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NEW DEAL GETS ENDORSEMENT IN A LANDSLIDE

Five of the Six Proposed Amendments Voted On in Texas Carry In Eagle Lake Voting Precinct and Throughout State.

President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner and the New Deal were swept into office in Tuesday's election in the greatest landslide of votes within the history of the Nation.

The President and his New Deal policies carried every state in the union with the exception of two, Maine and Vermont, the only two states giving the Republican candidate, Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas a majority.

The Roosevelt ticket wins the presidential election with 523 electoral votes to 8 for the Republican candidate, the most smashing defeat of a major party presidential candidate on record.

In Texas, five of the six proposed amendments have carried. Of the State tabulations up to yesterday, the teachers' retirement pensions had received 135,806 to 135,032 against. Workmen's compensation for state employees, for 173,243, against, 104,850. Revision of pardoning system, for, 106,778, against, 79,549. Salary increase for state officers, for, 160,174, against, 124,929. Limitation to seven house members, for, 170,793, against, 104,067.

The proposal to give the state full control of liquor was running behind in the voting, it having received 124,465 favorable votes. Voters against it were 166,796, at the time this count was made.

In the Eagle Lake election the Democrats polled 233 to 59 for the Republican, one vote for the Socialist ticket and one for the Communist party. County officers, nominees of the White Loyalty Party in July received a total of 167 votes.

Eagle Lake voted against the state control liquor amendment 159 to 75, and for all of the other five amendments.

The teachers' retirement pensions received 127 for to 96 against; Workmen's compensation, 140 for to 82 against; Pardoning power, 162 for to 33 against; Salary raise, 140 for to 81 against; Limiting representatives, 124 for to 96 against.

BECKMAN'S DRUG STORE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Beckman's Drug Store has this week moved to the Norris Building, the building having recently been purchased by E. L. Beckman.

While it will be some time before all of Mr. Beckman's contemplated improvements in his new stand in the Norris building will be completed, the new Beckman Drug Store is an attractive and inviting store, and he invites you to visit his place of business in the new location.

County Attorney Otto P. Moore and Attorney G. H. Miller of Columbus were here yesterday, in connection with a hunting on posted property case in Judge W. M. Conner's court.

SDMON WHITE AGAIN WITH UNIVERSAL HERE

S. S. White, who for some time has been connected with an automobile sales and service in Rosenberg, has returned to Eagle Lake, and is again with the Universal Motor Company. Unlike his previous position, however, Mr. White is now connected with the sales department. Eagle Lake people are mighty glad that he has returned to our city, and that he and his family will continue to make their home here.

ARMISTICE DAY WILL BE GENERAL HOLIDAY

Practically All Places of Business In Eagle Lake Will Be Closed Armistice Day, With Schools Dismissed For the Day.

Practically every business house in Eagle Lake will be closed all day on next Wednesday, the 11th, and Armistice Day will be a general holiday in Eagle Lake.

The First National Bank remained open for the usual transaction of business on election day, which is usually observed as a holiday, that the bank may be closed, too.

HEADLIGHT BARGAIN OFFER CONTINUED

Special Subscription Rate Offer Continued At Request of Farmers and Others Who Have Not Had Opportunity To Attend To It.

Because of cold weather and a rush of other work, which has delayed the outlined advertising campaign for the Headlight's Bargain Offer Rate, the offer is continued, and all subscribers are urged to take advantage of the offer.

A great many new names are being added to the Headlight's subscription list, and if our subscribers will tell their friends and neighbors who are not now subscribers to the paper of the reduced offer, we are sure many more new names will be received.

Many subscribers have written in asking to what date their subscriptions are paid. It has been impossible to answer all of these letters and cards, but if each subscriber will notice the printed address on his paper, he or she may determine the exact date to which the subscription is paid. For instance, if your label reads: "John Doe 1-10-36" it means that the subscription is paid to the first day in the tenth month of the year 1936 in other words, October 1, 1936.

While the offer is still open, take advantage of it to renew your subscription for one or two years at the rate of \$1.25 a year. There will be no reduced offer during the year 1937, so we advise taking advantage of the two-year rate.

Mail your check to the Eagle Lake Headlight, and be sure to say whether the check is for a renewal of your present subscription or whether it is for a new subscription.

Be kind enough to tell one friend or neighbor about the Headlight's subscription rate offer, which is now in effect.

MRS. IDA BREITHOREPT UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Mrs. Ida Breithorept, mother-in-law of Mr. P. J. Forbes, was taken to the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton Monday afternoon, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis same afternoon. Mrs. Breithorept, who is seventy years of age, stood the operation well and late reports from the hospital are that she continues to do as well as could be expected. Many friends sincerely hope that she may soon be strong and well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marx and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. German Sr. at Borden.

