THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!

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1933 FORD COUPE	$350	1930 CHEVROLET COUPE	$135	1933 CHEVROLET 157-IN. TRUCK	$395

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PAGEANT

the various nations were moving around surveying the land with an eye to settlement. Sam Houston appeared with "Miss Texas" and introduced her to the family of Nations as "Texas, the fair Republic of the South—newest Nation on earth." Old John Bull began to make up to her—France makes himself agreeable, also Holland and Belgium.

Uncle Sam, disliking John Bull, looks on disapprovingly, and Mexico scowls, for he remembers how he lost his fair daughter. Texas seems much impressed with John Bull's attentions—but Uncle Sam elbows him out of the way, and starts off with Texas. Mexico attempts to impede his progress, and a fight ensues, but Uncle Sam triumphantly leads Miss Texas away.

Episode five shows the Confederacy, for Texas with other Southern States has seceded from the Union, and is a member of the Confederated States of America. Plantation scenes and pickannies are here shown, and the Confederate flag is lowered and, the United States flag raised, indicating the admission of Texas into the Union.

The Virginia reel in this part of the pageant, in which a large number of high school students in beautiful colonial costume, danced to sweet music from the Eagle Lake high school band, furnished a pleasing feature of the lovely affair.

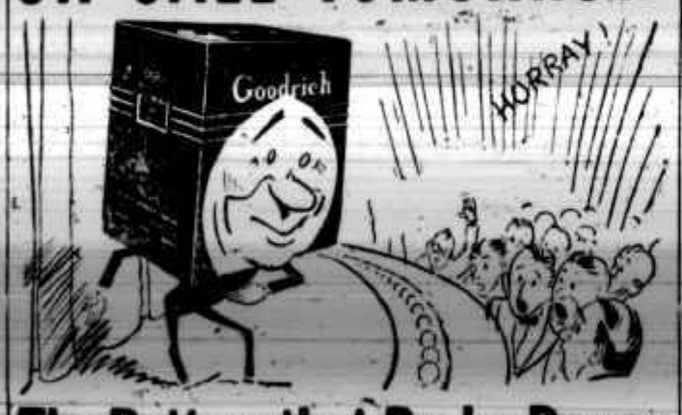
Texas under the United States was shown in the sixth episode, when high school girls representing the original thirteen colonies came on the scene—and Old John Bull was attempting to rope and hold them. Then Liberty came to the rescue, and calling the names of each state in order of admission into the Union, a lovely girl representing the state called, came upon the picture. And Texas enters, asking for protection and admission into the Union; Uncle Sam waves her back, fearing it may cause trouble with Mexico, whom he sees slowly following Texas. But when the old Uncle realizes that both John Bull and Mexico seek control of Texas, he rescues her and gives Texas its place in the Union, and all states pay homage to Texas, from the Lone Star of Texas. With hundreds of sparklers held in the hands of the many boys and girls who formed an immense star on the ground, the pageant was brought to its "grand finale."

A wooded scene had been built on the grounds, from which came sweet music from Eagle Lake's high school band—of which all Eagle Lake is proud—furnishing a background, inspiring and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butterworth, father and mother of Mr. O. E. Butterworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Snyder, his sister and brother-in-law, of Sedalia, Missouri, are leaving today for a visit to the Winter Garden section of Texas before returning to their home in Missouri. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dallas returned Wednesday from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boedeker in Houston, they having witnessed the Centennial celebrations in Houston.

ON SALE TOMORROW



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Rock Island Items

A splendid group of young men of Rock Island were enrolled Wednesday in the Civilian Conservation Corps, the so-called "Tree Army." The contingent was composed of seven men, A. J. Carpenter, John Speck, Eugene McEwin, Isac Bumpus, Louis Baker, Vernon Bryant and Henry Simms. They left Wednesday for the camp in Arizona. The evening before their departure, a delightful party was given in their honor by Miss Opal McEwin at the hospitable home of her father, W. T. McEwin. There were thirty-eight guests and the occasion served as a cheerful sendoff for this group of men going off to the "army."

Mrs. Beulah Irwin of Houston has been visiting her sister in Columbus, Mrs. Chas. D. Rutta, and her mother, Mrs. Will Hudson, proprietress of the Rock Island Hotel, this week, prior to her departure with her husband, to establish a new home in Oregon.

Mrs. Chas. Baxter and son, Alvin, were week-end visitors from Houston.

