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BUSTER BROWN AND TIGER, IN PERSON, TO BE HERE ON MONDAY

Will Be At Frank Stephens Co. Giving Souvenirs To Children And Free Tickets For Show At Avalon Starting At 4:15.

A big treat is in store for the boys and girls of Eagle Lake and vicinity on Monday, for Buster Brown and his dog, "Tiger," will appear in person at the Frank Stephens Company in the shoe department and will give away prizes, souvenirs and noisemakers. He will also be host at a free picture show at the Avalon Theatre, starting at 4:15 p. m.

Jas. M. Jacobsen, manager of Stephens shoe department, has planned a big party for the children, one that they will not soon forget, with the one and only Buster Brown in charge.

In the afternoon, starting promptly at 4:15, a free 90 minute picture show, featuring "Our Gang," comedy, will be shown at the Avalon Theatre. Children can obtain tickets for this show by registering in the Stephens shoe department on Friday, Saturday and Monday. Buster Brown will be master of ceremonies at the show, which will be full of fun and frolic.

The holder of a lucky ticket will be presented with a pair of Buster Brown shoes, absolutely free.

Don't forget the date, Monday, March 4. Tickets for the free show can be obtained either today, tomorrow or Monday.

COLD WEATHER GIVES LETTERMEN A BREAK

If anyone should have any objections to the brisk December weather that we are having at this time, they might consult the nine Eagles who received their beautiful black award sweaters last Saturday night.

The Eagles are finding this weather just right and are enjoying their awards to the fullest extent. The nine Eagles who received their sweaters are John Duty, Ashby, W. C. Reed, Bruner Lee, Rudy Bates, Tiny Estabrook, and J. C. Smith. Tiny and J. C. are the only members of the group that will be back to represent Eagle Lake on the gridiron next season.

Coach Coffey wishes to thank Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Reed, and all who took part in the negro minstrel for making it possible for these fine athletes to have the awards.

LOS VAQUEROS BEATEN 10 TO 5 BY A. & M. TEAM

Coming back with a powerful drive in the last chucker, Los Vaqueros, Duncan Ranch Polo team, scored four points, but were unable to overcome the big lead held by the A. & M. team last Sunday and went down to defeat, 10 to 5. The locals gave a good account of themselves, but were handicapped by scarcity of ponies. The Vaqueros were forced to use the A. & M. ponies in three chucks and only when mounted on their own were they able to score. A return game has been scheduled for next month.

The locals are still challenging the Wharton team to a series of games, but up to the present time, the Wharton boys have not accepted. Persistent rumors have it that the Wharton group is rapidly perfecting a team with the viewpoint of Coach Gardner Duncan, Helmer Scholm, Tommy Owens, Will Merriweather, Alic Border and Don Hudgins to the cleaners.

A practice game for the Vaqueros has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Duncan ranch. The public is invited to watch the boys work out.

LEGIONAIRES TO MEET WEDNESDAY AT 8 P. M.

An important meeting of the American Legion and all ex-service men has been called for Wednesday night at the City Hall by Post Commander R. P. Wilcox.

Matters of interest to all ex-service men will come before the meeting and they are urged to be present and participate in the discussion of these matters.

DOGS KILL COAL BLACK RABBIT DOWN AT CALHOUN

Hearing a commotion among dogs at their home down at Calhoun one night this week, Mrs. G. B. Smith went out into the yard to investigate and found the dogs had a perfectly black rabbit. Mr. Smith tried to revive the rabbit but it was too severely injured by the dogs and died. The rabbit was evidently somebody's pet, having a tiny bell around its neck.

LITTLE THEATRE WILL PRESENT PLAY IN AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

With The Favorable Weather Today And Assurance That The Production Will Be One Of This Organization's Very Best, A Large Audience Should Greet The Players.

The final dress rehearsal for the Little Theatre's "The First Mrs. Fraser," was made last night, and all who saw it are of the opinion that the show at the high school auditorium tonight is going to be one of the very best that has ever been given in Eagle Lake by that organization.

The curtain is scheduled to rise at 7:45, and the audience is urged to make every possible effort to be in their seats at the auditorium tonight by the time the curtain rises on the first act of this pleasing three-act comedy. There has been considerable confusion at some of the former Little Theatre shows occasioned by late arrivals in the audience. If you are late in reaching the auditorium tonight, you are asked to quietly take a seat in the rear of the auditorium until the end of the first act.

The cast in tonight's performance includes Chester Cawfield, Mrs. Noel Parker, Harry D. Larson, Mrs. I. V. Duncan, Noel Parker, Tommy Givens, Mrs. Charles Edwin Johnson and Miss Kathryn McKee. The play is under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Reed.

