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1931 Ford Fordor Sedan
Motor Reconditioned, Body Finish and Tires Good
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Motor Reconditioned, New Finish, Good Interior, Good Tires
$325.00

1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach
With only 12,723 miles, a real bargain. SEE IT TODAY
$550.00

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New Duco Finish, Good Tires; See and drive this car, only
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1931 Chevrolet Coach
Motor Reconditioned, Good Tires, New Duco Finish
$275.00

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Driven only 9603 miles, a V-8 at a real bargain
$425.00

1935 Chevrolet Pick-up $395
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Idea That Texas Had Only Six Flags Is Killed By Historians

The prevalent idea that Texas had only six flags has been knocked into a cocked hat by historians who have felt the Lone Star State should have her full quota. The six flags in the Cavalcade of Texas were not the half of it.

The result is the recent arrival of the seventeen battle flags which fly over Texas during the period of colonization and the revolution. These banners were ordered from New York by producer A. L. Vollman, and will be carried in the presentation of Cavalcade from now till the close of the big drama December 1.

Aside from the banners of the various nations who ruled the Land of the Texas, which include the Lions of Spain, the Fleur de Lis of France, the Eagle and Serpent of Mexico, the Lone Star of the Republic, the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy, and the Stars and Stripes, Texas has had many other battle flags, brought into her borders from states which gave her aid in her hour of need.

These include Dr. James Long's flag of 1819, the Freedman flag of 1827, Joaquin Trumbull's Mexican Lone Star flag, which Col. Henry Ward's Georgia Batallion carried, fashioned of Joanita's white satin petticoat and centered with a blue star, made from the young girl's bodice; Sarah Dodson's Lone Star Flag made for her husband with vertical bars of blue, white and red. Which some historians say was at the Alamo, the radial flag of Captain Scott, blue, with a white star center and "Independence" written upon it; the Kentucky Volunteers flag; flag of Miller's men from Tennessee; Captain Moseley Baker's Battle Flag, sometimes called the San Felipe flag; Stephen F. Austin's flag; the Naval flag; Captain Brown's flag of Velasco; David G. Burnet's flag, a golden star centered on blue; the Gonzales "come and take it" flag; the flag of the New Orleans Grays, also at the Alamo; now in the National Museum, Mexico City; the Conservatives' Flag, used by Mexico under the constitution of 1824, and said also to have been flown at the Alamo; the Zanesville, Ohio, flag, and the single flag flown at the Battle of San Jacinto, heroic figure of an embattled Liberty with a bloody sword held aloft.

All these banners, with the single exception of the San Jacinto flag, have been purchased by Mr. Vollman and placed in the battle scenes of the Cavalcade of Texas. The San Jacinto flag is in the process of making. Its embattled Liberty has to be painted on the white surface, and Cavalcade artist, Wah Chang, adopted son of Blanding Sloan, director, is at work doing the required painting. Mr. Vollman says:

"The erection above the Alamo of the Mexican flag with 1824 printed across it is already bringing its quota of criticism from historians and Daughters of the Republic throughout the State, since no one has ever been able to agree positively concerning which banner really flew above the Alamo. No man was left to tell the correct story, and the flag was either destroyed or taken away.

"The belief held by many is that since the martyrs in the old mission were fighting for the rights of the Constitution of 1824 the Mexican flag of that period flew over the Alamo. Others say that Sarah Dodson's flag of that period was there and that fragments of it were discovered in the sacked fort after the revolution had ended.

"Still another school of thought insists that the blue banner of the New Orleans Grays was the Alamo flag. This contention is upheld by the fact that the New Orleans banner has been on the National Museum at Mexico City as the flag captured when the Alamo fell.

"But other historians assert that there were portions of several different companies at the Alamo, and that no one company would have permitted the flag of the other to be hoisted on the ramparts as the lone insignia. Therefore, the 1824 flag must be the correct flag for this historic engagement. At any rate, this is the flag which now waves above the Alamo in the Cavalcade of Texas, and let historians fall where they may."

WHEN WE TRAVEL ONE THOUSAND MILES PER HOUR

Certain aviation engineers predict that airplanes may eventually attain a speed of 1000 miles an hour, and that non-stop flights around the world will be made.

As the apparent movement of the sun, due to the earth's rotation, is less than 1000 miles an hour in latitudes above and below the equator, such speed would present some collateral experiences.

For example: Traveling west, one might circle the globe in daylight, as the plane would keep pace with the sun. Traveling east, the plane would meet the sun twice, so that it would apparently experience two days in 24 hours.

