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SCHOOLS HERE OPEN FOR FALL TERM MONDAY

Indications Point To Good Enrollment, With Prospects Bright For School Band And Orchestra and Drum And Bugle Corps.

Ready for the opening of school Monday.

Assistant Coach Frank Cheatham, Mrs. Cheatham and their little baby girl, Cynthia, have arrived from Beeville and are at home in Miss Kate Griffin's cottage.

James Ehrhardt, who will teach the fifth grade, is here from San Benita, and will room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graves.

Mrs. Laura Wenzel and Mrs. C. C. Swanson, two other out-of-town teachers, are expected here during the week-end. All other members of the faculty are ready for the school opening.

A school band and orchestra is in prospect for the new term. Mr. Anton L. Lundgren, who has made Eagle Lake his home the past year, representing a Dallas life and accident insurance company, will be in charge.

Mr. Lundgren, who is a native of Sweden, and a relative of the Seaborn family, is an expert band-leader, having directed notable bands at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Paducah and Floydada, Texas.

Members of the Eagle Lake school have before them a splendid opportunity of becoming musicians. Mr. Lundgren will take a group of school boys and girls from the fifth to the ninth or tenth grades and give instruction in band and orchestra playing.

The first call for members in the school band and orchestra will be made on September 16th.

Mr. Lundgren will also instruct a drum and bugle corps for the school pep squad.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AFTER HAVING FOUND SEVENTEEN TRUE BILLS

The grand jury, after returning seventeen bills, adjourned Wednesday, making the following report to the District Judge, the Hon. Lester Holt.

"We, your grand jury empaneled for the September term, 1935, of the District Court of Colorado County, Texas, beg leave to here-with file our final report:

"We have diligently investigated all matters brought to our attention and as a result of our investigation have found seventeen true bills, sixteen being for felonies and one for misdemeanor.

"We have inspected the various buildings and institutions belonging to the county. We found the court house, county jail and poor farm all being kept in sanitary condition. The inmates of the county jail and county poor farm appeared to be satisfied with the treatment accorded them.

"We suggest that that portion of the county jail where the women prisoners are kept be equipped with proper bathing facilities. We understand that due to the present construction of the county jail it is necessary at all times to keep the prisoners locked up in their cells as it is possible for them to escape through the roof when they are placed in the run-around. We suggest that this condition be remedied."

The report is signed by Fritz Heinsohn, foreman.

Five divorces were this week granted by the Court as follows: Wilma Konz vs. Max Konz; Tom Webb vs. Fannie Mae Webb; Simon Billingsley vs. Alice Billingsley; Ina Mae Timbs vs. Paul Timbs; Vera Wegehoff vs. Roy Wegehoff.

Jury cases will be called in the district court next week, beginning Monday, and criminal cases the following week.

List of jurors selected for the coming week are: Chas. Schroeder, Otto Becken, C. C. Pennington, Alvin Glueck, Herman Balzer, Frank Polk, P. F. Anderson, Albert Barta, A. B. Baker, Paul Balas, Oscar Sanders, Paul Hornet, V. A. Hayden, Frank Janacka, Edmund Kasper, R. W. Heffley, Simon Sinclair, Chas. Klein, Jack Brasher, Jacob Foster, Louis Dehmer, Joe Billeck, Henry Colquest, Lee Dungen, O. G. Popphank, Henry Buescher, Rudolph Dabbe, Chas. Hurta, E. C. Fehrenkamp, Winnie Poole, E. E. Werlin, Ignac Zolopke, Herman Brune, Jr., Chas. von Lengerke, Arthur Veng-haus and Alfred Kovach.

Petit jurors for the following week are: Charles H. B. Jacobson, Wm. Becken, Chas. Hornet, Otto Schroeder, C. R. Curry, H. W. Huser, O. A. Schaff, L. V. Crenck, Chas. Liffak, Otto Kahlden, M. E. Krenck. (continued on last page)

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL FROM STEPHENS STORE

Cart Away High Class Merchandise From Dry Goods Department Valued at \$2000 In Sunday Night Visit.

Burglars made a considerable haul from the dry goods department of The Frank Stephens Company store here some time during Sunday night.

Merchandise to the value of about \$2000 was stolen, including Arrow shirts, interwoven hose, silk dresses, rain coats, ladies shoes, silk piece goods, and other articles in smaller lots and of less value.

Empty shoe boxes were left in a heap on the floor, all of the shoes being taken from their boxes. Likewise shirts and the burglar selected only the best and latest designs were taken from the boxes which were dumped behind and left on top of the shoes from which the robbers selected their stock.

In selecting their shoes, the burglars took only the higher quality of women's shoes. With the exception of one dress which the night visitors dropped on the floor, every dress in the higher quality class was taken from the display case.

