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SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK AT TIREX THEATRE

Company Opens Theatre On Monday Week's Engagement.

Brook show will be in Eagle Lake next week, playing a prominent role in the Rex Theatre company's this week play. The show is said to be of high satisfaction and play a part in the engagement.

Brook is one of the best of theatres making this his state, but this is the first visit to Eagle Lake, the excessive rates, which is the ground water-sunk, they decided to play here in Theatre and not under the company's has visited Columbia and the Colorado Citizens are what you might call of the show-going popular Columbia.

Now comes this year in every way as good, if not better than previous seasons, stated the advance man here this week arrangements for the bringing of company to Eagle Lake next week. The advance man stated that some respects the show this year is better than in former seasons because nearly every play used this year is of a comedy nature rather than a vehicle to show just how good an individual member of the company can act. There will be no long drawn-out plays, stories about which we know nothing and care less, he said.

The opening play at the Rex Theatre on next Monday night will be "Checkers," a comedy in three acts, a play written, built and constructed for laughing purposes only. This play is in three acts and it is a laugh from start to finish, the advance notice says. Each and every actor in the company has a prominent part, and Miss Bess Robertson, the leading lady, and Mr. Vic Walters, the "Foxy" comedian "like out" like a "sore thumb." And every play of the week will be just as good, said the advance agent.

The prices of admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for children for the entire lower floor, and to the balcony the admission price will be 30c for adults and 15c for children.

The company carries a good orchestra which will furnish a fifteen-minute program each evening before the show starts. The curtain will rise each evening promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

LOCAL HUNTERS GET EIGHT BIG BUCKS ON HUNT NEAR LAREDO

Cars With the Deer Tied Between the Fender and Hood Attract Attention of Arrivals.

Not since the early days of this country, when deer were numerous in this section, almost as cattle are now, has there been such a fine crop of deer brought in as were brought in on Thursday afternoon of last week by the members of the Eagle Lake hunting party, following a ten day camp near Laredo.

In all the hunters bagged eight bucks. They consumed two white-tailed and brought six extra fine specimens home with them. Of the bag, Verne Matthews brought down two, a nine-point and a eleven-point; C. H. Matthews bagged two, an eight-point and a ten-point; David Wintermann, the youngest hunter in the party, killed one of the largest deer of the hunt, having gotten a big ten-point buck; Urban Burttschell bagged an eight-point; O. J. Wintermann, an eight-point and Ted Zenoschek an eight-point. "Sticks," the negro cook, killed a large rattlesnake, ten feet long, a large log with a hole in it, the snake crawled out and was quickly dispatched by the cook.

Five of the eight deer were killed by the hunters on the last morning of the hunt, Verne Matthews having killed two, C. H. Matthews one, two and David Wintermann one ten-point, on that morning.

Urban Burttschell, who is an old-time deer hunter, stated that he did not remember of ever having seen such an exceptionally fine bunch of deer brought in by any hunting party as were those brought in by these hunters.

Those in the hunting party were C. H. and Verne Matthews, Urban Burttschell, Ted Zenoschek, O. J. Wintermann, David Wintermann, J. D. Roberts, J. J. Wiley and "Sticks," the negro cook. "Sticks" is from Laredo and is said to be one of the best camp cooks in the country.

Such fine specimens were six of the deer heads that the hunters are having them mounted. Jack Waddell camp came over from Rock Island Monday to assist in skinning the deer, that proper care will be taken so that the heads will be mounted to advantage. He took the six heads back with him to Rock Island and is doing the mounting work there.

AGED WOMAN DIED SUNDAY ON TRAIN WHEN NEAR LISSIE

Gravel Pit People Gave \$12,000 Bonus to the Employees

Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, eighty-three years of age, whose home is said to have been in Boston, Massachusetts, and who was traveling with her aged husband, on route from Boston to San Francisco, California, died on the Southern-Pacific passenger train while the train was between East Bernard and Lissie, Sunday.

On arrival of the train here the body was taken in charge by the Eagle Lake Undertaking Company and prepared for burial.

The husband of the dead woman did not get off here, but went on through to his destination in California. He was an elderly man, and stated to passengers and those who boarded the train here to assist in taking the body off, that as he could do nothing here and would be miserably lonesome while waiting here, he decided to go on through on the same train and have the undertaker prepare the body for burial and ship it on to San Francisco.

