The "news" turns out to be an exposition of the theories of the organization, a mild form of advertising disguised in the aims and objectives of worthy organizations. It should be more members. In many cases, the publicity is to help some one hold a job at a satisfactory salary.

Newspapers are usually generous in giving free publicity to worth while undertakings. But demands always far exceed what is reasonable. Many of those responsible for supplying the news either can not, or will not distinguish between events and free publicity. They think in terms of putting over an idea instead of providing interesting information.

Anyone worth his salt around a newspaper office knows the readers soon tire of this stuff. A few who are particularly interested in a certain organization or undertaking may read it, but 99 per cent of the subscribers hardly give it a glance.

When the editor tries to do something about it, he takes a chance on incurring the ill will of a few persons. They are likely to think the newspaper unfriendly just because the paper wants more news and less publicity and propaganda material. Consequently, editors and reporters are probably overly suspicious and like to find out what is offered comes within shooting distance of the correct definition of news-before they grab it—Stanford (Kan.) Courier.

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CITY MAY GET AN ADDITIONAL PAVING LOAN

Mayor Welford Advised By State Director That City's Application For $25,000 First For Consideration Under New Program.

By the time the street paving contractors, Brown & Root, Inc., return to Eagle Lake to work over and finish up the city paving, it is believed that the city will have secured the additional $25,000 PWA loan and will be ready to do the paving and finishing up of all city streets in the original plans.

Mayor W. E. Welford this week received a communication from Frank Montgomery, state director for the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, answering the mayor's inquiry concerning the application for this additional loan, as follows:

"In reply to your communication of March 6, please be advised that this case has been referred to our Allotment Board in Washington with necessary field reports appended. Upon receipt of additional funds for the Public Works Administration, rest assured this project will be among the first considered."

In this application for an additional $25,000 PWA loan, Mayor Welford states that the city puts up 55 per cent cash and the Government grants the city the remaining 45 per cent of the amount.

This fund, when the loan is granted to the city, will be used to finish paving and curb and gutter on Strickland Avenue, Prairie Street, Norris Avenue, State Street, Walnut Avenue, Stockbridge Street from Walnut Avenue to McCarty Avenue, and from Strickland Avenue to Lake Avenue. It will also include the paving of Church Street from the Baptist Church to the Baptist Church, and for paving the short stretch from this street to the city hall, Mayor Welford said.

LITTLE THEATRE TO PRESENT NEW PLAY NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Large Cast Rehearsing For "Ladies Of The Jury," Organization's Fifteenth Anniversary Program For Friday, March 20th.

"Ladies of the Jury," a three act comedy, now in rehearsals by the Little Theatre, is being completed for production on next Friday evening at 7:45, in the auditorium of the high school.

As this is an anniversary play, extra arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the audience immediately after the play, a reception will be held in the corridor of the auditorium. Refreshments will be served by the reception committee.

The Little Theatre is always anxious to acquire new members, and on this occasion those desiring to become members of the organization will be asked to register. They are anxious to know the exact membership by the time, and all who are members will also be asked to register.

"Ladies of the Jury" is a likable story, amusing and full of action throughout the three acts. In the first act will be a court room scene where a murder trial is in progress. It is hard to imagine a murder trial as comedy, but when you see and hear the witty situations that arise during this trial and especially those in the jury room during the second and third acts, you will agree that "Ladies of the Jury" is about the best local talent entertainment you've seen.

The jury is composed of Mrs. Livingstone Baldwin Crane, played by Mrs. L. D. Allen, who keeps the court and jury rooms in a state of excitement throughout the entire play. The foreman of the jury, Jay J. Priestley, played by Chas. McLellan, and Lily Pratt, an intellectual spinster, played by Mrs. Hettie Cargy, furnish the cause of all the excitement.

