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EAGLES IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON ON HOME FIELD

With Two Defeats From Heavier Teams Still Smarting Them, Hinton's Squad Will Try Hard To Hand Jinx To LaGrange.

The Eagles play LaGrange this Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. on the home field and it is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to encourage the boys on to their first victory of the season. It is easy to go out and cheer for the winner, but the time when a team needs the encouragement and cheers is when it has lost a few games and is trying to get back in the winning column.

LaGrange lost their first game of the season to Brenham, 39 to 0, but came back this past week and defeated Coach Wall's Weimar Wildcats by a score of 25 to 0. The contest with the Eagles promises to be a good, close, hard-fought game.

Edna is now in district number 37 in region 10, under the new reorganization by the University of Texas Intercollegiate League. The district was number 29 last year.

Several coaches from the surrounding district schools will be here scouting as the district schedule swings into action this weekend, with Wharton entertaining Rosenberg. The following week, October 11, the El Campo Rice-birds come to Eagle Lake for the first district game for these two schools. El Campo recently tied Edna 0 to 0 in Edna and has a strong team this year.

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GARWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING PWA APPLICATION APPROVED

FLOYD HUTCHINS' LEFT ARM SEVERED IN FARM ACCIDENT NEAR LISSIE

Hutchins, With Severed Arm Lying At Side, Pulled From Under Rice Separator When Shrieked And Flapping Belts Gave Warning That Something Was Wrong.

Floyd Hutchins, about 35, of Lissie, had his left arm severed above the elbow, in a rice separator accident on the Doc Starr farm at Lissie shortly before 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

No one about the separator saw how the accident occurred. Mr. Starr, who was standing behind the engine, said he heard some one holla, and saw belts flying about in all directions. He pulled Hutchins from under the separator, his arm, cut and pulled from the body, lying at his side.

Mr. Starr corded the injured man's arm and rushed him to the office of Dr. E. W. Jones in Eagle Lake, where medical attention was given.

Just how the accident happened, no one about the separator knew, the flapping of belts and the call from some one near being the first information that something had gone wrong.

Mr. Starr stated that the engine had not stopped, and that he cut it off immediately following the accident.

Following treatment at Dr. Jones' office here, the injured man was taken to the St. Joseph Infirmary in Houston in the McCreary ambulance.

GRIMES COUNTY MUTUAL HAS ADVERTISEMENT TODAY

Attention of our readers is called to a large advertisement of the Grimes County Mutual Life Insurance Association in this issue. The Grimes County Association has many policy holders in Eagle Lake and Colorado County, whose attention is especially directed to the excellent record made by the association, as printed in the advertisement.

EAGLE LAKE LITTLE THEATRE OFFICERS FOR NEW SEASON

One-Act Playlet At Avalon Next Week Opens New Season For Local Organization of Many Years Of Successful Stagings.

The Eagle Lake Little Theatre opened its 1935-36 season last week with an interesting business meeting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Carey.

Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. W. C. Reed; director, Mrs. I. V. Duncan; business manager, Mrs. C. C. Pennington; house manager, Mrs. Noel Parker; publicity, Mrs. John Kearney; assistant, Ben Howard; stage manager, Harold Thomas; assistants, Gardner Duncan, George Salladay and Buddy Randow; director of properties, Mrs. Chas. Edwin Johnson; membership chairman, Mrs. H. E. Carey; prompter, Mrs. L. D. Allen; make-up, Mrs. M. L. Anderson; assistant, Mrs. O. J. Wintermann; decorator, Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald; electrician, Tommie Owens; musician, Miss Marion Wozencraft; specialties, Miss Ophelia Johnson, and box office manager, Noel Parker.

The play committee, as appointed by the president is: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Carey, Gardner Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, as ex-officio member. The casting committee includes Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. C. C. Swanson and H. D. Larson. Mrs. Swanson was also appointed secretary to the president.

A one-act play, "A Collar Button and You," will be given at the Avalon Theatre on Friday evening, October 11th. Mrs. Frank Chestnut will direct the production. This will be an added attraction to the Avalon program, with no advance in price.

