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COLUMBUS BOY KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Leon Gillette Killed Instantly, Another Columbus Boy And Three Wharton Youths Injured When Car Crashes Bridge On Highway 12, Near Beasley.

Leon Dick Gillette, 21, son of Mr. R. W. and Mrs. Alma Dick Gillette of Columbus was instantly killed early Tuesday, and Glen McMahon, son of Columbus, Ford Hudson, John Shearer and Lester Gossett, the latter three from Wharton, were injured in an automobile accident at the Bernard River bridge near Beasley early Tuesday.

The injured were removed to the Rosenberg Hospital by passing autoists. The hospital at Rosenberg advised the Headlight by long distance yesterday that Hudson was apparently suffering from internal injuries and complained of pains in his stomach. McMahon was doing nicely, hospital attendants stated. Shearer and Gossett were discharged from the hospital and returned to Wharton Wednesday.

Gillette was thrown clear of the car, which rolled down the embankment, and landed on his back, crushing him to death. The four injured suffered severely from the sub-freezing temperature before assistance came. It is said that fully half an hour had elapsed before the car was removed from young Gillette's body.

Young Gillette is survived by his parents and two younger brothers. He had attended school at Arlington, John Tarleton at Stephenville and the A. & M. College.

For the past several weeks he has been connected with the new S. & H. Grawl pits near Eagle Lake and has been spending much of his time here. He was very popular with the younger set here, and was held in esteem by those who knew him and his untimely death is deeply regretted.

The two Columbus boys had motored to Wharton to a dance. It is stated, but finding that the dance there had been postponed on account of the cold weather, picked up the three Wharton boys and had gone to Rosenberg where another dance was in progress. With young McMahon driving the Ford V-8 sedan, they were returning to Columbus by way of Wharton at about 2 a. m.

The Headlight, in common with the people of our county and section, extend sincere sympathy to the grief-stricken parents of this fine young man, in the great sorrow which has so suddenly come into their home.

STERLING OIL COMPANY PLANS FOR NEW WELL NEAR EAST BERNARD

Location Staked Mile and Quarter North of Janik Well, But Rainy Weather Preventing Moving of Derrick Or Construction of Mud Pits At New Drilling Site.

The Sterling Oil and Refining Company, which discovered a possible new oil field two miles northwest of East Bernard, is still preparing to drill another well on the John Genzer 348-acre tract.

This well will be known as the Genzer No. 1 and will be located about the center of the tract. The new location is about a mile and a quarter northwest of the Janik well and is located in the same league.

A water well has been drilled at the proposed well site and also a water reserve tank constructed. Contract for slush pits has been let, but due to rainy weather teams and tractors have been unable to reach the location.

Several members of the former Janik well drilling crews are now in East Bernard waiting for word from Sterling to begin moving the machinery. It is stated that the Janik derrick will probably be skidded over to the new location.

Another test well is contracted to be drilled on the Jones-Jones estate land, five miles northwest of East Bernard, on which drilling is to begin by April 1st. To what company this 3000-acre lease has been turned has not been made public. The Jones estate contains 1832 acres, all joined.

GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE OPEN MEETING WEDNESDAY

There will be an open meeting of the Eagle Lake Garden Club on Wednesday, February 12, at 3 p. m., at the city hall. Mrs. J. O. Rogers will give a paper on shrubs.

LITTLE THEATRE TO STAGE "LADIES OF THE JURY" IN MARCH

Cast of Twenty-Two Players Being Selected For Play To Be Given On Occasion of Little Theater's Fifteenth Anniversary.

The play committee of the Eagle Lake Little Theatre met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. D. Allen and selected a popular, amusing comedy, "Ladies of the Jury," for the next presentation. They have chosen the evening of March 12th as the date for the production, as this will be the 15th anniversary of the first performance given by the local Little Theatre. On March 12th, 1921, a series of one act plays including "Our Aunt From California," "Play Girls," and a specialty, "Japanese Sandman," inaugurated the Little Theatre's work in Eagle Lake, this being one of the first organizations of its kind in the State.

