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Night Automobile Accidents Serious

Last year during daylight there were 14,000 fatal automobile accidents as against more than 19,000 during dusk and darkness. But total accidents in daylight exceeded the number during dusk and darkness by more than 130,000.

The fatal accident record during dusk and darkness, in proportion to all accidents in such periods, was 99 per cent greater than the daytime experience. The tremendous loss of life during hours of darkness constitutes one of the strongest arguments against the present day practice of driving too fast. There is no way to explain the high rate of death per accident at night except by the fact that many operate cars at speeds during darkness which do not permit them to stop within the range of the illumination provided by headlights. Under such conditions lives are crushed out whenever the unexpected happens. Either highways must be illuminated and the lighting of streets improved, or drivers must remember self act on the warning: WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, SLOW DOWN.

NO BAD BOYS!

"There are no bad boys; just different varieties of good ones," believes Floyd Starr who for 20 years has been caring for boys that everyone else thought bad. "The badness is on top. I must admit that it forms a pretty thick crust sometimes. But when I dig down to the real boy, I find something clean and sweet and good. Sometimes I fail. But that is because I have not been able to read that real boy."—From an editorial in the Rotarian Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collie Misses Bobby and Sue Colb spent Sunday from a few days pre-school visit to the gulf coast of Mississippi.

WANT TO LIVE LONG? THEN WATCH DIET AND EXERCISE WHEN FIFTY

The "forgotten man" of medical science is the man who has reached middle age, according to Dr. Lucas A. Miller, Colorado physician.

"More middle-aged men commit suicide by overeating than by overwork," he says in the Rotarian Magazine. "With the aged, a single economic excess may be fatal. Someone has truly said that the greatest menace to the health of an old man is too good a cook.

"It is estimated that 20 millions of people in the United States alone are living near or below the borderline of nutritional safety. Expert advice is necessary in the rationing of dependent peoples. Unfortunately, many of the cheapest, most satisfying foods, fail to provide the necessary vitamins: potatoes, for instance, the basic food of so many families. The dangers of the modern diet are too much starches and sugars, too much animal protein; too little of fruit, milk, vegetables and whole grains.

"There is grave danger in following fad diets or changing food habits, too suddenly. After 50, after someone who has devoted years of study to the subject helps you to find your nutritional balance, you should stick to it religiously. No matter what facetious friends or family may say. It isn't easy, but it can be done.

"Mr. John D. Rockefeller Sr., he cites as an example, "with every temptation to self-indulgence that wealth can suggest, has lived vigorously for years. At 97, he can say, 'I am grateful every day for the contentment I find in living a quiet and simple life.'

"Next in importance after the proper diet," continues Dr. Miller, "is the budgeting of energy. Failure to recuperate quickly after strenuous exertion is a danger signal. There is a let-down of energy at 50, and another at 60. It is sheer folly to overdrive a dwindling account. This does not imply that the ageing man should live in idleness. Doing nothing is bad for anyone. It is particularly bad for the old. But one of advanced years should never work or play to the point of exhaustion. The strain on vital organs should be reduced and balance restored by frequent rest."

$75.00 GIVEN AWAY EACH NIGHT AT WHARTON FAIR

The attraction of a cash prize of $75.00 being paid each night during the Ninth Annual Wharton County Fair will be one of the attractions which will swell attendance each day of the five-day and night celebration this year. The idea of giving a cash premium away each day was inaugurated last year and proved so successful that the directors decided to continue the practice this year and the advertising material which is now being distributed all over south Texas carries the statement that $75.00 in cash will be given away each night.

Windshield stickers, bumper signs and other forms of advertising propaganda has been placed all around the county, and trucks which are operated out of the principal towns of the county are decorated with attractive signs which advertise the fair. Banners have been stretched across the principal highway, and these are attracting the attention of motorists.

Secretary-Manager Harry C. Copenhaver is enthused over the interest the fair has caused this year and predicts that exhibits will be larger than they have ever been in the past. Department heads are working overtime in an effort to have everything in readiness well in advance of opening day.

W. C. Reed Jr., who has been attending summer school at the University of Texas in Austin, came in Saturday for a visit to home folks. He expects to return to Austin Tuesday to resume his studies at the University.

Ralph Fuller left Saturday for Roswell, New Mexico, where he has reentered the Roswell Military Institute.

EAST BERNARD STUDENTS, TEACHERS OFF TO COLLEGE

Resident teachers at East Bernard, employed in various schools, are leaving this week to assume their teaching positions.