Miss Bonnie Merle Garrett will give special music at the piano before the curtain and between the acts.

1935 FORD V-8 FORDOR TOURING SEDAN ON DISPLAY

An attractive advertisement in today's Headlight announces that the 1935 Ford V-8 Fordor Touring Sedan is now on display in the Universal Motor Company's show rooms here.

This is the deluxe job of the Ford V-8 series. The handsome car, with something entirely new in upholstery, its roomy, built-in trunk, and the many new and added improvements listed in the advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, Little Theatre's "The First Mrs. Fraser."

Manager B. H. McElhinney of the Universal cordially invites you to come to the Universal Motor Company show rooms and give this car of the 1935 Ford V-8 series the once over. It's really a beautiful automobile.

ZENO SMITH APPOINTED AS STATE RANGER SERVICE

Zeno Smith of Eagle Lake has been appointed by Governor Allred to the state ranger service. He left yesterday for Austin, to report at that time for service. He stated that he did not know at the time of leaving where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Graf of Houston spent the week-end here visiting his father, Mr. G. M. Bragg. Mrs. Graf was formerly Miss Willie Brosig of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powers and daughters, Misses Ann and Ruth Ernestine, of Temple, spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, Sr. and other relatives.

JOHN SCHMITT AND MISS MARY VASUT ARE MARRIED

Mr. John Schmitt of Cat Spring and Miss Mary Vasut of Matthews were married in Columbus at 9:30 Tuesday. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Rose Vasut and the groom the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmitt of Fox Populi. A bounteous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, at which many relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present, the bride being the recipient of many pretty wedding presents. The bride was attired in a dark blue tulle crepe dress and hat to harmonize.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Geo. Schmitt, three sons and daughter, Mrs. Frances Schmitt and two daughters of Cat Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deshaio and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Schmitt of Ramsey; Mr. and Mrs. John Tallas and family, Cat Spring; Mr. and Mrs. David Zohradnick, Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Dink Birdwell and family, Ma and Mrs. Adolph Schmitt, Alkyton; Mrs. Adolph Wilberg, Cat Spring; Mrs. Emil Matulin, Misses Miller and Augustine Matulin and Miss Emma Schmitt, Eagle Lake, Tony Lankford, Ramsey.

The newly married couple will make their home at Mrs. Wilberg's where the groom will engage in farming.

THREE ALDERMEN ARE TO BE NAMED AT REGULAR CITY ELECTION IN APRIL

Terms of Wintermann, Keith And Brower Expire At This Time; All Candidates Must Register Names With City Secretary.

Three aldermen are to be elected at the coming regular city election, which is the first Tuesday in April, the second day of the month.

O. J. Wintermann, J. N. Brower and G. W. Keith are the three aldermen whose terms of office expire at that time.

Mayor W. E. Welford has issued the official notice of election, naming W. E. McKee as judge. The Mayor has also issued notice that all candidates who desire to have their names printed on the regular city election tickets must have their names registered with the city clerk, Miss Gertrude Butler, not later than March 25th.

Whether either or all of the retiring aldermen will become candidates to succeed themselves or whether there will be any new candidates out for the office has not been made known at this time.

ROCK ISLAND MAN BUYS THEATRE AT HEMPSTEAD

W. Roy Wright, well known citizen of Rock Island, has purchased a picture theatre at Hempstead and will assume charge of the new business on March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Roy, Jr., will leave Rock Island Wednesday of next week for their new home at Hempstead.

Mr. Wright moved to Rock Island when he was a small boy and has spent practically all of his life there. He and his estimable family are going to be missed by the people of Rock Island, where they are universally popular.

The Headlight regrets to see this most excellent family leave our county, but wishes them health and happiness in their new home. Mrs. Wright is a charming woman and will prove a valued addition to Hempstead's social circle. She is a sister of Carl A. Milentz of Daisetta, former manager of the Avalon Theatre here.

SEVERAL DANCES ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEEK

Numerous dances are scheduled for this week-end and the coming week. If dancers will read the Headlight's dinner advertising column, they will keep up with all of the scheduled dances throughout this section, as practically all of the dance halls in this territory print in advance in this newspaper their dance dates.