That a burglar was left on the floor near the shoe department, officers were left to believe the burglars brought socks with them into which they packed their stolen merchandise.

Entrance was gained to the store through a skylight in the grocery department, that part of the building which was formerly the Harris Confectionery section. Iron bars covering the skylight were pried apart, through which one or more of the robbers dropped into the grocery section below.

A back door in the grocery packing room was forced open, through which the burglars escaped with their loot, no doubt having a truck or car parked somewhere near the rear for carting the stolen goods away.

A ladder was left on top of the building, with which the burglars climbed to the roof in making entrance into the building.

Officers are working on the case but up to this time they apparently have no clues.

Before a full check-up on the stolen goods was completed, T. P. Haley, manager of the dry goods department, by telegraph and long distance phone was making orders for immediate replacement of this new fall stock which has been received only a few days previous at the Frank Stephens Company store.

The re-ordered stock is now arriving at the Frank Stephens Company store, and much of it is being unpacked and put on display today.

MISS LAURA HINTON AND HERMAN DOWDY MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Laura Hinton, daughter of W. B. Hinton, Sr. and sister of Coach W. B. Hinton, Jr., to Mrs. Herman H. Dowdy of Port Arthur, was solemnized on Tuesday at Crosby, by Rev. Mr. Peveo, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that place, reading the service.

Miss Ruby Hinton of Eagle Lake, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. W. B. Hinton, Jr., served the groom as best man.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue sport suit, with corresponding accessories. Her sister wore a gray sport suit with accessories of black and gray.

The bride, with her father, sister and brother, recently moved to Eagle Lake from Port Arthur. She is a sweet and attractive young lady, and during her brief stay in Eagle Lake has won many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy will make their home in Port Arthur, where he is connected with the Gulf Refining Company.

COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY SO AUGUST 16

H. V. Cheery, special agent for Colorado County, of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, states that the census report shows that there were 422 bales of cotton ginned in Colorado County from the crop of 1935 prior to August 16, as compared with 1464 bales ginned at the same time last year.

The cotton crop in this county, however, is about thirty days later than the crop of 1934.

Mrs. L. W. Pigott of New Orleans is the house guest of Mrs. J. R. Colly.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	10-55
Cotton, Strict Middling	10-30
Eggs, candied (Trade-Prices)	20c
Eggs, infertile	26c
Eggs, Fullet	27c
Eggs, light	27c
Pryers, heavy	15c
Hens, heavy	15c
Hens, light	14c

COUNTY BOARD GETS TWO LAST MINUTE PROJECTS THROUGH

One is For Big Fill-in At East Approach To River Bridge At Altair, The Other For Building Program In Precinct No. 3.

Two new projects for Colorado County through the WPA program were planned by the County Planning Board at a meeting held Wednesday night, and both were taken to the district office at Houston yesterday, to be in before the deadline which was midnight Thursday. One of these proposed works is for a considerable fill-in at the east approach to the bridge over the Colorado River between Eagle Lake and Altair.

This piece of road work, the planning board observed, is badly needed, to make this road, which will eventually become a main artery, safe for travel.

The second project offered at Wednesday night's meeting is for a road building program in commissioner's precinct No. 3, the Melitz-Bernardo section, which is Commissioner Kansteiner's precinct.

The state officials in the WPA work have been urging projects from the various counties of Texas, and too much praise can not be given the county commissioners of Colorado County for their co-operation in the program.

When the WPA program gets started, the dole system is going to be done away with entirely. It's naturally going to be hard on some people on the unemployed rolls when they really have to go to work. However, under the new system of works projects, through actual work will be the only method the government expects to take care of unemployed in the future.

In a report from the WPA district office at Houston, the Houston Chronicle of Thursday said:

"Colorado County, with a population of less than 25,000, is the only county in District 6, so far, to submit sufficient worthwhile projects to employ every employable person on its relief rolls."

R. H. REESE GETS BIG PRIZE AT AVALON THEATRE

At the Avalon Theatre bank night, Wednesday, the name of R. H. Reese was called. Answering present, Mr. Reese was awarded a check for \$180.00. "Lucky Russell" is the name his friends are now giving him.

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FLOOD DAMAGE ON GARWOOD ROAD TO GET EARLY REPAIR

Commissioner Reading Secures Funds Through Appropriation Already Made For Rebuilding Road Damaged By Flood.

County Commissioner H. L. Reading, who is all the time working for the interests of the people and for improvements in his precinct, gives us the good news that funds will shortly be obtained for repairing the Eagle Lake-Garwood road which was badly damaged by the recent Colorado River overflow.

Out of a \$300,000 fund appropriated by the WPA for repair of overflow damage, Mr. Reading will secure a sufficient amount of money for regreveling and retopping the stretch on the Garwood road from the Eldridge levee to the Colorado River bridge, and making repairs at overflowed sections on the Layou road. Several spots on the Strickland Lane road where also overflow damaged, and Mr. Reading has been fortunate in including the additional two road improvements for repair funds.