Plans were discussed for a very active season, and at this time a very popular play is being considered for presentation in the near future.

All members are urged to pay the small annual dues to Mrs. Carey at an early date. Membership is open to every one interested in dramatics. The Little Theatre is always anxious to acquire more local talent.

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If Citizen Meet Necessary Requirements, Garwood Will Get Modern Building In Keeping With Progress.

Announcements were received Monday of the Presidential approval of a PWA loan and grant to the Garwood Independent School District for the construction of a modern school building. The application had been pending for some time with doubt as to its outcome, because of the fact that the authorities were compelled to reject nearly 80 per cent of the PWA applications throughout the state and nation.

The present allotment is for \$80,000, with the understanding that the amount is a basis only. Less will be granted in the event that \$80,000 more than meets the requirements of the application, and a small additional amount if more is required to complete the building.

The drawings and specifications contemplate a one-story school building providing a combination auditorium-gymnasium, with stage; seven teaching and instructional rooms, including four class rooms, science laboratory, home-making rooms, and a library-study hall. Provision is made also for administrative office, teacher's work room, book and supply store-rooms, janitor's store-room, sanitary toilet facilities, and shower and dressing rooms.

Statement of construction provisions follows: Reinforced concrete footings, foundations, and grade beams; combination face brick and hollow tile exterior bearing walls, wood framed floors, interior partitions and roofs. Roof of auditorium-gymnasium is supported by steel columns and beams.

Statement of interior finishes: Wood floors throughout, instructional rooms, office, auditorium-gymnasium and stage; composition floors for corridors and entrances; toilet rooms ceramic tile floors; and the base; plaster finish for all walls and partitions; also for ceilings in toilet and shower rooms; acoustical tile ceilings throughout; brick wainscots in corridors. Sloping roofs to be asbestos shingles. Wardrobe lockers and instructional equipment will be built into the building as an integral part of the structure.

Water supply will be drawn from a deep well and pressure tank. Electricity for the building will be furnished by the Central Power and Light Company. Heating is to be furnished by oil-burning boiler and low pressure steam system.

The architectural treatment follows Spanish precedent. The face brick velour texture in mingled shades. The stone trim will be cream buff color, and the roof shingles are to be bronze red.

The building provides 275 pupil stations. The class rooms will accommodate 30 pupils each; the science laboratory accommodates 16 pupils with 16 pupils cared for in the home-making room. The school program provides that the auditorium-gymnasium shall be utilized throughout school sessions for chorus classes, public speaking and dramatic training, and physical education. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 600.

In view of the fact that the present school building in Garwood is woefully inadequate for the needs of the students and in further view of the fact that it is a fire-trap, constituting ever-present danger to the students of the school and community, it is to be hoped that the people of that vicinity will join with the thousands of other school districts throughout the state and nation in taking advantage of the Government's offer to construct a modern high school building.

Uncle Sam proposes to make an outright gift of 45 per cent of the total cost of the building, and loan the district the remaining 55 per cent at 4 per cent interest.

PEP SQUAD SELLING TICKETS FOR BANQUET

The pep squad girls are selling tickets this week to the combination Rotary Club ladies' night and community banquet, to be held in the old Universal Motor Company building next Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m.

The affair is not merely a Rotary Club banquet, but has been made a community banquet for all who desire to attend, and the old Universal Motor Company building was selected in order to accommodate the very large crowd expected.

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MANY FROM EAGLE LAKE EXPECT TO ATTEND THE WHARTON COUNTY FAIR

This Season's Fair Opening On October 8th Promises To Be The Biggest Ever Held By Organization, And The Best County Fair Anywhere In South Texas.

Predictions sometimes go awry, but the prediction that the Eighth Annual Wharton County Fair will be the biggest and best yet staged in Wharton looks like a sure thing. Fair Association officials are this week making their last preparations for the opening of the Fair next Tuesday, and at the meeting of directors and committee chairmen the spirit of optimism prevailed and enthusiasm over the forthcoming Fair was the main topic of discussion. Better organized effort will be exhibited by heads of departments than has been possible in the past—experience is a great teacher—and as a result of this closer co-operation the visitor to the Fair will no doubt be more favorably impressed.

