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CALHOUN DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. M. Womack, Reporter.

The Calhoun Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon for an interesting lecture by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss May McCrary. Twenty-eight members were present at the home of Mrs. C. M. Womack, on "Riverside Farm."

Miss McCrary cut and fit a foundation skirt pattern for one of the members. She was so thorough in her explanations each member went away feeling she could master the art with very little effort.

Previous to Miss McCrary's lecture, a short business session was held. Brief discussions on gardening and canning problems confronting each member occupied part of the time. Year books were issued to the club members.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. T. Wetherell on Tuesday, May 12, at 2 p. m. Every lady in our community, who is interested in learning to do the things we do every day just a little better, as well as meeting and knowing your neighbor, who probably working on a problem just like your's, is invited to come and join us. We want to know you.

Complete Fountain Service at Joe Luna's. tf

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wesler is being painted a shade of light green.

RICE PROGRAM

serving crops which the producer must have in order to qualify for soil conserving payments for crops other than rice is in addition to the soil conserving crops proved in connection with rice. Any rice producer who carries out approved soil building practices will be entitled to qualify for the Class B soil building payment established for such practices.

Example—Method of calculating rice producers Class I payment: Producer's base rice acreage equals 100 acres. 1936 rice acreage equals 90 acres which is within 85-100 per cent range required.

1936 acreage or rice land devoted to soil conserving crops or practices equals 25 acres.

Producer did not plant rice on any land on which rice was planted during any three years of the four-year period, 1932 to 1935, inclusive.

Producer's domestic consumption quota equals 1600 pounds (967.8 barrels). 1600 x 20c equals $320 soil conserving payment for rice.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL IS MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Heck of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. Spaulding F. Glass of Washington, D. C. The wedding was solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church, Washington Square, Sunday, April 26th. Miss Heck had as her only attendant Mrs. Frederick H. Ward of Washington, and New York. And Mr. George L. Williams, Washington, acted as best man. A wedding breakfast was held at the Murray Hill Hotel, to which additional guests were invited.

The bride is a native of Texas, a former Eagle Lake girl, and is a graduate of Ridge-Rex College, Sherman. She has been a resident of Bethesda during the past year. Mr. Glass is a lawyer and certified accountant. He received his education in Missouri and Washington, D. C., and is now a senior member of the technical staff, Bureau of Internal Revenue.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m.

Please notice that the evening services held during the month of May will begin at eight o'clock. Everybody come. A welcome awaits all.

The Ladies' Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. Mary Dodd.

C. O. MARMION JR., Rector.

OLD TIME CITIZEN IS NOW VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mr. George Truitt, a citizen of Eagle Lake in years gone by, but a resident of Bay City for many years, is spending the week here visiting his brothers, J. E. and M. C. Truitt, and his sister, Mrs. D. Allen M. Tomlinson. Bay City, since the advent of an oil boom there, has more people than at any time in its history, and is now crowded every day, Mr. Truitt said.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Leyshit, Miss Augusta Leyshit and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of Alleyton, were visitors in the city Thursday morning. We deeply regret that Mr. Leyshit's sight is giving him trouble. He stated that he has but very little use of his eyes. Our sincere wish is that this good friend may soon overcome his troubles and grow strong and well again.

Mr. P. J. Forbes is spending today in Houston, where he is a guest of the family of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Chernault.

Miss Gladys Ruth Lawson, a charming young lady of Levelland, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Jacobsen.

Complete Fountain Service at Joe Luna's. tf

Mrs. E. O. Olson and Mrs. A. A. Cowley motored out from Houston yesterday for a brief visit to friends. The former was en route to Columbus for a brief business visit. She is a former citizen of Eagle Lake.

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BRAUN HOME FROM A TRIP TO NEW MEXICO CAVERN

A. W. Braun of Bonus and a friend, Charles Dunkelberg of Fort Wayne, Indiana, returned home Saturday from an automobile trip to El Paso, the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and other interesting points in West Texas. Returning they came by way of Lubbock and Fort Worth. Like all who visit the wonders of Carlsbad Cave, Mr. Braun was delighted with its beauty.

SMOKING AND DRINKING? WATCH YOUR STOMACH!