Mayme Mister, the movie box-office queen serving on the jury in another part that being played by Mrs. Ed Rabel is amusing. Mrs. Harry Larson will be seen in this role. Others serving on the jury and having splendid parts are Miss Ethel Barker as Cynthia Tate; Miss Anna Margaret Martin as Mrs. Dace; Mrs. W. C. Reed as Mrs. Maguire; H. T. Neiwander, as Spencer B. Dazey; Ben Howard as

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STERLING SPUDS IN NEW WELL AT EAST BERNARD

Drilling Has Begun On the Genzer Tract, Mile And Quarter North of Janik Well, Three And Half Miles Northwest of East Bernard, With Rumors of Another Well In East Bernard Area.

The Sterling Oil and Refining Company spudded in their No. 1 Genzer well at East Bernard this week. This is the second well drilled by Sterling in the East Bernard area.

The first well, the No. 1 Janik, was drilled to a depth of 8660 and gave back 36 barrels of oil, where a sand was tested that made some oil, gas and salt water. Later the well was abandoned when drillers found it impossible to shut off the salt water.

The Genzer well is located about a mile and a quarter northwest of the Janik well and about three and a half miles northwest of the town of East Bernard.

Sterling is said to have become very much encouraged a few days ago when the water was at the drilling site was finished, because the same stratum of water was found at the Janik tract at a depth of 240 feet and was encountered on the Genzer tract at 180 feet. Should other formations run true, this well is estimated will run 60 feet high.

It is expected that the next two weeks' drilling will establish important markers in establishing the formations of the structure on which the well is drilling.

The prospect for another well near East Bernard by a San Antonio company is still pending. Information is that machinery will be moved on the Jones tract, two miles north of the Sterling well, by April 1st. Prospect for a third well some in the Muldoon district, about five miles southwest of East Bernard. This well is said to be planned by the Union of California, which owns a block of leases.

During the past week numerous leases have been taken out in the East Bernard area, for which land owners are said to have been paid on an average of $3.00 an acre. Offers as high as $10 are reported to have been made for some tracts.

MRS. ELIZABETH BROD PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Brod, 78 years of age, passed away Saturday morning at the home of her son, at Bachelor Hill. She had lived most of her life in the Bachelor Hill section, near Bernardo. Her husband and three children preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Moritz Catholic Church Monday morning, with Rev. Father Rocco of Moritz and the pastor of the Sealy Catholic Church officiating.

She is survived by three sons, John Brod of Jones Creek, Frank of Boling, and Gerard Brod of Chicago, and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

WEIMAR FARMERS RECEIVE 300,000 TOMATO PLANTS

Over 300,000 tomato plants arrived at Weimar by truck from the Rio Grande valley Monday, for the tomato growers association of that place, of which Ed Rabel is president. A. S. Dunn and M. H. Hanacre are in charge of the plants and farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure them. The crop this season is expected to be the largest ever undertaken by Weimar farmers. Farmers have the beds ready for setting out and the plants are furnished them at actual cost.

JUDGE BROWN OF WALLIS BURIED IN WALLER COUNTY

William Edgar Brown, 72, a resident of Wallis, was buried Wednesday in Waller county. Judge Brown, as he was known, was a brother of Dr. W. J. Brown, a well known physician of Wallis.

Judge Brown served Wallis as justice of the peace for many years. Several citizens from East Bernard were among the many attending the funeral, which was conducted by the Masonic Lodge. Though rain was falling, the funeral was largely attended.

EARLY FISHERMEN GET 'EM YOUNG AND TENDER

Tuesday a beautiful, bright sunshiny day lured several away from town for an afternoon's fishing. W. S. Gordy and Meyer Nathan were among the bunch. And did they strike 'em biting! They "landed" ninety-six. When the whole string had been cleaned, H. S. Vineyard exhibited the combined catch in a quart jar. So you can imagine the size!

CANNING AUTHORITY

MRS. JOHN BESS FANCHER

Home economist of Ball Bros. Company will give a free demonstration of meat, fruit and vegetable preserving at the Central Power and Light Company offices here next Friday.