Mr. Reading's request for this money also includes funds for removing the great amount of silt deposited along the road from the levee to the bridge.

Commissioner Reading's request for funds for the repair work has been given the okay in Houston and a favorable check in the San Antonio offices, where it is now waiting for the final O. K. of the State WPA Director, H. P. Drought.

Since funds will be available for this work as soon as Mr. Drought gives his signature to the request, work is expected to commence on this repair job at a very early date. The money has already been appropriated for such work by the WPA, and the funds are now available. The request does not have to go to Washington for approval, and State Director Drought's approval will be tantamount to a work order.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid-Hash and children of Houston spent Tuesday here visiting her father, Mr. H. S. Vineyard.

VIRGINIA FAIR FRAZER UNDERGOES OPERATIONS

Little Miss Virginia Fair Frazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Frazer, Monday morning underwent an appendicitis operation at the Memorial Hospital in Houston. At the same time she had her tonsils and adenoids removed. She is doing nicely since the three operations and her friends and playmates at home sincerely hope that she may continue to improve rapidly and that she may soon be able to return home. Her mother is in Houston with her during her stay at the hospital.

CANDY SALES BUILD LITTLE CHURCH

When Louisiana Pastor Finds Quarter On Friday, the 13th, He Invested It In Candy, Starting a Campaign That Has Built a Church In a Little Louisiana Town:

People are prone to believe that Friday, the 13th, is an unlucky day. It would be hard to convince Rev. C. Fred Harper of New Era, Louisiana, that it's a fact, however.

The pastor of a little Christian Church in the little Louisiana town, which is the parish seat of Concordia parish, who was here Saturday, told the Headlight that the finding of a quarter on Friday, the 13th, resulted in the building of a little 28x40 foot church, with a seating capacity of three hundred people.

"I found a quarter on Friday, the 13th, of the month, in 1930," the pastor said. "Then," he said, "I decided to see whether that date was an unlucky one, for I had a hunch it would prove just the opposite."

The pastor says he took the quarter and invested it in candy and sold it in a street canvass for the benefit of a church fund. "The sales brought 50c," he said. Then he said he took the fifty cents and bought ten pieces of candy, from the sales of which he realized one dollar. He invested 80c of this dollar, he said, and bought a box of candy, realizing \$2.40 from the sales. Then with the \$2.40 he bought three boxes of candy and sold it for \$7.20. took the \$7.20 and bought twelve boxes of candy the sales from which brought him \$32.00 in six days' time.

Then he went on to bigger things, buying candy and chewing gum and selling it in a street and house to house canvass in an effort to gain sufficient funds with which to erect his little church.

When the pastor told the Headlight that "up to now this candy and chewing gum business has taken me into nine states, and my little church is nearing completion."

The greater part of construction on the projects now being approved by Washington on WPA projects are being begun during the coming winter, when people on unemployed rolls will be more in need of work than they are now while crop harvests are under way.

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Garwood Farmers Rid Cotton Fields Of Root Rot Through Early And Continuous Plowing

Root rot in cotton fields can be eradicated through early and constant plowing, according to incidents cited by Mr. E. J. Schilling of Garwood, who was a visitor at the Headlight office while in town Monday.

Mr. Schilling says that Cyril Cernoch and Jim Safer, farmers of the Garwood section, freed their cotton fields of root rot, and these farmers say they did it through early and constant plowing.

These two farmers, according to the story, harvested their crops just as early as possible, and immediately got into their fields with tractors and turned all green stuff under. They continued, never allowing grass or weeds to grow in the fields until the fields were ready for spring planting.

The vines were one of the chief growths on which they made war. The vines feed the root fungus and spread the disease more than any other known vegetation, according to information given the Headlight.

Root rot disease in cotton fields is more general through the cotton farms of this section this year than in previous years, and if the two farmers of the Garwood area have been successful in eliminating it from their fields, in which the disease is reported to have been bad, more of the cotton farmers should give this remedy their attention.

In speaking of the early and continuous turning under of all green vegetation in the fields, as was undertaken by Cernoch and Safer, this continuous plowing not only eliminates the root rot disease from the fields, but has the land in wonderful condition for planting in the spring, Mr. Schilling said.

The remedy worked in the instances at Garwood, Mr. Schilling said, but it needn't be undertaken by a lazy farmer. When he starts it, if he wants to get the root rot out of his fields, he's got to keep continuously at it right on through until planting time, turning under all green stuff and ridding the field entirely of the vines, Mr. Schilling advised.