Miss Jessie Wright goes to Waelder; Miss Dixie Wright to Yorktown; Martin Wright to Missouri City. Misses Alice Novasad and Ossie Brandes will teach in the Mulldoon school, and Miss Gladys Sands has left for Miranda City. Miss Georgia Novasad goes to Galveston. A. J. Novasad and Misses Maxine Means and Phillipa Rusek will teach in the East Bernard school. J. R. Peace Jr. has left for the Bonus-Nedra school, and Chell Shelton goes to Temple. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gattys have gone to Elgin. Chas. Marik and Miss Alice Koym will teach in the Bernard Prairie school, and Ethel Sands in the school at Hutto. Roy Shelton will teach in Mart.

East Bernard students, as follows, have left for the various schools and colleges: Jessie and LaFayette Ducket, Dock Van Steinbergh and Tom Novasad for the University of Texas; Richard and Ernest Martinsak, for Baylor University, Waco; Allen Brandes, for Shriner Institute, Kerrville; A. T. Leveridge Jr., for Kemper Institute in Missouri; Fern Peace for the San Marcos State Teachers College, and R. B. Boettcher for the A. & M. College.

EDITOR AND ASSISTANT FOR EAGLET APPOINTED

Miss Madeleine McCarty has been appointed editor-in-chief of the "Eaglet," the school section of the Headlight which appears weekly throughout the session. Miss Jane Reed was appointed assistant editor. Other members of the Eaglet staff are being named, and the complete list will greet the Eaglet's masthead next week.

WINNERS IN RED GUESSING CONTEST AT STEPHENS CO.

Jerrold Eyoritt of Lissie was awarded that honors and Mary Caharis second in the Keds line guessing contest at the Frank Stephens Company store, Saturday. Jerrold guessed 437 lines in the four letters, "Keds," and was awarded a pair of keds. Mary guessed 432 lines. The correct number of lines in the letters displayed in the show window was 440.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives here, Mrs. Lela Mae Waddell and son, Grover Hamilton Waddell, left Monday. From here they went to Austin, where Master John Hamilton will be in school this year. From there, Mrs. Waddell left for her home in Johnson City.

Miss Madeline Czarnal left Monday for San Antonio to visit relatives and attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Betty Esser, who will be married at her home in that city Saturday, to Mr. Richard Valentine, also of San Antonio. Miss Esser, having frequently visited her relatives in Eagle Lake, has made many friends among our people, who, in advance extend congratulations and all good wishes.

Mrs. Lorrie Clark and daughter, Miss Dorothy Clark, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Curry for several days this week.

GAS IN WELL

ed by Dr. J. R. Laughlin, whom Mr. Passmore had summoned before going into the well, he began to revive, when his body could be seen to gradually take on the redness of flesh color again.

He was unconscious and talked almost incessantly for two hours or more after having been placed in bed at the hotel.

"When I waked up at about 3:30," Mr. Passmore told the Headlight, "I had no remembrance of anything that happened, though I still had a vague, hazy, half-way kind of a feeling of some connection with a well. It was more like I had just suddenly awakened from a dream."

"Did you smell any gas in the well or feel any difficulty in breathing before you became unconscious?" the Headlight asked him.

"Not the slightest," Mr. Passmore said, "though I had a cold and might not have detected the odor had there been any. I did not feel any difficulty whatever in breathing, and I remember leaning over the prostrate form to tie a rope under the negro's arms. I don't remember another thing until I awakened in my room three hours later."

"If a fellow just had to go, I don't know of an easier way," Mr. Passmore said, in commenting on his harrowing experience, "for I must have passed out in a second and don't remember anything about it. From the time I leaned over to tie the rope, everything else is an absolute blank."

Wearing a gas mask, Bennie Blair was lowered into the well, and tied a rope around the negro's body, by which he was pulled out. He was dead when pulled out, and had been in the well probably a half to three-quarters of an hour.

The general belief is that gas seeping through the gravel and sand came into the well from a septic tank or from sewers some distance away, and that the bulk of it had gathered in the hole during the last two feet of digging.

The well depth was measured at 22 feet when Bowden quit for lunch, and after the accident it showed 24 feet, leading to the belief that he had dug two feet in soft sand and gravel after resuming work in the afternoon. It is believed that the gas came into the well in sufficient volume to overcome him in the last two feet of digging.