Strangest of all, if the plane were flying somewhat faster than the visible movement of the sun, it might start out shortly after sunset and fly west to overtake the sun, which would appear to rise in the west. Continuing its flight it would then have the sun far behind that it would appear to set in the east.

A watch carried under either of these conditions might tell how long the plane had been in the air, but would be of little use in determining the time of day at any given point during the flight.

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CHEESE PLANT FOR ROCK ISLAND BEING CONSIDERED

John Lingner, president of the Fairview Creamery Company of Houston, was in Rock Island last week conferring with W. H. Carson, secretary of the Rock Island Farmers' Co-operative Association, regarding the possibility of establishing a cheese plant in Rock Island.

Mr. Lingner inspected the pasture country adjacent to Rock Island and suggested that it would be a very advantageous place for the Federal Government to finance the purchase of good milk cows, and the extension of the electric power line from Altair to Rock Island.

Milk is one product of the farm which can always be sold at a fair price, but where a large volume of milk is produced at one point, it can be handled more economically and at a better profit, to all concerned. The grass and hay in the Rock Island section is excellent which is quite a contrast to the devastated drouth section of the United State.

WHY NOT REFLECTORS FOR EVERY VEHICLE?

The state law requires that each horse-drawn vehicle be equipped with reflectors as a safeguard to motorists, but reflectors are seldom seen on the highways at night. Almost daily newspaper reports of accidents in which motorists claim to have been blinded and failed to see wagons directly in their path, because no reflectors were visible. Several such accidents have occurred in Red River county during recent years and each of these would, no doubt, have been prevented, had drivers of wagons previously placed red glass reflectors on front and rear of their vehicles. Absence of reflectors give motorists rights under law because drivers of wagons have not complied with the law. With reflectors drivers of wagons would have some rights to settlement of damage claims. Reflectors are inexpensive and every horse-drawn vehicle on the highways and lateral roads after dark should be equipped with reflectors for sake of safety, and because the law demands such equipment—Clarksville Times.

GARWOOD LADIES MAKE 1500 MILE AUTO TRIP

Mrs. L. R. Brate and Mrs. O. T. Dankleffs and son, "Teddy," returned home last week from a two weeks visit to various sections of the state, having covered 1500 miles and were five days visiting the Dallas Centennial Exposition. They also visited the Frontier Exposition in Ft. Worth, and made short visits in Kerrville, Brady, San Angelo, Austin and Elgin, stopping en route home for a visit to the state park at Bastrop. Mrs. Dankleffs says it is surely worth anyone's time to see this park at Bastrop, and that Eagle Lake and Garwood people can drive there in two hours. All of the attractive cabins, the club house and all furniture were made by the boys in the CCC camp. Most of this furniture, Mrs. Dankleffs says, is so wonderfully constructed that you'd never dream but that it was built in a furniture factory.

AGENT'S REPORT SHOWS A SHORT COTTON CROP

Mr. Harry V. Cherry of Oakland, special agent for the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Cherry, who is a former citizen of Eagle Lake, says that the census report shows there were 664 bales of cotton ginned in Colorado county from the crop of 1936 prior to September 1, as compared with 3,000 ginned at the same time last year.

Mrs. Thelma Chapman of Houston spent several days here this week a guest of Miss Alawee Wainright and visiting her father, Mr. John Wainright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brokaw, who have been spending the summer at Kerrville, are now at the Grande Courts in San Antonio, where they are spending a few weeks before returning to Eagle Lake.

POPULAR LISSIE GIRL MARRIED LAST SUNDAY

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends occurred Sunday evening, September 6th, at 5 o'clock, when Miss Edith Clipson, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Clipson of Lissie, and Mr. Harland Bell, of Ridge Farm, Illinois, were united in marriage.

The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. James Clipson, with the Rev. Harry Hussher officiating.

Mrs. James Clipson played the wedding march, preceding the ceremony.

The bride wore a semi-tailored ensemble of blue wool, with accessories in black.

Edith was born and reared at Lissie, where she has ever been a general favorite. She is a graduate of the Eagle Lake High School, and attended school at Catlin, Ill.

Following the ceremony, an ice course was served to the guests, who were the immediate family and a few close friends of the bride. Out of town guests included Miss Ruth Edith Hayden and Mr. A. E. Hillyer of Houston.

After a honeymoon trip to Galveston, Dallas and points in North Texas, the young couple will make their home in Farm Ridge, Illinois, where Mr. Bell is in business.

