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DRY WEATHER IS IMPROVING COTTON CROP

Farmers Have Made Effective Battle Against Leaf Worms During Past Week, Getting Pests Pretty Well Under Control.

Monday, cotton farmers through this section have gotten in some effective work in their fight against the leaf worms.

Most of the farmers report their cotton now practically free of the worms, but they are looking for another worm crop and are prepared to do more poisoning. The poisoning has proved very effective against the worms since there have been no rains or showers during the past several days.

Cotton is blooming nicely, farmers say, and if August proves a dry month, the crop points to a good cotton yield through this community.

Cotton in the Garwood and Nada sections is said to be good. Some of the farmers in that neighborhood claim that they have cotton already made that will produce a half bale to the acre.

On the whole, the cotton crop is late. While some farmers have begun picking this week, the picking is in scattered spots in the fields. In another week, others will be picking, but since the crop is late, picking generally is not expected to begin before the first week in September.

Several weeks of dry weather now, since the leaf worms have been about killed out, will make a big improvement in the cotton crop. The crop, generally speaking through this community, is doing good and making, and with several weeks of dry weather the crop is expected to make a big improvement.

COACH HINTON'S FATHER AND SISTERS WITH HIM

Coach W. B. Hinton, Jr., of Port Arthur, who has been attending summer school at Austin, and who has been elected to the coaching position in the Eagle Lake schools, succeeding Otis Coffey, was a visitor here Monday. Somebody had told Coach Hinton that several of the boys here whom he has been counting on for football material this season are expecting to join the Navy, and he was trying to get the real facts in the matter.

Mr. Hinton has rented one of the Harry Landa cottages on Prairie Street, and will keep house during his stay in Eagle Lake. His father, W. B. Hinton, Sr., and his two sisters, Misses Laura and Ruby Hinton, will make their home here with him.

CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR COLORADO RIVER PROJECT

Wednesday's daily newspapers stated that Secretary Ickes that day cleared the way for construction of the \$30,000,000 Lower Colorado River project in Texas with signature of contracts between the Public Works Administration and the lower Colorado River Authority.

In his capacity as public work administrator Ickes agreed to buy \$10,500,000 of the authority's revenue bonds and to make a 30 per cent grant of \$4,500,000.

As secretary of the interior, he signed as second contract covering \$5,000,000 to be spent by the reclamation bureau on flood control and irrigation phases.

Announcing that President Roosevelt had allotted \$4,022,215 in loans and grants for 33 non-federal projects, Ickes said the size of the PWA program under the new setup, would depend on his success in selling bonds accepted as collateral.

DANCER TEARS DOWN DERRICK NEAR GARWOOD

The Danciger Oil and Refining Company this week dismantled and moved away the derrick, which was used by that company for the test well on the C. L. Raver land, three miles west of Garwood. The company, some time ago, moved the machinery, leaving the steel derrick standing until this week.

COLUMBUS PLANS PAVING OF RESIDENCE STREETS

Work of topping the cutoff of Highway 71 through the business section of Columbus has been completed, giving that city two hard-surfaced streets through the business section. One of the paved highways extends north and south, the other east and west on Highway No. 3.

The citizens of Columbus are working out plans for paving approximately one hundred blocks of streets as a PWA project. No definite date has yet been set for the improvement work to begin.

LARGE CROWDS AT RODEO EXPECTED

If Weather Remains Dry, A Record Attendance Is Expected At Duncan Ranch Wild West Show.

GOVERNOR ALLRED AND SON TO LEAD PARADE

The Governor and Jimmie, Jr., Due To Reach Eagle Lake Saturday And Will Be Guests Of Howard Fitzgerald Family.

Preparations for the rodeo at the Duncan ranch Saturday and Sunday are about fully completed, Gardner Duncan said yesterday, and in the absence of rains the largest attendance ever seen at a rodeo in this immediate section of the state is expected. The event has been extensively advertised, and the Messrs. Duncan have been advised from sections in Texas, far and wide, that the people are coming.