Mr. Passmore has asked the Headlight to express his sincere thanks to all who worked so faithfully in getting him out of the well and to the doctor and others who worked so strenuously over him to bring him out of it. "Believe me," Mr. Passmore said, "when I say I'm thankful to these men. I mean thankful—from the very bottom of my heart."

His brother, Dr. G. G. Passmore and his mother, Mrs. Helen Peck Passmore, arrived from San Antonio Saturday as soon as they were able to reach here after learning of the accident.

Dr. Passmore complimented Eagle Lake and the attending physician highly in that the town has an oxygen equipment for emergency cases of this nature.

GROUNDS PREPARED FOR STAGING WHARTON FAIR

In preparation for the Ninth Annual Wharton County Fair, which begins October 12th and will continue through October 17th, the grounds are being mowed and other beautification steps taken. The grounds present a very pretty sight in their present condition and strangers who pass on the concrete highway which runs in front of the fair grounds cannot but receive a favorable impression of the place.

Additional work of beautification will be kept up now until fair time; and the grounds are expected to be in better shape this year than they have ever been in the past.

The athletic arena in which the pageant will be staged and where the football games will be played, has been kept in good shape all summer and the turf under the lights is near perfect shape.

Wharton County citizens have every right to be proud of their permanent fair grounds and the type of fairs that are held on these grounds each fall.

COTTON UP $2.50 TO $3.00 BALE ON SEPTEMBER REPORT

Cotton whirled upward from $2.50 to $3 a bale Tuesday after the Government had upset all cotton crop "dope" by announcing one of the most bullish crop estimates in years.

Predicting that the South would raise 11,121,000 bales of cotton this year, compared with an estimated production of 12,481,000 bales a month ago, the Government's figure caught the trade flat-footed.

Not even the most ardent bull had believed that the drouth and crop deterioration in the west would result in a lower figure than 11,500,000 bales. The average guess was around 11,900,000 bales.

AN APPRECIATION

To the many friends who sustained us by their sympathy and kindness during the hours of our sorrow and bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude. The services rendered, the food provided, the various expressions of sympathy all touched our hearts and gave us courage. Especially do we wish to thank the members of the Eastern Star for their faithfulness during the long hours of the night and the impressive service at the grave.

R. H. TOWELL and Family.

Mrs. B. H. Meinert of Columbus was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary McDow, during the early part of the week.

RURAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN FALL TERM SEPTEMBER 21

The schools in Calhoun District No. 17, both white and colored, will open for the fall term on Monday, September 21st.

Mrs. G. M. Cason, Matthews; Miss Helen McMahon, Columbus; and Misses Lucy Kate Rogers and Dorothy Darby of Eagle Lake, will be the teachers in the Calhoun-Matthews consolidated school, and Miss Kate Adair Hopkins of Garwood, Miss Virginia Kelly of Eagle Lake and Mr. M. R. Zuehlke of Eldridge, will be in charge of the Eldridge school.

HOME FROM TRIP TO WESTERN PART OF STATE

P. J. Forbes of this city, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chenault, of Houston, returned Saturday night from a week's trip through the western section of the state. They visited San Antonio, Uvalde, Del Rio and went across the river into Villa Acuna, in Old Mexico. Returning they came by way of New Braunfels and San Marcos.

Mr. Forbes says the cotton crop is mighty sorry through all the section covered during their trip, with the exception of a small area around Hondo, where the crop is fairly good. The corn crop, generally speaking, through that territory is good, Mr. Forbes said.

WORK BEGINS TODAY ON NEW LAKE AVENUE HOME

Contract has been let by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dipple to A. W. Willfodt, of Columbus, for the erection of a five-room and bath home, on their recently purchased lot on Lake Avenue, opposite the Baptist church. Contractor Willrodt is beginning work on the new home today.

FLOODS PREVENT TOURISTS REACHING MEXICO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Dallas were here the first of the week for a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. R. J. Putney. Their two children, Roy and Dick, had been with their grandmother here while their parents were on a trip to Mexico. Owing to the highwaters, wash-outs and overflows in Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor failed to reach Mexico City, and were unable to travel any further into the interior than Monterrey. Their children joined them here and the family went for a few days' stay on a ranch near San Angelo, before the opening of the schools in Dallas on next Monday.

THE GUEST TOWEL

The editor of one of our exchanges takes a little time out to write on the subject of guest towels. What he says may not be in accordance with what the women think, but we believe his remarks will strike a responsive chord in the heart of the average man. Here they are.