BOXING BOUTS WILL BE ATTRACTIVE FEATURE

Our friend, R. B. Boettcher, writes the Headlight that the Riverside Park has arranged for a big boxing program, on Saturday night, September 19th, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be five preliminary matches, with the main bout making the sixth and a battle royal at the close. A special arena has been built on the grounds and illuminated with flood lights. All of the performers are negros, the affair being held under the direction of teachers of the Pilot Point school. A section for negro spectators will be provided. The admission will be 40 cents.

STEVE GARDNER AT NADA HALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Steve Gardner and his orchestra will furnish music for a modern dance at the KJT Hall in Nada on next Wednesday night, September 23rd. The admission will be $1.10.

TOUGHEST PAPER TO LAST THOUSAND YEARS

A new brand of paper—so strong that it will "last 1,000 years"—has been invented by scientists at the Leningrad laboratory of preservation and restoration of documents, it is claimed.

The formula for the paper was discovered as a result of studying Egyptian and other ancient kinds of paper.

According to the Director of the Laboratory, Professor Tikronov, production of the new paper will cost no more than the manufacture of ordinary paper.

HOME FROM REUNION OF FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. H. J. Campbell returned home Monday night from Orange Grove, California, where his family held a re-union, the first time the five members had been together for many years. En route, Mr. Campbell met his mother, Mrs. Henrietta, Oklahoma, at Ft. Worth and accompanied them to California to visit his sister, A brother of Portsmouth, Virginia, joined the family in California in the re-union. Mr. Campbell's parents accompanied him to Eagle Lake on the return, spending a day with the family here before leaving for their home in Oklahoma.

RECRUITING STATION IS OPENED AT EL CAMPO

The United States Army Recruiting Service has opened an office in the Chamber of Commerce and Post Office building at El Campo, for accepting applicants for enlistment.

Young men of Jackson, Lavaca, Colorado, Brazoria, Wharton and Matagorda counties desiring to enlist should communicate with the office or call in person. At this time there is a vacancy in the cavalries for Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio.

EAST BERNARD MAN HEADS STATE GROUP

J. R. Peace of East Bernard, who has been active in poultry organizations in this section, named state president of the Texas Baby Chick Association when the group convened in Waco recently. was instrumental in forming the Gulf Coast Poultry Council the past year and served the organization as its first vice president.

The new Council is a unit of the Gulf Coast Council of Agriculture. Its purpose is to raise the standards of the poultry industry.

The newly-elected president also was named on the Texas committee of the national poultry improvement plan. The committee co-ordinates with the United States department of animal husbandry.

CHANCE OFFERED CHILDREN SEE "TEXAS RANGERS" FREE

Manager R. L. Cole of the Avalon Theatres asks that all children listen in over KPRC for the "Texas Rangers" program this (Friday) afternoon at 5:30, and next Monday and Wednesday at the same hour.

The broadcast will announce the showing dates at the Avalon Theatre in Eagle Lake and the children will learn how they may obtain free tickets to see "The Texas Rangers" when the big picture shows here at the Avalon Theatre.

GARDEN CLUB HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING OF SEASON

The Eagle Lake Garden Club held its first meeting of the 1936-37 season Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the council room of the city hall.

Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. T. P. Haley; first vice president, Mrs. Hayes Stephens; second vice president, Mrs. J. R. Colly; reporter, Mrs. John Kearney; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Frazar; librarian, Mrs. R. Killough; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Dippie, chairman of entertainment committee, Mrs. Bruce McCarty, chairman of program committee, Mrs. B. H. McElhinney; chairman of membership committee, Mrs. H. E. Carey; chairman of flower arrangement committee, Mrs. J. O. Rogers.

The Club voted to hold the next two meetings at 9 o'clock in the morning, after which the meetings will again be held in the afternoon.

Several interesting problems of beautifying the city were discussed, and plans to hold a flower show early in the spring were begun.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30th, and the ladies of the community are invited to attend.

BILL CORNELSON PLAYS AT EAST BERNARD SATURDAY

The always up-to-date Bill Cornelson, will play for the regular modern dance at the Riverside Pavilion at East Bernard Saturday, September 19th, from ten to two. The admission will be $1.00 per couple, plus tax. Tables will be $1.00 per table with four chairs, for those who desire them.

The old-time dance for Sunday night, at East Bernard, will begin at 8:30, with music by the Syncopators. The admission will be 40c per couple. The program will be a mixed modern and old-time dances.