"PANORAMIC PARADE OF THE AGES" IS INTERESTING

In today's issue of the Headlight is printed Part I of an interesting story in three parts written by Mrs. F. E. Korthauer, one of the old citizens of Eagle Lake, mother of Mrs. L. D. Roberts of this city and Mrs. W. C. Sanders of Bay City.

In this beautifully written article, Mrs. Korthauer has portrayed Eagle Lake and the Eagle Lake section from the days of the Indian, using in her first episode in today's issue the "Legend of the Lake," a story for which there have been many requests in later years, a story of the origin of Eagle Lake's name written for this newspaper by Mrs. Emma Duke more than thirty-three years ago. At that time, Mrs. Duke, one of the most cultured of women, was in her advanced age.

Headlight readers should preserve all three issues of the paper giving the complete story, "Panoramic Parade of the Ages," the second part of which will be printed next week and deals with "Birth of a City."

DR. AND MRS. E. W. JONES HAVE MOVED TO LULING

Eagle Lake people will sincerely regret that Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones are moving to Luling. Dr. Jones will be chief medical examiner, with captaincy ranking, at the CCC camp, midway between Luling and Gonzales.

Mrs. Jones and baby will join the Doctor in Luling during the coming week. Dr. Jones has been engaged in the practice of his profession here for several years, and is popular as a physician and citizen, and many people of this community regret to have him and his family leave.

on the 11th, thus avoiding two holidays so close together.

With all places of business closed, the postoffice will also be closed, and the schools, too, will recess for Armistice Day.

Speaking of the coming holiday, Supt. W. C. Reed stated that in the event the business houses of the city closed for the day, so also would the schools, so the Headlight made a poll of the business houses Tuesday and the head of every business approached stated his intention of remaining closed all day Wednesday, so in a way the school kids can give the Headlight a little bit of credit for bringing to them this Armistice Day holiday.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM BAY CITY IS BRINGING 400 FANS

Car Owners of City Urged To Meet Train At Santa Fe Station And Convey Visitors To And From Football Field.

A message to the Headlight from Carey Smith, editor of the Bay City Tribune, is that Bay City's special football excursion train due to reach here at 7:00 p. m. this evening will bring approximately 400 passengers, including 93 pep squad girls.

Supt. W. C. Reed and Coaches W. B. Hinton and Frank Cheatham of the local schools are urging that all available cars in Eagle Lake be at the Santa Fe station on arrival of the train to convey the visitors to the football field. And, too, all cars are asked not to forget to return the visitors to the station after the game. It will require a great number of cars to accommodate the four hundred Bay Cityans, and therefore every available car is needed.

The special train is scheduled to leave Bay City at 5 o'clock this afternoon and is due to reach here at 7:00 p. m. In all probability, the Headlight is informed, the train will arrive here a little ahead of that time, and car drivers are asked to be on time. Returning, the train will leave at 11 p. m.

The great throng of Bay City girls in the pep squad are known as the "Keyes Kadets," sponsored by Mrs. Keyes Ingram. Miss Dorothy Loos is the drum major; Miss Billy Bell, drill major and Beatrice Mae Simon, mascot.

This wonderfully trained Bay City pep squad will put on a drill on the football field between the halves.

CAR WRECKS ON EAGLE LAKE AND MATTHEWS ROAD

Neither of two local colored people was injured when their car turned a somersault on the Eagle Lake-Matthews road Sunday shortly before noon. R. L. Washington, with Leo Tillman Jr. was en route to Matthews. Not being well, R. L. turned over the driving job to Leo and he says Leo turned over to car. The car rolled over twice, not breaking a glass or injuring either of the occupants. Mr. Carter Walker and family, en route to Eagle Lake, arrived at the scene about the time the negroes were releasing themselves from the overturned car. Commanding the "wrecking crew," Mr. Walker soon got the car back on the road. "That's what I call pure nigger luck," he told the car occupants, "not a scratch on either one of you and only a bent fender."

POOR QUALITY OF ROADS BLAMED FOR ACCIDENTS

Giving an account of the accident last week between Schulenburg and Weimar, which resulted in the death of a Houston man, the Schulenburg Sticker says:

"With this collision, the death toll of the Weimar area mounts another notch, due to the poor quality of roads that traverse this section of the state. It is hard to understand why the highway department can build good roads in the Panhandle, West Texas, East Texas and Southwest Texas when we here in this section have a road that has as much if not more traffic than most any highway in the state and it is in poorer condition than most any other to be found. It is not the fault of the maintenance department but of the narrow, worn out condition of the road."

