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The Truth About the Road Bond Proposition in Eagle Lake Precinct.

The total amount of taxes paid into the Road and Bridge Fund of Colorado County amounts to \$26,000 per annum. There are four large steel bridges across the Colorado River and fifteen or twenty smaller ones across the various creeks.

These, together with all other bridges costing over \$500.00, and also the Poor Farm, which has never been self-sustaining, have to be maintained out of this fund. The experience of the last ten years shows that an average of

\$15,000.00 per annum is expended, thus leaving only \$8,000.00 per annum to be expended on the old roads; opening, fencing and grading new roads, and building and maintaining of bridges and culverts costing less than \$500.00.

There are four Commissioners Precincts and to each one is allotted one quarter of this amount or \$2,000.00 for each Commissioner's Precinct. The Eagle Lake Justice Precinct covers only a part of the Eagle Lake Commissioner's Precinct and, therefore, the amount available for our roads is less than \$2000.00 per annum. There are over one hundred miles of road so that we have only \$15.00 or \$20.00 per mile per annum. This will not maintain the bridges and culverts much less keep up the roads.

The constitutional limit for direct taxes for road and bridge purposes is 30 cents on the \$100, assessed valuation and we are now operating under a 25 cent tax. The additional five cents which we might levy by vote would provide in the Eagle Lake Precinct an additional sum of less than \$2000.00 per annum, which would not be enough to do any permanent good and would in reality be about that much more wasted.

Therefore, the bond issue is the only way of raising more money, and that it is the proper way is proved by the fact that Austin County on the north, Fort Bend County on the east and Wharton and Matagorda counties on the south have all recently issued bonds for road improvement. The difference is that they have issued more than double as much per mile as we propose. Every mile of public road in

the Eagle Lake Justice Precinct will be improved, and to insure that each section will get its just proportion of the work, the precinct has been divided into five districts, one on the east covering the rice territory, one on the north including the dry land prairie farms, one on the west covering the upper bottom, one on the southwest covering the lower bottom (the potato district), and the fifth is the town of Eagle Lake.

Each District will elect its representative and these five men will have charge of the work. They will examine the roads, study the traffic conditions and will allot to each road its just share of the proceeds. If anyone can suggest any fairer way than the above they should do their duty and make it public, for the Business League has had two meetings, both advertised beforehand, and requested every citizen interested to attend.

Even if the taxable valuation remains stationary a tax rate of less than 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation will more than pay the interest and create a sinking fund to take care of this bond issue, and if the taxable values increase as rapidly as they have in the past a tax rate of less than 10 cents on the \$100.00 will be ample. "GOOD ROADS."

Mr. J. K. Callahan spent Sunday in Houston.

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Messrs. Stafford Taylor and Claude Barrow were visitors to Wharton last Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. W. K. Fazar and little daughter left Wednesday for a visit to Columbus. They are expected to return home this afternoon.



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Miss Nannie Jennings of Martindale who has succeeded Miss Ina Buckhalter as teacher of domestic economy and supervisor of the girl's clubs in the Eagle Lake school, is to visit the Calhoun and Rock Island schools once a week and give instructions in domestic economy. These are

the only two schools that have availed themselves of the opportunity.

Have you seen the program of the Good Roads Entertainment to be held in the New Grand next Monday night? If not, look it up in another column and be sure to come.

The Business League.

Mr. Light Roberts came in yesterday from Giddings for a two weeks' visit before returning to Orange to resume his duties with the Southern Rice Growers' Association.

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REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED

More Than A Hundred and Forty Professions Were Received.

The four weeks' revival meeting conducted by Evangelist Lockett Adair, came to a close with the service last Sunday night. We have been unable to obtain the exact number, but something like one hundred and forty professions were received during the meeting, of which the following have since united with the various churches as follows:

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Mrs. M. C. Truitt, Clement Watson and Ailine Douglass.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Earl and Wayne Middleton, Walter Cornelius, Vera Wilson, J. A. Calvert, E. C. Hefley, Mrs. Walter Cornelius, Johnnie Newson, Preston Simmons and

METHODIST CHURCH.
Gladys Willard, Ruby, Ina, and Willie Lovett, Clorine Smith, Ophelia Johnson, Pierce Watson, Wm. Ahlers, Tulane and Louis Gordon, Bryan Stoermer, Mrs. E. C. Beck, John Cruise, Henry White, Mrs. Maud Williams, George Uerry, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weisler, Elizabeth, Louis, Julian and Daisy Weisler, Mamie Waddell, Mary Ann Smith, Herschel Harrington, Joe Wicker, W. F. B. Wicker, Verna Wilson, John Matthews, Mrs. D. Harrington, Thomas Austin, Bonnie Parker, Mamie and Sadie Jones.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Dessie and Exa B. Steubing, Grace Stephen, Harry Hubbard Johnson, William, Paul, Carl and Zeta Smith, Carl Peterson, Fuller Stephen, Braxton Green, Lawrence Drescher, Light Roberts Sparks, Mr. and Mrs.

Ganns, Mrs. Fritz Emshoff, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Frank Cummins, Mrs. E. L. Mooney, Glenn Skelton and Eugene Welford.

Many others who made a profession of religion during the meeting will unite with the church of their choice, quite a number of whom have expressed their desire to do so at the regular services next Sunday.

The collections for incidental expenses taken during the meeting amounted to \$538, which about covered the expense. At the service last Sunday, Mr. J. E. Roberts asked for donations for Evangelist Adair, explaining that none of the collection money thus far taken up had gone to the Evangelist, but was for the actual expenses of the meeting and that the salaries of the entire Adair party depended upon these donations. A purse of

Lake is the outgivingest little town that I ever saw."

The meeting has done great good for Eagle Lake, the churches have been strengthened in point of membership and the church members have been greatly benefited by the revival and have entered into their labors with renewed zeal.

Evangelist Adair, Mr. Cason, and Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee left Monday for Kingsville where they are now in another revival.

Every man and woman in the Eagle Lake Justice Precinct is expected to attend the Business League Good Roads Meeting at the New Grand next Monday night. The Business League.

We are sorry to note the illness of our friend, Mr. W. D. Beggs, who has had quite a spell of it this week, and we hope he will soon be all right again.

A SOLID CAR LOAD

Of New Spring Goods direct from the Eastern Markets Just Received this Week. That's the Reason We are too Busy to Write Our Ad this Week. Come and See the Latest Creations for Spring and Summer.

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