LOCAL BOY WITH WELL KNOWN PAPER CARTOONIST

Frank Dromgoole expects to leave for San Antonio Sunday night, after spending a week or ten days here with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Dromgoole and other relatives. Frank is connected with Jack McGuire, an illustrator and comic artist. McGuire formerly drew the Jane Arden newspaper comics, and at present is designer and originator for the "Bullet Benton" comic series. Frank is especially gifted in this line of work and gives promise of making a great cartoonist.

FORMER CITIZENS ARE VISITORS HERE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edgar and son, Howard, of Breville, spent Tuesday night here, en route to Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and Howard are all looking mighty well, though "ey" are "ery sure that Howard to see a doctor in Houston. During the past year, Mrs. Edgar has had an operation and considerable hospital experience. Evidently she came through it nicely, for she is looking younger and sweeter than ever. Mr. Edgar was manager here for the J. C. Penny Company when that company maintained a store in Eagle Lake.

TWO SIX-FOOT RATTLERS KILLED IN RIVER BOTTOM

A prettily marked timber rattler, measuring just over six feet in length and having fifteen rattles and a button, was on exhibition here Saturday afternoon. The snake was killed Saturday morning in the river bottom on the H. A. Dromgoole farm, near Eldridge, by Jesse Combs, tenant farmer.

A week previous, Jesse killed another of the rattlers, six feet long and having fourteen rattlers, in the same section of the farm.

IVORY NUMBERS ON BLACK BACKGROUND, NEW PLATES

A contract has recently been awarded to the Kuhn Paint Company of Houston for 12,000 gallons of enamel and numeral pink to be used for painting the approximately 6,000,000 license plates required for 1937. Colors for the passenger cars will be ivory numerals on a black background.

The plant for stamping, painting and matching the license plates is located at Huntsville, where the work is being done by the inmates of the Texas penitentiary.

ROTARY CLUB TO STAGE GRID IRON DINNER SOON

Simon Sinclair, Gardner Duncan and D. J. Wintermann compose a committee from the Eagle Lake Rotary Club in arranging for a grid iron dinner.

The affair will be held in the Rotary Hall on Wednesday evening, September 30th, for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. The admission will be $1.00 per cover and all of the men of Eagle Lake and vicinity will be invited to purchase a ticket and thereby assist in a worthy cause by helping the Boy Scouts in a financial way.

Misses Ruby and Jennie Handrahan, nieces of Mr. C. H. Carter, arrived Tuesday for a visit at the Carter home. The young ladies are from Mattoon, Illinois, and came by rail to Dallas, where they attended the Texas Centennial Exposition. Marion Carter motored to Dallas and accompanied his cousins to Eagle Lake.

Miss Dorothy Jane Lehrer of Garwood left Monday for Nashville, Tennessee, where she has re-entered college, her second year as Ward-Belmont.

COLE'S THEATRES
AVALON
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS
TONIGHT
"Bullets Or Ballots"
With Edward G. Robenson, Joan Blondell, Barton MacClane, Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh.
ALSO COMEDY

SATURDAY
BUCK JONES
—IN—
"COWBOY AND THE KID"
With Dorothy Revier
Also The Great Air Mystery and Comedy

Saturday Night Preview 11:00
"SILLY BILLIES"
With Bert Wheeler, Robert Woosely and Dorothy Lee

SUNDAY-MONDAY
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
—in—
"POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"
With Alice Faye, Guy Kibbee, Jack Haley, Sarah Hadan, Jane Darwell
Also Comedy and News

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
TOM BROWN
—in—
"I'D GIVE MY LIFE"
With Sir Guy Standing, Frances Drake, Janet Beecher
ALSO COMEDY

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
"THE TEXAS RANGERS"
With Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie, Jean Parker, Lloyd Nolan
Also Comedy and RKO
MARCH OF TIME

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

150, Chitham, Jack, No. 11, guard, 125; Hesing, Andrew, Neck, 122; Jackson, A. E., No. 10, guard, 139; Kizer, James, No. 16, center, 145; Machemehl, Charles, No. 4, back, 120; Schneider, Wm., No. 18, tackle, 160; Schulz, Harry, No. 3, back, 143; Woehst, James, end, 138; Wilkinson Jack, end, 134, and Woodley, Beak, No. 12, end, 145.

REV. BRUNER LEE TO LEAD MEN'S BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY

Rev. Bruner S. Lee, local Baptist pastor, will be leader for the Men's Bible Class at the city hall on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All men of Eagle Lake and this vicinity are cordially invited to attend this class meeting next Sunday. Whether you have ever attended one of the class meetings or not, your visit will be highly welcomed.

