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VARIED CROP DAMAGE IS RESULT FROM OVERFLOW

Cotton in Some Fields Totally Ruined; Other Fields Apparently Not Damaged, And Others Damaged Only in Spots; Overflow Corn Results in Fermentation.

The recent overflow in the Colorado River has left farmers wondering why the overflowed cotton in some fields is dead and in others it does not appear to have been damaged.

Asked why some of the crops cut down as clean as if they might have been hit by a freeze, and other crops not far distant still looking promising, farmers are of the opinion that currents and backwaters are responsible for the varied effects by the flood.

Where there was a current not so soft, cotton seems to have been damaged less. Some contend that this water with current sufficiently strong not to permit silt settlement over the plant and not strong enough to loosen the tap root, the moving waters not getting the plant too hot, are responsible for the lesser cotton damage. Some say backwater overflow cotton suffered worse. Others say they had cotton overflowed by backwater; that does not seem to have been damaged to any great extent. Other farmers say they have cotton in fields where there was back water and current, too, and the cotton is killed only in spots. The age of the cotton, the condition of the crop at the time of the overflow and the soil on which it is planted evidently have some bearing on the damage result.

Overflowed crops on the Eldridge plantation and on the Mathews Bros. farm are ruined totally. A short distance below the Eldridge place, on the H. A. Dromgoole farm, we are told that some of the overflowed cotton apparently appears not to have been damaged.

We talked to a farmer living near Wharton who said his fifty acres of cotton was under water for three days, and today it is showing as pretty a prospect for a crop as he ever saw. This crop is putting on fruit every day, he said.

Again, in nearly every instance, where the river water got over it, it is ruined. A fermentation took place in the ear and stalk after the water receded. The ears on the stalk in some overflowed fields are jellied, and in passing these corn fields the stench from the fermentation can be detected for a considerable distance.

A farmer, yesterday, told the Headlight that he had considerable cotton overflowed near Bonus. Practically all of the squares shed he said, but the cotton is still green and looks to be putting out again, he said. What this cotton will do from now on, I don't know, he said.

BROTHER OF GARWOOD CITIZENS PASSES AWAY

Our sympathy is extended Messrs. J. L. and W. S. Chapman of Garwood in the death of their brother, Rev. A. B. Chapman, 63, who died in Houston Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Chapman was a retired Methodist minister, having resided in Houston for the past year after giving up active work. His last charge in the ministry was that of the Carthage circuit.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Chapman; two sons, Arthur Chapman of Smithville and Jimmie Chapman of Alto; five brothers, J. L. and W. S. Chapman of Garwood, G. L. and P. A. Chapman of Houston and D. R. Chapman of Bay City. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Larkin Methodist Church in Houston, with Rev. J. C. Carr officiating. The remains were taken overland to Orange, where interment was made in the cemetery at that place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Wilton of Marlin are expected today for a week-end visit at the Bruce McCarty home.

TRAMMELL PITCHES ONE HIT GAME FOR GARWOOD

With "Hook" Trammell pitching one-hit ball, the hustling Garwood nine won their fourth straight game when they defeated the Rock Island Club 5-to-1, Sunday. "Doc" Nicwandner's Rock Island boys were unable to connect for a safety until the ninth inning. Then, with two down, the veteran Jess Wegmann drove a single through second to account for their lone hit. Mike Flournoy was in the mound for Rock Island and pitched a nice game.

Sunday, the strong Palacios "Sharks" play the Garwood team at Garwood, the game being called at 3:30 p. m.

CANNING PLANT IS RUNNING FULL TIME ON DOUBLE SHIFT

Many Truck Growers And Farmers Profiting From Cannery Here, Made Possible Through Efforts Of Local Rotary Club.

Following yesterday, July 4th, the Eagle Lake canning plant will operate a double shift and expects to take care of all offerings.

The local canning plant is being sponsored by the Eagle Lake Rotary Club, and it requires money to support an enterprise like this. Public subscription is the only method the club has for meeting all the expenses of the cannery not met by the Government. Thus far Eagle Lake is doing just as much for its canning plant as any of the other towns are doing for theirs.