"We do not expect to live long enough to reach the point where we can use one of those highly artistic guest towels with any naturalness and freedom. This attitude toward guest towels is, we have determined from inquiry among our male acquaintances, a common one.

"The reason we have found in most cases including our own, is that the average guest towel is regarded by the average man as a work of art, not something to be used. Confronted by an array of beautiful guest towels in the bathroom of a host's home, the male visitor immediately is reminded of their resemblance to a dresser scarf, a table cover or bedspread. It is all right, he reflects, to have them to look at, but as for using them—heaven forbid. And he looks around to see if there isn't a common, ordinary towel that someone else has already used, and he takes that. There have been instances in which the male guest would even take out his handkerchief and wipe his hands on it rather than soil one of the hostess' artistic guest towels.

"Our own opinion is that the best way to make an average man guest feel not at home is to furnish the bath room with guest towels exclusively."

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15-16

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ALSO COMEDY

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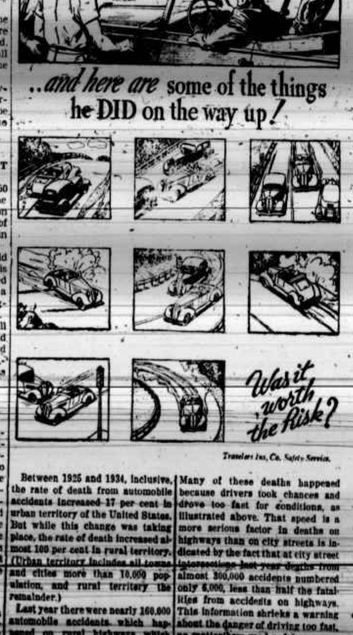

Between 1925 and 1934, inclusive, the rate of death from automobile accidents increased 17 per cent in urban territory of the United States. But while this change was taking place, the rate of death increased almost 100 per cent in rural territory. (Urban territory includes all towns and cities more than 10,000 population, and rural territory the remainder.)

Last year there were nearly 160,000 automobile accidents which happened on rural highways which resulted in close to 14,000 deaths. Many of these deaths happened because drivers took chances and drove too fast for conditions, as illustrated above. That speed is a more serious factor in deaths on highways than on city streets is indicated by the fact that at city street intersections last year deaths from almost 300,000 accidents numbered only 8,000, less than half the fatalities from accidents on highways. This information shrieks a warning about the danger of driving too fast, no matter how good a driver a person regards himself.

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GRID SEASON OPENS HERE TONIGHT WITH BELLVILLE BRAHMAS

BAPTIST PEOPLE TO BEGIN REVIVAL HERE ON SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Geo. W. McCall of Dallas, One of State's Foremost Evangelists, Preaching Twice Daily; Rev. Bruner Lee, Song Leader.

The local Baptist Church will sponsor a revival meeting, beginning Sunday, September 20th, and continuing until October 4th.

Dr. Geo. W. McCall of Dallas, who is at this time leading in a revival at Wharton, will come to Eagle Lake on Monday, the 21st. Bro. McCall is one of the leading evangelists in the state, of the Baptist church. He will preach during the revival meeting twice each day for two weeks.

Here is what Dr. Courtland Meyers, DD, LLD, has to say about Dr. McCall and his work.

"I have just heard in a series of meetings one of the best evangelists I have ever known, the Rev. Geo. W. McCall. He has the real evangelistic message and the real evangelistic spirit. He always gives the Holy Spirit an opportunity to use a consecrated channel. He is an artist, not an artisan in his important business. One of God's choice and one of my choice."

Services will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. during week days and at regular hours on Sundays.

Christians of all faiths are invited to co-operate in the meeting and all will be welcome to the services.

BAY CITY MAN SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

Mr. E. A. Taulbee of Bay City was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon on Wednesday. Mr. Taulbee told of the conditions confronting the counties of Matagorda, Wharton and Colorado relative to flood control in the Colorado river.

As one of the leading spirits in the Lower Colorado River Flood Control Association, Mr. Taulbee told of the plans now before the association to get government aid in that these three counties may be protected from the almost annual overflows from the river.

Next Wednesday's Rotary luncheon will be held at 7.30 in the evening. This change is made that Louis Ball of Huntsville, District Governor for the 47th Rotary District, may be with the club here at that hour.

LOCAL LADIES MAKE CHICAGO IN TWO DAYS

Mrs. B. F. Forrest, Mrs. Mildred Coulter, Miss Cecelia Coulter and Miss Eleanor Reese of this city and Mrs. F. E. Cornelius of Garwood left by automobile Saturday afternoon, and arrived in Chicago Monday afternoon, two days on the road. Mrs. Cornelius stopped off at Springfield, where she is visiting relatives. The ladies expect to return to Eagle Lake during the first of the coming week.