Mrs. L. S. Smith of Port Arthur arrived here yesterday for a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Cooper.

CALHOUN CLUB TO MEET

The first meeting of the Calhoun Women's Home Demonstration Club, after the summer vacation, will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Willis on Tuesday afternoon, September 22nd, at 2:30 o'clock.

County Attorney Richard Higgins of Angleton paid a brief visit here Wednesday to his old Brazoria county friend, E. J. Morse.

BLUME'S ORCHESTRA AT MENTZ HALL NEXT TUESDAY

Blume's Orchestra will furnish music for a modern dance at the Mentz Hall on next Tuesday night, September 22nd. The admission will be 40 cents for gentlemen and ladies free.

Mr. W. P. Porter of Luling and her grandson, William Albert Porter, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Curry Friday, while en route to Port Arthur. William Albert will attend the Port Arthur College and Mrs. Porter will make her home in that city while he is in school there. Mrs. Porter is a former citizen of Eagle Lake, having moved from here to Luling four years ago.

Miss Ruby Brasher, who has been on duty as operator at the telephone exchange in Rosenberg, has returned to Eagle Lake and resumed her position in the local exchange today. Miss Alice Estlinbaum has been substituting for her in the office here during her absence.

USES "MRMS" FOR MR. & MRS.

J. H. Willard, editor of the weekly Tyler County Booster at Woodville, is credited with the latest innovation in newspaper printing in the use of the abbreviation, "Mrms" for the conventional "Mr. and Mrs."

In an editorial explanation, Editor Willard said the Mr. and Mrs. combination appeared hundreds of times each week in his paper and it takes "great quantities" of space.

"In using Mrms we have only four newtype keys to depress. In Mr. and Mrs. counting the space between the words, there are 12 keys to press, and it is possible for the term Mr. and Mrs. to appear 20 or 25 times in a column of local. We have adopted Mrms to save space and speed up composition."

And the "Mrms" has no period following it.

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WATERS OF RAMPAGING COLORADO RIVER BITING DEEP INTO GARWOOD WEST BLUFF

Two Homes Are Moved Back From River Front With Plans Under Way For Moving Third House.

The swirling waters of the Colorado river, in a flood which has [illegible] the west bluff at Garwood, cutting three homes "on the river front" to be moved further back to safety, and will give that part of the river an entirely different appearance when the waters have receded.

The home of T. C. Read was moved back Thursday and is now located on the second residential street from the river bridge road. Constant caving in of the banks necessitated moving of the home. When the flower gardens in the yard at the Read home caved into the river, Mr. Read state it was time to pull up stakes and move.

The moving forces were arranging late yesterday to complete the moving back of the home of Mrs. W. M. Dixon during Thursday night, to which the river has creeped to within hardly more than fifty feet.

Another home near the river, that of J. J. Beck, about one hundred feet from the stream, is expected to be moved to another location.

The west river bank is caving off all the distance from the Garwood Irrigation Company's pumping plant to the river bridge road, and at sections in this stretch has caved in from widths of from forty to sixty-five feet, giving a stream width immediately above the bridge of approximately 350 feet, with a deep, straight cut from the old west bridge approach up stream.

The great bend on the west red bluff at Garwood has been almost straightened by the present overflow, with huge pieces of the bank continuing to go into the river.

All during Wednesday night and throughout Thursday, Garwood people could hear rumbling noises as great hunks of the bank go into the river, some of the pieces sending waves far out into the current of the river.

Water was late yesterday right up to the pumping plant of the Garwood Irrigation Company, whipping against the side walls. The machinery pits at the water level, have been pumped full of water as a precaution to prevent further damage to the pumps in the new waters.

Forces of men employed by the irrigation company have been hauling all manner of junk in filling an eddy which has been forming in the river immediately back of the pumping plant. Into this eddy twenty-five bodies of old automobiles, all kinds of old piping and old boilers have been thrown, and yesterday it was believed the work had about overcome the danger of further caving in at that point, overcoming the whirlpool.

At 4 o'clock yesterday, considerable drift, including trees, with green foliage, was coming down stream, a forerunner of the higher water from far upstream. Though the muddy waters from upstream were reported at the Abilar bridge at that hour, they had not reached Garwood.

Because the crest of the second high water has not reached Garwood at this time, and because it is believed the river will not be back within its banks before next Tuesday or Wednesday, precautions are being taken as far as possible against further damage from the overflow.

Mrs. Robert Cook and baby, Davie Edwin, of Lissie spent several days here this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have recently moved from Houston to Lissie, where he is in charge of the Lissie elevator.