For quick relief from indigestion and upset stomach due to excessive smoking and drinking try Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets. Sold on money back guarantee.—Beckman's Drug Store.

MOEBES ORCHESTRA HERE SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 9TH

The Moebes orchestra will furnish music for a combination old-time and modern dance at the Alsing Hall in Eagle Lake on Saturday night, May 9th. Old-time dance music from 9 to 11:30. Modern music after 11:30 until—! Admission 35c, ladies free.

OLD-TIME DANCE AT NADA NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Kanns orchestra from Holman will furnish music for an old-time dance at the Nada KJT Hall on Wednesday, May 6th. The management extends a cordial invitation to all. The admission price will be 40c for gentlemen, ladies free.

Charles D. Stephens, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Seaton Hospital in Austin, has improved sufficiently to leave the hospital and go to the home of Mrs. Stephens' mother, in Austin, yesterday. Charlie has been improving nicely since the operation and will likely be able to return home during the coming week.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND GIVES BRIEF DOWN-TOWN PARADE

Citizens in the business section were given a treat Wednesday morning when the High School Band, rendering a peppy musical number marched down Main Street and back to the school building.

It was the band's first attempt to give a musical selection while marching, and with Miss Johanna Belas, with baton, leading the band, it was a real band parade.

The people of Eagle Lake are proud of this high school band. If there is anyone in Eagle Lake who can't look to these young musicians with a feeling of some pride, they are lacking of that boosting spirit which is so necessary to the success, prosperity and happiness in every community.

When these young musicians, under the very able leadership of their director, Mr. A. L. Lundgren, go to Seguin Saturday to compete in a high school band contest, they will be dolled up in their best uniforms, trousers of white duck with black stripe, white shirts and regulation band caps of white, orange and black, the school colors. And here, we venture this prediction: When Seguin citizens note the youthfulness of these musicians, when they learn that this band has been organized only a few months, they'll get a full measure of applause.

SAM MATHIS IS WITH THE BARING CHEVROLET AGENCY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis of Houston arrived in Eagle Lake during the week-end, and will make their home here, having an apartment at the Helney Hotel. Mr. Mathis has taken a position as salesman with the Baring Chevrolet Agency. For several years he has held a like position with the Pollard Chevrolet Company in Houston. He formerly lived in Eagle Lake and is well acquainted in this section, having moved to Houston about seven years ago.

Mrs. D. D. Roberts motored to Bellville Wednesday, taking her mother, Mrs. W. H. Korthauer, who is visiting the family of her grandson, Rev. William Dillingham, pastor of the Baptist Church in Bellville.

NEW BATTERY SENSATION

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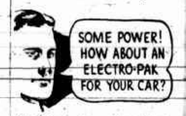

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1931 FORD A TUDOR	$275	1930 FORD TUDOR, TRUNK	$275
1933 CHEVROLET PICKUP	$295	1933 CHEVROLET 157-in. W. B. C. C. TRUCK	$395
1930 CHEVROLET COUPE	$135	1930 FORD FORDOR SEDAN	$185

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ROOSEVELT AND GARNER ENDORSED IN CONVENTION

County Democratic Convention Lauds Roosevelt Administration And State Administration of Governor James V. Allred.

The county democratic convention met in the district court room in Columbus Tuesday afternoon.

J. F. Walker of Weimar, the only representative at the convention from that place, called the meeting to order. Supt. E. G. Marshall of Garwood was named secretary. The selection of both officers was made permanent.

L. W. Stiles, Eldridge; H. L. Reading, Eagle Lake and Henry Hurr, Columbus, were named a committee on credentials. Chas. D. Rotta, Columbus, L. W. Stiles, E. J. Schilling, Garwood, and J. F. Walker were appointed to serve on the resolutions committee. S. K. Seymour Jr., Columbus, L. W. Stiles, W. H. Pinchback, Garwood and Miss Kate Griffin, Eagle Lake, were named for the committee on elections.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Administration Endorsed.

Be it resolved by the democratic county convention of Colorado county, that the delegates to the State convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for the re-nomination of the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner for president and vice president of the United States respectively, and be it further resolved that the delegates of this convention be instructed to vote as a unit at the State convention.

