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Lissie Happenings

You are very cordially invited to an ice cream supper at the community hall tonight. June 12th is sponsored by the Boy Scouts. Prices will be 10c per dish of ice cream and 5c for cake. The Scouts will put on a short program for entertainment. Be sure and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gerlson and son, Vernon, spent the week-end at Brenham where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heitmann.

Joe Andersen and Clifford Wiese arrived home from Bethany, Okla., Friday, where they have been attending school.

Miss Lillian Ruth Isenhower was suffering with a case of measles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Thomas spent Sunday in Temple where they visited their sister, Mrs. E. B. Powell, who is ill. Mrs. Glen Sonderman, who had been in Temple since Friday of last week returned home Tuesday. We are glad to note that Mrs. Powers is improving nicely.

Mrs. G. E. Cook, chairman of the Missionary Department, announces the following program, which will be given next Thursday, beginning at 8 p. m., at the church: Song by the congregation. On Zion Hill, Prayer, opening prayer by Mrs. C. Gertson. Solo by Mrs. Moses Thomas and Miss Alice Mae Thomas. Young Missionary Mercheiles by the Y. P. M. C.; solo by Mrs. James Chipman assisted by the junior choir. Prayer for the graduates, with the following contestants: Elinor Earl Dutcher, Harriet Smith, Vera Mae Sunderman, Lillian Isenhower, Ruby Gertson, Nadine Causey, Hilda Wehmeyer, Isabel Haig, Buddy Hough, Howard Wiese, Raymond Segelquist, Wesley Causey and Gordon Causey; offering, music, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the Hyphen band; decision of the judges, benediction, by Rev. Harry Huescher.

Richard Chipion came home from Hardin Simmonds University Monday to spend a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Cook and children of Tago spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Letts left this week for Huntsville where he will obtain his BS degree at the Sam Houston Teachers College at the end of the summer.

Mrs. Cameron Higgins and children spent several days visiting the Sequiquet family last week.

ELDRIDGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miculka spent Sunday visiting his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Finka near Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker spent Tuesday with friends in Sugar Land.

Mr. J. R. Thompson, Mrs. Bettye Lund and Mr. H. V. Pond attended St. Louis, of Houston were guests of Mrs. Chas. Engbrock and family. Mrs. S. E. Burt returned to Houston with them.

Marie, Gertrude and Willie Engbrock spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives and friends in El Campo.

Thelma, Velma and Ruth McGarity spent Sunday visiting Beula Wallace.

Garwood Gatherings

Little Miss Charlene Herzik entertained a number of friend with a party Wednesday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. J. Heiman was hostess to the Bridge Club members Tuesday afternoon when the high score was won by Mrs. W. K. Lehrer. Second high went to Mrs. C. H. Martin. The hostess served a salad course.

Eddy Paulus of Temple visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Read of Houston spent Wednesday here with the family of his brother, T. C. Read.

Harold Beard of San Antonio is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beard.

Mrs. Schuring, Bertie Schuring and Mrs. Elvin Kalina has gone to Greenville for a visit to her brother, Johnnie Kalina and other relatives. Johnnie is attending school there.

Mr. W. H. Saw has gone to Katy for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frazier and her sister, Mrs. Hattie Schuring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shoop spent from Friday until Monday visiting relatives in Victoria.

Miss Johanna Walling, who has been teaching in the LaGrange Schools is visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Olga Mae Stallman, Alice Martin and Hazel Engstrom returned during the week-end from San Marcos, where they have been attending the State Teachers College.

Mrs. Marshall McMillan spent last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Young.

Mrs. W. Adair and Mary Frances Hopkins, Alma Doyle Pinchback and Adele Huvar left during the week-end for Denton where they are attending summer school.

Freddie Kalina has gone to Sulphur Springs for a visit to his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lehrer were in Houston Wednesday to visit their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jane, who has been attending Ward-Belmont in Nashville.

Miss Stella Bartlett of Palacios is here visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Bartlett.

Mrs. Garrett Adams and daughter, Miss Irene Adams of Alice, are spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Fung.

Misses Ruby and Mrs. Roy Young and son of Refugio spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in the home, Mrs. J. L. Young.

Frankie Kalina, who has been attending college at Denton, returned home last week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Faktor.