Our former prominent citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eversole, of Elsa, Texas, and their daughter, Miss Catherine, of Sheridan, were greeting old friends here Sunday.

Lee Criswell and son, Lloyd, of Sheridan, were Rock Island visitors Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND BUCCANEER

(Evelyn Hudson, Editoress)

The Rock Island Farmers' Cooperative Society held its scheduled third Friday meeting at the school auditorium. The meeting was presided over by the genial president, Edgar Curry, and the program arranged by Mr. Humphreys proved very enjoyable and instructive. Homer D. Wheeless led the program with some piano solos. Next there was a historical question skit participated in by the following: Orville Baker, Harvey Speck, Gladys Speck, A. Defoor, Elmer Stahl, I. McEwin, J. Baker, H. D. Wheeless, R. Powell and Evelyn Hudson. The little Miss Snodgrass then gave a reading. The meeting was then turned over to the county agent, Mr. Young, who in graphic and understandable language and blackboard illustrations described the scope and plan of the new Government soil conservation program.

Mr. Curry announced that the May meeting would be canceled due to high school commencement exercises scheduled for that time, and the program for the June meeting would be turned over to the ladies of the Home Demonstration Club under the direction of Miss May McCrary.

The high school classes held a ciphering contest Tuesday, the winners being announced as Arthur Defoor, Lucile McEwin and Evelyn Hudson.

Miss Evelyn Hudson, after her recent arrival from Arkansas, gave a delightful home coming party for about twenty of her old friends, at the Rock Island Hotel.

Since the arrival of the new Baptist preacher, Rev. Mr. McLean, there has been a marked renaissance of activity in the church. Regular prayer meetings have been resumed on Wednesday nights. There will be a zone meeting in the Baptist church Monday night, April 27. One feature will be a play given by the B. T. U.

Misses Lillian and Peggy Jacobsen, home from Eagle Lake for San Jacinto Day, and Dan Nicewander, of Columbus, were pleasant visitors at the Rock Island school.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hudson Tuesday. There was a good attendance and two new members were welcomed. Next month's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Willard Humphreys.

Rock Island people are glad to note the steady progress on the work of clearing and fencing the right of way for Highway 200. The crew is now working in the Skull Creek bottom.

Tom Kollman, the man who brings rain when he advertises a dance, scored again. His advertised dance for Tuesday night was rained out. The orchestra didn't even show up.

COLE'S THEATRES

AVALON

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Friday—Last Day

"TALE OF TWO CITIES"

With Ronald Colman, Elizabeth Allan, Edna Mae Oliver, Basil Rathbone, Henry B. Walthall

ALSO COMEDY

SATURDAY ONLY

WILLIAM BOYD

—in—

"BAR 20 RIDES AGAIN"

With Jimmie Ellison, Jean Rouveral

Also Comedy and Chapter No. 2 "Miracle Rider" with Tom Mix

PREVIEW 11:00 P. M.

"THE INVISIBLE RAY"

With Bela Lugosi, Boris Karloff, Beulah Bondi

ALSO COMEDY

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Have you seen your Husband's Secretary? Are you jealous without reason? Witness the struggle of

"Wife vs Secretary"

With Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow, Tom Dugan

Our Gang Comedy

Sprucin' Up

—ALSO—

AND NEWS REEL

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Red-hot Rhythm—a love story you will enjoy

"BROADWAY HOSTESS"

With Winifred Shaw, Genevieve Tobin, Lyle Talbot

—ALSO COMEDY

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling—They Stole His Heart Away

DICK POWELL

—IN—

"COLLEEN"

—with—

Ruby Keeler, Joan Blondell, Jack Oakie, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda

ALSO COMEDY

WRITER OF SONG "BLUES" VISITS MOTHER AT RAMSEY

Shelly Lee Alley is visiting his mother and other relatives at Ramsey for a few days. He is en route to Houston, where his wife, Billy Binns, and his XEPN staff, including the "Rio Trio," will join him for a coast to coast vaudeville tour.

During his Saturday night "Round-Up" program over XEPN, Shelly has had hundreds of visitors, many coming from distances of fifty to a hundred miles, to meet him and his troupe, after hearing the program over the air. He says his fan mail has been heavy, with thousands of letters coming to him from people all over the country, relative to his broadcast program.

In this tour he says it will be possible for all who desire to see the entire troupe in vaudeville.