"Ladies of the Jury," which has been a tremendous success both on the stage and screen, has a cast of twenty-two members. The casting committee is planning a meeting for Friday night to select the players. They hope to include some of the charter members of the Little Theatre in the cast, as well as other excellent talent that has appeared in the various productions over the 15-year period.

Wherever this play has been presented it has been most favorably commented upon. The Washington Post says "The hilarity of it all amounts into one grand crescendo of comedy, decidedly worth while, refreshing and a lot of fun." The Milwaukee Journal comments "A comedy, but funnier than any farce."

Every effort will be exerted by the entire Little Theatre organization to make "Ladies of the Jury" the great success it deserves to be. Rehearsals will be immediately upon selection of the cast, and the play will be in tip-top readiness when the curtain rises for the performance on March 12th.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND LEARNS NEW PIECES

From A. L. Lundgren, high school band director, we learn that the high school band is now playing a number of new selections, and Mr. Lundgren says, "Playing them well."

Since the band gave its recent first concert in the school auditorium, the organization has learned "Joy Riders," "Rifle Rangers," "The Victor," and "Triumph," marches; "American Beauty," waltz; "Dance of the Imps," schottische; "The Conqueror," overture; "Marching Along Together," "That Little Boy of Mine," and "There Is Something About a Soldier," popular; "America," and "Star Spangled Banner," the patriotic and National airs.

Mr. Lundgren says the band is now about ready to play in public any time and anywhere.

The above program is by the first band. The second band is coming along in great shape, Mr. Lundgren says.

SHELLY LEE ALLEY RADIO BAND DIRECTOR

Shelly Lee Alley, formerly of Ramsey, is director of the staff orchestra broadcasting over Station XEPN, at Eagle Pass. The station broadcasts are made from the Mexican side, across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass. His orchestra goes on the air under the name of "The Hired Hands." Shelly also wrote the theme song used by the organization.

CENTENNIAL STICKERS WITH LICENSE PLATES

Tax Assessor-Collector E. H. Rabel states that his office has been requested by the Texas Centennial Committee to hand out with the sale of each pair of 1936 automobile license plates, attractive windshield stickers and urge that every automobile owner co-operate in making the celebrations a big success by displaying the stickers on their windshields.

FIRST NATIONAL WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 15

In observance of the National holiday, the First National Bank will be closed next Wednesday, Feb. 12th, Lincoln's Birthday. Notice is given that all who have business with the bank may make advance note of the closing date.

COYLE-STERLING WELL IS CORING BELOW 6430 FT.

Two Sands Were Encountered During Week, Neither of Which Showed Oil; Well Making Deeper Test Before Plugging Back.

The Coyle-Sterling well, on the Coyle-Concord block west of Garwood, is coring today below 6430 feet.

Two sands have been encountered in the drilling during the past week, one at 6348 ft., 6365 and another at 6385, but cores taken showed neither of the sands to contain oil.

The well is hoping to find a deep sand, and will probably continue drilling to 7000 feet or probably deeper, should no oil-saturated sand be found before that depth. This well will be the deepest test hole in the Garwood area.

Should no sands be found in the further drilling, the well plans to plug back to 5924 feet, where a sand was struck which showed oil and gas on a drill-stem test, and an effort will be made to get a producing well from this sand.

At the time this sand was encountered in the drilling the drillers were of the opinion that the sand was sufficient to make a well, but continued deeper drilling hoping for a bigger sand at a deeper depth.

MRS. BONNIE HARRISON MARRIED IN BEAUMONT

Mrs. Bonnie Harrison, formerly of Eagle Lake, who for some time has been making her home in Beaumont, was married on last Friday to Mr. Phil H. Coleman of Beaumont.