This week the directors of the Fair Association call to the attention of prospective exhibitors rule 2 as printed in the catalog relative to exhibits. This rule reads: "All exhibits must be in place by 12:00 P. M. midnight of October 7th, the day before the Fair, except livestock, which may be brought in up to 9:00 A. M. October 8th, provided written notice of exhibitor's intention to enter said livestock is on file with the Superintendent by 6:00 P. M. Monday, October 7th, 1935, and 'Home Products' which may be brought in up to 11:30 A. M. October 9th, 1935, provided application for entry has been made by the Secretary before that time. Dairy cattle entries must be in hands of Superintendent by midnight, Saturday, October 5th, 1935."

The rules and regulations as published in the catalog will be followed to the letter. Fair Association officials state. Mrs. H. thought was given to the rules when they were originally written, and if they are followed strictly, the ultimate of fairness for all exhibitors will be attained.

With the positive assurance that every night during the five days of the Fair someone who that day bought an admission ticket will be given \$100 in cash, it is believed that general admission tickets will be much in demand. The novel feature, an innovation of the Wharton County Fair this year, should draw thousands of people to the Fair grounds each night.

There will be plenty to entertain and amuse the customers who click the stile at the entrance gate. Hennes Bros. Shows, said to be bigger and better than they were when they played the Fair last year, will have their attractions on the midway. Baseball, football and other athletic contests will be staged in the lighted athletic arena. Commercial exhibits and displays in the main exhibit building will be more pretentious than ever before, and the entry blanks which have already reached the desk of the Association Secretary assure a wealth of exhibits of every nature.

The admission prices for the Fair are nominal and the small fee that is charged should not keep anyone from attending the Fair each day. General admission prices will be 25c for adults and 10c for children. Season tickets may be purchased for \$1.00. Automobile parking in the police parking lot costs 25c per day, or season parking privileges may be purchased for 50c.

The Wharton County Fair the past seven years have been occasions of joy and merriment with a wealth of educational features for all. The Eighth Annual Wharton County Fair will be bigger and better than its predecessors.

LEAVING 10 PER CENT OF POTATOES IN GROUND

Supporting the plan of the recently-organized Potato Production Reduction Association, members of the Mitchell Valley Community Club in Nebraska, voted last week to allow 10 per cent of their potato crop to lie unharvested. The association, organized there, proposes to reduce the United States potato crop by 10 per cent by voluntary action of commercial growers.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, middling, (Houston)	11.05
Cotton, strict middling	11.40
Co. Inter. (Trade price)	34
Feeder, heavy	16
Feeder, light	15
Hens, heavy	18
Hens, light	16

LOW STANDARD OF TEXAS EGGS TOLD BY POULTRY MAN

Wharton County Group Organizes With Mrs. Obenhaus of Nedra Vice President And Mrs. Reed, Nottawa, Secretary-Treasurer.

Only 35 per cent of the eggs consumed in Texas are considered "good eggs" and the demand for Texas eggs for cold storage is so low, that Eastern markets prefer products of other states, Dr. D. H. Reid, professor of poultry husbandry at A. & M. College, told poultry producers of Wharton county Wednesday at a meeting to organize a poultry council for Wharton county.

"Selected eggs from better bred hens that are properly fed will bring a premium on a market patronized by educated consumers," Dr. Reid told about 100 poultry raisers of the county, assembled at the Barred Rock farm of J. R. Peace, who was elected president of the Wharton county group.

The Wharton county producers organized as a unit of the Gulf Coast Poultry Council and elected Peace director of the the Coast organization.

Purpose of the organization is to unite in a campaign for the production of eggs of higher quality and to educate the public to demand eggs that are guaranteed to be of high quality.

The A. & M. professor was the principal speaker. He told the producers that it was necessary for them to raise their standards of production not only through better breeding and feeding, but by proper care of eggs before marketing, including necessary refrigeration and grading.