While on the train when the woman's body was being removed from the Pullman, a Headlight reporter gained the information as stated above.

Later, in conversation with J. H. McCreary, local undertaker, we were informed by him that he requested Mr. Wheeler to get off here as it would be necessary to secure proper information relative to filing death certificates and for shipping the body. Mr. Wheeler, however, did not get off, stating that he could do no good and that his business called him to California. Mr. McCreary stated.

Mr. McCreary wired Mr. Wheeler, the message being delivered to him on the train at Seguin, asking for information for filling out the death certificate, and to the questions asked him in this message brought the information that the woman's name was Temperance T. Knowles. In this answer also, it is stated that she was 79 years of age and that she died Sunday morning at a o'clock. If this information be correct, she was evidently dead before the train had reached Houston.

The woman's body was removed

GRAVEL PIT PEOPLE GIVE \$12,000 BONUS TO THE EMPLOYEES

Headlight Offers Fine Advertising Medium to Firms

Gemmer & Tanner, gravel producers of Columbus, who have been producing gravel for the past several years, and who expect to open a big gravel business in Eagle Lake during the approaching year, made a Christmas present of twenty thousand dollars to their employees.

The present was a bonus and ranged from one-sixteenth of a month of extra pay to one month of pay, depending upon the length of service of the employee.

Besides this, Gemmer & Tanner, made a present of one hundred dollars to each of the affiliated churches of Columbus, the Methodist, the First Baptist, the Catholic, the Lutheran and the Episcopal.

HEADLIGHT OFFERS FINE ADVERTISING MEDIUM TO FIRMS

Band Instructor Given Fine Watch by Band Members

Every business firm in Eagle Lake should resolve to make 1927 its Advertising Year in its business. In the Headlight Eagle Lake business men are offered an advertising medium far superior to most towns of this size. The Headlight goes into nearly every home in this entire trade territory. If you mailed only a postal card, or a circular letter, which seldom are effective in advertising, the cost of doing so would be far in excess of what a newspaper, well-displayed, readable advertisement in the Headlight would cost you. Look upon advertising as a part of the expense of carrying on your business and a part that is necessary to the success of any business. Give your advertising more attention. Don't wait until your hour each week to prepare your copy for your advertisement. Time and thought should be given to the preparation of what goes in an advertisement. It's the message you send that makes advertising pay. Whether the message you send to every home in this trade territory through the columns of the Headlight has a pulling power to your place of business, depends entirely in what you say in your advertisements. Learn the value of advertising. Give it more study and make it an important part of the conduct of your business. Make 1927 your best advertising year!

The Headlight is a newspaper that is appreciated by its subscribers. It is a newspaper that is taken into the homes where it is read by every member of the family. The Headlight possibly spends more money in making of the paper, to keep it up to a high standard every year, than any other weekly newspaper in this section of the state. The Headlight, we believe, has a more widely circulation than any other weekly newspaper in this section. Therefore, advertising copy every issue, whether or not it carries large advertising space every firm should, even though in a small way, be represented in the columns of the Headlight. It is a newspaper without a liberal advertiser's patronage.

BAND INSTRUCTOR GIVEN FINE WATCH BY BAND MEMBERS

Band Boys Serenade R. B. Davis and Present Him Handsome Watch During Christmas.

Christmas is always a season of giving and good cheer, there is one person in Eagle Lake, at least, who was taken with complete surprise when presented with a handsome gift.

On Thursday evening before Christmas the members of the Eagle Lake band, of which R. B. Davis is instructor and leader, went to the Davis Service Station Garage and gave their instructor a serenade. Following a few selections, the boys entered the garage, and with a fine speech of presentation in which the speaker kept Mr. Davis entirely in the dark until the time of handing him the gift, W. E. Leubart, cashier of the First National Bank, in behalf of the boys of the band presented Mr. Davis with a handsome watch.

The gift was so complete a surprise to Mr. Davis, and he was overcome with emotion, that all he could do was to swallow his gift and thank the boys. He then told them that if they would say with him, that ere long Eagle Lake will have a band of which the town will well be proud.