Join in this worthy cause and when the committee calls on you for a small subscription, do not turn a deaf ear to the enterprise. Many truck growers are cashing in on this opportunity and we hope no deserving case will fail to provide for the winter requirements.

RIVER FLOOD UNEARTH SKELETON OF A BUFFALO

When the recent overflow in the Colorado River cut through and washed out a place on the W. J. Wright farm near Ramsey, it left the skeleton of a buffalo showing in the washed out spot. The head of the skeleton, buried under a yard and a half of dirt, showed, Mr. Wright said. He attempted to pull the head out, but it broke.

Asked if it might not have been the head of a cow, Mr. Wright replied, "Don't you think I would know the head of a cow from that of a buffalo?"

The skeleton, no doubt was buried by previous overflows in the river, and likely has been there for hundreds of years.

RICE FARMERS GETTING IN SHAPE FOR HARVEST

With the prospect for a rice crop promising, rice farmers are getting their trucks, tractors and other machinery in good repair for the coming harvest season.

Edgar Baring of the Baring Chevrolet Sales and Service, stated that they were busier at his place with this kind of work than they have been for a long time. "It looks like all of the farmers are getting their machinery in good shape," he said, "and we have been kept busy on this kind of work."

G. C. Schmeckle of Garwood, proficient in this class of work, is at the Baring station assisting the regular force in keeping up with the work during the rush.

LOCAL GIRL ON TOUR OF THE WESTERN STATES

Miss Loreane Carey of this city and her friend, Miss Nixie Ladner of Yorktown left Tuesday for Wichita, Kansas, where they joined the "College Omnibus Tour" for a two-months' trip through the Western States. There are more than a hundred in the touring party, the schedule of which takes them to points of interest in all of the Western States, into Canada and down into Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ladner and daughter, Miss Nixie, of Yorktown, were guests of Mrs. Hettie Carey and Mrs. Fred von Lengerke during the early part of the week. Miss Nixie joined Miss Loreane Carey here for a two-months' trip through the west.

AUTOMOBILE VISIT THROUGH NEW MEXICO

Mrs. O. J. Wintermann and Mrs. Genevieve Alley are enjoying an automobile visit through the scenic sections of Northern New Mexico. With Gloria Wintermann, they left Eagle Lake for Santa Fe at 4:30 on Thursday morning of last week, and at 7:30 same evening they were in Amarillo. Miss Gloria is at one of the beautiful camps near Santa Fe, where she expects to spend the remainder of the summer season.

BILL WALLACE, RICE STAR IN MOVIE REEL

Bill Wallace, Rice Institute's star football player and low hurdler, has been into the movies. The Paramount news reel shown at the Metropolitan in Houston this week shows Bill running Jesse Owens, Ohio State wizard, and "State" Hardin of Louisiana State University in the national intercollegiate 220-yard low hurdle finish.

NEW OFFICERS FOR ROTARY CLUB TAKE CHARGE WEDNESDAY

G. C. Marmion Takes Over President's Duties, Succeeding W. E. Lenhart; W. C. Reed Succeeds N. C. Ney As Secretary.

The new officers of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club were installed at the noon luncheon at the Rotary Hall Wednesday, when President W. E. Lenhart, at the close of the meeting, turned over the affairs of the executive office to the new president, G. C. Marmion.

Judge W. S. Strickland is the new vice-president, W. C. Reed, secretary, succeeding N. C. Ney, and W. E. Lenhart is treasurer. The officers of the club, with A. B. Fussell, David Wintermann and Edgar Baring constitute the board of directors.

The local Rotary Club has made a wonderful progress during the past year, having increased its membership from sixteen to thirty-five. The new president, Mr. Marmion, in assuming the office stated, "I am sure that the club will always be sought, that with the membership already gained during the past year the coming year's program will be to accomplish something with that membership already gained."