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Today's Market Report

Pryers 14c-16c
Hens, 4 lbs. and up 10c-11c
Hens, under 4 lbs. 08c-09c
Old Hens 06c-08c
Ducks 10c-12c
Eggs 32c-35c
Peas 08c-10c

KID FOOTBALL GAME TO PRECEDE GAME WITH BAY CITY CLUB TONIGHT

Two Teams From Grades In Local Schools In Training For Weeks For This Contest Which Promises To Be a "Wow."

A juvenile football game will precede the Bay City-Eagle Lake game on the lighted field here tonight.

Two teams from the local school's physical training department, the "Gophers" and the "Wildcats," will fight it out under the lights as a preliminary to the regular game.

The "Gophers" show an average weight of 102 pounds, and the "Wildcats" will have an average of an even 100 pounds. This game, which promises lots of fun, begins promptly at 7:15 o'clock, and there is no extra charge.

David Wintermann, Princeton, will referee the juvenile contest, with Howard Fitzgerald, Texas, as umpire, and Martin Roberts, Army, as head linesman.

The "Gopher" team is composed of D. Obenaus, 87 pounds; H. Walker, 130, rt.; J. W. Adams, 95, rg.; B. Waggener, 101, center; R. McMillan, 85, lg.; P. Barnett, 135, lt.; D. Sheridan, 105, le.; D. Forbes, captain, 107, quarter; C. Pennington, 84, lb.; R. Graves, 90, rh; and F. Frnka, 105, full. Reserves for the "Gophers" are Frank Mazac, Gerald Eivorit, Gusie Leg, Estlinbaum and Freddy.

The following will constitute the "Wildcat" team: L. Muesse, 118, rg.; C. Austin, 117, rt.; S. Prazier, 80, rg.; Ham, 90, center; D. Sunderman, 80, lg.; H. Hutchins, 110, lt.; C. Mahalec, 116, le.; E. Frnka, captain, 108, quarter; A. Pennington, 105, lb.; A. Cassidy, 90, rh; and J. L. Smith, 105, full. Reserves are Phil Brown, Waggener, Willis and R. Thomas.

Football fans shouldn't miss this game. The youngsters have been in training for the clash and a spirited rivalry exists between the two clubs. It's going to be a whale of a game.

MAKES AUTO TRIP TO CENTENNIAL EXPOSITIONS

Mrs. Susie Hale returned Tuesday from a week's visit to the Centennial exhibitions in Fort Worth and Dallas. She made the trip by automobile with her sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barry of Bellville, and Mrs. Frank Kraupitz of Sealy. They were joined in Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barry of that city, and made a trip to Bosque county, the former home of the Barry family. En route home, they visited another sister, Mrs. Herman Tracy, at Austin.

FORD DEALER ATTENDS BIG MEETING IN DETROIT

B. H. McElhinney, local Ford dealer, and Mrs. McElhinney left Wednesday night for Detroit, Mich., where he will be in attendance at the great Ford dealers meeting, which is slated to be the largest meeting of its kind ever held in the United States. At this session, which convenes today, the Ford dealer from every town of any size in the United States is expected to be in attendance. The new Ford cars for 1937, for the first time, will be shown to Ford dealers in Detroit today. Mr. McElhinney, before leaving, stated that the new 1937 Fords will be on display in Eagle Lake on November 14th.

HOME FROM AUTO TRIP TO STATE OF VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson and two children, David and Judith, and Miss Shilie Jones returned Tuesday from a several weeks' automobile visit to Virginia, having visited relatives in Richmond, Kentucky and other sections of that state. They enjoyed the recently opened "Sky-Line Drive" of 65 miles along the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains. They stopped over en route home at Hot Springs, Ark. Merry took five of the famous Hot Springs baths and says if he had taken the full course he'd be so young that he'd have to be fed from the bottle. They also stopped in Dallas for a visit to the Centennial—but feeling so young from his stay at Hot Springs Merry says he really couldn't get much of a thrill from a visit to the nudist exhibitions.

YOUTH IS INJURED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Reuben Kretschmar of Ramsey was painfully injured here Saturday night, when the motorcycle he was riding skidded on wet pavement and crashed into a parked automobile near the postoffice.

Young Kretschmar was rendered unconscious, but shortly revived and was treated for his injuries in Dr. J. R. Laughlin's office.