Ben Drapela, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Drapela, who is in the navy service and on the U. S. S. Oklahoma, left New York on June 5th, for England, Sweden and France. Returning, they will come by way of Africa and expect to reach the United States during the latter part of August. Ben, a local boy, enlisted in the navy in 1934, and has been home for one visit to his parents. He had hoped to visit here this summer, but will not have an opportunity for a visit home now until 1937. He has seen much of the world since he has been in the navy service.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR 1935-36

First Grade—Mildred Walker, Carmel Joy Albrecht, Freddie Varley, Bert Howard Larmer and Willie Kessler Jr.

Second Grade—Lois Beane, Gene Walker, Walter Lee Kessler and Raymond Jochetz Jr.

Third Grade—Doris Jean Barnett, James Mahalec, Mary Canaris, Josephine Prnka, Annette Scaholm and Doris Walker.

Fourth Grade—Fred Estlinbaum, Charles Walker, Leonard Walker, Ruby Lee Kessler and Atlanta Mahalec.

Sixth Grade—Paul Barnett, Emil Prnka, Donald Hugh, Lawrence Herring, Dick Obenhaus Jr., Dorothy Kohleffel and Leola Kretzschmar.

Seventh Grade—Roland Campbell, Jerrald Evoritt, Carl Gordy, Cecile Mahalec, Mildred Scaholm, Evelyn Beane, Bessie Kessler, Pansy Poole, Ophelia Porter, Betty Jane Smith and Zeta Mae Waddell.

High School, Eighth Grade—Fred Prnka, Henrietta Bahnek, Maurice Twomey, Frank Rieger and William Glaiser Jr.

Ninth Grade—Ruby Walker, Helen Haigh, Pearl Walker, Evelyn Prnka, Rodney Wheeler, Ray Dick Hubbard, Georgia Joe Gordy, Clifford Evoritt and Walter Taylor.

Tenth Grade—Maurine Heffley, Farley Ross, J. C. Smith and John Westmoreland.

Eleventh Grade—Marjory Evoritt, Lana Sundermann and Elmer Schindler.

DEMONSTRATOR PLANS 186 CONTAINERS IN BUDGET

(By May McCrary)

Mrs. E. B. Obenchain, farm food supply demonstrator for the Columbia Women's Home Demonstration Club has planned her family food budget of 186 containers to include 92 containers of leafy, green and yellow vegetables, 92 containers of tomatoes and other vitamin and mineral rich foods, 92 containers of starchy vegetables. This will insure plenty of vegetables in the diet of her family of three during the months when there is no garden.

In order to take care of the contents Mrs. Obenchain plans to build a ventilated pantry which will be cool in the summer and warm in winter.

Sam Thompson of Honey Cove arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit to his brother and last-of-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson. Sam visited here last year and made many friends since our people, who are glad to see him again.

Emil H. Habel, tax collector and assessor of Columbus, was a visitor in Eagle Lake yesterday afternoon, having come to attend the funeral of Mr. P. W. Wagner.

HONOR ROLL 1935-36 FOR THE EAGLE LAKE SCHOOLS

First Grade—Victor Balusek, Bert H. Larmer Jr., Carl Seaholm, Fred Varley, Carmel Joy Albrecht, Marietta Finney, Peggy Jane Reel, Betty Ruth Wood, Evelyn Strickland, Mildred Walker and Bernice Wilson.

Second Grade — Gene Durbin, Raymond Jochetz Jr., Bobby Wilcox, Mary Katherine Alley, Lois Beane, Jeweline Blessington, Sue Colly, Billy Joan Gordy, Jeannine Hartwell, Johnette Karlson, Virginia Mill, Lillian Melton, Onida Tarter and Ola Mae Wiese.

Third Grade—Charlene Jo Stephens, Helen Rose Annette Scaholm, Audice Rieger, Mary Canaris, Nettie Marie Smith, Josephine Prnka and Melvin Harden.

Fourth Grade—Jo Anne Dunne, Lillian Ruth Denhower, Vivian Usery, Alyce Wiese, Lee Barnett, B. B. Linke, Joan Canaris, Charles Tarver and Raymond Thomas.

Fifth Grade—Susie Lee Kibbe, Bobby Waggener, Charles Walker, Frazar Walker, Jewel Adams, Virginia Brown, Lee Mirette Fitzgerald, Ruby Lynn, Dorothy Reese and Evelyn Wilcox.