Saturday night, March 2, the Nevada orchestra plays for an old-time dance in Austin Hall at Eagle Lake. On the same night, "Red" Mills and his 12-piece orchestra give music for a modern dance at Riverside Pavilion in East Bernard. Tonight, Friday, March 1st, the Boca New Deal orchestra furnishes music for a mixed dance, both old-time and modern, at the Columbus opera house in Columbus. On Tuesday, March 5th, Lee Frause and his orchestra furnish music for a modern dance at the KJF Hall in Nada. On Monday night, March 4, Bill Griffith and his orchestra are the musicians for an old-time dance at the Mentz Hall, at Mentz.

Miss Ruth Powers visited Mrs. Joe Par Black in Beaumont over the week-end.

W. J. Moore of Fairfax, Oklahoma, spent several days here last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Roos and family.

VOCATIONAL CLASS FROM GARWOOD'S SCHOOL AT HOUSTON STOCK SHOW

Twenty Boys, With Vocation Agriculture Teacher, Having Big Week-End Program As Guests Of Stock Show In Houston.

R. J. Buchanan, instructor of vocational agriculture in the Garwood school, and twenty members of the vocational department, left today for Houston, where they will attend the Houston Fair Stock Show.

A number of baby beehives, which have been fed by the members of the department, will be on exhibition at the show. While the boys are not expecting to take first places with their beehives, they are expecting to make a creditable showing. Stockmen in the southern portion of the county say that the beehives are among the best ever seen in this section of the state.

A team of three boys from the Garwood school will enter the livestock judging contest which will be conducted in the interest of the Future Farmers of America. Eight classes of livestock will be judged, two each of beef and dairy cattle, hogs and sheep.

A number of entertainments have been arranged for the boys' while they are in Houston. All members of the Future Farmers of America will be entertained at a banquet Saturday night, at which Governor Allred will be one of the speakers. On Sunday the boys will be given a trip down the Houston ship channel.

The visit is expected to be highly educational for the Garwood boys. They will see some of the best livestock in the nation, and meet a number of the most successful breeders in the state. In addition, they will meet and mingle with a large number of vocational boys from various sections of Texas.

KALLINA GREAT CAPTAIN; LED EAGLES IN SCORING

Captain Leon Kallina, who finished his high school basketball career last week in leading his team to a tie for third place in the district tournament, has been one of the best basketball players that Eagle Lake has ever had. Kallina made a great captain. He had the respect and confidence of every member of his club and his coach. "Cap," as he is respectfully called by his team mates, is a great competitor. He netted 21 points in the first game of the district tournament. There was no other player that equaled this feat during the tournament.

Kallina scored 211 points this season in spite of the fact that he was a marked man in every game he participated in. Kallina never knew what it meant to let up. He was a fine ball handler, a good guard, and worked every inch of the floor at top speed every minute of every game that he played. Leon used the two-hand chest shot and the one-hand push shot for his points this season and, as his score indicates, was dangerous any time that he placed his hands on the ball.

The Eagles will not know just how much they will miss the services of this star athlete until next year; but Eagle Lake's loss will probably be Denton Teachers College's gain for Leon intends to enter the college at Denton next September. With his determination, fighting heart, and natural ability Kallina is going to make the Denton Teachers a first class college player.

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YORKTOWN CAGERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP IN DISTRICT MEET

Fayetteville School Team Scores Second Place In Tournament With Eagle Lake And Shiner In Tie For Third Place.

In spite of having to play the hardest schedule of the tournament, Coach John Stormont's Yorktown basketball team passed and looped their way to four successive victories and the championship of District 24.

Fayetteville, boasted one of the best clubs in this section of the state, won second honors. Eagle Lake's fine basketball team, and the Shiner club, which was favored to take the tournament, tied for third place.

The Yorktown quintet started their march toward the championship by winning from Sealy in the first game of the tournament, at Schulenburg last week-end. The Yorktown boys then won from Giddings in the night-cap of the first day's game. The champions continued their winning streak Friday morning by defeating Shiner. This victory placed them in the finals with Fayetteville. The Yorktown club had not been impressive in any of the tournament until they started the finals which means the banner team.

The boys had won each of the three preliminary games by a five-point margin or less, while the strong Fayetteville club looked like a college club in their games. The Fayetteville club had looked the part of a championship club all through the tournament, and this fact caused most of the fans to favor Yorktown. However, the winners from Yorktown did not even need this encouragement. They started the final with the very best basketball that had been played during the tournament, and there wasn't a question as to who would win the contest, as Yorktown proved to be one of the finest clubs that ever won the championship of District 24. The score of the final game was, Yorktown 33, Fayetteville 28.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD FOOD AND APRON SALE

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a food and apron sale in the Frank Stephens Company store tomorrow, Saturday morning. They will offer for sale an array of aprons and all kinds of good things to eat. They invite your patronage and ask that you come early that you may have your choice of the full stock.