GARWOOD BRIDGE WRECKED IN PRESENT OVERFLOW OF RIVER

Upper left—Remaining east span of the Garwood bridge, showing both piers leaning. Picture made from west approach to bridge. Lower left—Picture taken from east side of west span partly in the river. That portion of the west span shown in both pictures has gone under since the pictures were made Sunday. Both views show drift coming down stream. Upper right—A view of the remaining portion of the bridge, taken from the east side of the approach on the west bank. Note log coming down river. Bottom right—A group viewing the wrecked bridge. The "General" standing out in front telling the ladies just how it happened is Mayor Frank Arnold of Garwood. The gentleman at his back, in white, is B. H. Meinert, of Columbus—also getting an ear full from the mayor.

BECKMAN BUYS NORRIS BUILDING IN DEAL CLOSED HERE LAST MONDAY

A deal was consummated this week wherein E. L. Beckman, owner of Beckman's Drug Store, purchased the Norris Building from Mrs. O. Green and others interested, the only three-story brick building in Eagle Lake.

According to the transaction possession is to be given the new owner on October first.

Mr. Beckman plans vast improvements on the building, and will convert same into an ideal drug store, especially for a town of this size. Because his present lease is expiring, he hopes to get moved in to the new location as soon as possible, and improving of the building will get under way after the move is made.

Among the improvements for the future, is removing the partition wall in the middle section of the first floor of the Norris building, connecting the center store with the section formerly occupied by Joe Berger, giving the new Beckman drug store ample floor space, for converting same into ideal drug store quarters.

While Mr. Beckman is planning many improvements for his new drug store quarters, none are complete at this hour, as he says he has not had time to work them out since the building deal was closed during this week.

Calvert's Drug Store, for several years, has occupied the center floor quarters in the Norris building, and when seen by the Headlight this week, Mr. Calvert stated that he has made no decision yet as to his future plans.

Change in ownership of the Norris building is probably one of the biggest business deals made in Eagle Lake for many years, in fact the only transfer of downtown business property recorded for a long time.

The transaction was made through Mrs. Etta Butterworth, local real estate dealer, who says she has two more similar deals pending, each equally as important.

In the purchase of the three-story building, Mr. Beckman shows his faith in the future of Eagle Lake, and becoming owner of the building establishes permanent quarters, other than leasing and renting. He engaged in the drug store business here in July 1929 in the Phillips building, which later was purchased by the Frank Stephens Company and is now the dry good department of that firm. At or near the time of the purchase of that building, Mr. Beckman moved his drug store business to the Frank building, opposite the Headlight office in September of 1934.

STRIPPING TENANT HOUSES OF "ACCESSORIES" AMONG LATE LOCAL COMPLAINTS

Two farm houses on the Chas. von Lengerke farm west of Eagle Lake, the former Linberger place, were recently stripped of "accessories."

Doors, screen doors, window frames complete with glass were taken. From one house the rafters were removed, and from the other a partition wall was torn out and removed.

Two negroes were hirested, according to Mr. von Lengerke, and held in the city jail here over night. When asked where they had obtained this material, one of the accused negroes answered that he bought it from Nelse Royden. Mr. Lengerke said Royden was also in jail on a well he was digging here two weeks ago.

On promise of one of the accused to return the "accessories" and build them back into the tenant houses, charges against the two were dropped, Mr. von Lengerke stated.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	12.00
Cotton, Strict Middling	12.25
Fryers, 2 lbs. & up	14c-16c
Fryers, under 2 lbs.	12c-14c
Hens, 4 lbs. up	12c-15c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	12c-14c
Roosters	06c-08c
Infertile Eggs	25c 27c
Candled Eggs	32c-36c

ATTENDANCE INCREASES AT BAPTIST REVIVAL

Increasing numbers have been attending the revival now in progress at the Baptist Church, with goodly audiences attending both morning and evening services.

Dr. Geoge W. McCall of Dallas is doing the preaching, and his messages are clear, strong presentations of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The congregational singing, which is under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Bruner S. Lee, is a feature of the revival.

Services are held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:45, and this program will be continued throughout the coming week. There will be no morning services on Saturday.

The evangelist and the pastor join in extending an invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Open Safety Pin Is Removed From Throat of Seven-Months Local Child

An open safety pin, three-quarters of an inch in length, was taken from the throat of a seven-weeks old baby Tuesday.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hahn had not been well and Dr. J. R. Laughlin was called for a consultation in regard to changing the baby's diet. After the doctor had looked at the baby, he advised that it be brought to his office for an x-ray, which showed the pin with the open end up, lodged in the throat immediately below the voice box and about on a level with the first rib.

