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CITIZENS MEET TONIGHT FOR NEW HIGHWAY

Every Business Man And Interested Citizen Is Urged To Attend Highway 200 Meeting At 7:30 At City Hall Auditorium.

A very important meeting, at which every business man and progressive citizen of Eagle Lake should be present, is called for the city hall auditorium at 7:30 tonight, Friday.

There will be no collections taken nor no donations asked for, and as this is an important meeting toward the realization of Highway 200, along the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad from Eagle Lake to Gonzales, which will prove a great benefit to every business in Eagle Lake, no business man of this city should absent himself from tonight's meeting.

Primarily, the purpose of tonight's meeting is for the forming of an Eagle Lake chapter in the Highway No. 200 Association. This association, which is doing everything in its power to bring about an early work start on this highway, has chapters formed in all of the other counties through which this highway will pass. Chapters have recently been organized at Rock Island and at Sheridan in this county, but up to now, there is none in Eagle Lake.

Just how much business men of Eagle Lake are interested in this proposed new highway will be shown by the manner in which they come out to tonight's meeting.

WEIMAR IS PLANNING TO BUILD MUNICIPAL POOL

Weimar is scheduled to begin work shortly on the building of an \$8,000 municipal swimming pool. It was announced this week by Mayor Henry J. Laas.

The project, one of WPA, has been approved by Washington officials and funds have been provided for the construction, according to information received by the Weimar mayor.

ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS TO BE CHOSEN NEXT FRIDAY

Invitations have been issued to the coaches and superintendents of football districts 303 and 378 to meet at Eagle Lake on the night of Friday, December 13 to choose all-district teams and to determine if the third annual bi-district game will be played. Supt. W. C. Reed and Coaches W. B. Hinton and Frank Cheatham will be hosts at the affair.

COUPLE UNINJURED WHEN CAR TRIPLE SOMERSAULTS

In attempting to pass a truck, near Beeville, while coming to Eagle Lake from Edinburg last Wednesday, the Chevrolet coupe of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bunge turned a triple somersault. Other than slight bruises, neither was injured. The truck crowded the Bunge car too far off the road, resulting in the accident.

FARMERS ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN PLOWING

Many of the farmers throughout the section have made good progress with plowing and are getting their fields in splendid condition for spring crops. One of the prettiest worked up farms in the entire section is that portion of the Eldridge plantation north of the railroad.

of land north of the tracks has already been put in excellent state of cultivation.

MANY DEER ARE KILLED IN ROCK ISLAND SECTION

A well known citizen of Rock Island tells the Headlight that it is reliably reported that not less than seventy-five deer have been killed since the season opened in the Rock Island section. This number, our informant says, have been killed within a radius of ten miles of the town of Rock Island.

Miss Edna Marjorie Townley, who has been making her home in Houston for the past year, came in Wednesday night for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Townley.

LAST RODEO OF YEAR AT STAPLETON'S SUNDAY

The last rodeo of the year will be held at Stapleton on Sunday, December 11 near Von Popul on Sunday. It will be in charge of Ed. Lee Shaw and Edmo. Werba and they promise good, fast events.

UTILITIES FILE INJUNCTION AGAINST LOWER GAS RATE ORDERED HERE

Chairman Of Railroad Commission Advises Gas Patrons To Save Receipted Bills For Rebates When Court Matter Is Settled.

The M. & M. Pipe Line Company and the Humble people, who furnish the pipe line company gas from the Raccoon Bend field, have secured an injunction against the Railroad Commission of Texas restraining the putting into effect of gas rates for Eagle Lake and Columbus fixed by the railroad commission.

Since the publication in this paper of October an account of the lowering of gas rates ordered by the commission for the cities of Eagle Lake and Columbus, and since there has been no reduction in monthly bills in either of the two towns, the Headlight has been besieged with inquiries from local gas consumers concerning the recently printed item.

Informed by the local gas company that they had received no word concerning the reduction order other than the story printed in the Headlight, this paper early in the week wrote Mr. Ernest Q. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission, from whom authority for the publication of the item came, for further information.

A letter to the Headlight yesterday from Chairman Thompson, among other things says:

"Hereto is a copy of my letter to Mayor W. E. Welford of Eagle Lake, from which you will note that both the M. & M. Pipe Line Company and the Humble people, who furnish them their gas, have secured an injunction against the Commission restraining the putting into effect of the rates fixed by us. "In this connection, however, the court ruled them to post a sufficient bond to cover the difference between the old rate and the rates found by the Commission, and when the rate fixed by the Commission is finally approved, these people will have to refund the difference to the consumer, and it is for this reason that I suggested to Mayor Welford that publicity be given the fact that all consumers should preserve their receipted bills.