Governor James V. Allred, accompanied by his young son, Jimmie, Jr., is expected here late Saturday. The Governor has written friends that he will likely not arrive here in time for the Saturday afternoon rodeo. However, on Sunday afternoon the D-Cross Ranch has announced that he will lead the rodeo parade. Owners of the Duncan Ranch will furnish Jimmie, Jr., who is about seven or eight years of age, with a horse, and the boy, too, will take part in the parade. The Governor and his son, during their stay in Eagle Lake, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald.

Over sixty head of the fastest Brahma calves on the D-Cross Ranch have been rounded up for the calf roping events. There are fifteen steers for the "steer decorating," fifteen Brahma bulls for the bull riding contests, and fifteen Brahma yearlings for the boys' yearling riding.

The D-Cross brone string will be made up of twelve rough and ready bucking horses. Ropers will be given an opportunity to learn what the calves can do if they take part in the practice events which are scheduled for 4:00 p. m. at the ranch arena this afternoon.

All contestants are required to sign up at the I. V. Duncan & Bro. commissary, near the arena, not later than 2 o'clock on each of the two days of the rodeo. The management states definitely that no contestant will be permitted to sign up out on the rodeo grounds.

The rodeo dance, which will be held at Riverside Park in East Bernard Saturday night, August 3rd, gives promise of being one of the most largely attended dances ever held in this section. Many of the dancers will be attired in cowboy costume, and the event promises to be a gala affair. The price of admission is 75c, ladies with escorts free.

Since unusually large crowds are looked for on both days of the rodeo, Messrs. Vance and Gardner Duncan urge as many of the spectators as possible to come as early as they can on both afternoons, thus avoiding the congestion at the entrances to the grounds.

THERE ARE NO VACANT RENT HOUSES HERE NOW

Mr. Jimmie Frnka came from East Bernard this week and has taken a position in the service and repair department of the Baring Chevrolet Agency. Mr. Frnka's wife has not joined him here yet, since he is unable to secure a rent cottage. Mr. Frnka is anxious to get a small house, and anyone knowing such a place for rent will favor him by ringing the Baring Chevrolet Agency.

Mr. Frnka is originally from New Ulm. He is a grandson of J. J. Frnka, one of New Ulm's best known citizens.

The fact that no rent houses are available in Eagle Lake speaks well for the town in a business way. Oil crews and those connected with the street paving work here are occupying about all the rent cottages and apartments in the city.

FIRE FOLLOWS ROBBERY OF CAFE IN COLUMBUS

Fire, which seemed to be of incendiary origin, early Monday destroyed the Havana Cafe in Columbus, owned by Henry Burcar. The cash register had been rifled and a quantity of candy and cigarettes was taken. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, with no insurance. The Havana Cafe was located near the Martin filling station.

ROAD PROGRAM TO EMPLOY MEN NOW ON RELIEF ROLLS

When WPA Projects Get Under Way, Most Men Now On County's Relief Rolls Will Be Employed In County Road Work.

The \$72,000 last week approved through the Houston office of the WPA for work in Colorado county has been given the O. K. in the San Antonio offices, and forwarded to Washington for final approval.

The basic purpose of the Government's four hundred million dollar appropriation through the WPA is to take people off the relief rolls and put them to useful work in the shortest possible time.

The members of the Colorado county commissioners' court who have been wide awake and looking out for the county's interests in this matter, are hopeful of securing the money and getting started with the work in this county by the middle of August.

John S. Bonner, Sr., of Houston is director for this district, which has its headquarters in Houston. Included in this district are thirteen counties, Galveston, Austin, Colorado, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Grimes, Montgomery, Matagorda, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton.

The amount of money available to each county will be in direct proportion to the number of employable persons on the relief rolls at a figure not to exceed \$600 per man per year, it is explained, and providing that acceptable projects will be made available on which to put these men to work.