Dr. D. R. Sterrett of Leavenworth, Kansas, was a visitor at the Wednesday luncheon. The doctor gave a very entertaining talk concerning his home. He stated that he had been a Rotarian for twelve years and that he has not yet missed a meeting. That's why he was at the Rotary luncheon on this occasion, he said.

O. J. Wintermann, who attended the International Convention of Rotary at Mexico City, gave a glowing account of his visit. He praised Mexico City highly and says there never has and may never be again such a convention as that just recently held in Mexico City.

The Eagle Lake club having won the two-months' attendance contest with the Rotary Club of Hallettsville, that club will entertain the Eagle Lake Rotarians and their wives at a banquet to be held in Hallettsville on next Wednesday evening. The local club members are planning to attend the Hallettsville affair nearly one hundred percent. The Hallettsville club has extended an invitation to the wives of local Rotarians to attend the banquet, for which the Hallettsville club is furnishing the full entertainment program.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS FREE DANCE AT NADA

Those who didn't attend the dance at the KJH Hall in Nada last night — well, they ain't seen no crowd yet.

They were there from everywhere and everybody seemed to have a big time.

The affair was given complimentary by Mr. W. A. Braden, as a preliminary to the opening of his new store in Nada. The new Braden store on the highway in Nada is a beautiful store, handsome and modernly arranged. Mr. Braden expects to have his opening day on next Friday, July 12th.

The new store is arranged in the modern self-serve style, and while Mr. Braden will carry a general line of dry goods and groceries, everything is in separate departments. The new store will be brilliantly lighted with all modern lighting fixtures.

HEAVY RAINS FALL EAST OF EAGLE LAKE

Heavy rains have fallen in the section around East Bernard and Wallis and to within a few miles of Eagle Lake on the East during the past two days. Farmers living in that section tell us that the rain was needed, not for cotton but on other crops. Cotton, in that section, in some of the fields is still grassy.

WALLACE WINS SECOND PLACE IN A. A. U. HURDLES

William Wallace placed second in the 200-meter low hurdles in the A. A. U. senior track meet at Lincoln, Nebraska, yesterday, and Wednesday he took second place in the junior meet. In yesterday's race, the winner, Dale Scheffler of Salt Lake City, made the fast time of 22.2 seconds, two seconds better than the meet record. Wallace was second to the Utah boy in his qualifying heat.

By winning second place, William is practically assured of a trip to Europe, as plans have been made for the winners at the A. A. U. meet to compete in Europe this summer, in preparation for next year's Olympic tryout.

By his performances in the A. A. U. meet and in the national collegiate meet, William has a splendid chance to make the Olympic team next year.

COYLE WELL IS SHUT DOWN TO AWAIT DRILLER

Sets Casing At 698 Feet Wednesday And Shuts Down Until Driller Joe Hartmangruber Can Get On The Job.

The Coyle Concord Oil Company well on the Freeline tract in the Garwood area, which began drilling on Thursday night of last week, set casing at 698 feet and has shut down operations for about thirty days.

Cementing of the ten-inch casing was completed Wednesday, with 146 sacks of cement used in the work. During the drilling work, considerable trouble was experienced with the electrical equipment, and after having reached the depth for setting casing, Mr. Coyle shut down operations to wait for Driller Joe Hartmangruber.

Hartmangruber, who has been with the Coyle-Concord and Humble Company during their various tests in the Garwood section, thoroughly understands electrical drilling machinery, Mr. Coyle said, and is especially familiar with the electrical rig being used at this well.

Driller Hartmangruber is on a contract job in the Pettus field which can not be completed under thirty to forty days, Mr. Coyle said, so decided to discontinue operations until Joe can come to the job at Garwood.

Mr. Coyle and all others connected with the new venture in the Garwood area, have faith in the final outcome of the well, and that no drilling errors may be made in the work, the well has shut down until Joe Hartmangruber can complete his work at Pettus and get on the job at Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle and children left late Wednesday for a few days visit to Corpus Christi, and from there will go to their home in San Antonio, until operations are resumed in the Garwood well.