"It is one of the unfortunate phases of rate making that the utilities resort to the recourse that they have under our laws and contest practically every order that any rate making body promulgates, and I regret very much that there is no provision made for the immediate putting into effect of such rates as may be found to be fair by the regulatory authority. But such is not the case where the utility can go into the courts and secure an injunction restraining the Commission from enforcing its order."

In his letter to Mayor Welford the chairman of the Railroad Commission says: "I would suggest that all consumers of gas in Eagle Lake keep an accurate account, or better still, their receipted bills, against the day when the reduced rates will be effective, for that day will surely come, as we set a rate that would give the company a fair return."

HELMER SEASHOLM JUST CANT TAKE A HINT

Helmer Seasholm just can't take a hint. On the opening day of the duck season he furnished the Headlight with a couple of big mallard ducks. In public acknowledgement of this fine treat, we intimated that

four, and we further hinted that he might have picked and cleaned the ducks. Yesterday, unmindful of hints and intimations, he brought us two more rice-fattened ducks. They're mighty fine—even if we did have to pick 'em, Helmer.

Sincere sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas in their sad disappointment, the death of their baby last Tuesday, two days after its birth.

W. A. Dallas, probably one of the best posted Masons in this section, is spending the week in Waco in attendance at the Grand Lodge.

FRITZ EMSHOFF INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON STREET

Fritz Emschhoff was painfully injured in a fall on the street pavement Thursday of last week, and since has been confined to his bed at the Helney Hotel. A backing car, it is said, struck the crutch on which he was standing and caused him to strike the pavement. He was considerably bruised in the fall, and it is said that it will likely be another week before he has fully recovered from the effects of the injury.

WORK HAS BEGUN ON AN ALL-GRAVEL ROAD FROM EAGLE LAKE TO WHARTON

Commissioner Dill Begins Graveling From Colorado County Line To Egypt; Reading To Join In Graveling To Eagle Lake.

Commissioner H. F. Dill of East Bernard, Wednesday, began graveling the Eagle Lake-Wharton road from the Colorado county line a short distance below Matthews to connect with the shell road as Egypt. Wharton county has a shell road from Egypt to Wharton.

County Commissioner H. L. Reading's program of road improvement includes the graveling of this road from the county line, where Commissioner Dill began work this week, to the B. L. Vineyard corner, where the Wharton road connects with Highway No. 3, in Eagle Lake. This will give a hard surface road the entire distance from Eagle Lake to Wharton, via Bonus, Nedra and Egypt. Mr. Reading's work on this project, however, will not begin until after the new year.

Commissioner Reading is now at work graveling from the Wharton-Colorado county line through the Strickland lane via Eldridge to the Colorado river bridge at Garwood. When the graveling stretch to the bridge is completed, he will continue the work on what is known as the "inside" road to Matthews, by the I. V. Duncan home to Lakeside and on to Eagle Lake, connecting with Highway No. 3 at the W. B. Harrison service station on east Main Street.

The completion of this work will give two hard surfaced roads from Eagle Lake to Matthews, the outside and the inside roads, and two hard surfaced roads to the Colorado river bridge at Garwood, one by way of Lakeside and Matthews and the other by way of Matthews through the Strickland lane and Eldridge to the Garwood bridge.

SCOUTS TO DISTRIBUTE TOYS TO POOR CHILDREN

A call has been issued by the local troop of Boy Scouts for discarded toys or playthings that are no longer in use. They will distribute these to the poor children of the city at Christmas. Even if the toy is broken, they will fix it. Anyone having toys that they wish to donate, please notify one of the scouts, who will call for the article.

Orville Powers, a student at the Texas A. & M. College spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Eagle Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Powers.

Miss Josephine Elkins, who is employed by the Postal Telegraph in Houston, spent the week-end here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elkins.

COLORADO ASSOCIATION PASTORS AND WORKERS IN ALL-DAY MEET HERE

An interesting program is carried out at The First Baptist Church Tuesday When The Colorado Association Holds Monthly

The pastors and workers of the Baptist Churches of the Colorado Association met with the local Baptist Church Tuesday for their monthly conference. There were representatives from Columbus, Bay City, Wharton, Palacios, Newburg, Boling, Rock Island, Markham, El Campo and Eagle Lake churches. Visitors from Beaumont and Freeport, Texas, were also present.