Sixth Grade—Alfred Cassady, Ernest Prnka, Ella Thomas, Virginia Brown, Ruth Hoffman, Bessie Kohleffel, Elsie Herndon and Bertie Larmer.

Seventh Grade—Jo Ann Thomas, Gracie Sponhel, Betty Jane Smith, Erline Austin, Doris Russell Pauley, Poole, Brian Handley, Isabel Haigh and Jerrald Everitt.

Eighth Grade—Robert Adams, Fred Prnka, Jack Ney, Elmer Struss and Billy Wade.

Ninth Grade—Martha Grace Killough.

Tenth Grade—Madeleine McCarty, Jane Reed and Farley Ross.

Eleventh Grade—Lois Wiese, Luana Sundermann, Daphene McFilhinney, Juanita Brown and Rose Berger.

ROTARIANS HERE ATTEND RICHMOND OPENING MEET

Two hundred Rotarians and Rotary Anns from ten Rotary Clubs of the 47th District assembled in Richmond Tuesday night and witnessed the formal presentation of the Richmond Rotary Club charter by District Governor Ed Arneson. Rotarians were present from Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Eagle Lake, Bellville, Bay City, Sealy, Lavaca, Palacios, Huntsville, Bay City and Conroe.

Those from Eagle Lake were Messrs. and Mesdames H. W. Ahlers, Edgar Barnett, R. E. Cole, Herbert Austin Drennan, W. K. Lehrer, J. H. McCreary, B. H. McElhinney, Simon Sinclair, J. B. Smith, Clarence Epps, W. H. Albrecht, Frank Hartwell, and Mesdames Joseph W. C. Day, R. B. Davis, W. C. Reid, Helmer Seaholm, Albert Pustejowsky, C. G. Marmion and Miss Anna Margaret Martin.

CHILDREN IN PARADE ON STREETS SAT. RI AY

The Eagle Lake Study Club opened a drive for the donating of children's books for their shares with a street parade of children on last Saturday morning. Each child represented a character from book-land, and the parade was led by Gardner Seaholm who rode his horse. All the children deserved honorable mention for their costumes and the judges found it very difficult to award distinction. The prize, tickets to the Avalon Theatre, were finally awarded to the three tiniest members in line, Joan Davis, who was dressed as Huckleberry Finn and Mary Elizabeth Davidson and Kay Kearney, who were dressed as red verbenas.

The children of Eagle Lake are calling on every home to solicit the donation of books for the shelves of the children's department of the library. A cash prize of $2.50 will be awarded to the child bringing in the most books and a cash prize of $1.00 for the second book. Any child bringing in five one year memberships to the library will be given a yearly membership. The contest ends tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock.

In order that all the children in the community might have an opportunity to spend the summer enjoying the treat of reading good books the library is offering a summer membership to any school-child for 25c. There is many a child in the community who cherish the desire to read but where parents cannot afford to supply them with the proper reading materials, and the Study Club library is making every effort to give these children the opportunity of satisfying this excellent desire. If you do not have books to donate to the library perhaps you would like to make some small donation to buy a membership for some child who is so unfortunate in not being able to join the library.

Every Saturday afternoon at four o'clock there will be a story hour at the library. The Library Board hopes to present little players and have little parties from time to time during the summer months for the entertainment of the children and to teach them the value and beauty of reading. A child does not have to be a member of the library to attend the story hour, or to visit the library on Saturday afternoons and read book there. But any child taking a book from the library must be a member. The Library Board hopes that every child in the community will avail themselves of the privilege and pleasure of the story hour, which begins tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

EAST BERNARD SCHOOL HEAD GOES TO ELGIN

W. E. Gattis, who for the past three years has been superintendent of the East Bernard schools, announced this week that he will leave after July 1 to accept the position as superintendent of the school system at Elgin. The East Bernard school board has accepted his request that his resignation be effective on that date.

Elgin boasts a high school system four times as large as East Bernard with three ward schools and a junior-senior high school. A modern, lighted athletic field has just been completed for the student activities.

Prior to his association with the East Bernard school, Superintendent Gattis was a member of the staff of the State Department of Education where he served a number of years as high school supervisor and as college examiner. While in Wharton county he served as chairman of the curriculum study group and was a member of the Wharton County School Executives Association.—Wharton Spectator.