Be it resolved by the democratic convention of Colorado county that it reaffirms its allegiance to the traditional principles of the democratic party, and be it further resolved that it heartily endorses the peerless leadership of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and of the great Texan, John N. Garner, vice president, and pledges its support for their re-nomination and re-election.

New Deal Foes Condemned.

Whereas, under the leadership of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and J. N. Garner, the democratic party has brought out of chaos in our national life, and whereas, the party through its wise legislation has brought a feeling of confidence and security to our citizens, and whereas, the nation has enjoyed a large measure of economic recovery during the last three years, now, therefore, be it resolved by the democrats of Colorado county, in convention assembled, that this convention go on record as condemning the activities of John Henry Kirby, Vance Muse, Allen S. Steppard, the American Liberty League and the other Un-American propaganda machines in the attempts to embarrass our democratic party and cast reflections on the matchless leadership of our great President.

Endorses Mansfield

Whereas, J. J. Mansfield of Columbus, Texas, has served Colorado county in the National House of Representatives at Washington with distinction for many years, now, therefore, be it resolved by this convention that his efforts and

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HIGH SCHOOL BAND IN CONCERT AT CITY PARK FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Eagle Lake High School Band—"Youth in all its Glory"—will give its first concert from the band stand in the city park on Friday evening of next week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

For this occasion, the band members will be in full uniform. Program of the concert numbers will be printed in the Headlight in its issue of next Friday.

If the public gives sufficient response, in other words, if the people of the Eagle Lake community turn out in sufficient number to show their appreciation of the concert, the band will make the Friday night concerts a weekly feature throughout the summer.

SAM L. GREEN, FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DEAD

Sam L. Green, 73, a former county attorney of Colorado County and a former district attorney of this, the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District, died Tuesday night at Memorial Hospital in Houston. He had suffered from heart trouble for several months and developed a pneumonia complication.

Mr. Green, who is favorably remembered by all of the older citizens of this county, was married in Columbus in 1892 to Miss Louise Tate, daughter of the late Dr. William Tate, a native of Alabama, who served in the Confederate army. Mrs. Green died in December, 1934.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carita Green Player, and Mrs. Ulitha Green Cruse, both of Houston, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Green and his family moved to Houston from Columbus many years ago.

MILES BINGAMAN IS BADLY BURNED IN AN EXPLOSION

News reached relatives at Rock Island Wednesday morning of a boiler explosion at a well, nine miles out of Victoria, in which Miles B. Bingaiman, formerly of Rock Island, was severely burned.

Mr. Bigaman was fireman at the rig. He has many friends throughout the Rock Island section who regret deeply to learn of the accident, and who sincerely wish for the young man a speedy recovery.

INJURED OIL DRILLER'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS

The condition of Ed C. Gill, who was injured at the Powell B-2 Coyle-Sterling well, west of Garwood, last week when a brake handle on the rig flew back and struck him in the head and face, is reported very grave.

He underwent a second operation at the Methodist Hospital in Houston yesterday, and according to reports, little hope is held for his recovery.

SEASON OPENED MAY 1ST FOR HUNTING SQUIRRELS

The spring squirrel hunting season opened May 1st, and by eleven o'clock of that morning, W. S. Gorey and Jack Smith came in from a hunt with twenty squirrels. Don't know much about squirrel hunting, but if there's any system for trapping squirrels Geffie Warden Wardell should investigate this case. Personally, we don't believe they shot them.

SKY HIGH PLAYS TO GOOD HOUSE HERE LAST NITE

Same Program Will Be Repeated At School Auditorium Tonight, And Firemen Are Hopeful For Another Full Audience.

A local cast in a tuneful comedy, "Sky High," for the benefit of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, put the show over in a big way at the school auditorium last night. The same program will be repeated tonight. So, if you missed the show last night, see it tonight.

It is well worth your time, and, too, your patronage is an encouragement to our fire boys.

Considering the cast had been in rehearsal but ten days, the play was marvelously staged. The chorus and musical numbers were splendid, and the members of the cast and the fire boys should be greeted by another full house tonight.

Rev. W. M. Logan, who was Walter Stephens, the designer of Sky-High, the popular young Presbyterian minister, playing the romance opposite pretty Alice Mae Thomas, in the role of Shirley Fields, his sweetheart, made a hit with the audience. Little Theatre "scouts" are not going to let him get away. His very pleasing stage appearance and his sweet tenor voice were captivating.