ENGELHARD IS NAMED BOARD VICE CHAIRMAN

Fritz Engelhard of Eagle Lake, recently appointed as a member of the board of directors of the Colorado River Authority, was elected vice chairman of the board at a organization last week.

Engelhard's name was submitted for chairman, the vote for the chairmanship being 5 to 4 against him. His term as vice chairman is for a period of six years.

Mrs. E. L. Lowry and baby of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith at Calhoun.

BONNET, APRON AND FOOD SALE SET FOR SATURDAY

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a food, bonnet and apron sale on Saturday morning in the business section of town. Aprons, hats and any number of good things to eat will be offered by the ladies and they ask that you attend the sale early in order to get choice selections of the articles they will have on sale.

ICY WINDS FROM NORTH BRING FREEZING WEATHER FOLLOWING WARM SPELL

With Gardens Coming Up Again And Fruit Trees In Bud, Belated Northern Gives Proof That Old Ground Hog Is Always Right.

Winter's rear guard, on a belated foray that brought biting, blustery winds and ice on Tuesday and Wednesday has knocked down young gardens again and injured the prospects of a fruit crop, as most of the fruit trees were in bud following ten days of spring weather.

Local thermometers stood around 31 degrees at 6:30 a. m. Monday, remaining around the same point until half past 8 or 9 o'clock, when it climbed back to 35, the freezing mark.

A bright afternoon sun warmed things up considerably, but the cold, disagreeable north wind continued until nightfall.

With practically no wind Wednesday, the thermometer went one degree lower in the early hours of the morning, registering 30, but climbed rapidly in the morning hours as the sun shone brightly.

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES AT STEPHENS

The Frank Stephens Company is this week celebrating the first anniversary of their dry goods department, and an attractive advertisement in the columns of the Headlight announces, numerous seasonable merchandise items priced at anniversary sale prices.

Launched during the worst financial depression that has ever engulfed the nation, the Frank Stephens Company's Dry Goods Department has proved a success from the opening day. This department carries one of the finest lines of merchandise ever brought to a town of this size and the store is not only a credit to Eagle Lake, but it is a credit to the entire county.

Since the opening day, a year ago, of this dry goods store, there has not been an issue of the Headlight that has not carried to its readers a message from this up-to-date establishment.

Our readers are urged to read the several advertisements in the Headlight today of the Frank Stephens Company, and this firm's weekly announcements throughout the coming week.

OLD-TIME DANCE AT AUSTIN HALL SATURDAY

If the weather is favorable, a large attendance is looked for at the old-time dance at Austin's Hall is Eagle Lake tomorrow night, Saturday, since the orchestra for the occasion is considered one of the best that has ever furnished music for an old-time dance here.

The Nevada orchestra will furnish the music. This orchestra played here two weeks ago, but owing to the cold weather at the time, the attendance was small. Because the musicians gave such a fine program, they were engaged for March 2nd. The orchestra Saturday night will have two additional members that were not with them on the last visit here.

Those who appreciate good dance music are assured of it when the Nevada musicians play here Saturday night.

The admission price is 55c, tax included. Ladies will be admitted free.

MASONS TO HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT

The local Masonic Lodge will have their annual Washington birthday celebration next Thursday night, March 7, with the members of the Eastern Star as special guests.

A program committee has been appointed and plans point toward a most enjoyable evening and this program promises to be the most outstanding of its kind ever held here.

T. H. Taylor is the Worshipful Master and A. L. Wahrmund, secretary, of the Eagle Lake-Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pastejovsky and Misses Daisy Morgan and Lavene Theumann spent Sunday in San Antonio.

If you've missed James Elkins on his afternoon paper delivery route lately, readers of his paper are advised that James is in bed with a case of measles. Mrs. Elkins, with the aid of assistants, is caring for his Chronicle delivery route during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rantl spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. Glen Smith, who is in the Breckenridge Hospital at Austin, having been seriously injured in a recent automobile crash.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. IDA C. ROGERS WILL BE HELD HERE TODAY

Mrs. Corley's Mother, Who Died In Houston Wednesday, Will Be Laid To Rest In Lakeside Cemetery Here Today.

Mrs. Ida C. Rogers, 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Corley, 4615 Sherman Street, Houston, at 12:25 a. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Rogers made her home in Eagle Lake during the years her son, Rev. W. C. Rogers, was pastor of the Baptist church here, and later continued to make her home here with her daughter until she died.