"Only 35 per cent of the Texas consumed eggs are considered good eggs," he said. "If a broker offers the Eastern market a choice between a car of Kansas eggs and a car of Texas eggs, the buyer will take the Kansas eggs every time. That is because of the lack of a proper standard of feeding in Texas."

He declared that it was revealed to him on a recent trip to New England states that producers in several of those states received from 44 to 47 cents a dozen for grade A eggs when the top price on the Houston market was 35 cents. He said that the Eastern producers had not only improved feeding processes, but had developed a market for their higher grade products.

Mrs. L. H. Obenhaus of Nedra was elected vice president; Mrs. E. A. Andrews, second vice president, and Mrs. J. T. Reed of Nottawa, secretary-treasurer.

J. I. McGregor, agricultural manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and secretary-treasurer of the Gulf Coast Poultry Council, in a short talk, told of the advantages for the industry in this section due to the lower freight rates prevailing for Eastern shipments through the Port of Houston and urged a campaign of education, already started by the coastal council, to create a local market for improved eggs.

Following an inspection of the Peace poultry flocks, the guests were served a barbecue dinner.

PRESBYTERIANS BEGIN REVIVAL MEETING HERE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be no morning preaching service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, but the evening service at 7:30 p. m. will mark the beginning of a ten-day evangelistic meeting. The visiting minister is the Rev. Ernest F. Deutsch of Bay City.

The services will begin each evening at 7:30 with a brief period of song and special music directed by the local pastor, the Rev. W. M. Logan. Other services of a splendid nature will be announced during the meeting, which is open to all and in which everyone is urged to take part.

FORMER EAGLE LAKE MAN FRACTURES HIP

Mr. E. Middleton, manager of the Schuhmacher Company, wholesale grocers, at Beaumont, suffered a fracture of the hip in a six-foot fall down an elevator pit at the concern's warehouse on Thursday of last week. He will be confined to his bed for several months, doctors said.

Mr. Middleton is well known in Eagle Lake, a number of years ago having been manager for the Schuhmacher house here. His friends here will regret to learn of his misfortune.

SUNDAY BARBECUE ON WILLOW CREEK ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Nearly Three Hundred People Enjoy Pleasant Day At Community Barbecue In Glueck Pasture North of Eagle Lake.

A crowd estimated at from two hundred and fifty to three hundred people enjoyed a happy occasion, at a community barbecue held in the Edwin Glueck pasture, eleven miles north of Eagle Lake, Sunday.

All underbrush had been cleared, the grass mowed, in a grove on Willow Creek, where tables were erected and the barbecue pits dug, making an ideal place for such an occasion. The weather could not have been more favorable, with a cloudless sky and a whisper of fall in the air, the first gentle norther of the season.

Barbecue is always good, no matter where, how or by whom it may be served, but barbecue is better on some occasions and under some conditions than others. Some of the things that go to make barbecue best are a woodland retreat for the serving, past masters for the cooking, fat calves for the sacrifice, genial hosts and hostesses as the entertainers and a jolly bunch as the ultimate consumers. All these were combined in the royal feast now under consideration.

Five calves were placed over the pits at 8 o'clock in the morning, with Ed. Roy, Eddie Glueck, Tom Braden, Emil Glueck, Adolph Rababe, Edwin and Frank Glueck doing the barbecuing. With heaping pans of juicy meats barbecued to a rich brown, there was bread and pickles, all kinds of salads, and more than a hundred beautiful cakes. There were two immense pots of coffee, and the fellow who made that coffee deserves especial mention, for there was never any better coffee in any cafe. Buckets of hot barbecue gravy—the best we have ever tasted—were continually passed, and there was plenty of iced cold beer. Nothing was lacking. There was the perfect fellowship of friends, juicy meats, and the smiles of welcome from every one. It was right there and then that barbecue was best.

Griffith's orchestra was on hand and furnished an almost continuous musical program throughout the day. On the closely-mown grass, many couples danced during the late afternoon hours.

There was a quantity of everything—in fact, enough to have fed doubly the number of people. In the afternoon, the tables were again set, and coffee and cake were served.