The wedding took place in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will continue to make their home in Beaumont. He is connected with the Jackson Motor Company of that city.

The bride has many friends in Eagle Lake, who join the Headlight in extending congratulations and in wishing her every happiness.

They are at home at 1875 Magnolia Street, Beaumont.

ROCK ISLAND FARMERS COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Rock Island Farmers' Cooperative Society, on January 24, was a huge success.

The Rock Island auditorium was filled with people of the community. A very interesting program was given under the direction of W. T. Humphreys, school principal, and chairman of the program committee.

W. H. Carson spoke on the AAA and its substitute. County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss May McCarty, told of her work. Miss Lillie Olson gave a beautiful vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Ruth Powers. Mrs. Homer Wheelless, secretary, gave a charming piano solo. Minnie in G. The school children enacted a program, entitled the "Geography of Texas."

County Agent W. H. Young spoke on the growing of tung trees in this community, and O. G. Jones, former president of the society, who was in Rock Island on a visit from his new home in the Rio Grande valley, spoke on the spic development in the section of his new home in the tip of Texas.

It was decided that the third Friday in each month will be set aside for the regular meeting of the society, and it is anticipated that when all of the people have heard of the ambitious plans for enjoyable programs of the president, Edgar Curry, the capacity of the auditorium will be taxed to the limit.

COACH WALL RESIGNS FROM WEIMAR SCHOOL

C. P. Wall, principal and six-year coach of athletics of the Weimar High School, Saturday resigned his position, effective Monday, it was announced by Superintendent T. H. Leslie. Wall has accepted a new position as director of athletics in the Pasadena High School.

Wall, who began his athletic regime at Weimar in 1930, has piloted the Wildcat basketball quintet to four Colorado County championship ships, and indications are that the Cats will bowl over county foes in the annual cage tourney at Columbus Feb. 13, 14, 15.

Mrs. C. P. Wall, grammar grade teacher in the Weimar High School, will remain on the faculty there, it was announced by the Weimar superintendent.

T. H. Leslie, Weimar superintendent, began negotiations Saturday for a new athletic coach for the Weimar High School.

BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY 12 BURNED

Torch Thought Applied To Bridge Over Bernard Between Kendleton And Hungerford, Which Is Said To Have Caused Traffic Accidents Resulting In Nearly a Dozen Deaths.

A highway bridge 12 miles west of Rosenberg, on the Wharton-Rosenberg road spanning the Bernard River, the dividing line between Wharton and Wharton counties, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

The bridge was burning at 11 p. m. Wednesday, and the fire is said to have made complete destruction of the structure.

This is the bridge where young Gillette, a Columbus boy, met instant death in an automobile accident, and four other were injured, early Tuesday. Owing to sharp turns from the highway to the bridge, it is said to have been a regular death trap, at which numerous fatal accidents have occurred.

A new highway was constructed at the side of the old road, but a new bridge was never erected. The highway, on both sides, made sharp turns in to the bridge, and the old bridge has continued to be used for the highway crossing.

Citizens of Wharton are said to have repeatedly petitioned the State Highway Department and committees have gone before that body urging that something be done to eliminate the hazard. Nothing has been done to safeguard traffic, it is said, owing to lack of funds by the department.

The bridge was evidently set on fire by an enraged citizenship to prevent future deaths and injuries in traffic accidents at that point. With the burning of the bridge, the highway will necessarily have to be closed until the highway department constructs a new bridge.

Supplementing the item concerning the burning of the bridge, our East Bernard correspondent states that the bridge was between Kendleton and Hungerford on Highway No. 12. Traffic will now be detoured through East Bernard over Highway 60 at East Bernard to Hungerford.

"YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY" ON SCREEN THURSDAY-FRIDAY

A picture coming to the Avalon next Thursday and Friday, "Your Uncle Dudley," will be exceptionally pleasing to the people of this community, since the Eagle Lake Little Theatre organization presented the same play here during last season.