OLD RACKET WITH NEW FRILLS

Alvin E. Gillett, Rotarian Magazine

The near-criminal mind seems to be especially active thinking up new schemes to get the public money from their money these days, and to give nothing (or very little) in return. The trouble with many of these "hot-business" stunts is that they are not criminally indictable. They take untold millions. They take from business men, businesses, the unemployed, the unprotected, the unsuspicious — money that should go into the tills of the local merchants. There is an annual loss of eight dollars for every man, woman and child in the United States from rackets and promotion schemes, the National Better Business Bureau says.

There is, for example, the cookbook stunt. It is old enough to be familiar to everybody, but there are always new people to be taken in by it. I know of three concerns, located at Texas, Ohio and Indiana which, it is claimed, make this particular racket their specialty.

Here's how it works. The promoter comes to a likely town. He hunts up the officers of some church or parent-teachers' association—an organization that can use a nice lump of money—and says: "Would you like to have $500 for your organization without any work on your part?"

That's a pretty big temptation. The promoter pays somebody in the selected organization as much as three dollars to write a few letters and call on business men. Of course the promoter cites a woman, does the talking.

"We," she says, "are from such-and-such a church. Our church is getting out a cook book." Will the business man dig?

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred he does not question the authenticity or good faith of his callers.

This particular racket has been worked year after year in many communities. Every cent of the local business man's money goes out of town, except the three dollars a day paid to the honest "come-on" who accompanies the solicitor. Usually the solicitor keeps 30 per cent of what is collected and the balance goes to the printer out of town. The church gets 50c of the books to sell at one dollar each. Few of the contributors would give a penny to such a scheme if they knew the real truth.

Rackets thrive on human gullibility. Most people are honest. Racketeers presume upon this, and upon the fact that most honest people conduct themselves accordingly.

Many of the unemployed have been fooled into going halfed in their eagerness for jobs. A sample: an article appears in the newspaper. The man who wants a job is told to call at a certain hotel room. He is asked for a small sum, covering are required a deposit cash. The sums may range from $25 to $500. The deposit may be for the purchase of an "outfit"—or for some other plausible purpose. The promoter sees to it that there is no such concern as the one that "hired" him—or the goods he pad for are worth only a fraction of their cost.

The magazine racket is another that takes thousands of dollars out of communities all over the country. A good-looking boy calls on your wife, or a good-looking girl comes in and sits on your desk and begins to talk enthusiastically. You are asked to "vote" for them, presumably for a college scholarship. We have investigated hundreds of these so-called students and never found one. Some are enrolled in any college, university or school. The chances of getting the magazines you subscribe and pay for are exceedingly slim. One of these rackets got into one of our high schools. He collected $40 from one teacher, and $70 from others—and no magazines were ever received.

Business men again are solicited by mail to buy calendars, signs or similar articles. The bait is an unusual price if the prospect will give a letter of recommendation. He may get a first rate article himself. But all he gets for his copies of his recommendation—and it they fall for the stunt, they sometimes get the worst kind of shoddy.

There is also the "smuggled goods" racket. It usually runs to "oriental rugs," "imported silks," "cut" rates and so on. The sales-man may be a "sailor," or somebody supposedly just back from abroad. The goods—whisper it!—come in duty free. That's the yarn. Often they are the cheapest sort of trash. One woman I know of paid $80 for "oriental" rugs that were not worth even $20. The "Persian" who sold them was arrested, luckily, and returned the woman's money.

The number of rackets is almost limitless. Unordered merchandise may be sent. Many charity appeals are blatant rackets. So are many so-called "railroad magazines" and time-check year-books, radio-logs, directories and shippers' guides.

One of the worst of all rackets is the "hearse chaser." Hundreds of widows are paying good money in large amounts for biographies (which they may never see) of their lately deceased husbands. Or they may be paying for goods which they are falsely told their husbands ordered before they died. The ingenuity of the petty racketeer is matched only by his utter lack of principles when money is to be gained.

The racketeers are sometimes so close to the border-line of honesty that it is impossible to prosecute them. They are a threat to all honest business. It is an obligation, not merely to be on guard against being victimized, but to see that others are not taken in.

There is one safe rule. If everyone followed it, it would cover the whole case and scare the whole tribe of parasitic racketeers. It is: investigate first.