JEWISH BUSINESS PLACES ARE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

All business houses in Eagle Lake owned and conducted by Jewish people were closed all day yesterday in observance of Rosh Hashana, an important event in the Jewish calender, marking advent of the new year. The holiday is one observed by all Jewish people and is the beginning of the Jewish New Year 5697.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is followed one week later, when Jewish business houses will again be closed.

LIGHTED FIELD DEDICATED IN GAME TONIGHT

Lundgren's Forty-Five Piece High School Band And Newly Organized Drum And Bugle Corps Will Add Glamour To Occasion.

In the opening football game on the 1936 season on the newly lighted field here tonight at 8 o'clock, the Eagles will be called upon to face the Bellville Brahmas, a team that has several men weighing 200 pounds. Coming with the Brahmas will be Willie Zapolac, fullback, 185 pounds, reported to be the line-plunging sensation of their district. He also does the punting and is Bellville's defensive star. This boy is a sophomore and fans are already predicting all-district honors for him.

Bellville's team will outweigh the Eagles very much and they are more experienced players, and they have a large squad. To make a showing in tonight's game, the Eagles will have to deliver right from the start—and that's what they are going to do.

The Eagles hope to offset weight and experience with speed. The game will begin promptly at a o'clock. If rains continue, no cars will be allowed on the inside of the field. All tickets must be purchased at the ticket office, as none will be sold at the north gate. Tickets are on sale at Joe Luna's and local fans are urged to buy them during this afternoon.

All fans will be requested to stay in the bleachers on the south side of the field. If you wish to follow the play up and down the field, you are asked to go to the north side line.

Eagle Lake people are urged to turn out tonight and help the Eagles over this first opponent, for they will need all the help possible in order to win.

A comparison of the Eagle and Brahma teams is interesting. Here it is.

Eagles—Rauch, John, end, 140; Ellis, Waddell, Raymond, end, 150; Bates, William, tackle, 165; Estilbaum, Ray, tackle, 170; Sheridan, Hugh, guard, 150; Glaiser, William, guard, 130; Swearingen, Lawson, center, 160; Westmoreland, John, back, 165; Powers, Paul, back, 155; Braden, Leonard, back, 150; Obenhaus, Doug, back, 145. Team average 154 1-11 pounds.

Bellville—Barry, James, No. 14, end, 134 pounds; Wachat, Oren, No. 7, end, 155; Lehman, Roy, No. 22, tackle, 210; Sutton, Joe, No. 19, tackle, 174; Lindemann, Walter, No. 23, guard, 180; Phillips, Harry, No. 6, guard, 150; Fisher, Clarence, No. 13, center, 152; Cowart, Russel, No. 2, back, 140; Long, Travis, No. 15, back, 155; Smith, Bryant, No. 8, back, 140, and Zapalac, Willie, No. 20, back, 182. The Bellville starting lineup will weigh an average weight of 161 1-11 pounds.

Eagle Lake's reserve squad on the field tonight will be: Beard, John, end, 140 pounds; Taylor, Walter, tackle, 160; Skeeters, Chas., tackle, 150; Balaa, Paul, guard and end, 130; Handley, Bryan, guard, 136; Evoritt, Clifford, back, 127; Thomas, James Ray, back, 110; Tice, Franklin, tackle, 140; Ney, Joe, back, 120; Pierce, Frank, back, 114; Wright, Everett, back, 120; Lee, Howard, tackle, 190.

The Bellville squad, other than the starting team is composed of: Arnold, James, No. 9, back, 160; Barry, Eugene, No. 5, back, 124; Bregenzer, Robert, No. 21, tackle, 210; Campbell, Leo, No. 17, end,

See FOOTBALL, last page

COLORADO RIVER IS EXPECTED TO GO OVER HIGHWAY AT COLUMBUS TODAY

The Colorado River was 25½ feet at Columbus at 8:30 Friday morning and rising at the rate of from 5 to 6 inches an hour.

Though telegrams posted there will reach 33 feet Saturday night, some people familiar with river conditions are of the opinion that the river will not reach that high, anyhow, not before Saturday night or Sunday morning.

A rise of 28 feet puts the water over the highway immediately east of Columbus, and the river is expected to go out over that section of the highway this afternoon, cutting off traffic on Highway 3, between the Lake and Columbus.