CLARK BACK ON DUTY AT SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Biggs Farris, for some time on duty at the Southern Pacific station, Tuesday left for San Antonio to take a position in the railroad ticket office of that city. F. M. Clark, whom Mr. Farris succeeded here, and who, with his family, has been stationed in Rosenberg since leaving Eagle Lake is returning to the job here. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clark rejoice to have them back, though we all regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Farris leave Eagle Lake.

CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTE SALES SHOW BIG INCREASE

P. H. Rawley, district representative for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, makers of well known "Chesterfield" cigarettes, was a pleasant caller at the Headlight office yesterday.

Mr. Rawley had been told on frequent occasions that the Headlight has been boosting "Chesterfields," and he called to see the articles.

"Well, I can tell you this," Mr. Rawley said, "advertising in weekly newspapers must be good, for I am finding Chesterfield sales greatly increased all over this district."

"I want to congratulate the Headlight on the way it has handled this Chesterfield cigarette advertisement and the co-operation your paper has shown us is appreciated by me and I know will be appreciated by the company. I hope my company continues this advertising."

ATTENTION, PUBLISHERS:

The Headlight can use a linotype operator for five days, Monday, September 15th, to 19th, inclusive both days. If you know of a good man wanting five days' employment, please write the Headlight.

FOOD SALE TO BE HELD BY METHODIST LADIES

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the church in their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of members was present and plans were made for a food sale to be held on Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Adelphi Vasek's Refrigerator Sales and Service office next door to the Headlight office. The ladies will have dressing chickens, cakes and pies for sale and will appreciate your patronage.

The society will meet on the educational building on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in an educational program.

Altair Lad Has Plenty Of Hard Luck During Summer Vacation

Getting about on crutches with his right leg in a plaster cast, Lloyd Perry, a courteous and polite lad of twelve, was in Eagle Lake from his home on the Tail Ranch at Altair, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Wednesday afternoon.

Lloyd, for a boy of his age has had plenty of hard luck during the past few years—but his mother says he has always managed to keep his chin up.

Five weeks ago a horse the boy was riding fell on him and broke the bone of his right leg just above the ankle. He has had his leg in a plaster cast since that time.

"But that's not all of it," Lloyd told a Headlight reporter on the street here Wednesday. "I was just able to get about again after having been bit by a rattlesnake, when the horse fell on me." It was just a small Shetland pony, Lloyd said, but he made a good job of it.

"Tell me about the rattler biting you, son," he was asked. "Well," said the boy, "during the big overflow in the Colorado river, I was walking through the yard at my home—we live on the Tail Ranch, about a mile from Altair—and he just popped it to me—right on the heel."

"It happened on Monday," his mother said, "naturally, scaring us all nearly to death. 'And to make things worse in our household,' she said, 'I was taken suddenly ill and had to be moved to a hospital the following Wednesday.'"

The Colorado River was on its big rampage when the rattlesnake bit the boy, and it was with difficulty that he was gotten to a doctor in Columbus. He was taken by automobile as far as the car could travel on Highway 71, and loaded into a boat and carried in to a doctor in Columbus.

"You've had plenty of misfortune this vacation," we told the boy. "And not long ago I had my arm broken," the boy replied. "Well, you certainly have had a time of it." "But that wasn't the worse part of it yet," Lloyd said. "When the arm got about well, it grew crooked and I had to have it broken again and re-set."

"Breaks must have been coming my way fast," the boy remarked. "but I'm looking for the best, and maybe the breaks from now on will be in my favor."

Knowing what this boy has been through this summer, we will all hope that the future breaks may be breaks in his favor.

"I think I'm going to get this cast off my leg next Monday," the boy said, "and, gosh! I'll be glad to have it off when I start back to school at Altair."

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Miles spent the week-end visiting at New Braunfels.

WELL AT EAST BERNARD REPORTED HAVING HIT HEAVY GAS SHOWING

An interesting gas show was reported from the Sterling Oil and Refining Company well two miles northwest of East Bernard, Thursday.

The well, which was sent drilling ahead after the Sterling interests had reached their contracted 7500 foot depth, encountered the first gas sand at 1588 feet and is now at a total depth of 7604 feet. It ran into another gas stratum at 3242 feet, the operators said.

The well has been closed down since going into gas at a deeper figure yesterday, and precautions are being taken to prevent a blow-out.

O. J. Martin and C. B. Bunte are now interested in the venture and it is said will continue drilling of the well to a depth of 8500 to 10,000 feet.

An interesting feature of this well is that the drill went through 400 feet of the Cockfield formation, in which there was 100 feet of sand. Though this sand contained no oil, it has occasioned interest among oil people, who are of the opinion that the saturated sand of this formation must be somewhere in the East Bernard neighborhood.

Further development is expected to result from this well.

A report by long distance from the Navarro Oil Company well a short distance from Nada that the well is drilling below 5500 feet.

No other information was obtained by the Headlight this morning concerning the Nada well, other than drilling is continuing.