He suffered a severe cut on the knee, a cut six inches long exposing the knee cap, a broken nose, two teeth knocked out, a severe cut in the chin, a cut on the ear and several cuts about the face.

MRS. MILL IS HONORED AT SHOWER ON TUESDAY

Mrs. R. P. Wilcox, F. M. Clarke, W. S. Gordy and W. H. Albrecht were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mill, who on last Saturday, for the second time within two months, lost their clothing and household furnishings through fire. The furnishings received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and Coca-Cola were served. The cookies having been donated by the Old Dutch Bakery and the Coca-Cola by Mr. Albrecht, local Coca-Cola bottler.

LITTLE THEATRE TO PRESENT PLAY HERE DECEMBER FOURTH

Parts Have Been Assigned In "Hay Fever" Cast And Members Are In Nightly Rehearsals Under Direction of Mrs. Duncan.

"Hay Fever," the initial play of the season to be given by the Eagle Lake Little Theatre is being rehearsed regularly, and promises to be one of the cleverest comedies ever presented by that organization.

Mrs. I. V. Duncan is directing the production, and the cast includes some of the best of Eagle Lake's talent, including such favorites as Noel Parker, Mrs. Buster Brisbois, Rev. C. G. Marmion, Miss Lucy Kate Rogers, Gardner Duncan and Mrs. Nat Holman. Several new players will make their debut to the Little Theatre audience, and they include Mrs. Frank Cheatham, Ralph Thomas and Miss Helen McMahon, the latter a teacher in the school at Matthews.

The date of Friday, December 4th, has been selected for the play, which will be presented in the auditorium of the high school. The Little Theatre hopes everyone in the community will hold this date open and avail themselves of a pleasant evening by enjoying this splendid Noel Coward comedy.

FORMER CALHOUN CITIZEN IS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Mr. W. N. Almond, long-time resident of Colorado county, died early Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Schaller in Glen Flora, at the age of 82 years.

Mr. Almond was born near Keyesville, Virginia, in 1854. He united early in life with the Christian Church. He was first married to Miss Emma Murdock. A son and a daughter were born to this union. Mrs. Emma Almond preceded him in death by forty-six years. In 1906 he was married to Miss Ada Burns, who preceded him in death in 1918. To this union were born three daughters.

Mr. Almond came to Colorado County from New Mexico in 1912, and located at Calhoun, where he remained three years. From Calhoun he moved to Sheridan, where he resided until 1930, when he moved to Glen Flora to make his home with his daughter.

Although Mr. Almond had been confined to his bed for several years and was not conscious for the last few days preceding his death, it came as a sorrowful shock to his relatives and friends. His many friends will miss him.

He is survived by one son, L. M. Almond of Wichita, Kansas, and four daughters, Mrs. Carry Graves of California, Mrs. A. C. Schaller of Glen Flora, Mrs. A. W. Martin of Houston and Mrs. Nora Almond of Glen Flora, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the family home in Glen Flora, with Rev. Mr. Lampe, pastor of the Glen Flora Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Lakeside Cemetery.

TWO HOMES BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE DURING THE WEEK

Second Story of Funeral Home Is Fire Wrecked Saturday Morning And Dave Wintermann Home Is Damaged Early Tuesday.

Two damaging fires have occurred in Eagle Lake during the week. At 10:30 Saturday morning, the fire brought the firemen to the McCreary Funeral Home, which was so badly damaged by fire two months ago.

Fire originating in the second-story living apartment of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mill badly damaged the upper story and destroyed all furniture, clothing and other household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Mill. The fire is believed to have started from an over-heated coal stove in the living room.

Just two months ago, the second story of this building, but recently completed, was gutted by fire in which Mr. and Mrs. Mill lost all of their belongings. Their household furniture and wardrobe had just been replaced, to be destroyed by fire the second time.

Mr. J. H. McCreary states that in his opinion, the damage resulting from Saturday's fire is not quite as bad as that of the fire of two months ago.

At 10 minutes after 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, firemen were called to the home of D. R. Wintermann on State Street and McCarty Avenue, where the blaze had gained considerable headway in the attic and roof before the fire was discovered.

O. J. Wintermann, from his bedroom across the street, noted the flames and gave the alarm.

The origin of the fire is undetermined, but is said to have originated between the side walls of the kitchen, immediately back of the electric refrigerator. The blaze climbed between the joists to the second floor and spread throughout the attic, making a hard and stubborn fire for the firemen to fight.

The roof and attic suffered considerable damage, with much water damage to practically all of the furnishings. The Wintermann home had but recently been remodeled and newly furnished throughout.