Miss Ethel Barker, as Eve Card, the air hostess, was splendid in her part and cleverly had effectively carried her lines. Buddy Randolph, as manager of the S. T. A. Corporation, has previously appeared in Little Theatre productions and lived up to his reputation. One of the big hits on last night's stage was Sam, the colored porter, none other than Rev. G. C. Harrison, local Epworth director. Billy Rhoades in the heyday of his minstrel career could have made claim to only a shade over this boy—and that his naturally dark color. His splendid voice in the songs of his role added materially to the character.

Harry Larson is an old favorite of the local stage, but never was he better than as Detective Mock-Shaw last night. Harold Thomas, another of Little Theatre fame, carried his part well as Sidney Carney, the uncle of Walter Stephens.

Mrs. Lois Loughridge, as the mother of the designer, nicely carried her character. Gardner Duncan, as Harry Hunter, pilot of the sky, always good, lived up to his stage expectations. Mrs. Elizabeth Bristols is another for the Little Theatre organization to consider. Barney, her local stage debut as Carina Narra, a Gypsy girl, she was sweet, graceful and at ease.

Though not in one of the lead characters, probably one of the best in the stage was Mrs. Nellie Larson, as Marie, the airport maid, for she had but a single night's rehearsal, having substituted for Mrs. Ruby Dove, who was called from home by the death of a relative.

As a radio announcer, Graham MacNamee, must look to his laurels, for Charles McLellan, airport station announcer, is bidding for Graham's job in Major Bowes' Sunday evening amateur hour.

All of the musical numbers and specialties were catchy, tuneful and entertaining. The choruses of the grade children met with applause. Miss Alice Mae Thomas, in her character, sang sweetly "More Than You Know." The songs and tap dances all met with hearty approval, and Miss Eula Reiger was given a big hand in her rendition of "Shootin High." Miss Bertha Turner's acrobatic number brought a big hand. Her difficult, yet graceful, acrobatic feats were splendid. Miss Ruby Hinton's sweet voice in "Melody in the Sky" brought prolonged applause and a lovely encore. Jimmy Jacobsen and Bertha Turner in their burlesque, "No, No, a Thousand Times No!" really put on the act. The Little Theatre will be paying Jimmy. The various specialty numbers were all so good to deserve special recognition but space and time prevent. Little Jeannine Hartwell, however, displayed a remarkable talent. Sweet of expression, and lavish in her smiles, she was captivating in her little song number.

The Eagle Lake High School Band in their new uniforms, gave a thirty minutes concert preceding the curtain. Probably because this writer has chronicled the advent into the world of many of its members, probably because we know them all and like them all—and probably it isn't. But we are mighty proud of this organization of [illegible] How they've [illegible] accomplished so much [illegible] but they are [illegible] have, and the credit must be given where it is due. Mr. Lundgren, again, our congratulations! Every member in that band would scrap for you—and that's the secret for its almost unbelievable success.

And now, the little lady who directed the show. She's deserving of all the good things that are being said of her. Among us less than two weeks, she has made a heap of friends. Of charming personality, an amiable disposition, capable and bright, yet so sweet and unaffected, she has endeared herself to our people. This, just a little jonquil for a tiny corner in a page of Miss Johnie Graham's life-book of fragrant memories, from the newspaper in whose office she has made herself so delightfully pleasant.

OFFICE LIKELY TO GO SECOND CLASS IN JULY

With Steady Increase, Business of Postoffice Has Reached Figure Entitling It An Office of Second Class After July

An item of news that should bring encouragement to every line of business in Eagle Lake—the Eagle Lake postoffice is expected to be made a second class office again on July 1st.

While no official announcement has yet come from Washington to this effect, the receipts of the office show entitlement to this increase in classification, and there is very little doubt that this information will come to Postmaster A. L. Wahrmund now within a very short time.

The local postoffice dropped from a second classification to a third class office in the depression days of 1934, but since that time the business of the office has been steadily increasing, and has reached a point now that entitles the office to ah office of the second class.