JUSTIN SMITH IMPROVING AT GALVESTON HOSPITAL

Contractor Justin A. Smith, is improving in health at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, where he was taken on Wednesday night of last week. He was sitting up Wednesday, at which time his condition was reported favorable.

Following a two-weeks' severe illness, Mr. Smith developed a violent stomach ailment and was rushed to the Galveston hospital. Physicians at the hospital pronounced his heart in good condition, it having at first been thought that the severe influenza attack had affected his heart action, and he has been treated for stomach trouble while in the hospital.

Many friends hope for his early recovery, and that he is improving so nicely, it is thought he may likely be able to return home during this week-end.

CHARLES JOHNSON MAKING NIFTY PARTS DESIGNS

Charles Edwin Johnson, manager of the parts department at the Universal Motor Company, is doing some attractive improvement work at the Universal. With marked carpenter and finishing ability, he is building a most attractive front to the parts department, using ply wood and masonite board for the construction material. The work he is doing on this job is splendid, and when the job is completed, the Universal will have a modernized parts department.

MRS. M'INTOSH'S MOTHER UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McIntosh have been spending the week in Houston, where her mother, Mrs. Ada B. Smith, who is connected with the management of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, underwent a serious operation Tuesday. Mrs. Smith is at the Memorial Hospital, where her condition is reported favorable following the operation.

BLACK WIDOW SPIDER IS A PROLIFIC BREEDER

While workmen were repairing a fence line on the Chas. von Lengerke farm, the old Limburger place near Eagle Lake, Saturday, they uncovered a black widow spider nest. In removing a fence post, Mr. Lengerke brought a number of the black widows in a bottle to town with him. He says there were from three hundred and fifty to five hundred spiders in the nest, at about half grown.

OIL TEST WELL SOUTHEAST OF LISSIE IS LIKELY

Rumor Is That Union Of California" Takes Over 8,000 Acre Block In Jitney Region For Development Before April 15th.

According to unofficial reports, the Union of California, has made a location on a lease block of approximately 8000 acres, somewhere between Lissie and East Bernard for the spudding in of a test oil well shortly.

While nothing definite has been made public concerning this venture, it is known that a block of the acreage was taken up by Beeville parties during the late fall, including practically all of the rice and pasture lands of O. J. Winterman and I. V. Duncan in that territory. According to this lease agreement, a "well is to be drilled on the block commencing by April 15th.

According to current reports, the Union of California is scheduled to begin drilling operations not later than the middle of April. This location, it is stated, will be somewhere in the territory about five or six miles southeast of the town of Lissie.

A considerable acreage north and northeast of Eagle Lake, all under lease, is said to bedue for development this spring. According to unofficial reports this well is to be located on a site, which has not been made public, within a few miles of the town of Eagle Lake. What company is to do this drilling or whether there is any truth in the persistent report of this proposed well, the Headlight is not in a position to state, and is merely printing the rumor for what it may be worth.

BUILDING CONTRACT TO BE LET FOR A FUNERAL HOME HERE

McCreary-Will Build Modern Funeral Home On McCarty Avenue That Will Be A Credit To This Entire Section.

Plans and specifications have been drawn and the contract is expected to be let during this week-end for a modern funeral home for Eagle Lake.

J. H. McCreary of the Eagle Lake Undertaking Company has begun dismantling of the old Lott homestead on East McCarty Avenue, which will be transformed into a modernized funeral home, the most attractive and most complete in any town of like size in this section of the country.

Modernization has been the forement word throughout the planning, and the building will be a long needed improvement for Eagle Lake and this section of the country.

On each side of the chapel will be attractive porches, with drive ways on both sides and completely encircling the funeral home. In the rear will be the lay-out embalming and other necessary departments. A family room will connect with the main chapel. There will be lounges and rest rooms with all modern conveniences.

The upstairs will be a modern living apartment, and will be occupied by O. L. Mill and his family. Mr. Mill, for a number of years, has been connected with the local undertaking company.