Rev. J. W. Burns of Rock Island opened the service with the devotional, after which Rev. Simon Villarsel, local Mexican Baptist pastor, told of his experiences in work among the Mexicans.

Rev. P. E. Penner, general superintendent of the John 3:16 Mission, spoke briefly of the work of his mission among the Mexicans.

Rev. A. C. Maxwell, evangelist, preached the sermon after a rousing song service led by singer J. Marvin Ray of Beaumont, with Mrs. Maxwell at the piano.

HOUSTON WOMAN HURT WHEN CAR AND TRUCK CRASH NEAR ALLEYTON

Wife Of Oil Well Supply Company Representative Unconscious From Head Injuries After Car Collides With Mexican Truck On Highway Near Wilson Hill.

Mrs. L. J. Pundt of 2315 Tanglewood, Houston, was still unconscious Thursday morning from the effects of injuries about the head late Tuesday afternoon when a car in which she and her husband were riding was in collision with a truck two miles west of the Tigett Station, or near what is known as Glaser Hill, on Highway 3, three miles east of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Pundt were treated at Columbus following the accident and then were taken to Houston by train and taken to the Methodist Hospital. Hospital attendants said Mr. Pundt suffered bruises and lacerations about the hands, head and knee but that his condition was not regarded as serious.

Mr. Pundt is the southwestern division manager for the S. M. Jones Sucker Rod company of Toledo. The couple were injured when the car in which they were riding was in collision with a truck containing several Mexicans, about three miles east of Columbus. The force of the impact practically demolished the car. The truck, said to have been engaged in hauling wood to Eagle Lake, was not damaged badly, however, and the Mexicans escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Pundt were en route from Houston to San Antonio at the time of the accident.

FOOTBALL BOYS AND PEP SQUAD GIRLS BANQUETED

An enjoyable oyster supper was given the members of the Eagle Lake high school football team and the girls of the pep squad at the school building Tuesday night.

Members of the faculty served the oysters and some of the pep girls say they got a big kick in watching Supt. W. C. Reed wash dishes.

Following the meal, Coach W. B. Hinton announced awards to the lettermen as follows: Arthur Hodde, J. C. Smith, James Lynn, John Westmoreland, Earl Braden, Leonard Braden, Raoul Estlinbaum, Paul Powers, Herbert Boggess, Leon Wood, William Bates and Raymond Waddell.

Fans contributed sufficient funds to the oyster supper to meet all expenses and have \$40.00 left over to apply on the purchase of the sweater awards. Mr. Reed states that the sweaters have already been ordered and are expected to be presented to the boys before Christmas.

The school athletic association this year closes the season with a cheer state in that it has sufficient funds with which to meet all expenses and pay for the sweaters.

MATTHEWS TEACHER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Helen McManhan of Columbus, who, with Miss Lucy Kate Rogers of this city, teachers in the school at Matthews, suffered an attack of acute appendicitis while at the school Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Miss Lucy Kate rushed her to Columbus, from where she was taken at once to the LaGrange Hospital and underwent an immediate operation. She has been doing nicely since the operation and is expected to be able to return to her home at Columbus today.

Mrs. Braxton Green is substituting in her position in the Matthews school during her illness.

FURNISHES HIS "GANG" WITH FINE DUCK DINNER

Mrs. Arthur J. Coyle and three children, John, George and little Miss Elizabeth spent the past week-end with Mr. Coyle at the Coyle camp near the site of the Coyle-Concord and Sterling Oil Company well, which is drilling, west of Garwood.

John, twelve years of age, did some duck hunting during his visit, and was successful in getting a sufficient bag of ducks with which to give his "gang" a real duck dinner treat on his return to San Antonio.

FORMER EAGLE LAKE NEWSPAPER MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

M. C. Yates, Who Was Publisher Of The Eagle Lake Advertiser, A Newspaper Here Nearly Thirty Years Ago, Buried At Runge.

Funeral services for M. C. Yates, former Eagle Lake newspaper man, were held at the Yates home, 103 East Hollywood avenue, in San Antonio Monday morning, with Rev. H. Bascom Watts officiating.

Mr. Yates was 76 years of age. He was a native Texan and has resided in San Antonio for the past twenty years. The family came to Eagle Lake about the year 1896, he purchasing the Eagle Lake Advertiser, a newspaper, from William Blasengame. He was editor and published of the paper until the spring of 1908, when the plant was purchased by the Eagle Lake Headlight and that publication discontinued.