Mabel Dixon Church, which character was portrayed by Mrs. Vida Allen in the stage show here, will be Marjorie Gatelyson in the screen production. Ethelyn Church, who was Miss Alice Mae Thomas in the show here, will be Rosina Laurence on the screen. The screen will show Florence Roberts as Janet Dixon, which was played here by Miss Hattie Holman. William Benedict takes the part of Cyril Church, the part played by Ben Howard. A. F. Harbert, always a local stage favorite, took the character of Dudley Dixon. Edward Everett Horton is attempting to outdo our favorite in the screen version of the play. Mrs. Rose Lange was Christine Sederholm in the local show, and Lois Wilson takes the part on the screen. Harry McIntosh, Jr., was Charlie Post, and Alan Dinehart takes the screen part John McGuire plays Robert Kirby, the character portrayed in the local show by Gardner Duncan.

Many people here, and especially all interested in the Eagle Lake Little Theatre, naturally, will want to see the screen's version of "Your Uncle Dudley."

Miss Ruth Johnson, a senior student at the University of Texas, spent the week-end between-term season visiting college friends at Cameron, Waco and Rockdale.

LOCAL SEWING ROOM ASKING FOR PATTERNS

Mrs. Mamie Doole, county supervisor, and Mrs. Ruth Causey, local supervisor, of the sewing rooms, are asking that all who have patterns that they have discarded, any sizes, and especially short patterns, sizes 14 up, to bring or send them to the sewing room in the former H. Neusbaum store building.

The district of the sewing department amounts to about \$30 a month, Mrs. Causey said, and all interested are very anxious to maintain the work and keep this monthly pay roll intact. The sewing department has to buy the patterns they use, and through the donations, it will prove a big help and a considerable saving in expense.

BOY MOVIE ACTOR



BILLIE VALLIE
Original "Sonny Boy" of Al Jolson's famous picture, "Mammy," will be seen in person on the stage, both matinee and night, at the Avalon Theatre, Saturday.

ARTHUR PERRY PASSED AWAY IN HOSPITAL AT HOUSTON LAST FRIDAY

Former Citizen of Ramsey Section Succumbs To Injuries Received In Houston Water-front Accident And Is Buried Saturday In Alley Cemetery Near Ramsey.

Arthur Howard Perry, 45, of Houston, passed away in the Hermann Hospital Friday morning, of internal injuries received in an accident while working on the water front.

He was born in Lexington, Texas, October 24, 1891, and was married to Miss Thelma Allen on February 19, 1916. They made their home in the Ramsey and the Eagle Lake communities until eight years ago, when they moved to Houston.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, June, two sons, Louis Lee and Alvin Ray; one sister, Mrs. Emma Vick of Beaumont, and three brothers, E. J. of Lexington, Carl of Beaumont, and Jack of Galveston.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with interment in the Alley cemetery, near Ramsey. Rev. B. S. Lee, pastor of the Eagle Lake Baptist Church, conducted the services.

The pallbearers were Ralph Landgraves of Houston, Ashley Walker, Ben Stapleton, Ed Hoover, Fred Lyle and Will Wagner.

OFFICIALS OF AMERICAN LEGION TO BE IN COLUMBUS

The National Commander of the American Legion, Ray Murphy; the Department Commander, Ernest Goens, and the Department Adjutant, Fred Young, will be in Columbus for a brief stop on Saturday, February 15th. They will reach Columbus at 3:45 in the afternoon for about a ten minutes' stop.

Arrangements are being made for a short talk by the National Commander. He will make his speech at the S. K. Seymour place of business, where Mr. Seymour invites all ex-service men, and the public as well, to come and hear the Commander in this short address.

The National Commander will stop over in Columbus while en route to Gonzales from Houston. It is the first time in history that the National Commander of the American Legion has made a visit to Colorado county.