At 6 o'clock this morning it was 18.2 at Columbus and rising a foot an hour. At 12 o'clock last night it had reached 22 feet, and at 8:30 this morning is 25½ feet and still rising, at from 5 to 6 inches an hour.

The water is very muddy with an unusual amount of drift coming down stream.

Cattlemen have had sufficient warning and have about gotten all stock out of the river bottoms.

Farmers in the lower river bottoms are getting as much corn out of the fields as possible before the fields are inundated. The high water is expected to ruin considerable cotton still in the low land fields.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL KILLS MAN ACCIDENTALLY

When a 14 year old Mexican girl, Juana Juanarious, living on the Eldridge place, attempted to hand a 410-gauge shotgun to Bravulio Espinosa, about 33 years of age, Wednesday afternoon the gun was accidently discharged, killing Espinosa instantly.

The Mexican man had gone to the home of the girl to borrow the shotgun to go hunting. Unknown to the girl, a smaller Mexican boy had been hunting with it the day previous and had left it loaded. The charge struck the Mexican in the upper cheek near the left eye.

Justice of the Peace W. M. Conner held an inquest which developed the facts as given above. While he has not closed the hearing, Judge Conner is of the opinion that the verdict will be substantially as given above and the girl will not be held in the case. All evidence brought before the inquest hearing showed that the killing was purely accidental.

Pageant, "Wharton Marches On," Is Feature For Wharton County Fair

Moving across a vast stage illuminated by 20,000 watts of light, a vast throng will relive the history of Wharton county during the past 90 years when the pageant "Wharton Marches On" is produced at the Ninth Annual Wharton County Fair.

Production dates of the dramatic presentation have been set for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the five-day exposition which opens here October 13.

The pageant will be enacted in the lighted athletic arena of the fair grounds with the stage covering practically the whole of the football playing field. The more dramatic scenes will take place on a large insert stage in the background, according to W. M. Bodcy, director.

A creation ballet, a dance interpretation of the creation of man, will be the opening number of the production and will be symbolic of the migration of the Indians and the intervening time before the coming of the white man. Following scenes will portray early pioneers upon their arrival in Wharton county as they travel in covered wagons with their families, their horses, cows and tools. The hardships that the first Wharton county settlers endured and their struggles with the Indians who often attacked their covered wagons will be revealed by the cast which will be selected from various towns in the area.

"Wharton Marches On" will make dramatic history in this section of Texas and those attending the night spectacle will learn many vital and interesting facts concerning the colorful history of their county and state.

The pageant committee is headed by H. F. McDonald, chairman, and includes M. L. Moody Jr. of El Campo, and Sol Alpard, executive committee; John Magruder, queen's contest chairman; Mrs. Bolton Orr, ticket chairman; P. A. Shannon, publicity; C. E. Nash, grounds chairman; Floyd G. Betts and J. E. Carrico, talent chairmen, and Irving Moore Jr., property chairman. This group has selected 500 persons who will be representative of the various civic and social clubs of the many Wharton county communities and has set the wheels of the pageant in motion.

An additional feature of the historical show will be the popularity contest sponsored at the affair with the winner of the competition being named queen of the ninth annual Wharton County Fair. Rules and regulations of the contest state that for every ticket sold 100 votes is given to one of the nominees who must be registered with the popularity committee headed by John Magruder. The votes are placed in the ballot box located in the Wharton offices of the Houston Lighting and Power Company and are counted each day. Each girl receives a bonus of 5,000 votes if she is registered immediately.

"There is no age limit on those wishing to enter the contest and the ten girls who received the highest number of votes are required to appear at the pageant during the three nights of the production. Costumes will be furnished by the John B. Rogers Producing Company. The decision of the judges in the contest will be final.

Gravel Pits Payroll Nearly $2,700 Monthly Here Since First of January

The Headlight has received the following letter from W. E. Sampson, vice president and general manager for the Texas Construction Material Company, Houston, which for several years has operated gravel pits near Eagle Lake:

"That is a nice reference to our gravel operations in the Headlight of September 11th.

"The last paragraph, however, might be interpreted as meaning the present plant is not very active. That is true comparative to previous years, but even since the first of the year the pay rolls at Eagle Lake have averaged $2,672.53 per month. We are delighted that the old Eagle Lake plant is again going to be dependable and for the next years to come will be our main operation when the new washing and screening plant is built.