W. E. McRee Jr., who is attending Tulane University, is home for the summer vacation.

CAPT. JOS. A. ROBERTSON PASSED AWAY IN GALVESTON

Funeral services for Capt. Joseph A. Robertson, 89, Confederate veteran and prominent pioneer cotton and business man, were held Thursday afternoon at the residence, 1212 L. Dr. H. L. Fickett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Captain Robertson, the last member of the original trustees of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, died at home Tuesday afternoon. His wife, who was Miss Claude Vernon Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey Scott, before her marriage, died in November, 1931.

Surviving are the following children: Robert Scott Robertson of Oklahoma City, Dr. Joseph Archibald Robertson of Dallas, Lewis Archer Robertson of Woodward, Okla., James Gaston Robertson, Galveston, Mrs. Charles Sidney Tucker of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Vernon Thorp of Galveston.

Captain Robertson was an outstanding cotton factor for almost a half-century. He retired in 1931 as senior partner in the firm of Robertson, Moore & Co., with which he had been associated for 40-odd years. He continued active in business, however, to his death. He was president of the Robertson Securities and Investment Company, a director and interested in the Yellow Cab Company of Houston, the Zenith Gas System in Oklahoma and other enterprises.

Captain Robertson was born in Gainesville, Ala., son of Joseph A. Robertson and Maria M. Moore. He grew up there and at the outbreak of the civil war volunteered in the Confederate Army, and subsequently fought with Gen. Robert E. Lee at Gettysburg. Captain Robertson was one of the three surviving members of Camp Mayfader, United Confederate Veterans. The two now living are John T. Murch, commander, and C. C. Washington.

During the civil war he entered the 4th Regiment, regulars of Alabama, and for gallantry while serving as first sergeant in the battle of Bayou Teche was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the 4th Cavalry.

As soon as he was mustered out at the close of hostilities, in 1865, he came to Galveston.

Captain Robertson was well known to all of the citizens of Eagle Lake in the early days. Thirty years or more ago, he was one of the administrators of the Dunovant estate and spent much of his time here for several years.

Joe Lee McCreary, Orville Powers, Chas. Womack, J. K. Davidson and Damon Faber, who have been attending the A. & M. College are home for the summer. Damon Faber was a member of the graduating class.

ROY BEAN'S FAMOUS COURT ROOM DEPICTED

They are going to tell nursery rhymes and fairy tales in Roy Bean's saloon at the Texas Centennial which opens on June 6.

Stories about the Spanish conquistadors, cattle rustlers, Indians, Texas had men and more especially how Texas bluebonnets dropped out of the sky during an Indian battle and brought peace among the warriors, will be related there by story tellers of the National Folk Festival. The festival will present an eight-day program at the Exposition June 14-21.

For years Roy Bean was known throughout the length and breadth of the land as the "Law West of the Pecos." He was a supreme court in Texas, and he reconstrued no higher judicial authority.

He alternated between slinging rough justice over the bar of the front room and dispensing strong liquor in the rear room.

The Bean bar and court room as the Exposition will be an exact reproduction of the old fandwick in the Pecos country. Its museum will show the judge's bar (equipment) and the empty beer keg and roughly hewn board that served as his judicial desk.

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EAGLE LAKE POSTMASTERSHIP HAS BEEN MADE POLITICAL ISSUE

W. E. M'REE IS APPOINTED ACTING POSTMASTER

POSTMASTER IS TO BE NAMED THRU PRIMARY

At Suggestion of County Chairman, The Precinct Chairman To Be Elected In July Will Name Permanent Postmaster.

W. E. McRee has been nominated for Postmaster of Eagle Lake subject to Senate confirmation, according to a telegram received by the Headlight from Washington Monday.

The message, in full, follows:

"McRee has been nominated for Postmaster subject to senate confirmation. County Chairman Herder requests matter be delayed to await action of democratic primary election in July. He suggests that a precinct chairman be elected on issue of postmaster. If such election is to be held voters should be thoroughly informed in order that a fair issue may be presented. Suggest you call matter to public attention. McRee will be named acting postmaster until regular appointment can be made. None but the three civil eligibles can be considered for appointment."