The watch presented Mr. Davis by the band boys is a 21-jewel railroad, H. W. Raymond of Elgin movement.

The boys expected to present the watch to Mr. Davis in his home, but not finding him there at the expected hour, they went to the garage. The serenade was closed, so they naturally formed the conclusion that he had been called to pull some car out of the yard, and they began to look for him. They soon found him at the work of getting a car out of the lot, and after assisting him in the work, followed closely after him to the garage, where the serenade was given and the handsome watch presented him.

Without question, Mr. Davis is surely deserving of credit for his work in training the band boys. Such work is tiring and tedious, but he has worked faithfully with the members of the band, and the fact that the band is really improving is proof of the efficiency of his instruction.

AVIATOR SPENDS HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS AT CALHOUN

Dick Terrell, who is stationed at Kelly Field, the aviation corps, having finished his course in training at Brooks Field some weeks ago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Terrell, and other relatives at Calhoun. Dick expects to finish his course at Kelly Field by the middle of March, provided the weather is favorable for flying the great part of the time between now and then, and will then be in line for a commission in the reserves, with the opportunity to take the examination for a commission in the regular army, in the aviation department, which is held in June. Dick, at this time, has not fully decided whether or not he will take the examination for the regular army, but states that it is very likely that he will.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McCarty returned home in their car Tuesday afternoon from a Christmas visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, at San Antonio.

HUNTON HUNTS SAYS THE HEADLIGHT "WRATED" 'EM

The Headlight, in receipt of the following letter from Arch Ceernal of Houston, a former Eagle Lake boy, who was here on hunting a week ago:

"After reading the write-up in last week's issue, suppose I had better send in my subscription, as I am afraid you will ruin my reputation as a hunter, you will have to admit, though, that I am a good fisherman and I would like to go on another one of those fishing trips, like we used to have. I expect to come out soon and go hunting, but please don't 'low-rate' our hunting club."

MRS. EVA SKEETER WINS HANDSOME NUSSBAUM SHAWL

Through her good luck, Mrs. Eva Skeeter won another fine present to her in when she held the lucky number in the drawing at the H. Nussbaum store on Christmas Eve night. The beautiful silk shawl which was on display in the Nussbaum show window was given away on that evening. The ticket drawn was No. 4575, which was held by Mrs. Skeeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Meyer and Mr. Earl Lee Meyer, and Roy Beard of Rosenberg, at Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lee.

WILL WADDELL FAMILY MOVES TO EAGLE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Waddell and family who have been making their home in the Bonus-Egypt section, where he is engaged in rice farming, have just moved back to Eagle Lake. Mr. Waddell has purchased the home and property at the H. Bowles home, where they are making their home. Eagle Lake people are glad to have this good family back with us again. Mr. Waddell will continue to farm rice in the Bonus section this season, but will live in his home at Lakeside.

NEW SHERIFF TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

A special session of the commissioners court will be held this afternoon at Columbus for the purpose of approving bonds of the new officers, following which Frank F. Hoegemeier of Eagle Lake will be sworn in as sheriff of Colorado county. Frank Seifert, the new county commissioner of precinct No. 2, will also be sworn in. Two new constables are to be sworn into office at the same time, R. A. Walker constable of the Eagle Lake precinct and Lem Taylor, constable at Weimar.

Roensch Roberts, formerly connected with the Eagle Lake State Bank and who is now holding a position with the State National Bank at Lubbock, was with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Roberts in Houston for the holidays. He came up from Houston and spent a few hours here with friends on Christmas day.

H. W. Pennington, a flyer in the aviation service as Kelly Field, San Antonio, and his mother, Mrs. B. F. Pennington, of San Antonio are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pennington. Mr. B. F. Pennington was also here during the holidays, but has returned to the Alamo City. Aviator Pennington is spending today with his friend, Dick Terrell, at Calhoun, both being in the flying service and pals at Kelly Field.