FINE CHICKEN BARBECUE COMPLIMENTS TENNESSEANS

On the lawn at the home of Mrs. Fox Stephens Tuesday evening, the Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens gave a delightful chicken barbecue, complimenting Mrs. Frank Stephens and Miss Addie Johnson's house guests, Mr. Raymond Bird and Miss Bertha Peak and Mary Keasling, two charming young ladies. The fifteen present greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stephens and Miss Addie Johnson, during the week have motored the Tennessee visitors on pleasure trips to San Antonio, Austin and Galveston.

COLORED PRESIDENT ELDER LOCATES IN EAGLE LAKE

Rev. J. A. Howard, colored presiding elder and well known negro church worker throughout this section of the State has moved to Eagle Lake to make his home and headquarters here. He has been situated at Yoakum for the past several years, but says Eagle Lake is more centrally located to his district and that he can handle his work better from this place.

COLORED EAGLES BLAST HOUSTON GIANTS 9-TO-0

The Colored Eagles downed the Houston Giants yesterday 9-to-0 in a well played game before a large crowd of white fans. Little Haywood Sims worked on the mound for the locals, while his team mates were chasing two Giant hurlers.

Any colored team wishing to book games with the hustling Eagles, write L. W. Moore, booking manager.

Officer and Miss Donna Marie Garrett spent Sunday visiting their parents, near Hempstead.

F. J. Kallina of Garwood is spending a few weeks in Marlin. He writes that he is feeling much better, though he expects to remain at the health resort until the middle of July.

CHURCH SOCIETY LADIES COMPLIMENT RECENT BRIDE

The ladies of the Baptist missionary society entertained Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Baptist Church bazaar, complimenting Mrs. Roger Killough, a recent bride, who, before her marriage was Mrs. Charlotte Thomas.

The diversion of the afternoon consisted of a number of clever games, following which the bride was presented with a book with favorite pictures of her friends in attendance.

Refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in both room decorations and refreshments.

TRANS STATE WELL HAS SET CASING AT 352

Cementing Completed Wednesday But Repairing Of Machinery Under Way May Delay Drilling Again Until Saturday.

The Trans State Company well on the Witte tract near Bernardo, eleven miles north of Eagle Lake, spudded in last Sunday, and Wednesday set ten-inch surface casing at 352 feet.

The drilling crews "knocked off" for the fourth of July, and while drilling was scheduled to be resumed this Friday morning, owing to machinery repairs that are being made today, the drill will not likely start again before tonight or Saturday.

Drilling is continuing in the wild cat south of Freiburg, on the Frank Weishuhn farm, the Walter Keeble Company No. 1 Weishuhn well. Wednesday the well was reported down around 1500 feet. The Headlight last week was misinformed as to the depth of this well, having stated the depth at around 2000 feet. While we have received no direct information from this well, it is generally talked that the present depth is somewhere near 1500 feet. According to information given in this paper, the contract depth on this well is 3800 feet, which depth, it is believed will be sufficient for testing the sands that are hoped to be encountered in the venture.

The Keeble test near Freiburg set casing at 365 feet. Drilling was suspended in the well several days during the week when the water supply from the branch near the well gave out and a 220 foot well had to be drilled to secure a sufficient water supply.

Drilling contract in the Creighton well at Bernardo has been let by that company to the Trans State, and calls for a depth of 5000 feet or 300 feet into the Cockfield formation.

FOURTH OF JULY IS QUIET DAY IN CITY

Practically all places of business in Eagle Lake were closed yesterday, the Fourth of July. As far as this town was concerned, it was just another dull Sunday—but it happened to be Thursday.

Many local people spent the day in Houston, some motored to San Antonio and other places. There were several picnic and swimming parties out enjoying the day, a large crowd spending a most happy evening at the hospitable Braun home at Bonus, where many friends enjoyed the pleasures afforded by Mr. and Mrs. Braun's lovely swimming pool.

While many from Eagle Lake attended the dance at Nada in the evening, the shower shortly after dark caused some to change their plans and remain at home for the evening.

Mrs. J. F. Uery, who recently underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital in Houston, returned home the first of the week. Her friends rejoice that she is improving so nicely since the operation.