After retiring from the newspaper business here, Mr. Yates continued rice farming, which he was also engaged in during the last several years he published the paper here. The family moved from Eagle Lake to San Antonio about twenty years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Callie Mayfield Yates; three daughters, Misses Bessie Lena, Mamie and Eva Yates; three sisters and two brothers, all of San Antonio.

Burial was made in the cemetery at Runge.

The family has many warm friends in Eagle Lake, who join the Headlight in extending to them sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING BEGUN AT STORES HERE

Many of the Eagle Lake stores are this week dressing up on their interiors in Christmas attire. Only a comparatively short time now until Christmas, and many people plan this season to "do their Christmas shopping early."

Local stores have brought on extensive Christmas lines this year, the largest and most handsome, without question, since the stock markets brought on the depression in 1929.

In another day or so, beautiful Christmas windows will greet you from almost every store in the city. Undaunted by that old east wind from which you can almost squeeze a little moisture, the Frank Stephens Company Tuesday was decorating its outside awning with pennants and flags of Christmas colors.

SHERIFF HOEGEMEYER GETS A CAPPER'S WEEKLY REWARD

A \$25 reward has been paid by the Capper's Farmer National Protective Service for the arrest and conviction of James McMillan, Tom Johnson and Roosevelt Powell, who stole a quantity of cotton seed from the posted premises of Oscar C. Peppin, Route 5, Weimar, Texas. Each of the thieves was given a 2-year sentence in the State Penitentiary. The reward has been divided between Service Member Leppin, who kept his premises posted with warning signs, reported theft promptly and cooperated with local officers in effecting the arrest and conviction; and Sheriff Frank P. Hoegemeyer, Columbus, who made the arrest.

Since the Protective Service began operation regarding amounts to \$81,175 have been paid for the conviction of 2,446 thieves found guilty of stealing from farmers, whose premises are posted with Protective Service signs.

being used by the Protective Service, for marking practically all farm property for identification in case of theft, will go a long way toward curbing thefts from farmers in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kveton had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kveton of Oakdale, La., Glenn Kveton of Beaumont, Miss Pauline Crul of Wharton and Miss Joyce Norwood of Magnolia.

J. K. Davidson, a senior student at the Texas A. & M. College at College Station, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Davidson.

LOCAL FIRM RECEIVES BIG CANDY SHIPMENT

The Frank Stephens Company this week received a ton and a half shipment of high quality box candies—three thousand pounds—probably the largest candy shipment ever brought into a town of this size in the state.

Last Christmas the same firm brought on a ton of the same quality candies and sold completely out before the last several days of the real Christmas rush began.

COYLE WELL CORING IN SAND FORMATION TODAY AT 4275 FEET

Well Being Drilled In Garwood Area By Coyle-Concord-Sterling Companies Encountering More Sands Than Other Wells.

The Coyle-Concord and Sterling Oil Company well, on the Coyle block west of Garwood, is coring today at 4275 in sand.

The drill has just gone through a sand, a coring of which did not show any indications of oil, through a formation of shale and again into sand.

Since the well is encountering so many sands, the drillers will go ahead for the next one hundred feet. This well has encountered more sands up to its present depth than any of the other wells previously drilled in the Garwood area.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club is arranging for a Christmas banquet for club members and their wives, on the evening of Wednesday, December 18th.

The banquet will be held in the Rotary Hall on Main Street, and included in the evening's program will be a Christmas tree. Each of the thirty-five Rotary members is to bring two presents, of a given price, one for a man, the other for a lady. These presents are to be wrapped and addressed blind, that is it will not be known what the present is, though each Rotarian and each lady at the banquet table will receive a gift from the tree.

R. B. DAVIS HONORED BY THE BOY SCOUTS

Scoutmaster R. B. Davis was honored on his birthday by a surprise party at the scout hall Monday night. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Davis, who went to the scout hall, expecting to conduct a regular meeting.

Delicious hot chocolate and cake, prepared by Mrs. Davis, were served to eighteen scouts present. The many friends of Mr. Davis join the scouts in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCarty, Madeleine and Bruce, Jr., were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur J. Coyle and family at a delightful dinner party at the Coyle camp near the Coyle-Sterling oil well Saturday evening. Mr. Charles Schramm of the Humble Company was also a guest. A visit to the nearby well at night, with the derrick all lighted, was an interesting event of the evening.

PEOPLE URGED TO BRING PRODUCTS TO CANNING PLANT FOR CANNING

Government's Portion Of Finished Product All Remains Here For Assistance In Feeding Families On Local Relief Rols During Winter Months.