Possibly there is no better barometer to a community's business than its postoffice, and that the Eagle Lake postoffice is keeping a steady increase in business should bring general encouragement to every business man in Eagle Lake. It shows conclusively that Eagle Lake is pulling out of the depression, slowly and surely, and every business in Eagle Lake should put forth a determined effort to further bring Eagle Lake's business conditions to that of normal times in former years.

While the raising of the postoffice to a second class office does not increase the salary of the postmaster in any very large way, it gives the assistants practically three times their present salaries and adds an additional substitute clerk to the office force.

MISS VIRGINIA KELLY WILL TEACH AT ELDRIDGE.

Miss Virginia Kelly of Greenville, Mississippi, who has been spending several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude Kelly, and brother, Joe Kelly, and Miss Kate Pegram, a former Eagle Lake girl, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. W. Little, left by automobile last Saturday for Mississippi, the former for her home at Greenville, and the latter for a visit to relatives at Vicksburg.

Miss Kelly has been elected to a position as teacher in the schools at Eldridge, and expects to return to Eagle Lake during the latter part of June. She made many friends during her visit here, all of whom will be delighted to learn that she will make her home here.

FREE DANCE AT EAST BERNARD SATURDAY NIGHT

Our friend, R. B. Boettcher of East Bernard, the man who has put the "Riverside Park" on the social map, informs us that a free dance will be given at the pavilion next Saturday night. Music will be furnished over the newly installed public address system from radio. The Riverside pavilion draws large crowds, on all occasions, and with a free dance program, no doubt there will be a big attendance.

Colorado County Republican Convention Endorses Creager For Committeeman

There was quite a large attendance at the Republican County Convention held in the county court room of the court house at Columbus Tuesday afternoon, at the same time the Democratic convention was being held in the district court room. Delegates from Columbus, Eagle Lake, Weimar and Garwood were seated.

Sam Hamburger of Columbus was elected permanent chairman, and Leo A. Gilbreath, secretary.

The convention adopted resolutions endorsing Hon. R. B. Creager as National Committeeman, Mrs. Lena Moore as Committeewoman from Texas, and T. P. Lee as state chairman.

Sam Hamburger and Leo A. Gilbreath were named as delegates to the state convention to be held in Fort Worth on May 26th. Alternates elected were C. F. Boettcher of Weimar and R. H. Wills of Columbus, the latter being the temporary chairman of the convention.

Mr. Hamburger, chairman of the convention and delegate to the state convention, is also a member of the State Republican Executive Committee. He spoke confidently of the return of the Republicans to power in National affairs in the November election and a return to "rugged individualism," and the constitution.

THREE ELIGIBLES ARE CERTIFIED YESTERDAY FOR POSTOFFICE HERE

The United States Civil Service Commission yesterday reported on examinations of applicants for the Eagle Lake postoffice.

The Headlight late Thursday received the following wire from its Washington correspondent:

"Understand following eligibles certified by Civil Service Commission in order named: Walter A. McRee, Kate A. Griffin, Earl H. Rogers."

With the report in from the commission on examination of applicants, it is expected that notice of appointment of postmaster will likely be given out within the next few days.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. GRAVES AT OSAGE

Mr. L. L. Graves, who would have been 61 years of age on the 10th of this month, passed away at his home in this city Tuesday night, following an illness since Christmas.

Mr. Graves was a native of Colorado county. He was born at Osage, and with the exception of a few years, spent practically his entire life in the county. He has lived in the country near and in Eagle Lake for the past ten years.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Bruner S. Lee, local Baptist pastor. Interment was made in the cemetery at Osage.

Mr. Graves is survived by his wife, three sons, Lee and Raymond Graves of this city and M. C. Graves of San Antonio, and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hoegemeyer, of Weimar. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Patterson; Mrs. Lizzie Garrett of Katy, and Mrs. E. B. Blair of Osage.

The Headlight joins the people of this community in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their hour of sorrow.

The Daily Court Reporter, Houston, in its issue of May 6, in a list of marriage licenses, prints: "M. L. Welch, 27 Highlands, Texas, and Miss Ella Graff, 25, Eagle Lake, Texas."

Mr. Ed Walney of Houston was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. H. R. Clark of Schulenburg and Mrs. H. F. Klein of Houston are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. M. George.