MODERN DANCE AT BORDEN HALL ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The Borden Hall is advertising a modern dance, with music by Bill Cornelson and his orchestra for Sunday night, February 9th. Price of admission will be 50c. Ladies admitted free.

Today's Market Report.

Cotton, Middling (Houston) 11.05
Cotton, Strict Middling 11.55
Eggs 18c-20c
Prayers 18c-20c
Hakers 14c-16c
Hens, heavy 12c-14c
Hens, light 12c-14c
Old Roosters 10c-12c
Stags 10c-12c
Guineas, each 10c-12c
Ducks 10c-12c
Geese 10c-12c
Pecans 3c-3 1/2c

FEBRUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Light Docket Scheduled Since Only Fifteen New Cases Are Filed Since Last Term, Six of Which Are Divorce Cases.

The February term of district court will convene in Columbus next Monday, February 16th.

Only fifteen new cases have been filed since the last term of court, of which six are for divorces, Mr. W. C. Papenberg, the accommodating and efficient district clerk informs us.

The first week of court will be devoted to the grand jury and non-jury cases. The second week, jury cases will be tried and the third week is set for criminal cases. Special venire and civil matters will take up the fourth week.

The grand jurors for the February term are:

Chas. Walker, Altair; F. W. Goodell, Garwood; August Neuen-dorff, Cat Spring; J. R. Colly, Eagle Lake; S. C. Cooper, Eagle Lake; Meyer D. Nathan, Eagle Lake; E. E. Irvin, Columbus; L. H. Brune, New Ulin; M. Rhodes, Oakland; Ben Wilde, Columbus; E. E. J. Untermeyer, Columbus; Oscar Kohn, J. C. Hubbard, Otto Leppin and J. F. Walker, of Weimar.

MRS. SARAH GUEST PASSED AWAY AT ROCK ISLAND

Mrs. Sarah Guest passed away Wednesday morning, January 29, at 10 o'clock, at the home of her son in Rock Island. She was born in Mississippi March 3, 1854, being nearly 79 years of age. She made her home the past thirty-five years in Colorado county. Mrs. Guest is survived by two sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2:00 p. m. from the Rock Island Methodist church, with Rev. A. W. Byrne, of the Baptist church, officiating. After the services at the church, the body was taken to Columbus for interment.

DEED DATED 1825 IS DISPLAYED AT COLUMBUS

County Clerk John Hasted; was last week displaying a deed and letter of recommendation for one Henry Harrison. The deed is to a league of land on the Colorado river. It is dated along with the letter, December 22, 1825. The deed is written in Spanish and is recorded in Matagorda county November 2, 1830. Thomas N. Dennis was county clerk of Matagorda county.

The letter sets out that Henry Harrison is a worthy gentleman and commends him to the favorable consideration of the public. Stephen P. Austin surveyed the town of Columbus in 1823. Matagorda county was organized before Colorado county, which explains the recording being done there.

PRESIDENT'S BALL NETS \$21.08 ABOVE EXPENSES

Although the night was freezing cold when the President's Ball was held here last week, 213 tickets were sold. After all expenses had been deducted a balance of \$6.62 went to the National Committee, and \$15.46 to the local committee. Considering the very unfavorable weather and the fact that tickets sold for only 25c, it isn't so bad.

BAPTIST PASTOR AT ROCK ISLAND RESIGNS

Rev. A. W. Byrne, pastor of the Baptist church at Rock Island, has announced his resignation. He goes to Shiner to accept a call from the church at that place.

BILL CORNELSON MUSIC AT NADA HALL WEDNESDAY

Bill Cornelson and his orchestra will play for a modern dance at the Nada KJT Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 12th. The admission price will be 75c.

NEW LICENSE PLATES ARE NOW BEING ISSUED

The tax department for Colorado county began issuing 1936 auto plates on last Saturday. February 1st, and will begin issuing drivers' and operators' permits on February 15th. There were 1915 more automobile plates issued in Colorado county for 1935 than were issued for 1934, as follows:

Passenger cars for 1935, 2462;	for 1934, as follows:
1934, 2525; commercials, 1935, 429;	1934, 418; farm trucks, 1935, 461;
1934, 308. Total, 1935, 6346; 1934, 5331.	

