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BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Wesley Skeeters Injured by Disc Harrow Saturday.

Wesley Skeeter, age twelve, was badly cut and bruised by a rice disc running over him on a rice farm near town last Saturday. The boy was driving the disc when the mules scared at the report of a gun, falling in front and was run over by the machine. The boy was brought to the Fitzgerald sanitarium where his injuries were attended to. His face, hands, legs and feet were badly cut, and Dr. Fitzgerald states that it is a miracle that he was not killed when the heavy machine with its sharp discs ran over him.

Since the stock law is being rigidly enforced by Pound Master Henry Walker, quite a number of the citizens of the town are taking down their fences and yard improvements are visible in all parts of the town. With the taking down of the fences Eagle Lake is taking on another stride toward real city life.

Missrs. Geo. Herder Jr., Munn Allen and W. A. Barr were here Tuesday morning en route from Weimar to Bonus in Mr. Herder's Overland car. Mr. Herder stated that his father's condition was steadily growing better and that Mr. Herder was now able to sit up. His many friends in this section hope that he will soon be entirely well again.

Airship Makes Two Trips Passing Over Eagle Lake.

Lieutenant T. DeWitt Milling, one of the army's crack aviators, last Friday hung up a new American endurance record for carrying a passenger. In a cross country flight from the Texas City maneuver camp to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Lieutenant Milling and his passenger, Lieutenant W. C. Sherman, covered almost 300 miles in three hours and twenty minutes, and after passing over the Post at San Antonio remained aloft for another hour and two minutes, so their total time in the air was four hours and twenty-two minutes. It marks a new epoch in military aviation on the Western Continent, and the endurance record, for carrying a passenger, which heretofore was three hours and fifty-four minutes. The aviators used a Burgess tractor for their journey. When they landed in San Antonio a half gallon of gasoline was splashing in the tank. It was all that remained of the forty-two gallons taken on at the start. Milling and Sherman were bundled up in sweaters and leather coats and correspondingly heavy apparel. The aviator stated that at times the temperature was too chilly for anything but heavy raiment. At times the speed of the plane was bordering on ninety miles an hour, kindly winds helping along the motor. The start was made at Texas City 2:35 o'clock, and in a rather round about way headed for Richmond and from that point followed the Southern Pacific railroad leading to San Antonio. The machine passed

ELECTION A TAME AFFAIR

Little Interest Taken in Tuesday's Municipal Election.

The city election Tuesday was a very quiet affair from the fact that there was but one ticket to be voted on and no opposition to the ticket. It takes a contest to bring the voters of Eagle Lake out to the polls. There were only fifty-two votes cast as follows: For city attorney, Emanuel Roos, re-election, 52; for alderman, C. H. Brasig, re-election, 44; A. J. Wicks, 33; W. T. Chester, 30.

AUTO OWNERS COMPLAIN

Want Stop Put to Practice of Boys Catching Autos.

A number of the automobile owners are complaining about the small boys catching and hanging on their cars while in motion, especially at night. This is very dangerous to the boys and should be stopped right now before some of them are injured. A few nights ago three small boys were hanging on the rear of Dr. Gordon's car, jumping off just as another car was passing, they narrowly escaping serious injury. If there is no city ordinance against this practice, the automobilists hope that one will be created before some of the small boys are hurt.

Mr. R. A. Dobbins was a visitor to Houston Sunday, making the trip in his Marion car.

DIVIDE A DOUBLE-HEADER

Hallettsville and Eagle Lake Divide Honors Saturday.

The high school baseball teams of Hallettsville and Eagle Lake played two interesting and exciting games on the school grounds last Saturday. The first game was played at 9 o'clock in the morning and resulted in a victory for Eagle Lake by a score of 8 to 12. At one time it looked like a walkover for the Eagle Lake boys, the score standing 11 to 1, but the Hallettsville boys got together, had a batting inning or two and gained on their opponents, holding Eagle Lake down to but one more run. There were some splendid individual plays made during the game by members of both teams.

Saturday afternoon's game was a victory for Hallettsville by a score of 7 to 6. This game was close all the way through, and was nobody's game until the last inning was played, Hallettsville scoring the winning run in the last half of the ninth inning. Some excellent individual plays were made during this game by R. E. Williamson, Paul Brown and Verner Wilson.

Paul Brown and Herbert Wilson, battery for Eagle Lake in the first game, and Wilson and Dick Lott in the second game.

The Hallettsville boys are a gentlemanly set of young fellows, and the Eagle Lake boys did the right thing by giving unto each Hallettsville boy an Eagle Lake girl on the night after the game, picture shows extending free tickets to the Hallettsville boys and their ladies.

Moon Girl Didn't Show Here.

The Moon Girl show company, booked to show at the Frazar opera house last Friday night, came in on schedule time Friday afternoon, but did not show at night. Opera house manager, Joe Frazar, received reports in the afternoon that the show was "punk" and immediately took the seats off sale and proceeded to circulate the reports he had received. The manager grew angry and said he was going to show anyhow, but only a few people turned out and there was no performance. Manager Joe Frazar says the people of Eagle Lake have been "stung" on rotten shows so often that when he gets straight information that a show is on the bum, that outfit need not stop here, even if the town has been billed for its performance. He says he expects to protect his patrons against poor shows the very best he can.

Contractor G. W. Keith has begun the work of making improvements at the First National Bank building. The partition wall between the banking department and the Southern Rice Growers' Association will be removed and the two rooms thrown into one, which will be used by the bank. The room formerly occupied by Oliver Stewart's barber shop will undergo a complete renovation and will be used by the rice association. When the improvements are completed the First National will have one of the most complete banking apartments of any town of this size in the State.

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