Today's Market Report

Cotton Middling (Houston)	11.50
Cotton, Strict Middling	12.05
Eggs	14c-16c
Hens	15c-18c
Bakers	13c-15c
Fryers	20c-22c
Broilers	18c-20c
Old Roosters	06c-08c
Stags	08c-10c
Turkeys	08c-10c
Guineas, each	25c-30c
Ducks	10c-12c
Geese	08c-10c

GEORGE B. SMITH IS CALLED BY DEATH IN NINETY-FIRST YEAR

Old And Loved Citizen of Lissie, Postmaster There For Twenty-Five Years, Passed Away Early Last Sunday Night.

Mr. George B. Smith, lovingly known to his friends as "Dad" Smith, died at his home in Lissie early Sunday night, following a brief illness of influenza.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Harry Hurscher of Lissie, with interment in the Lissie cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a true citizen, agreeable, jovial and of an admirable friendly disposition, and those who knew him best, loved him best. He was a gentleman always, and esteemed highly by every one who knew him.

His wife preceded him in death April 2, 1930, and Mr. Smith's funeral was on an anniversary of her birthday. In the days of his last illness he remarked to loved ones about his bedside that "Mother is calling me."

Mr. Smith was born in New York State at Whitehall, November 11, 1845, being 91 years of age at the time of his death. He served as postmaster at Lissie for twenty-five years, resigning the position some years ago owing to his advanced age.

He was married to Harriet Ellen Comstock at White Rock, Kansas, in 1875. To this union twelve children were born, two having died in infancy.

"Dad" Smith and his family moved to Lissie, Texas, in November, 1909, where he continued to make his home until the time of his death. A daughter, Mrs. Alice Burns of Portis, Kansas, passed away in 1933, and a son, Bart Smith, died at the family home in Lissie in December of the past year.

Those left to mourn the passing of this good man are four daughters, Mrs. Delia Kimmal of Concordia, Kansas, Mrs. Kate Loofbourow of Westmoreland, Kansas, Mrs. Sibly Coulter and Mrs. Lucy Edwards of Houston, four sons, George F. Smith of Spokane, Washington, W. F. Smith of Lissie, Justin A. Smith of Eagle Lake and Charles W. Smith of Houston, sixteen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, numerous other relatives and a legion of friends.

The pallbearers were J. M. Everitt, Moses Thomas, Frank Hough, E. C. Cassady, Walt Poole and J. N. Lee.

Mr. Ernest Krenek Sr., father of Mrs. Fred G. Franks, we regret to note, is critically ill at his home near Nada.

ROTARY CLUB WILL HAVE LADIES NIGHT MAY 30TH

The local Rotary Club's spring ladies' night will be observed the evening of Wednesday, May 20th. S. O. Booth and W. E. Lenhart were named on the "menu committee." So Rotarians realize that there'll be plenty to eat. The club's ladies nights, held twice each year, in the spring and in the fall, are always very enjoyable affairs.

ODOM JOHNSON HANGS SELF TO BARN RAFTERS

Body of Former Justice of the Peace, Still Warm, Hanging By Rope Tied To Rafters Found Early Tuesday Night.

The body of Odom Johnson, 31, a former county commissioner and justice of the peace in East Bernard precinct, was found Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock hanging from the rafters of the barn of Mrs. Ida Fitzgerald, at East Bernard.

Employees of Mrs. Fitzgerald, going to the pen at that hour to feed stock, found the body hanging. That the body was still warm, left the belief that the act had been committed less than an hour.

Mr. Johnson is said to have been despondent for several months, and citizens are said to have noticed a marked change in his usual congenial disposition. He was a candidate for county commissioner in that precinct and has been making an active campaign for the office.

He is survived by his wife, from whom he has been separated for several years, several children and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held under the direction of the East Bernard Undertaking Company, with burial in the Methodist Cemetery at East Bernard.

STILES IS A DIRESTOR OF LOWER COLORADO RIVER

E. O. Taulbee of Bay City, president of the Lower Colorado Flood Control Association, has advised L. W. Stiles of his appointment as a director of the association. The personnel of the board includes M. Stiles, O. A. Zumwalt of Columbus, A. H. Armstrong, of Wharton, B. A. Roberts, of Wharton, E. C. Baker, of Matagorda, and Carl Smith Jr., editor of the Bay City Tribune.