With the appointment of W. E. McRee as acting postmaster for Eagle Lake, who will likely take effect the affairs of the office in July, the question of a permanent postmaster here is more a purely political issue. According to a request made by the county democratic chairman, George Herder Jr., of Weimar, the election of a democratic chairman for the Eagle Lake precinct will settle the postmaster question which has hung fire since last January 26th.

According to the arrangement, whoever is elected democratic chairman for the Eagle Lake precinct will name the postmaster from the list of three eligibles. Miss Mary Griffin, Mr. W. E. McRee and Mr. Earl Rogers.

Miss Griffin, who is the present precinct chairman, has announced her candidacy for re-election to the office.

Because he has accepted the appointment of acting postmaster, Mr. McRee is prevented by postal regulations from becoming a candidate for political office, and his wife, Mrs. Katie McRee, has announced her candidacy for the office and has filed application for her name on the ticket.

Earl Rogers also places his announcement before the voters as a candidate for precinct chairman and has filed with the executive committee as a candidate.

So the three eligible candidates for postmaster will all be represented as candidates for the precinct chairman office. A selection for postmaster can be made by the successful candidate from any of the three eligible applicants for postmaster. Miss Griffin, Mr. McRee or Mr. Rogers. The office of precinct chairman, however, is elected by vote of the democratic primary, and any other who might seek the office may do so, and in case of election could name anyone of the three as postmaster here.

Heretofore the matter of a precinct chairman has created but little interest. In fact, comparatively few voters ever vote on the question, but this year the office of precinct democratic chairman will be a chief issue in the coming democratic primary.

GARWOOD DROPS GAME TO CELLAR TEAM SUNDAY

Garwood finished the first half of the Colorado Valley League schedule Sunday by dropping a 11-13 contest to the cellar place team, the Bridge Valley club.

The second half of the schedule opens Sunday, June 14, with Garwood playing at Holman. Flatonia comes to Garwood on Sunday, June 21st.

MR. BUFFINGTON IS VERY ILL IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Our people will regret to learn of the serious illness of one of Eagle Lake's old citizens, Mr. J. B. Buffington. He has not been well for some time and Monday was taken to the Scott & White hospital in Temple, where he is under treatment of specialists. Many friends at home hope for his early recovery of health and strength.

Great Throng Greets President's Train During Six Minutes Stop

Secret Service Men Reaching Eagle Lake Several Hours Ahead of Train, Blocked Off Streets Near Railroad Station.

A great throng of people gathered at the Southern Pacific station and all down the line of the eleven-coach train bearing President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, which stopped here for six minutes shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Secret service men and others on the train, which was air-conditioned with all windows down, motioned to the crowd that the president occupied the last coach.

When the crowd of people gathered near the President's coach, he changed his seat to a window nearest the crowd and waved his hand. He was evidently engrossed in business matters, for during the five minutes the train stopped there he was seen one frequently at his side presenting him a paper of some description. And for this reason spectators gathered at the train saw more of the paper bearers than they did the President.

Mrs. Roosevelt, whose newspaper pictures really do not do her justice, stood up in the coach and waved to the crowd.

Governor James V. Allred, who was a passenger on the train, appeared on the platform of the rear car and continuously waved at the crowd as the train moved out of Eagle Lake for San Antonio, after shaking hands with many who went to the platform of the rear car to greet him.

Secret service men arrived in Eagle Lake before noon, and working with local officers took every precaution for the President's safety, since this was the first stop of the presidential train after it left Houston.

Under direction of the secret service, lumber was obtained from local lumber yards and street-crossings on both sides of the station were blocked off that cars could not come too near the train.

EAST BERNARD WELL IS DRILLING AT 7275 FEET

The Sterling Oil and Refining Company Agnes Genzer No. 1 well in the J. Scott league, three miles northwest of East Bernard, is drilling below 7275 feet, taking frequent cores.

Walter Sterling, son of former Governor R. S. Sterling, is on the job closely watching the well in all formation changes.

In the Janik well, drilled by Sterling a mile and a quarter south of this well, an oil sand which produced some oil and gas, was encountered at 7863 feet. The well, however, was abandoned on account of salt water.

Interesting developments are looked for in the drilling of the next few hundred feet. Formations are said to be running about 100 feet higher in this well than in the Janik No. 1.

