

Notice of Election.

The State of Texas,
County of Colorado.

On this the 19th day of August A. D. 1912, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of Victor Engelhard and one hundred and two (102) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by that political subdivision of Colorado county, Texas, known and defined as justice's precinct No. Eight, of Colorado county, Texas, which said justice's precinct No. Eight, of Colorado county, Texas, for the purpose of operating and being known under the provisions of the Road District Act passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas, and for the employment of said Act, has been by order duly

1912, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Colorado county, Texas, shall be issued in the amount one hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and maturing forty years from the date thereof; for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled and paved roads and turnpikes, and in aid thereof in said Road District No. One of Colorado county, Texas, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. One, of Colorado county, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

Seeks His Missing Son.

Waelder, Texas, September 19.—Earl Tracy, 14 years old, slender build, weight about ninety pounds, dark hair, blue eyes, hair rather long, not been cut for six weeks, wears gray hat and gray suit, knee pants and button shoes. Ran away from home at Waelder, Texas, Monday, September 10, after school. No clue to his whereabouts has been found. Has but little money if any. Any information leading to his capture and return will be duly rewarded by his father, Rev. J. T. Tracy.

A Correction.

On page one, second column of the Eagle Lake, Texas, Sept. 14, 1912, a load of cotton brought to town by Prof. J. T. Cruse. The load weighed 1250 pounds instead of 1750 pounds as stated by afore-said item.

Three dozen oysters for 25 cents at Landa's Restaurant.

Mrs. Roos Entertains

A delightful party was given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Emanuel Roos at her home on State St. to a few of her friends. The hours were four-thirty to six-thirty.

Guessing games and a pin contest provided much merriment. Most of the ladies discovered a set of nerves when they endeavored, in a given space of time, to remove from the pin paper and exactly replace a row of pins.

Small table tastefully appointed with beautiful china and embroidered lunch cloths presented a charming scene in a cozy, vine-covered corner of the porch, where the refreshments of sherbet and cake were served.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames; Welhausen, Morgan, Gordon, Pierce; Doole, Ray, Ulery, Ragland, Archie Douglass, and Middleton and Misses Bessie Lena Yates and Jane Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and Mrs. G. Schleicher visited friends and relatives in Hallettsville Sunday.

Fresh seal oysters 70 cents per quart at Landa's Restaurant.

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Mr. J. H. Powell of Palacios was in the city this week. Mr. Powell is a well known well driller and was here figuring with parties regarding putting down some deep wells.

Next Week at the Dixie.

The following is the program for next week at the Dixie Theatre:

Monday—Animated Weekly. The Reformed Outlaw, Fatty of E. Z. Ranch.

Tuesday—The Foster Sister—Carlsbad. Tale of the Foothills. For His Child.

Wednesday—Because of Bobby. As the Wind Blows. Blood is Thicker Than Water.

Thursday—Troubadour's Triumph. Young Wild West's Mexican Mix-Up. A Western Girl's Strategy.

Friday—The Miss Buyers. Garrison Triangle. Ferdie's Family Feud.

Saturday—Boys Again. Wanda's Sacrifice, in two parts.

In addition to the above program an extra reel will be shown each night, making four reels for each show.

Mr. Talbird McCreary, better known as "Bud," left Sunday afternoon on the east bound passenger train to "seek his fortune in parts unknown." Good luck to you, Bud!

If you know of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.

We guarantee to give you the very best work in cleaning and pressing your suits.

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To the Voters and Tax Payers,
Precinct No. 8, Eagle Lake, Texas:

Dear Sirs:—

On Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 1912, there will be held in Eagle Lake an election for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be issued \$100,000.00 in bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest and payable in 40 years with the privilege of retiring any or all of them after 10 years from date of issuance, for the purpose of erecting, and maintaining a system of first-class roads and bridges in the territory known as the Eagle Lake voting precinct, extending from about one mile west of Ramsey on the west to the Wharton County line on the east, and from the Bernard River on the north to the Colorado River and county line on the south.

The taxable values in the aforesaid district are about \$3,000,000.00 which, with the rate proposed of 25 cents on the \$100.00 assessment, will amply pay the interest on the bonds and more than provide for the necessary sinking fund whereby the bonds will be retired before the maturity above noted. As the taxable values increase from year to year, the tax rate will be proportionately decreased.