A recent meeting of this association at Wharton, brought forcibly to mind to every one in attendance of the large task that is before this body, the meeting being attended by representatives from all the towns along the lower Colorado.

Congressman Mansfield has advised Mr. Taulbee that a flood control bill is now pending in the Senate and that he and Senator Sheppard had secured a committee resolution referring matters of lower Colorado improvement for prevention of floods to engineers for another report. The former report of engineers on channel from mouth of river being unfavorable. Mr. Mansfield advises that their hope to secure a favorable report in time for Senator Sheppard to have it placed in the flood control bill before its final passage.

Mrs. H. J. Stokes of Houston, formerly Miss Edna Dyer, of this city, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brewer.

STERLING WELL PLANS TO RESUME DRILLING

The Agnes Genzer No. 1 well in the J. Scott league, three miles northwest of East Bernard, was well standing at 3265 Thursday but plans were to resume drilling today, Friday. It is said that title to some of the leases has finally been cured and that drilling will go ahead.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL DRAWS MANY VISITORS

Tuesday, Eagle Lake, Chapter No. 483, O. E. S., entertained in a most gracious manner a School of Instruction for District 4, Section 4. The school was under the direct supervision of Mrs. Joyce Barrow, D. D., Grand Matron, Iola, Texas. Assisting her were the following Grand Officers:

Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Worthy Travel Matron, Jacksonville, Texas; Mrs. Nettie Mayes, Grand Examiner, Fulsher; and Mrs. Olive Reed, Deputy Grand Matron, Eagle Lake. Other Grand Officers present: Mrs. Belle Tomlinson, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Waller; Mrs. Ada Pinner, Grand Worden, Houston; Mrs. Margaret Brooks, Deputy Grand Matron, District 4, Section 6, Houston; Mrs. Fannie Derr, member of the resolutions committee, grand chapter, Houston.

In addition to the attendance of local members, visitors were registered from chapters at Columbus, Rosenberg, Smithville, Sealy, La Grange, Rhiner, Schulenburg, Alvin, Houston, Wallis, Flatonia, Wharton and Madisonville.

Mrs. Janet Barrow, Deputy District Grand Matron, District 4, opened the school at 10 o'clock. These officers filled the stations:

Mrs. Ora McCreary, Worthy Matron, Eagle Lake; Mr. C. V. Williams, W. P., Smithville; Mrs. Albie Simmons, G. M., Eagle Lake; Mrs. Clara Klein, S., Columbus; Mrs. Elizabeth Birdwell, J., La Grange; Mrs. Ruby Ahlers, C., Eagle Lake; Mrs. Lila Irwin, A., Columbus; Mrs. Maude Kheusi, Ada, Eagle Lake; Mrs. Kate Hatchett, Ruth, Sealy; Mrs. Leola Voelkel, Esther, Wallis; Mrs. Alma Kempe, Electa, Rhiner; Mrs. Nellie Best, Ch., Schulenburg; Mr. Chas.

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EAST BERNARD-WALLIS HIGHWAY GETS NEW SHELL AND OIL SURFACE

The State Highway Department has begun badly needed improvements on Highway 60, between East Bernard and Wallis, a distance of 9 miles, connecting with Highway 36 at Wallis.

Many trucks are employed in hauling crushed shell which will replace the old gravel topping, and after the shell is spread and rolled, it is understood that an oil surface will be applied.

This highway accommodates a heavy traffic and the repairs were sorely needed. It is stated that an appropriation of $11,000 has been made for the work.

Now, Wharton county citizens say, if the department will grant an additional $50,000 and build a decent bridge over the Bernard River on this highway, it will have done a good job.

At present there is a one-way bridge over the river on this highway, which connects Austin county and Wharton, and it is said to be in a very poor condition. With the amount of taxes paid to the State each year by the two counties, citizens there are unable to understand why they shouldn't be given more consideration.

NEW COLORADO COUNTY WILDCAT TEST DRILLING

The Terminal Oil Products Company of San Antonio has spudded in its No. 1 Gillis, a wildcat test in Colorado county, and it is below 1250 feet.

The location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of a 330-acre tract in the M. Muldoon survey No. 30 near the Lavaca county line. The well is about five miles north of Sheridan.