"While I am on the matter, you might be interested to know also that our payroll for this whole of Colorado county have averaged $7,970.29 per month since January 1st.

"All of the plants of the county are manned with Colorado county citizens, from the highest to the lowest, many of them having been with the company and its predecessors, for many years. We are very happy in the feeling and being a part of Colorado county and in contributing what we can to its well being. With kindest personal regards."

The gravel industry has been a great stimulant to Colorado county business for many years, and Eagle Lake, and the county, are mighty glad to have this company, with its high class personnel, operating within our area. And we are glad too, that the company has located within our section vast new gravel deposits on which they will be able to operate to an increased volume for many years to come.

DAILY STORE SHOWING SUPERB CLOTHING LINE

Attention of Headlight readers is called to the attractive advertisement in today's Headlight of the H. H. Dalls store. This store has just received a big and specially selected line of men's and boys clothing for fall and winter. These handsome suits are priced to the trade at bottom figures, and much cheaper than you are able to purchase the same quality suits in Houston. Mr. Dally asks that you pay his store a visit and look over this snappy clothing line before you purchase your fall suit.

JNO. N. LEE DIED YESTERDAY OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral Services Will Be Held At 2:30 Saturday Afternoon From Family Home In Lissie, With Interment At Eagle Lake.

John N. Lee, 74, prominent stockman and citizen of Lissie for forty years, died suddenly from a heart attack while seated at a table conversing with Mrs. Joe Beran, at the Beran home three miles west of East Bernard at about 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Lee had been in Eagle Lake during the morning, leaving here in his car about 10 o'clock for East Bernard. He stopped for a few moments at the Southern Pacific station in Lissie and conversed with the station agent, Mrs. Bertha Smith. He did not speak of feeling ill, Mrs. Smith said, but she noted that he seemed to be looking a little pale.

Evidently not feeling well after leaving the station for East Bernard, he turned off the main highway to the old tarvia road and stopped at the Joe Beran home. Mrs. Beran stated that he came in and sat at a table, and after being there only a few minutes said that he had to be on his way as he and Albert (referring to Albert Marek of East Bernard, with whom he had been associated in land trading) had lots of work to do. "That train must be late," Mrs. Beran quoted him as saying, as he pulled out his watch. In attempting to show her the time by his watch, his hand holding the watch dropped to the table and he slumped against the wall, Mrs. Beran stated.

He never spoke again, Mrs. Beran said, and after making a single gasp in attempting to get his breath, he was dead.

A colored cook at the Lee home in Lissie stated that after Mr. Lee had eaten his breakfast in the morning, he told her he would not be home for lunch.

"Mr. Lee continued to walk about the room for some little time after he finished his breakfast," the cook said, "and appeared to be restless or worried."

Mr. Lee is survived by one son, C. O. Lee of Houston and two sisters, Mrs. Ann George of Little Rock, Arkansas, and another sister in Tennessee.

He was a fine man and a useful citizen. He was jovial and pleasant, and always had a good word for his friends and associates. Mr. Lee enjoyed a very wide acquaintance and was held in respect and high esteem by all who knew him, and his sudden passing has brought sorrow to many who knew him.

Funeral services will be conducted from the family home in Lissie at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death several years ago.

Mrs. W. A. Dallas, Miss Anna Margaret Martin and Robert Samuel Martin spent Wednesday visiting in Houston. Miss Louise Waddell of Houston, who had been a guest of Mrs. Dallas for a few days returned to Houston with them.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	12.34
Cotton, Strict Middling	12.64
Fryers, 2 lbs. & up	14c-16c
Fryers, under 2 lbs.	12c-14c
Hens, 4 lbs. up	13c-15c
Hens, under 4 lbs	12c-14c
Old Roosters	09c-08c
Infertile Eggs	25c 27c
Candled Eggs	22c-24c

CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF AND DIVORCES ARE GRANTED AT COLUMBUS

Grand Jury Returns Five Bills For Forgery Against C. N. Moore; Fred Woodard Charged In Burglary And Instrument Altering.

In the district court in session at Columbus, the following divorce cases have been granted:

G. J. Witt vs. Annie Witt, Clara Burris vs. Vollie Burris, divorce granted to plaintiff and the children were awarded to plaintiff. Donald S. Stair vs. Dennie Georgia Stair, divorce granted to plaintiff.

The following civil cases have been disposed of: W. T. Townsend et al vs. R. E. Beahe et al, case settled and dismissed, for foreclosure vendor's lien.