ELECTION MAY BE CALLED HERE TO NAME POSTMASTER FOR CITY

According to a copy of a letter from Congressman J. J. Mansfield to R. T. Westmoreland, received by the Headlight this morning, it is likely that an election may be held in Eagle Lake to decide who will be the postmaster here.

Congressman Mansfield writes to Mr. Westmoreland as follows: "Last year you advised me that you wanted to hold a democratic primary election to select a postmaster at Eagle Lake and I told you that I would be glad to make my recommendation correspond with such an election. You also said you would hold the election without expense to the democratic party.

"I am advised that the Civil Service Commission is expected to make its returns in a few weeks, but of course we do not know who will be upon the list, as under the order of the President the Commission is only permitted to submit the names of three eligibles. From this number the appointment will be made.

"An election, of course, would have to be ordered by the county chairman or the precinct chairman of your precinct, but in view of the fact that Miss Kate Griffin, one of the applicants, is the precinct chairman, she of course could not act in this case, and the only way to have the election would be for you to ask Tom Hagler, county chairman, to order it.

"Mr. Wahrmund has resigned as postmaster, but his resignation does not take effect until the first of April. Consequently, if an election is to be held it should be held right away. If you and others there still desire to have the election called in the shortest way to make such appointments, please confer with Mr. Herder and see if he will order the election for you."

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON VISITS SHINEK CHAPTER

Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, Grace Reed and Mrs. Ervin Terrell made a trip to Sinnet, Texas, Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Reed, Deputy Grand Matron for the Order of Eastern Star, visited that chapter in her official capacity. They also visited Mrs. Rosanna Howard and Nora Beth, while in Sinnet, Mrs. Howard, who was painfully burned in an accident several weeks ago, is yet unable to use her hands.

HUMBLE PLANNING TO DRILL NEAR CITY UNOFFICIAL REPORT

Though Company Gives No Announcement, Rumor Has It That Well Will Be Drilled Within Stone's Throw Of Town.

If rumors amount to anything, the Eagle Lake section is considered "hot" in oil circles, and that this vicinity is due for a program of activity during this year is generally conceded.

The Gulf Production Company and the Sun Company are said to own a large acreage East of Eagle Lake. Some of this acreage is said to have been dropped and then relessed during the closing months of last year.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Texas Company are known to possess a vast acreage north and northwest of Eagle Lake, in a section that geophysical surveys have shown to be very promising.

Though the Humble people have given out nothing officially, general talk is that the Humble Oil and Refining Company is planning to drill on their block within the next few weeks. How the rumors originate no one apparently seems to know, but it is generally talked that the section between the Kolberg home and the town of Eagle Lake is to see drilling activity within a comparatively short time. The location to be made will be within a stones throw of the town, it is said.

EAGLE LAKE TO HAVE A COLORED BASEBALL TEAM

Lewis Moore, manager of the Eagle Lake colored baseball club, gives the Headlight the following for publication:

"We wish to thank all our white friends for their donations towards the Eagle Lake colored baseball team in this connection, beg to state that our equipment is almost ready been purchased and we assure you we will have some interesting games this season. Your attendance at our games will be greatly appreciated."

CAT SPRING MAN IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Paul Ueckert, 74, of Cat Spring, was instantly killed and Alex Keding, his son-in-law, was injured painfully near that place Wednesday night when their automobile hit a sand bank and overturned near Cat Spring. Funeral services are being held today.

COUNTY INVESTIGATOR TEXAS PENSIONS HERE

Sam K. Seymour, Jr., of Columbus, county investigator for the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, was here today, beginning his work here of investigating applicants for assistance.

Mr. Seymour told the Headlight that anyone wishing to see him concerning their application, or prospective application, should be privileged to call on him at his office in Columbus. This however, is not compulsory, as he will visit each applicant as quickly as he can get to them. Mr. Seymour, gives this statement regarding the right applicants know it will be all right for them to call on him at his office for information concerning