RIVER CHANNEL MADE WIDER, EDITOR SAYS

Editor Frank Shannon of the Wharton Spectator and a party of prominent Wharton citizens, including A. H. Armstrong, J. H. H. Dennis and others, made a trip down the Colorado river from Wharton to the Bay Monday.

The following high lights are taken from his account of the trip. "The party left Wharton at 6:30 in the morning and arrived at Matagorda at 1:00 o'clock.

"We cannot describe the picture presented to one who travels down the channel of the Colorado from this point to the place where the muddy waters are emptied into the bay. All along the course of the river huge sections of bank are sliding into the channel to be washed out to sea. Giant trees toppled into the stream, the soil into which their roots have grown is washed out and the trees float down with the rapid current.

"Below Matagorda a tremendous amount of drift was deposited during the recent flood of the Colorado, but according to H. J. Wilkins, the dredge owned and operated by the Matagorda County Reclamation District will, within a short time, re-open the channel which will give Colorado River water free access to the Gulf of Mexico.

"As the Spectator man views the situation, the danger of floods in this section from the Colorado is lessened. The river is wider, much clearer and the course to the Gulf is more direct. It will take more water than came down the river last month to again put water in the streets of Wharton."

BEEVILLE MAN HAS BEEN ELECTED TO SCHOOL'S FACULTY

Frank Cheatham, Five Years With Beeville School, Named For Commercial Work And Assistant in School Athletics.

The school board of the Eagle Lake Independent School District, in session Tuesday night, elected Mr. Frank Cheatham of Beeville to a position in the local faculty.

While Mr. Cheatham has not yet given notice of his acceptance, he has been elected as instructor in commercial work and athletic assistant. W. B. Hinton, former coach here, and who for the past five years has been assistant coach in the schools at Port Arthur, was recently chosen his coach, to succeed Coach Otis Coffey, who goes to the schools at Palestine in the same position.

Mr. Cheatham, for five years, has been connected with the schools at Beeville, and has been very successful in coaching in football, basketball and in track. He knows football, having been a member of the Texas University football team for three years. He is 28 years old and has a wife and small daughter.

Both Mr. Hinton and Mr. Cheatham are now in school at the State University, where they are taking both courses and neither will likely come to Eagle Lake before late in August.

LACK'S ALLIED AUTO STORE OPENED TUESDAY

Attention of Headlight readers is called to the opening announcement of Lack's Allied Auto Stores, which appears in today's Headlight.

The Lack's Allied Auto Store in Eagle Lake is owned by Mr. C. M. Synnott, who has opened for business in the Frazier building, the former Louis Balas market stand.

The building has been especially fitted for displaying the stocks carried by the firm, which includes tires, casings and automobile accessories of practically every kind.

Read the advertisement in today's paper and pay the new store a visit. Mr. Synnott invites you to drop in and get acquainted with him and the full line of accessories that he is carrying in stock here in Eagle Lake.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN FOR NEWLYWEDS

Misses Maud Ham and Leona Olmuck gave a delightful miscellaneous shower at the S. I. Ham home Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker, who were recently married.

A most pleasant evening was spent in playing games, following which refreshments were served. The honor guests received many pretty presents from their friends in attendance at the shower.

STREET URGINS ADMIRE CHAS. DAVIS' SUN HAT

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis returned home the first of the week from a visit to San Antonio. Mr. Davis, like many others this season, wears one of the "Stanley in Africa" sun hats. He says he was coming down Houston Street, rushing and trying to get through and off home, the weather as hot as blazes, when he heard some little street rats behind him yell out, "Bring 'em back Buck, bring 'em back."

LOCAL PARTY SPENDS DAY FISHING ON COAST

Vic Engelhard, B. H. McElhinney, E. E. Turner, J. N. Prazar, Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Reed and their guests, Messrs. Chas. Collins and Robert McCoy of Rosebud, spent Tuesday fishing at Freeport. The party didn't have any great amount of luck, however, bringing home only about fifteen fish.