FRAZAR FAMILY ENJOY TRIP THRU NEW MEXICO

The Headlight is in receipt of a card from J. N. Frazar, who with Mrs. Frazar, Joe Newton and Virginia Fair, is on a tour of the west. The card is mailed from Santa Fe, New Mexico, and says: "Everything is just wonderful. The mountain scenery is true. Enjoying our trip very much. Leaving here for Taos, then Eagle's Nest Lake for some fishing. Sorry we haven't a trailer to carry home this Santa Clara pottery."

PEGRAM FAMILY WILL MOVE TO SAN ANTONIO

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Mrs. R. Q. Pegram, who has been confined to the Nix Hospital in San Antonio for the past month, is much improved and she has returned to her home here. Mrs. Pegram, accompanied by her small daughter, Peggy, will leave in approximately two weeks for San Antonio, where they will spend the summer months. Friends here will be sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Pegram are contemplating making their home in San Antonio.—Bay City Tribune.

HENRY BUESCHER IS IN RACE FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE

Well Known Citizen of County, Former Tax Assessor, Places Announcement As Candidate For Office of County Judge.

The Headlight today carries the announcement of Mr. Henry Buescher of Columbus as a candidate for the office of county judge of Colorado county. His candidacy is subject to the action of the white loyalty party primaries in July.

Mr. Buescher is well known to the people in all sections of Colorado county, having formerly held the office of tax assessor, and needs no introduction from this paper. He is in every way qualified to make Colorado county a splendid judge, should he be favored with election.

In placing his announcement before the voters for the office, Mr. Buescher states that he is seeking the judge of Colorado county, it will be his purpose to render all sections of Colorado county a square, fair and equal administration, and that favoritism will be shown for no one section of the county. In this platform and on this promise that as county judge he will work for the best interests of all sections of Colorado county, and for a progressive county administration, though at all times a conservative administration that county taxes may be held at the lowest possible figure, he solicits the vote and influence of the citizens of the county at the White Loyalty Party primaries in July.

KANGAROO KOURT TO CONVENE IN JUNE

(By W. H. Young)

A very prominent young lady of Weimar has brought forth the bloom of promise against one of our most popular young men of Eagle Lake. This promises to be one of the most sensational trials ever held under the Kangaroo County District Court rule. The case has been transferred from Nada to Columbus on a change of venue.

Feeling is running so high that it is not advisable to disclose the name of the defendant until the night of the trial. We fear mob violence.

The Nada District Attorney and his assistants feel sure of a conviction. The defense has employed the best attorneys, with national renown and noted for their outstanding ability.

This trial is sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council and you are hereby summoned to a special session.

Watch next week's paper for announcement of the date of trial, and a list of the court officials. Remember at the District Court room in Columbus.

GARWOOD BOY SCOUT TROOP ELECTS OFFICERS

The Garwood Boy Scouts met Tuesday night and elected officers, as follows: Scout Master, Rev. Mr. Travis; assistant scout master, Bill Arnold; senior patrol leader, G. P. Harry; assistant patrol leader, Boots Pogue; scribe, Frederick Priesmeyer; assistant, Sam Martin.

The scouts will discuss how they will spend the summer season. The next meeting will be on Thursday night at the Agricultural building, to which all boys interested in scout work are invited.

DANCES SCHEDULED FOR EAST BERNARD PAVILION

On Saturday night, June 13, at Riverside Park, East Bernard, Anthony Martin and his orchestra will furnish the music. Admission is $1.50 per couple, plus tax. The cost of this excellent orchestra was formerly $3.00 per couple.

On Sunday night, June 14, there will be another free dance at the East Bernard pavilion with the Muldooners furnishing the music. This is an old-time dance orchestra. Everybody welcome and will be admitted free.

POSITION OPEN FOR SUBSTITUTE CLERK IN POSTOFFICE HERE

Application Forms For Position Available June 12th. And Must Be Executed And Filed With Postmaster By June 22nd.

The Eagle Lake postoffice goes to a second class office on July first, and with than in view Postmaster A. L. Wahrmund announces that an examination will be held for an office of substitute clerk in the local postoffice.

Distribution of applications will begin on June 12th, and all applications must be filed not later than June 22nd. Application blanks will be furnished by Postmaster Wahrmund, who will give any other information necessary to all who expect to make application for the position.

Under the second class schedule, regular clerks are not to work more than eight hours a day and five days a week.