People of this community are urged to bring their products for canning to the Eagle Lake cannery, which is now operating on full time according to Mrs. Sam Tilton, in charge of the canning work for Eagle Lake.

The local plant is employing ten people and is engaged in canning all kinds of vegetables and meats.

has canned turnips, turnip greens, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and various kinds of meats.

All products canned here at this time, that portion of which goes to the PWA for relief work, remains here in Eagle Lake. Mrs. Tilton said, and will be used for feeding people on the local relief rolls during the winter.

The PWA receives sixty per cent of all vegetables canned, and forty per cent goes to the person bringing in the product. All work necessary and the tin containers are furnished through the PWA.

In canning meats, the canned product is divided equally, fifty-fifty, between the person furnishing the meat and the PWA cannery department.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	12.02
Cotton, Strict Middling	12.47
Wheat	1.30-1.32
Flour	1.30-1.32
Beans	1.30-1.32
Guinea, head	25-30c
Turkeys, market price	1.00-1.10
Pecans	1.00-1.10

TWO BI-DISTRICT GAMES WILL BE PLAYED TONITE

Bay City And Kenedy Tangle On Field At Victoria, And Columbus Cardinals Meet Caldwell Under Lights At Brenham.

Two bi-district football games, in which people of Eagle Lake and this section will be interested, are to be played tonight.

The Bay City Black Cats, winners of District 37-B, the district in which Eagle Lake takes part, will meet the Kenedy Lions, winners of District 38-B, under the lights on the Victoria field.

A special train has been arranged by both towns and it is expected that several thousand fans will witness the game. Earl Glassie, sensational quarterback and captain, will lead the Kenedy team into the fray.

Both teams have high scoring ability, though Kenedy's record shows the better defense, having had only one touchdown scored against them during the season, and that came in the latter part of the last quarter of their last district game.

Bay City boasts several powerful and elusive backs with a strong forward wall, so a fine exhibition of football is looked for in this bi-district game tonight.

The Columbus Cardinals, champions of our neighbor district, meet their bi-district rivals, Caldwell, on Brenham's lighted field tonight. Brenham has an excellent field and that town is approximately half way between Columbus and Caldwell. Both eleven represent strong class B districts, and a great battle is expected. This game is scheduled to begin at 7:45 tonight, and the Headlight is informed that a special train will be run from Columbus to Brenham, leaving Columbus late this afternoon.

Caldwell will have the edge in weights, but the Cardinals have the speed. The Cardinals are undefeated for the year, but were tied by Eagle Lake and the Texas School for Deaf, neither of which was a district game. Caldwell lost only to Rockdale in its first tilt of the season.

In Schiller, 150-pound Columbus back, the Cardinals have one of the best broken field runners in this entire section. Costly injuries have hit hard the Columbus team, and Coach Mitchell has had a hard time finding suitable replacement for Huebel, one of the Card's outstanding players, who received a broken leg in the recent Eagle Lake game. His absence cripples the Columbus team; which goes into tonight's game as the underdog.

The Headlight wishes you victory over your bi-district rivals tonight, Columbus, believe it or not.

FORMER CITIZEN OF NEAR LISSIE WRITES

With remittance for another year's subscription enclosed, the following letter from W. M. Taylor, formerly of near Lissie, who now lives at Goodlett, Texas:

"Find enclosed money order for another year to the 'Old Reliable'. There is lots of cotton to gin here yet. Though it is getting cold here now, we are going to make more cotton than we thought. Wheat looks pretty good, but it is not time yet we could get the grain in time. This would be a great country. There is an oil well just seven miles from my farm. I have done very well since I came here. Both of my places are clear of debt and my

also is my nice little home in town. We have been hard hit here for the past four years."

ROCK ISLAND FARMERS' CO-OP SOCIETY MEETING

The first of a renewed series of monthly meetings of the Rock Island Farmers' Cooperative Society was held at the school building in that town Saturday night.

The meeting was opened by O. G. Jones, president, who gave a splendid talk on the value to the community of tying in with the state and county agricultural extension work. Mr. Jones then presented his resignation as president as he is arranging to move to El Paso.

Edgar Curry was elected president of the organization, succeeding Mr. Jones, for the ensuing year. A. M. Spolgras was elected vice president and Mrs. Homer Wireless, secretary.

Mr. Curry appointed Willard Humphreys chairman of the program committee, with authority to buy all the necessary plans for the coming year, which will prove to be a most valuable and profitable one.