Thus it will be seen that the tax payer whose property is assessed at only \$100 will be called upon to pay only 25 cents per annum or slightly over 2 cents per month. The tax payer whose property is assessed at \$500.00 will be required to pay \$1.25 per annum or about ten cents per month. The tax payer whose property is assessed at \$1000.00 will pay \$2.50 per annum or about 20 cents per month. This saving to the farmer on his work stock, vehicles and harness, together with the increased loads he can haul to market under a system of good roads, will more than offset the small amount he is required to pay.

In this precinct there are about 80 miles of public roads and it is estimated that the above amount will be sufficient to place all of these in first-class condition, spending not less than \$200.00 per mile on any one road and more on those roads which are heavily travelled.

It is proposed that this money shall be expended under the joint supervision of the Commissioner's Court and a committee of citizens from the aforesaid territory who will be assisted by competent engineers and authorities in the making of good roads, thereby insuring that the money will be spent economically and to the best interests of all concerned. Contracts covering the work will be let to the lowest responsible bidders, with preference given to local parties, resulting in a large proportion of this money being spent at home and benefiting local tax-payers.

It cannot be successfully denied that good roads and the proper development of a country go hand in hand. Under such values are increased, the town brought in closer touch with the country and vice versa; travelling may be done with greater dispatch and more comfort and with less wear and tear on one's horses and vehicles, and best of all, the tendency on the part of the boys to remove from the country to the city is largely overcome.

The undersigned therefore urge each and every voter of this precinct to carefully study over this question and join us in carrying the proposition to the end that our section, which has already made wonderful strides in the past few years, may be still further developed along the lines of civic progression as has been done, and is being being done, in so many parts of our great state.

Respectfully submitted,

The Business League of Eagle Lake, Texas, Per T. L. Loughridge, Jr.
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A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Eagle Lake and vicinity to attend our

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Thursday, Sept. 26th

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TIME TABLE

No. 1, West bound, 11:43 a. m.
No. 3, West bound, 11:33 p. m.
No. 2, East bound, 4:00 p. m.
No. 4, East bound, 4:40 a. m.

For further information, telephone or call on FRANK DOUGLASS, Local Agent.

Mrs. Alex Callison has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives at Sabinal and Carrizo Springs.

The Eagle Lake Steam Laundry has an experienced cleaner, presser and dyer. All work in this line given them will have first class attention.

Mr. H. P. Hahn went to Columbus last week where he was sworn in and received his deputyship papers as deputy sheriff under Sheriff E. B. Mayes.

For sale at a bargain: 15 head of Jersey milk cows, 10 head of 2 year old Jersey heifers. For particulars address

G. A. HARRISON, Wharton, Texas.

Miss Rebecca Watson returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday after a pleasant visit in this city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Pansy Green.

FOR RENT—New brick building on Main street, size 32x80, to be completed November 1st. For further particulars call on or write O. R. DAVIS, Eagle Lake, Tex.

Mr. Frank Halliday of Bay City was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Miss Ray Wilson spent Sunday in Altair, the guest of her sister, Miss Lelia Wilson, who is teaching school at that place.

Call at the Eagle Steam Laundry and see the up-to-date method we use in pressing and cleaning your suits. Once you see it you will always have us call for your work.

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Indian games, dances and horse races. Start of transcontinental balloon race. Automobile and other parties.

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Ask for our beautiful free booklet "A Colorado Summer."

C. S. Durham Agent, Eagle Lake, Texas.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We are going to give away five prizes to the first five people guessing the following word correctly:

APOS - - - - -

One letter will be added each week until the word is completed. Watch the paper closely. The following prizes will be awarded:

- First Correct Guess - - - 150 lb. sack Minnehaha Flour
- Second " " - - - 3 lb. can Bour's Old Master Coffee
- Third " " - - - 8 cans Fort Brand tomatoes
- Fourth " " - - - 1 lb. Blanke's mixed tea
- Fifth " " - - - 3 bottles Forbes tomato catsup

Each person will be allowed one guess per week and we kindly ask you to bring your answers to the store each Monday morning.

Remember that we handle the celebrated Minnehaha Flour. If you have not tried it you are not using the best. Every sack guaranteed. We are the only firm in the city handling Bour's Old Master coffee, seldom equalled, never excelled. We do not have any leaders that we sell below cost, but we do sell first-class groceries at a small profit and by so doing are increasing our business every day. Our motto is Good Goods, Right Prices and Fair Treatment. Come in and give a trial order and don't forget the guessing contest.

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