Corley family moved to Houston about a year and a half ago, she moving at that time to Houston with them.

She was a most intelligent woman, a woman of the old Southern school, and during the years of her residence in Eagle Lake, made many friends among our people, all of whom sincerely regret to learn of her passing.

Funeral services were held in Houston this Friday, morning at 10 o'clock, following which the funeral cortege left for Eagle Lake, and on arrival here about 1 p. m. this afternoon, will go directly to the Lakeside Cemetery where burial will be made, by the side of Captain Rogers, her late husband, who passed away while he was a resident of this city a few years.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Corley; a son, Rev. Walter C. Rogers, for several years pastor of the Baptist church here, both of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Kate F. Logue, of Atlanta; two step daughters, Mrs. John D. Lockhart and Mrs. S. G. Lange of Sanderseville, Ga.; two stepsons, Arthur A. Rogers of Meriden, Conn. and Carlos Rogers of Tampa, Florida, and six grandchildren.

The Headlight joins with the people of Eagle Lake in extending sympathy, deep and sincere, to Mr. Corley and Mr. Rogers in the death of their mother.

KANGAROO JURY VERDICT CONVICTS COUNTY AGENT

Kangaroo court held in the KJF Hall at Nada Wednesday night attracted a large attendance, even though the night was cold. County Agent W. H. Young was on trial under a charge of having attempted to destroy a bridge over Skink Creek near Rock Island.

Frank Arnold, Sr., was judge of the court and there was an array of legal talent, the defense having brought in a "lawyer" from Harris county. He was Dan Clinton, formerly county agent in this county. Prosecution attorneys attempted to bar the Harris county man from practicing in the Nada-Garwood court, but Judge Arnold ruled that Dan was a good friend of his and that he was qualified to practice in the court.

The defense attorneys were E. J. Schilling, R. J. Buchanan, Dan Clinton and L. V. Crenk. Sgt. E. G. Marshall led the prosecution and was assisted by Paul J. Lewis, Bill Arnold and others. The defense attorneys pleaded "insanity" for their client, but the jury assessed him "99 years of married life." There has been some talk of a new trial on the grounds that the jury men were getting so cold in that big hall without a fire that they hurriedly reached a verdict.

Following the trial sandwiches, cake and hot coffee were served.

John C. Hoyt of San Antonio, formerly of Eagle Lake, has been elected president of the Young Democratic Club of Bexar County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wahrmund spent the week-end in Austin, visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wahrmund.

ATTEND SURPRISE PARTY IN COLUMBUS THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loughridge and Adolph Burger attended a surprise party in Columbus on Thursday night, given in honor of Mrs. A. J. Burger, the mother of Mrs. Loughridge and Adolph. Over fifty people were in attendance, all being relatives and close friends. The occasion was the fifth birthday of Mrs. Burger. All kinds of good things to eat were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muehney and children of Kingsbury spent several days here this week, visiting relatives and friends.

This friends will rejoice to learn of the improvement in health of J. R. Puschback of Garwood, who has been in ill health for several months. He is improving nicely and has "picked up" several pounds in weight.

FOG-CLOUDS FROM DUST STORM IN WEST OVERSHADOW SKIES HERE

Brought In By a North Wind, Freak Clouds Visible Long Time Before Skies Long Overcast Here.

Fog-like dust clouds hung over this region late Friday, obscuring the skies, the dust having been driven in by a gentle north wind. During Friday night the dust clouds cleared and by Saturday morning none was visible.

The heavy dust that overshadowed this section was the result of a northwest gale which reached a velocity of 56 miles an hour through Western Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming.

In West Texas the storm raged through Thursday night, the wind whipping up to a high velocity. A hard north wind blew throughout Thursday night from the dry areas west and north of Fort Worth, bringing the fog-like blanket south and to this area.

The dust storm struck Austin around 10 o'clock Friday morning, reaching here at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, an air-line distance of approximately one hundred miles.

While no strong wind accompanied the dust clouds here, the dust was so heavy that it was impossible to see for more than a few blocks, and for this reason motor traffic was slowed to a creeping pace on the highways, most all cars traveling with their lights burning.

Such storms are nothing new to

Visibility Is Reduced To Few Blocks, Holding Highway Traffic To A Creeping Pace, With Lights.

the Panhandle and West Texas sections, but it is seldom that the clouds reach this far south.

The grayish storm-like clouds in the north could be seen here for an hour or more before they reached Eagle Lake.

Through Nebraska and Kansas where the dust storm was at its worst, it became so dark in mid-day that chickens climbed to their roosts and went to sleep for the night.