Shelly has just written another "blues," entitled "San Antonio Blues," and a part of his troupe recorded it with Jesse Rogers for RCA Victor in San Antonio two months ago. The record will be released in the very near future, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenhart and Miss Gertie Malcomson and their house guest, Mrs. Kathryn Warren, of Houston, spent Sunday visiting friends at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. C. Sanders motored up from El Campo Wednesday afternoon and spent the night at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

CAST IN FIREMEN SHOW SOON TO BE SELECTED

Miss Johnie Graham, who will direct the local talent production, "Sky High," to be presented in the high school auditorium on the evenings of May 7th and 8th, under the auspices of the Eagle Lake volunteer fire company, is expected here Saturday.

The cast for the three-act comedy-drama and members for the various choruses are to be selected during the week-end and the early days of the coming week.

There are numerous choruses featured in the play, and all costumes will be furnished by the director. Miss Graham comes to Eagle Lake from Giddings where she has just staged the same show for the fire company at that place.

JAMES HALL ORCHESTRA EAST BERNARD SATURDAY

The screen star of "Hell's Angels" and "Four Sons," James Hall, and his famous orchestra, will be presented Saturday, April 25th, at Riverside Park at East Bernard. Dancing from 10 until 2. Admission $1.50, plus tax. Hall comes direct from the studios where he has just completed two new pictures, "Air Minded," and "Manhattan Towers."

Miss Loretta Puppo of Houston spent San Jacinto Day here a guest of Mrs. Maude Matthews.

DOYLE BROWNING HAS OPERATION IN BEAUMONT

Doyle Browning, with the Government rice grading bureau, in connection with the American Rice Growers' Association here, is in a Beaumont hospital where he underwent a serious operation early last week. He is doing nicely since the operation, and friends at home hope for his continued recovery and early return.

COLUMBUS MAN DISPLAYS OLD COTTON PRESS SCREW

W. G. Dick is displaying at his place of business on Highway 3 in Columbus what is reputed to be the only wooden cotton press screw in this section.

The screw is 17 feet long, weighs 1260 pounds and is 14 inches in diameter. It was found on the farm of A. J. Brune, 12 miles north of Columbus. It was made by hand by a man named Jacoby in 1865 and was in constant use in the Vogelsang gin in Colorado county until it was transferred to the Brune farm and used until 1918. It was cut from liveoak.

ROCK ISLAND GIRLS' 4-H CLUB MET ON TUESDAY

The Girls' 4-H Club of Rock Island met Tuesday morning, with Miss May McCrary, home demonstration agent, present. All members repeating the club pledge opened the meeting following which they sang "Beautiful Texas" and "The More We Get Together." The remainder of the meeting time was spent in sewing. At the next meeting, to be held in May, the members will meet at their sponsor's home and will begin their canning program. There are 18 members on the roll, and they are anxious to increase the number. All girls in the community are asked to join the club.

Pangburn's Candy for Mother's Day, at Joe Luna's. tf

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown us during our hours of sorrow.

Howard C. Fitzgerald and family
Mrs. Martha Fitzsimmons,
Mrs. Willie Fitzgerald

RAIN INTERFERES WITH NADA DANCE ATTENDANCE

The crowd at the Nada KJT Hall old-time dance Wednesday night was not large, though all present seemed to enjoy the occasion. Music was furnished by the Ilse orchestra of LaGrange. Rain prevented many from attending.

The grounds in front of the Nada hall have been covered with road gravel, which will be an improvement when the gravel becomes packed and set. The hall has also just installed a Baby Grand piano.

MODERN DANCE AT MENTZ HALL FRIDAY, MAY THE 1ST.

Blume's orchestra will furnish music for a modern dance at the Mentz Hall on Friday night, May 1st. The admission price will be 40 cents for gentlemen, ladies free.

LOANS TO HOME OWNERS IN COUNTY TOTAL $47,973

Home owners in Colorado County have received loans, for refinancing purposes, from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, amounting to $47,973, as of January 2, 1936 according to an announcement made by H. P. Drought, State Director of the National Emergency Council for Texas. This total represents 24 individual loans to home owners.

The total amount of loans closed in Texas by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation as of January 2, 1936, was $101,823,418, representing 43,741 individual loans. Six hundred and fifty-nine applications were pending on the above date.

As of March 26, 1936, 1,000,749 loans, amounting to $3,031,168,924, had been closed by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation throughout the United States. The average loan amounted to $3,030. On March 26, 1936, 17,963 loan requests remained on file with the Corporation.

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