A substitute clerk is to work nine hours a day for two days during the week and three hours a day on four days of the week, which is thirty hours a week duty for the substitute clerk with compensation at 65c an hour.

The two present clerks in the office, Mrs. H. D. Larson and H. T. Bracken, have been certified for classification and will continue in their positions under the new classification of the office with considerable increase in salaries.

TWO HOUSTON WOMEN INJURED WHEN CAR IS OVERTURNED MONDAY

Car Makes Triple Somersault On Highway Near County Line At Lissie Late Monday When Rear Tire Blows Out.

Two women, one a Houstonian and the other her Baytown daughter, are recovering at their Houston home from injuries received Monday when their automobile threw times near the county line, two miles west of Lissie, late Monday.

Mrs. Walter Main, who resides at 4527 Gibson Street, Houston, suffered a back injury and cuts about the head. Mrs. Main's daughter, 19, of Baytown, her daughter, was cut on the foot and suffered a back injury.

Walter Main, Houston lumber company employee, who was driving said a tire blew out and the car went over and into the ditch.

V. A. Hayden, en route to Eagle Lake, brought the injured here where they received treatment at the office of Dr. J. R. Laughlin, and later were taken to Houston in the McCreary ambulance.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, a teacher in the Alexander Hamilton public school at Houston, is here for the summer with her husband, Mr. Jones, local insurance man.

JACK SMITH AND MISS GERTRUDE PETERS MARRIED

Mr. Jack Smith, well known and popular young man of Eagle Lake, a son of Mrs. George B. Smith of Calhoun, and Miss Gertrude Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Peters of Matthews, were married in Houston, early last Saturday night.

The young people, accompanied by William Schultz of Garwood, and Miss Vinnie Peters, sister of the bride, left for Houston here where Miss Alice Mae Brisboe motored to Alvin, where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Rocco.

The bride is a pretty and attractive girl and has many friends throughout this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ean Rogers, where they are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

GREAT CROWD AT CAT SPRING LAST SUNDAY

Eightieth Anniversary of Agricultural Society of Cat Spring Draws Celebration Crowd Estimated At Seven Thousand.

Quite a number of people from Eagle Lake and this section attended the eightieth anniversary of the Cat Spring Agricultural Society, which was celebrated at the Cat Spring Agricultural Hall Sunday. The affair in every way was a huge success.

A parade more than a mile long, forming in the center of the town, wound its way to the hall. Many beautifully decorated vehicles, some comic, others representing a century of progress, and a large number of men and women on horseback, and an ox wagon and two-wheeled ox cart were special features.

It is estimated there were 7000 people present. Barbecued beef, mutton and bread, pickles and hot coffee were served. Professor Beasley of the history department of the University of Texas made a talk on how the people of German extraction helped to build up a civilization in the wilderness thereabouts. A. J. Loos, Austin county auditor, also spoke.

On the speakers' platform was displayed a large canvas sign with these words in German: "Heil dem Volk, das ihm getraut" with a picture of a plow beneath the inscription, which means: "Hail the people who have faith in it—the plow." Prominent descendants of the Kleberg and Von Roeder families, who for many years after emigrating from Germany, lived in and near Cat Spring, were present.

Five thousand pounds of barbecued meat were disposed of during the noon meal. The festivities concluded with a big dance at night.

EAST BERNARD FARMERS ABOUT UP WITH WORK

The East Bernard farming community is practically clean from weeds and grass in the fields, according to a communication to the Headlight yesterday. Weeds and grass grew rapidly following the heavy rains. Some of the farmers there, however, like here, have had difficulty in securing sufficient farm labor to clean the cotton fields. At this time the majority of the cotton fields in the East Bernard section are clean and farmers are beginning to lay the crops by. Some few cotton fields in that section, for which labor could not be secured, are still in grass and weeds that the crops will be abandoned and cattle turned in the fields for pasture.

LOCAL BOYS SPENDING WEEK AT CAMP ALLEN

Rev. Gresham Marmion, local Episcopal rector, is at Camp Allen and has with him, Franklin Reese and James Ray Thomas. He reports that both boys are making good campers. They are very adept at baseball, he says, "and James Ray is showing some of the larger boys the fine points of diving. Frank is going in for handicraft in a big way."

EDITOR PRESENTED SOME OF FINEST QUALITY HONEY

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