Following the big noon spread, County Commissioner H. L. Reading made a talk on roads for that district. This was the main occasion for the barbecue—an effort for better roads. Commissioner R. F. Hadden of Columbus also spoke along the same subject, as did County Judge H. P. Hahn, who stated that he would have the county engineer go over the route and to see just what can be done in the matter of obtaining the necessary bridges.

Supt. W. C. Reed of the Eagle Lake schools, was the first speaker called upon. Mr. Reed made a good talk and said he believed occasions of this kind cemented a friendship among people and he hoped to see more of them. He expressed the sentiment of all Eagle Lake in thanks for so happy an occasion.

Rev. O. C. Marmon, president of the Rotary Club, made a brief talk, and stated that he had greatly enjoyed the fine barbecue and the fellowship of the day.

A committee of citizens living in the section of the route of the proposed new road, called at the Headlight office Tuesday and asked that the paper give their sincere thanks to the Eagle Lake Rotary Club and the business men of Eagle Lake for their part in the affair, for their co-operation and good will.

That this community barbecue picnic be made an annual affair is being advocated by many people of Eagle Lake and those to be served through the building of the road, and indications at this time are that it may be made an annual happy get-together occasion.

BAXTER & CARSON NEW ROCK ISLAND PARTNERS

Messrs. John Baxter and W. H. Carson were here on business from Rock Island Saturday. These two gentlemen have recently formed a partnership in the real estate, lease and royalty business at Rock Island. Mr. Baxter is one of the old and well-known real estate men of the county. Mr. Carson comes to Rock Island from Brenham, and has for some time connected with the United States Chamber of Commerce at Washington, D. C.

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COLLECTION OF COUNTY TAXES NOW IN SEASON

Marcus Schindler First To Pay County Taxes; State Tax Rate Decreased 15 Cents, But County Rate Increased 7 Cents.

Marcus Schindler of near Eagle Lake is the first tax payer for Colorado County this year, having paid his property taxes and poll tax for himself and wife, Mrs. Constance Schindler, at Tax Collector E. H. Rabel's office in Columbus Tuesday.

Collections started immediately after the Commissioners' Court had approved the tax rolls Tuesday, the collector's office reported. The approval was given at a called session, which is nearly two months earlier than last year, when the rolls were completed November 28th.

The rolls this year show total valuations for county taxes of \$12,259,768.94, and valuations of \$2,584,800.94 for State taxes. The difference lies in the homestead exemption for state taxes. These figures show an increase of \$43,834.94 over last year.

The total amount of taxes assessed this year is \$50,246.86 State ad valorem, \$11,463.00 State poll, \$96,648.62 County ad valorem, and \$1,910.30 county poll.

The State tax rate is 82 cents, a decrease of 15 cents, and the county tax rate is 79 cents, an increase of 7 cents, leaving a net decrease of 8 cents.

In the Columbus Independent School District property owners have a further decrease of 8 cents because of a decrease in the school tax rate from 88 cents paid last year, to 78 cents assessed this year.

There is no discount allowable for early tax payments, according to Collector Emil H. Rabel. A bill was passed by the fourth called session of the 43rd Legislature authorizing a discount on taxes paid before January 1st, but the act was ruled unconstitutional by the attorney general's department in a ruling made to Comptroller Shepard and sent to all tax collectors in the State.

RODEO BETWEEN GARWOOD AND ALTAIR NEXT SUNDAY

On account of unfavorable weather, the rodeo scheduled to be held at the Swift Stapleton place on Highway 71, between Altair and Garwood, has been postponed to next Sunday, October 6th. Everybody is cordially invited. Come and witness a real rodeo show. The rodeo will be conducted by Edd Lee Shaw of Garwood and Elmo Werlich of Altair.

RICE EXCHANGE SET AT \$3.78 A BARREL FOR NEXT SEASON

AAA Program Will Attempt To Get This Price For Southern Producers, Representatives Of Growers Are Told Wednesday.

The agricultural adjustment administration has fixed \$3.78 a barrel as the fair exchange value for Southern rough rice and will attempt, through the new control program, to bring this price to the producers, officials told representatives of the growers Wednesday.