Joe Samora vs. B. H. McElhinney et al, damages, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Creighton & Co., Inc., vs. Arthur Pfank et ux., trespass to try title, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Henry Oncken vs. Mrs. Helena Isaacson, suit on note, judgement for plaintiff.

Ben P. Lidiak vs. Marie A. Hluchanek, debt, settled and dismissed.

Sarah Dyess and husband, Van Guess, vs. the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, suit on insurance contract, settled and dismissed.

Sally Oncken et vir vs. Walter Oncken et al, partition, settled and dismissed.

S. J. Williams et al vs. the unknown heirs of Flora C. Williams, deceased, partition. G. H. Miller appointed to represent the defendants cited by publication, and W. M. Wallace appointed receiver to sell the property in controversy.

The State of Texas vs. the Highway Commission et al, suit on contract. Case was dismissed on motion of defendants for want of prosecution. Attorneys for plaintiffs failed to appear and prosecute their suit.

A. R. and Felix Pernenkamp vs. Eva Smith Willis et al, suit for partition. Chas. D. Rutta was appointed to represent the minor defendants; C. R. Grobe was appointed by the court as receiver to sell property.

George Sloan and wife, vs. Columbus Independent School District, damages; plaintiff took nonsuit on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

The grand jury which adjourned early last week, returned the following bills for felonies:

State vs. C. N. Moore, five bills for forgery. State vs. Fred Woodard, for burglary and one for altering a genuine instrument. Arrest has not been made.

FORMER LOCAL BOY HIGH IN STATE NATIONAL GUARD

H. H. Johnson of Houston, son of Constable H. S. Johnson of this city, and a former Eagle Lake boy, whose main occupation is that of "chief scout" for the Gulf Oil Company, also wears a title of considerable length in the Texas National Guard. With the Texas army, he is "Lieutenant Colonel, Chief of Staff of the 23rd Cavalry Division Heavas here Wednesday en route to San Antonio, where he will have charge of the Command Post Excursion of the 3rd Army, in its program at San Antonio.

He was accompanied by Corporal Arthur Preston of Houston, headquarters troop of the 124th Cavalry.

GARWOOD WELL DRILLING AGAIN FOLLOWING TEST

Drilling Is Continued To Deeper Sands After Drill Stem Test At 5942 Yesterday Showed Little Oil and Salt Water.

A drill stem test in the Coyle-Sterling Garwood well, at 5942-45 feet yesterday afternoon showed salt water and a little oil, and drilling has been resumed.

A drill stem test of the sand was attempted the day previous, which the sest gave way, preventing a successful test.

The well is being carried on down to the deeper sands which were found in other wells in the Garwood area.

Formations are said to be running higher in the present well known as the Mary South No. 1 and as a consequence the drill should reach this sand in a very short time.

The sand to which the drilling is now headed gave promise of a producer in the Powell B-2 well, a half mile south of the present location, until that well was overcome by salt water.

SISTER OF MR. WADE IS MARRIED IN GRANGER

Miss Estelle Wade, of Granger, who has frequently visited in Eagle Lake at the home of her brother, W. P. Wade, was married on September 6th to Mr. Maurice Mathis of Granger.

The bride is a graduate of the Granger High School, and the groom is a member of the United States Navy, having served three years.

Friends in Eagle Lake join the Headlight in extending congratulations and all good wishes.

RODEO AT EAST BERNARD NEXT SATURDAY-SUNDAY

A rodeo will be staged at the Riverside Park in East Bernard next Saturday and Sunday, September 19th and 20th. Hot barbecue and other refreshments will be served during both days and also on Saturday night at the boxing program. The event is being made a big affair for the Riverside Park.

GULF EXPLORATION CREWS COMING HERE AGAIN LIKELY

R. T. Nelson, with the Gulf Company exploration crews, was a business visitor here Wednesday, from Houston, Mr. Nelson was with the Gulf crews located in Eagle Lake for a considerable length of time a year or so ago. We are sure the people of Eagle Lake, who enjoyed having this fine bunch of people with us, will welcome the news that the Gulf is contemplating sending its exploration party back to Eagle Lake again.

Husband of Visitor Here Is Decorated For Bravery By the Nicaraguan Government

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 14—Fletcher Warren, United States consul and secretary of the legation here was decorated today for his heroism during an uprising last May 31.

The Nicaraguan medal of merit was pinned on him by President Carlos Brenes Jarquin in decoration of his daring when he drove an automobile up Tacaus Hill during a battle between forces entrenched around the presidential palace