The child was taken to a Houston hospital Tuesday, where the pin was removed.

How the pin could have gotten into the mouth of a child so young is puzzling to the parents, and it is thought that it must have dropped from the side of the crib and fallen into the baby's mouth.

The parents and doctor are equally puzzled as to the length of time the pin had been in the baby's throat. The child had been developing considerable mucos from the throat for five weeks, the doctor was told, and in his opinion it might have been in the throat for that length of time.

The baby is Walter Ashley Hughes, seven months old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker of this city. The mother was formerly Miss Margaret Walker.

WEIMAR TEAM MEETS EAGLES HERE TONIGHT

Game on Lighted Field Scheduled To Begin At 8 O'clock, With Both Teams Said To Be About Equally Matched.

[illegible] at 8 p. m., the Eagles play their second home game of the 1936 season with Weimar as the opponent.

Weimar is bringing a team of eighteen players, ranging in weight from 217 to 130 pounds. Both teams in tonight's game should be about equal in the starting lineup, and a good game should be the result.

Weimar will feature the Notre Dame offense and will frequently resort to forward passes. Their chief player is one Steve Hajovsky, weighing about 170 pounds. He is a great defensive man and a leader on the offense.

The Eagles have been working hard this week on a new offense, as well as checking up on the mistakes made on the defense and with the experience gained from the Bellville game, they should turn in a better performance than that of last week-end.

The officials will be Gardner Duncan, referee; Brasher, umpire, and a third man yet to be chosen.

A list of the Eagles with their numbers is given below. Clip this list from the paper and take it to the game with you tonight, for it will materially assist you in identifying the players:

No. 1, Donald Obenhaus, back; No. 3, E. Wright, back; No. 5, James Ray Thomas, back; No. 6, F. Tise, tackle; No. 7, J. Ney, back; No. 9, Howard Lee, tackle; No. 12, C. Steeters, tackle; No. 13, T. Balas, guard, Davidson, guard, Davidson, back; No. 21, L. Braden, back; No. 22, John Westmoreland, back; No. 23, Paul Powers, back; No. 24, J. Rauch, end; No. 25, L. Swearingen, center; No. 27, J. Wendell, end; No. 27, W. Taylor, guard; No. 28, W. Bales, tackle; No. 29, R. Eslinbaum, tackle; No. 30, C. Evoritt, back; No. 31, H. Sheridan, guard; No. 32, J. Beard, end; No. 33, W. Gunther, guard; No. 34, B. Handley, guard.

Weimar's lineup will be as follows: Seifert, back, 1; Dunn, back, 2; G. Ammann, guard, 3; K. Herson, guard, 4; Hajovsky, end, 5; G. English, line, 6; P. Heger, back, 7; G. English, guard, 8; R. Yoder, quarter, 9; P. Ammann, line, 10; L. Ripper, center, 11; F. Krejci, tackle, 12; G. Ripper, end, 13; Herder, tackle, 14; Steve Hajovsky, full, 15.

TWO SPANS OF GARWOOD BRIDGE GO OUT SATURDAY MORNING DURING HIGH WATER

Middle Span Rolls Over Several Times In Current And Settles More Than Hundred and Fifty Feet Down Stream.

The middle and west spans of the Garwood bridge connecting Eagle Lake with Garwood, went out in the high waters of the Colorado river at 7:30 Saturday morning.

There were a number of people at the bridge when the structure collapsed. They told the Headlight that the loud, crying, eerie noises from twisting iron and parting of the spans lasted not more than a minute, though the middle span rolled over several times in the river and settled more than a hundred and fifty feet down stream.

A force of men had been at the bridge all night removing drift from the piers, and practically all drift was cleared at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. More drift collected around the west piers after that hour, the Headlight is told, carried to that side of the river by a swift current, aided by a strong north wind blowing at the time.

Loss of the bridge leaves Garwood without railroad facilities, as all freight shipped in to Garwood and out of that station had to cross this bridge to reach the Santa Fe railroad depot, which is on the east side of the river.

Colorado county sustained a loss of probably $20,000 to $30,000 when the structure went out, right at a time when one of the best rice crops ever grown in the Garwood area is ready for shipment. In the absence of the bridge Garwood rice and other freight for shipment will have to be trucked to El Campo or to Altair for railroad transportation.