The functions of the WPA are to recommend and carry on small, useful projects designed to assure a maximum of employment in all localities. Projects are to be useful, of such a nature that a considerable portion of the money spent will go into labor and of such a character as to give preference of employment to those on the relief rolls.

They may be of two types, federal which will originate in departments or agencies of the federal government, or nonfederal projects, which will be initiated and conducted by a state, territory, possession or any government subdivision. All projects must be sponsored by an organized governmental agency and may include work-relief projects previously conducted by the relief program.

County planning boards are to be extensively used and these boards are to be composed of substantial citizens within the community served and free from political alliances and entanglements.

The schedule of monthly earnings for those engaged in WPA work has been definitely prescribed by rules and regulations relating to wages, hours of work and conditions of employment under the emergency relief appropriation act.

Except in an emergency involving public welfare or the protection of work already done, or in special cases where circumstances prevent, or for administrative or supervisory employees, the maximum hours shall be no more than eight hours a day or 40 hours a week. At least 80 per cent of the persons on a project shall be from the public relief rolls and only one member of a family may be employed on the works program.

A Good Graded Road Furnishes Pleasant Automobile Drive Through the Beautiful Green Rice Fields Northwest of Town

Have you made a drive through the new rice farming area north and west of town? If the weather is dry it's a pretty drive through these beautiful, rich green fields. There is a good, smooth, well graded road through this new rice section, that winds through the fields and comes back into the highway west of town through the Heffley lane. This road, however, would be slippery after a shower.

With all of the fields well-flooded and all of the canals and laterals full of running water, you drive through these pretty green fields in temperature several degrees cooler than here in town. This vast body of approximately 3500 acres of flooded fields lowers the temperature in that vicinity considerably.

Much of this rice is now in the head, and within a few days the irrigation water will begin to be turned off. There are fields of various kinds of rice and in various stages of growth, so if you want to see the fields while they are prettiest they should be seen before the harvest begins.

Making a trip Sunday through this pretty section, which only last year was a drought-burned cattle range, with Mose Thomas, the Headlight man, though he has lived in this rice country always, learned again.

WELL ON HAHN RANCH BEGINS DRILLING WORK

Navarro Oil Company Spuds In Well Near Nada That Gives Promise of Interesting Developments.

On the Hahn ranch, a few miles from Nada, just over into the Wharton county line, spudded in this (Friday) morning.

Everything was all set and ready to go at the well yesterday, and the drill was started. After drilling only about eight feet, the drill was stopped to wall up with cement the first eight feet, all of which was loose sand that continued to cave in and interfere with the drilling work.

The Navarro has a splendid outfit on the grounds, an all-steel 125 foot derrick, and the drilling contract on this well is said to be to a 7,000 foot depth unless favorable sands are encountered before reaching that depth. Owing to the geology on this location, well posted oil men are looking for interesting developments.

Mr. Hooper of Houston, is one of the drillers on the job. The company expects to drill continuously day and night, and to take frequent cores of formations. Some of the drilling crew are boarding at the Ed. Schoellman home, near the well site, and others are making their headquarters at El Campo.

Colorado county's latest wildcat venture, the Mid-Continent well a mile and a half northwest of Frelsburg set surface casing at 20 feet, and resumed drilling last Monday. The drill was reported being 1300 feet Wednesday.

Capt. A. J. Coyle of the Coyle-Concord Oil Company, was a visitor in Eagle Lake this (Friday) morning. He stated that the Coyle well near Garwood will resume operations with Joe Hartmangruber in charge of the drilling sometime during the latter part of this month.

EAGLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S ADVERTISEMENT

The attention of Headlight readers is called to the half-page advertisement of the Eagle Life Insurance Company, which will be found in today's paper. Mr. F. R. Mills, who is in Eagle Lake in the interest of the company, needs no introduction to our people, as he has been meeting the people here and in the surrounding territory for the past seven years and has made many friends in this district. He is considered one of the best posted insurance men in the State. He is one of the managers of the Eagle Life Insurance Company, of which all connected with the company are very proud, and feel that the company is destined to become one of the outstanding insurance companies of the State.