WEIMAR HOLDS TOP IN COUNTY POLL PAYMENT

Columbus In Second Place In County's Voting Strength With Eagle Lake, Third; Total Payments In County 4018.

Tax Assessor-Collector Emil H. Rabel reports that there are 4018 poll taxes paid in Colorado county this year as compared with 3415 paid in 1934. The last presidential election year, poll taxes are dated the previous year to the voting year there were 4250 poll taxes paid in the county.

This year there are 86 exemptions issued in the county. Weimar holds first place in the county's voting strength with 805 poll taxes paid. Columbus is second with 676, and Eagle Lake third with a payment of 619.

The following is a list of payments at the various voting precincts in the county:

TOWN	1935	1934	1933	Ex.
Columbus	676	544	695	23
Chidden	117	86	120	2
Altair	40	29	72	1
Garwood	274	230	253	4
Nada	130	107	102	2
Rock Island	101	66	91	2
Sheridan	35	21	36	0
Oakland	198	182	206	4
Weimar	806	725	900	4
Oak Grove	29	26	26	1
Buescher	48	36	48	0
Shaw's Bend	67	75	86	1
Santa Anna	70	71	86	1
Brushy	92	85	97	2
Freiburg	324	316	341	6
Meitz	67	59	72	2
Bernardo	190	200	219	2
Alleyton	76	85	103	0
Eagle Lake	619	426	706	34
Eldridge	47	48	0	0
Total	4018	3415	4259	88

MRS. FRANK SCHINDLER'S GRANDFATHER VISITS HERE

Mr. W. C. Spence of near Amarillo spent the week-end visiting the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Schindler, near Eagle Lake. It was the first time he had seen his granddaughter in 23 years. Mr. Spence was born in Georgia, but was reared on Pine Creek east of Belleville. He has resided the last twenty years near Amarillo. It was his first visit to Eagle Lake and he was much pleased with the town and this section of the country. He left Monday for San Antonio, where he is visiting another of his granddaughters.

Mrs. W. H. Koehn of Navasota spent the past week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leedy, and brother, James Leedy.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR E. J. SCHUETTERLE HELD TODAY AT GARWOOD

Well Known And Popular Citizen of Garwood Passed Away Wednesday Night. Following Funeral Services in Garwood At 1 p. m. Burial Will Be Made At Alleyton.

Death at 10:10 o'clock Wednesday night called another of Garwood's good citizens from the walks of life, when E. J. Schuetterle, well-known citizen of Colorado county passed away.

Mr. Schuetterle had been suffering from asthma for many years, and had been critically ill for the past several weeks.

He was an agreeable, pleasant gentleman, enjoyed a wide acquaintance and had legions of friends who deeply regret his passing.

Mr. Schuetterle was born in Galveston on July 12, 1868, and at the age of six, moved with his parents to Bernardo, the family later moving to Alleyton. He had been a resident of Garwood since 1909.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist Church in Garwood at 1 o'clock this Friday, afternoon, by Rev. A. F. Foerster, Methodist pastor at that place. Interment will be made in the Alleyton cemetery.

He is survived by two brothers, J. F. Schuetterle of San Antonio, and W. H. Schuetterle of Garwood, with whom he was associated in business, and a sister, Mrs. George Wendel of El Campo. He is also survived by four nephews, Ed. Wendel, Ada, Oklahoma; Tom Wendel, Jones Creek, Clifton Wendel, San Antonio, and John Schuetterle, Houston, and four nieces, Bertha Wendel, Houston, Stella Wendel, El Campo, Elsie Parker, San Antonio, and another niece, living in Galveston and several great nieces.

The Headlight joins with the people of this section in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.