One of Mr. Reed's guests on this trip, Charlie Collins, has heretofore done all of his fishing from a creek bank or in the Brazos river. He couldn't take it—that motion of the fishing boat, and for two hours and a half it ever a man felt rotten. Charlie felt that way. Anyhow, he says from now on he'll do the balance of his fishing from creek banks and in the Brazos river.

Miss Norma Bock, with one of the Liggett drug stores at Houston, is spending a week with her relatives near Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Corley and family motored up from Houston and spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in the city.

Today's Market Report

Eggs, candied 12c
Eggs, infertile 12c
Pryers, heavy 12c
Pryers, light 11c
Hens, heavy 12c
Hens, light 12c

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DUNCAN RANCH RODEO WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST

Saturday And Sunday, August 3rd And 4th Are Dates Set; Many New Features Will Make Rodeo His Best, Mr. Duncan Says.

Varice and Gardner Duncan are making plans to stage a round-up and rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th, at their ranch four miles south of Eagle Lake.

Mr. Duncan says he is working to make this the largest and best rodeo that he has ever staged. A number of riders and ropers from a distance have already written him wanting to know when this rodeo is to be held. While only a two-day rodeo has been advertised, in reality it will be a three-day rodeo, as Friday, August 2nd, will be practice day.

A number of new stunts are being planned which Mr. Duncan says will be announced later. A girls' riding contest, a number on the program always popular with the spectators will be held, for which several of the neighbor towns have promised to send sponsors to represent them in the contest.

Mr. Duncan says he has set the dates for this rodeo considerably in advance, so as to give everybody time to invite their kin folks and friends to visit them for the occasion.

J. R. Colly and A. B. Fussell state that a number of their friends from Louisiana, who are rodeo enthusiasts, will come from their homes at Kenwood and Amite, in that state, to witness the annual Duncan ranch rodeo.

The cowboy dance will be pulled off under the rodeo management at Riverside Park in East Bernard on Saturday night, August 3rd. A pre-rodeo dance will be given at the club-house in Eagle Lake on Friday night, August 2nd. Mr. Duncan says he decided to hold the cowboy dance at the East Bernard hall on account of the hall there being large enough to take care of the big crowd expected.

Both old-time and modern music will be played, and a regular cowboy orchestra will be secured for the occasion. Mr. Duncan asks that everybody "Go Western" and help make this a big affair for Eagle Lake. If he can get the co-operation of the people of Eagle Lake, he says the town can be filled with visitors for that week-end. The D. Cross Ranch slogan is now, "Go Western—you'll miss it if you miss it."

MELVIN CAMPBELL IS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Melvin Campbell was severely cut about the face and head in an automobile accident at the hill on the highway immediately east of San Antonio at about 10 o'clock Thursday night of last week.

He was returning to Eagle Lake from San Antonio with a truck load of beer when his truck crashed with a truck with trailer loaded with lumber.

Melvin was severely cut about the face, the most severe wound being a cut from the corner of the mouth to the cheek bone. He was taken to a San Antonio hospital where his injuries were dressed, more than twenty stitches having been taken in his face. Owing to his severe injuries, he is still in the hospital but it is likely that he will be able to return home in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell motored to San Antonio Tuesday and spent the day with him at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hutcherson and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jeffery of McMahon visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Handley and Mr. and Mrs. Emma Brown on Thursday and Friday. Miss Gladys Handley accompanied them home for an indefinite visit.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY CUTS HIGH LIVING COSTS

In our June 8th issue we acknowledge receipt of some nice nesting ears given us by John Westmoreland. Since that date we have checked this boy's activities at a city lot farmer. Last year this lot produced \$50 worth of turnips. In February, early white corn was planted. Early maturity was in his favor, as he sold upward of 109 dozen ears at a retail price of 23 cents per dozen, plus enough corn canned for home use, and has sufficient corn left to feed his chickens through the winter.

This boy also has two Jersey cows furnishing the family with good milk and butter. He also has about one hundred chicks for home use. It would be a good idea for other boys to follow John's example in cultivating profitable truck on other vacant lots within the city limits.