In the destruction of the bridge the Santa Fe Railroad Company will be a heavy loser, in that rice shipments and other freight cannot be gotten to the railroad's loading point on the east side of the river.

Current during the present overflow has been stronger than in former high waters of the river, due, it is believed to the fact that the lower section of the river had not filled from local rains, giving a swifter passage to the stream.

The river has done considerable cutting into the west bank at the Garwood bend immediately west of the bridge site, and huge pieces of the bank have been seen and heard to roll into the swollen river during the high water.

The west span of the bridge, which can be seen partly submerged in the pictures shown in the Headlight, has settled under since the pictures were made Sunday.

CLOYE-STERLING CORING YESTERDAY MORNING IN SAND AT 6121 FEET

If Present Sands Fail To Show Promise, Well Will Plug Back To 6042, Set Casing And Attempt

An unsatisfactory drill stem test taken in the Coyle-Sterling well near Garwood Saturday, showed 800 feet of oil with from four hundred fifty five hundred feet of mud.

An attempt was made to take a second test at the same depth, 6042 and three feet into a sand, which was also unsuccessful. After drilling deeper into the sand formations, other unsuccessful drill stem tests have been attempted during the week, all failing from closing of the valve and giving away of drill stem seat.

The well has drilled ahead to deeper sands and Thursday morning was coring at 6121, getting a core with oil odor.

Failure to get satisfactory drill stem tests of the formations has been disappointing to the drillers, who are hoping for a better success in the underlying sands, in which the drill is expected to be today.

Should the deeper sands not show more favorable, it is expected that the well will plug back to the 6042 foot depth, set casing and attempt to make a well.

COLORADO RIVER 32.87 AT COLUMBUS RISING SLOWLY THIS MORNING

Rev. W. A. Flachmeier, in charge of the river records at Columbus, told the Headlight over long distance immediately before press hour that the river was 32.87 feet at 7 o'clock Friday morning, rising very slowly.

During Thursday, Mr. Flachmeier said, the river rose 9 inches at that point, but speeded up some during last night, rising one foot.

Very little drift is coming down at this time, he said, leading to other than the crest of the high water had about reached there, although forecasts posted there are that the high stage will reach 34 feet.

CRIMINAL CASES HEARD IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The following criminal cases have been disposed of in the district court in session at Columbus:

State vs. C. N. Moore, forgery, two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Fred Woodward, burglary, three years suspended sentence.

Two diverces were granted, Anderson Ballard vs. Ginger Ballard, and Leo Shirley vs. Hattie Shirley.

The following tax judgments were taken:

Eagle Lake Independent School District vs. the following: Will McBride, George Williams, Garfield Cook, the heirs of Alice and Carrie Blanton, et al, R. L. Washington, Zella Hines, Ella Hines, Crockett et al, Gus Brown, Albert Williams et ux, and Mattie Johnson, each being a separate case filed.

Eagle Lake Woman and Her Brother Pass Birthdays—Totaling 169 Years

Mrs. Nina R. York and W. P. "Uncle Billie" Neal celebrated their birthdays since each other last year, was 82 years old Sunday and came to Wharton to spend her birthday here because "Uncle Billie" was to have a birthday Monday of this week, when his age reached 87. Numerous friends of the family called at the Neal home here Sunday and Monday, and both the beloved birthday celebrants were the recipients of hearty congratulations and wishes for many more, not least, many tokens of affection and esteem.

It is seldom that the span of years allotted to a person reaches the mark of 80. But when brother and sister celebrate their birthdays on successive days in one week, and the combined age approximates 169 years, the phenomena attracts especial attention—particularly when the celebrants are as lovable as are Mrs. York and Mr. Neal.

The above is reprinted from last week's issue of the Wharton Spectator. Many friends of Mrs. York, one of Eagle Lake's most lovable women, join the Headlight in congratulations to her on the occasion of her eighty-second birthday.

We regret to learn, however, that Mrs. York has been seriously ill since returning from Wharton. Her daughter, Mrs. James Kennedy of Corpus Christi, her niece, Mrs. Maggie Turner of Columbus and Mr. J. L. Neal of Wharton were here with her during the last week-end. Her condition is much improved at this time, we are glad to note.

BUCHANAN DAM, HALF FINISHED, SHOWS ITS WORTH

Buchanan dam, just half-finished, apparently had almost paid for itself Wednesday, when evidence showed it had saved Austin and other cities below it from disastrous heavy flood damage this week.

The dam, by pinching in the tremendous flow of the Colorado river, flattened out the rise here, estimated by the we