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2 Wharton Ladies Injured In 102 Wreck

Two Wharton ladies fortunately escaped serious injury when their car went out of control and left Farm to Market Road 102 just south of the Lakeview Cemetery and after clipping over a tree, rolled into a deep gravel pit, at 4:10 last Tues., Oct. 1.

The women reported to investigating officers that they were traveling south and were forced from the road by another vehicle. Fortunately the water in the gravel pit was only knee deep.

Mrs. Lillian M. May of Wharton was driver of the 1968 Ford automobile. A passenger in the car was Mrs. B. C. Morris of Wharton.

Both were taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in the Emergency Ambulance of Eagle Lake and were treated for cuts and bruises and released. The car was heavily damaged.

The property on which the gravel pit is located belongs to the Willard Shurts.

Gov. Briscoe

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to locate new industry and to expand present industry is now evident in the state.

He pledged that there will not be a state income tax, today or in the future and said this is one of the state's great selling points in attracting new industry and in providing more jobs so that Texans in all walks of life may enjoy a better life.

"Our system of government was devised by man to govern himself," said the Governor, "and the quality of life and government depends on the degree of participation from each of our citizens."

He concluded by stating that this "great spirit of working together will build a better way of life in Texas."

The governor was introduced by Doyle L. Moore, former Colorado County agent for over nineteen years and now district extension agent stationed in Uvalde, the home of Governor Briscoe.

Mr. Moore told the group of the great respect and high esteem in which the governor is held in his community. "Honesty, integrity and moral fiber are real with Governor Briscoe," said Moore in his introduction.

"There is no man in the state more concerned about the welfare of his state and nation," Mrs. Briscoe accompanied the Governor on his visit here.

Also at the head table were George Lorraine, special assistant to the governor; and Ralph Meadows of Columbus who is the county campaign coordinator for Gov. Briscoe's re-election campaign.

County Agent P. Johnnie Cooper, also president of the Columbus Rotary Club, served as master of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the program, the usual honorarium given to speakers at the Rural-Urban event was accepted by Mr. Meadows as a contribution to the Columbus Hospital Foundation building fund.

The governor and first lady were presented a certificate noting them as contributors to the Columbus Hospital project.

Jerry Mikeka and staff served a delicious barbecue beef and sausage menu following the invocation by the Rev. Gus Prince, James D. Seymour, Jr., gave the closing benediction.

CIVIL SUIT FILED

A civil suit was filed in county court this week by Thompson Flyers of Garwood against J. C. Blanton seeking judgment for a verified account in the amount of \$464.81.

tion day can make application to the county clerk requesting that an absentee ballot be mailed to them at an address outside the county.

In addition, these persons residing within the county but unable to vote on election day due to sickness, physical disability, religious belief, or incarceration for less than a felony, can also make application to their county clerk requesting that an absentee ballot be sent by mail.

Absentee voting period for the Nov. 5th election will continue through Fri., Nov. 1st.

Those who know will vote

JOE!

-Pol. ad paid by GOP Women, Mrs. R. R. Wells, Jr., chairman Eagle Lake, Tex.

Lester J. Crane

County Judge

Free Car Wash

OSCAR BUNGE, this is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located next to Johnny's 66 Station in Eagle Lake. Clip this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective thru Oct. 15, 1974.

Both cases are pending trial.

Being choosy can result in real savings, so take your pick. Then travel by Long Distance... and stay awhile.

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