MEXICAN BOY BITTEN BY TARANTULA TODAY

A nine year old Mexican boy, cleaning grass from around a fish pond at the home of C. C. Pennington this morning, came into the house and told Mrs. Pennington that a big spider jumped from the grass and bit him on the finger. Mrs. Pennington immediately brought the boy to a local doctor and placed him under the doctor's care. A search around the pond failed to find the insect. The boy said it was a "big black something."

DEATH CALLS OLD SHERIDAN RESIDENT

Mrs. Jennie Selph passed away at the home her daughter, Mrs. Summie Eaton at Sheridan Sunday afternoon, July 21.

Mrs. Selph was born August 1, 1861 and died at five o'clock Sunday evening, July 21. She was married to George Kinchloe in 1875. After his death she married T. O. Selph. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Mitchell of Houston, Mrs. Eaton of Sheridan, three sons, John Kinchloe of Rock Island, Bolie and Sidney Kinchloe of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Foster and Mr. Bert Brook have returned to their home in Kansas City after a pleasant visit here to Mr. and Mrs. William Gates. Bert, a brother of Mrs. Gates, made quite a hit with the Eagle Lake girls, and some of them, no doubt, are anxiously awaiting the Kansas City mail.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling	12.55
Cotton, Strict Middling	12.10
Eggs, candied	18c
Eggs, infertile	21c
Fryers, heavy	17c
Fryers, light	16c
Hens, heavy	13c
Hens, light	12c

GOVERNMENT WORK PROGRAM DETAILED AT COLUMBUS MEET

Various Towns of County Represented At Luncheon To Hear Officials of Works Progress Administration Explain Details.

Mayors of three Colorado county towns, business organizations and school boards were represented at a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce in Columbus Thursday, following which details in the Works Progress Administration were fully explained, at which Mr. H. Braden presided.

Present, other than representative citizens from various sections of the county, at this meeting were John S. Bonner, WPA director for District 6; J. Perry Moore, assistant director; Dallas Matthews, Jr., district engineer, and Francis Barler, connected with the WPA headquarters, all of Houston. Those from Eagle Lake attending were S. O. Boothe, W. C. Reed, B. H. McElhinney, L. W. Stiles, Mayor W. E. Welford, G. W. Keith and H. L. Reading.

Mr. Bonner and the other Works Progress Administration officials outlined the manner in which between \$7,900,000 and \$9,000,000 will be spent in District 6 during the coming year, provide employment for between 12,500 and 15,000 workable persons.

District 6, with headquarters in Houston, is composed of Harris and 12 other counties, Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Montgomery, Matagorda, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton.

Mr. Bonner stated that the amount of money available to the respective counties shall be in direct proportion to the number of employable persons on relief rolls at a figure not to exceed \$600 per man per year and providing further that acceptable projects will be made available within that locality on which to work these people.

To illustrate: Presume that a given county might have 500 workable people on its relief rolls, based on one workable person to a family. This would mean a potential sum of \$30,000 available under the WPA program within that county.

Mr. Bonner stated that in the 13 counties embracing District 6, it is conservatively estimated that there are somewhere between 12,500 and 15,000 workable persons, or, potentially, between \$7,900,000 and \$9,000,000 available to be spent under the WPA program.

Projects under this program are to be planned with relation to the number, age, sex and occupational characteristics of persons on relief within the locality where the proposed project would be executed. These projects also are to be planned that continuous work may be available for such persons. All such projects are to be formulated through the county planning boards.

The State of Texas, embracing of course, District 6, is defined as to wages as region No. 3, with the controlling factor being the largest municipality within the county, based on 1930 census population. Various wages are to be paid for work under this program, based on size of the city in which the work is under way, and the class of work, the wages being classed under four heads, unskilled work, intermediate work, skilled work and professional and technical work.