Because the blaze shown so brightly when the alarm sounded at the early hour, a very large crowd of people gathered at the fire.

When the firemen were getting the fire under control, the cold, biting norther struck, and within two minutes there were shivers and clattering teeth among the throng of thinly-lads which had made a hurried visit from their beds to the fire. That "pajama parade" around the burning home dispersed in one nothing when that cold norther hit, for the temperature five minutes before had been at summer heat.

COYLE-STERLING WELL IS TESTING OUT FOUR SANDS

Well Cements Up To Second Sand For Test After Cement Sets When Bottom Sand Develops Salt Water When Shot.

Having recently set casing at the bottom of a sand at 6174 feet, the Coyle-Sterling well in the Garwood area has this week been testing the sands for oil production.

Unlike other test wells drilled in the Garwood section, this well drilled through all sands to the bottom of a fourth sand and set casing. Its program is to test the four sands, starting at the bottom sand and work up.

The deep sand at 6174 was tested last Friday night, after "shooting" the sand, and salt water was the result.

The "shooting" of the sands is interesting work. An equipment containing twelve high-powered shells is lowered into the well to the sand depth, when the charges are exploded one at a time from electrical connection at the surface. Each of the shells or cartridges fires a bullet approximately the size of a .45-caliber through the casing into the sand.

What the sand contains, either water or oil, will show through the holes fired into the casing.

After testing the deepest sand, the well was cemented up to its next sand, the second sand being given a similar test this week and also developed water.

The drillers, however, were of the opinion that this water came into the well, not through the shot casing, but through a plug in the bottom on account of a bad cement job. The well has been re-cemented with "aqueous" at this depth. The method in use is cementing the hole and placing pressure in the casing to force the cement to fill all holes where water might be coming in.

This cement is now being allowed to set, and activities for further tests are not expected to begin before Monday.

A second test on this sand and two other sands are to be tested in the well, one of which where 600 feet of oil showed in an attempted drill stem test and in which drillers lost a fishing tool.

EAGLE LAKE AND BAY CITY GAME AT EIGHT TONITE

Football Players Will Arrive Early In Afternoon With Four Hundred Fans Coming On Special Train At Seven O'clock.

Tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock, the Eagles meet the Bay City Black Cats on the local field in a district contest. The Eagles are out of the district running, but Bay City has an outside chance of a tie should some team defeat El Campo.

Bay City has lost but one game and that to El Campo by a score of 26 to 0. In last Friday night's district game the Black Cats defeated Columbus by a score of 46 to 0 to run up the largest score in district play this year. They are coming to Eagle Lake by automobiles and special train to see if such a score cannot be duplicated against the Eagles.

For a good many years Bay City and Eagle Lake have been playing each other and in all games there has been that friendly rivalry that is ever present as in no other game. The game itself is hard fought, but cleanly played. Sometimes the score is a tie; sometimes the victor has been declared by a single point; some times Bay City has won; some times the Eagles have won.

And now we come to another meeting between these two famous fighting teams. What will the verdict of this particular game be?

A large crowd is assured since Bay City is coming on a special train. It is hoped that the people of Eagle Lake will continue to show the people of Bay City that there still remains the true spirit of friendly rivalry established between these two cities so long ago.

Following will be the line-up for tonight's game.

Eagle Lake	Bay City
26. Waddell	LE Breeden 11
29. Estlinbaum	LT Creech 20
24. Rauch	LG Koppse 3
25. Sweetwater	RG King 15
31. McLain	CB Rainer 16
38. Bates	RT McDonald 24
32. Beard	RE Baca (c) 22
33. Powers	QB Clements 14
21. Braden	LH Svetlik 10
35. Obenaus	RH Curtiss 6
22. Westmoreland	FB Lewis 9

The officials in tonight's game will be L. T. H. Landon (Army) referee; Lt. Tut Imaz (Army) umpire; Ed Kallina, head linesman.

In the football game between the Richmond High School and the Eagle Lake High School, at Richmond Friday night, the Eagles lost by a score of 6 to 0. Throughout the greater part of the game, the Eagles outplayed the Tigers and it was not until the last quarter that Shannon, famed back for Richmond, was able to break away through the line and outrun the Eagle tacklers for 70 yards for the score. The extra point was missed, but the damage was done, as there was but four minutes left to play. The Eagles remained in the game until the end.

John Westmoreland intercepted a Richmond pass and returned it to the Richmond 20-yard line from the 50, but the Tigers held and the Eagles lost the ball on downs. Westmoreland was the big gun in the Eagle's offense while Shannon See RICHMOND GAME, last page.