MOTOR LICENSES DUE ON FIRST OF JANUARY

Whether or not motorists who drive their cars after the first day of January, tomorrow, without the 1927 number plate, will be arrested is a matter entirely up to the new sheriff who goes into office tomorrow. This information was gained from Tax Collector Emil H. Habel. Mr. Habel stated, however, that the auto or motor tax is due on January 1st, but that other taxes, no penalty is assessed in first collection until after the first day of February. But the tax in reality is due on January 1st, and whether or not the new sheriff will force payment of same before February 1st, has not been learned, since Mr. Hoegemeier does not go into office until tomorrow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DECLARES A DIVIDEND

The directors of the First National Bank held a meeting in the directors' rooms of that banking institution Thursday afternoon, reviewing the year's business and planning for the coming year. At this meeting a dividend of 8 per cent to stockholders was declared and dividend checks will be mailed out to the stockholders of the institution early in the year.

Goodbye, Old 1926

Time's bugler is about to sound for nineteen hundred twenty-six the summons of an unrelenting fate. Just a few more brief hours and it must take its place with its hundreds of predecessors beside the things that were but are not. The world in its diurnal journey around the sun has nearly completed a cycle that unrolls the years, and before tomorrow morning the bells will have tolled the dirges of 1926, and joyously smiled 1927.

People are prone to pause and reflect and meditate as a year passes, and this is well. 'Tis human to desire to improve. We want to live better next year than we have this, and would like a greater prosperity, and greater triumphs in life's battle. And these are laudable desires. We hope to avoid the rocks over which we stumbled and the pitfalls into which we have fallen this year. In brief we hope to profit from the new year from the experiences of the old. How to do the things that challenge our best thought as the fires of 1926 burn low.

As we sit at the things good or bad, 1926 was not a bad year for Eagle Lake and its people. The soil yielded as abundantly as soil not yielded as abundantly as soil for years and the prices for cotton and rice have ruled so low that we who toiled in the heat and cold have reaped rather sparingly. But on the whole this section of Texas is far ahead of other parts of the state. Our cotton crop here was practically gathered and sold before the price hit the bottom, and for the most part, the farmers received a pretty fair price for their product. Thus, too, this is not a one-crop country. With an income from both cotton and rice, Colorado county is far ahead in prosperity over other sections of Texas.

In entering the new year our people, especially our business men, should enter it optimistically. Forget the unhappy things of 1926. There is a brighter side. More good has been done in this world than ever before. There are more good people, more kind, tolerant and understanding than at any other time in the world's history, and for all that we find, we must be glad. Let's quit making life worse. Let's quit talking hard things. Let's have this calm, happy, bright, new year of 1927, its talk with the new year—with a burst of light, for even so as burst of a darkness so does order light in the business world. Light will yield abundantly again, and will adjust themselves and the gifts of prosperity will glitter.

The old year is rapidly coming to a close, and it's time to regret for genuine regret. Not to regret that we made mistakes that brought us loss, not to regret that our crops have not brought us as much money as in some of the other years of the past, but to regret every hasty word spoken, every act or deed that dimmed an eye with a tear or left a sting in the heart. A time to regret the neglect of every opportunity that would have yielded honey in the life-cup of a fellow traveler or lighted a life with a sunnier smile. We know that we are dealing with altruistic ideals now, and yet we believe these ideals are attainable. Anyway, we know that if we make an honest resolve at the close of the year to be gentler, kinder, more tolerant and more sympathetic, in our dealings during the year soon to dawn, even though we fall short of the high mark, we will be stronger and happier for having made the effort, and in a feeble way compensate to the betterment of the world and the gain total of human happiness.

Begin the new year by boosting your home town! Boost your business! Keep your business before the public throughout the year. Forget this "hard-time" talk about your place of business. Be a booster and let's make 1927 Eagle Lake's best and most progressive year!

EVERY STORE IS MOVING TO NEW FRAZAR BUILDING

J. F. Uery is moving his stock and business to the new J. N. Frazar building, adjoining the R. H. Daily store, where he will be ready for business on tomorrow Saturday morning, January 1st. Mr. Uery invites you to pay him a call in his new location, which he has fitted up especially for his occupancy.

MRS. RAMSEY UNDERGOES OPERATION IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. P. P. Ramsey, of the Drummers' Home Hotel, underwent an operation at the Physiologists & Surgeons Hospital in San Antonio, on Monday morning. Mr. Ramsey was with her during the operation and until noon of the following day. Mrs. Ramsey is doing as well as could be hoped for since the operation, but it will likely be a week or ten days before she is able to return home. Many friends wish her an early recovery.