EAGLE LAKE TO HAVE TWO-DAY BAKING SCHOOL

The Central Power and Light Company will sponsor a two-day free baking school in Eagle Lake on Monday and Tuesday, August 12th and 13th. Miss Elizabeth Harlan will be in charge of the school. Full details concerning the baking school will be given in next week's issue of the Headlight.

COMPLIMENTS MEDICAL ATTENTION IN MARLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Engelhard returned home Monday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to Marlin. While there Mr. Engelhard had his tonsils removed at the Bule Hospital, both he and Mrs. Engelhard taking some of the famous Marlin baths before returning home. Mr. Engelhard is very complimentary toward the medical and surgical service rendered by Marlin physicians and hospitals. The fees, he says, are very reasonable.

MR. BROWER CONTINUES TO IMPROVE STEADILY

J. N. Brower was able to be in town in a car accompanied by Mrs. Brower, Monday morning, the first time he has been out since his recent severe illness. Friends of this good man rejoice that he is steadily improving. We sincerely hope that you may soon grow strong and well again, old friend.

PETRIFIED LOG FOUND UNDER OLD BUILDING

Old Time Colored Citizen Says Liveoak Log Was Used In Prying Job on Old House In 1890 And Left Under Flooring.

Tearing down the old Franz building across the street from the Headlight office yesterday, workmen found a large petrified log under the flooring at the rear end of the building.

The log, that looks to be a split live oak log for a fireplace, is not quite two feet in length. It is solid rock, rings when tapped with metal, and weighs approximately 80 pounds.

How long the log was in a state of petrification under the flooring of this old building is not known. Albert Clayton, colored, who has lived here all his life, told the Headlight yesterday that in about the year 1890, there was some remodeling done to the rear of this old building, in which he helped with the work.

A log was used under the flooring for pryoles to rest on in making the lift, he said, and after the building had been let back down in place the log couldn't be removed and was left there.

If this is the same log, and no doubt it is, during the forty-five years it has lain on the ground under the old building, it has turned to solid rock. It is a beautiful specimen of petrified wood. In getting the rock out yesterday, an end of it was broken off, and in this break shows with marked clearness every grain in the wood.

Mr. J. W. With, who purchased the lumber in the old building and who is tearing it down, loaded the log rock log into his car and took it to his home in Bonus.

HONEY GROVE YOUTH MAKES GOOD THUMB TIME

Sam Thompson, 16, of Honey Grove, hit town yesterday afternoon and is a guest of the family of his brother, Floyd Thompson, of the Headlight force. Sam decided to come to see his brother in South Texas and took the thumb route. He left Honey Grove, in the extreme north section of Texas Wednesday morning and unloaded here in mid-afternoon yesterday. Good time, if you ask us. Sam reached Austin in three successful "thumbings," but he says it took about twenty-five from Austin here. He says if Eagle Lake has many good looking girls along about the required age, he might stay here until school time.

GARWOOD LANDMARK TORN DOWN THE PAST WEEK

(By Garwood Correspondent) Another Garwood landmark has gone the way of all landmarks. The large W. H. Shaw barn was torn down last week. This building was one of the old landmarks in Garwood, having been built 26 years ago this July.

For a number of years it was used as a livery stable by Mr. Shaw and was known as the Canalside Livery Stable. The big sign on the front had practically faded away.

The barn was located across the street from the lumber yard and the old familiar structure is being missed. The lumber was found to be in excellent condition.

CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES ADVERTISED IN HEADLIGHT

If you are a cigarette smoker, let your next package be "Chesterfields." Regardless of what brand you are accustomed to smoking, try "Chesterfields."

Various cigarette manufacturers use extensive advertising space in the daily newspapers and magazines, but the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, makers of Chesterfields, is the first to come into the columns of your home town newspaper.

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