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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED FOR CITY

Local Rotary Club, Working With
Mayor Welford, Will Sponsor
Annual Community Christmas
Tree Out In City Park.

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club, co-operating with Mayor W. E. Welford and the city administration, will sponsor the annual community Christmas tree in the city park. Because Christmas Eve is usually taken up with Christmas trees at the various churches in the city, it is expected, as has been the case in past years, the community tree in the city park will be held on Wednesday evening before Christmas. Definite announcement, however, will be made in next week's issue of the Headlight.

Candies, fruits and nuts will be on the tree for all children of the community, and a general invitation will be extended to visit Eagle Lake on the occasion of the community Christmas tree and enjoy the program.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Rotary club a committee of Elmore Schier, A. J. Struss, Simon Sinclair, Edgar Larson, W. E. McRee and H. D. Barlow, was appointed to arrange for the tree.

An attractive tree will be placed out in the city park and illuminated with Christmas lights. The tree will be put up in the park and lighted in advance of the date for the community tree, and will remain lighted out in the park each night during the Christmas season.

LISSIE BOY IS MARRIED
AT SEALY NOVEMBER 24TH

Among the outstanding weddings of this season which drew interest of a large circle of friends was that of Miss Francis Sramek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sramek of Sealy, and Mrs. James Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adkins of Lissie, with Rev. Mr. Kootchyrz of Temple reading the rites. The wedding took place at six o'clock at the Methodist Church in Sealy on Wednesday evening, November 24th.

The bride's attendants were Miss Lydia Mae Michulka of Moulton, maid of honor, attired in navy blue taffeta and carried a sheaf arrangement of red roses; and Miss Esther Sramek, sister of the bride, attired in gold moire taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The groom's attendants included Mr. Ralph McCormick of Eagle Lake, as best man, and Mr. Otto Sramek, brother of the bride, as junior attendant.

The bride was beautiful in a panne velvet gown of royal blue and accessories to match. She wore a small lace hat smartly veiled and carried an arm bouquet of pink bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Doris Moebes sang "I Love You Truly," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. A. Moebes. The wedding march was played on the organ by Mrs. Rodas O'Connor.

The bride is a sweet and attractive young lady of Sealy. She graduated at the Sealy High School and attended college at Huntsville.

The groom is a fine young man of Lissie. He graduated from the Eagle Lake High School and since his graduation has devoted his time to farming.

This fine young couple will make their home in Sealy, as Mrs. Adkins is a teacher of the Sealy community.

ANOTHER ROCK ISLAND
BOY KILLS 8-POINTER

The boys around Rock Island are showing up the deer hunters this season. Jack Waddell Jr., 12 years old, has killed a buck; John Kinchloe Jr., thirteen, brought down a 13-point deer, and during the week-end Orville Bakes, 16, and small for his age, got an eight-point buck while hunting in the Priesmeyer pasture. It was the boy's first shot at a deer. He used a 22 rifle and killed the deer dead with the one shot. With "inner" out, Orville's deer weighed 78 pounds.

HOME TALENT PLAY AT
GARWOOD FRIDAY EVENING

"Black Cats" is the title of a play which will be staged in the auditorium of the new Garwood school building on Friday evening of next week. The play is sponsored by the boys of the Vocational Agriculture Department and is expected to attract a large attendance. Much of the play deals with the superstitious and ridiculous, and is certain to keep the audience in an uproar. A nominal admission charge will be asked and the public is cordially invited to attend.

STATE AUDITOR



TOM C. KING

Tom C. King of Dallas, who becomes state auditor, succeeding C. B. Sheffield December 1. King's appointment announced last week by Governor Allred is a promotion from the position of assistant state auditor. Prior to his connection with the auditor's office he was with the RFC in Washington.

GEO. HERDER, JR., HAS LEASED THE COLLY AND THOMAS PACKING PLANT

Takes Sixty Days Lease on Plant
Here, With Option To Purchase, And Adds Seven Men To Pay-Roll of Plant.

The Colly & Thomas Packing Plant at Lakeside has been leased to George Herder Jr., of Weimar, for sixty days with option to purchase.

Mr. Herder was already operating a cooler in Houston, and with the Colly & Thomas cooler in Houston, gives him two coolers in that city.

Mr. Herder plans killing fifty head of cattle a day here at the Eagle Lake plant, and will also operate the sausage plant for sausage making. He has added seven more men at the packing plant here.

STERLING HAS ABANDONED
WELL IN GARWOOD AREA

Following shooting with nitroglycerin of a sand in the Coyle-Sterling well west of Garwood, the sand was swabbed "dry," and the Headlight is told, Mr. Sterling has abandoned the well.

Whether a new location will be made in the Garwood area by the Sterling interests has not been announced.

MOVING HERE TO MAKE
EAGLE LAKE THEIR HOME

Many friends here will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Davis and family of Iowa Park, Texas, expect to move back to Eagle Lake to again make this city their home during Christmas week. He will again be associated with his brother, R. B. Davis in the garage business. Mr. Davis and family moved from here to Iowa Park about two and a half years ago.

TREE PLANTING TIME
WILL SOON BE HERE

People of this section have an excellent opportunity to plant pecan trees this year. Mr. J. I. Holloway of this city has almost any kind of pecan tree you want, and in any size. These trees are top-worked nursery trees, and the price is very reasonable. If you are interested in getting some choice pecan trees, and getting them to grow, see Mr. Holloway. He will give valuable information for the proper setting out of pecan trees.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB
TO HAVE LADIES NIGHT

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club will give its annual Christmas ladies night on Wednesday evening, December 16th.

The banquet tables will be arranged in the former Universal Motor Company building, across the street from the Eagle Lake Grain Company, and all members will be permitted to invite as many guests as they desire.

Gardner Duncan is chairman of the ladies night committee, and serving with him are Gresham Marmion, Frank Hartwell, N. C. Ney, W. C. Reed and D. R. Wintermann.

FREMONT M'COLLUM FORFEITS BOND IN BANK ROBBERY CASE

Under \$5000 Bond In Garwood
Bank Robbery Case, Reversed
By Higher Court To Seguin, He
Fails To Answer For Trial.

When Fremont McCollum was called for trial at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon in the Guadalupe county district court at Seguin, he did not appear, and, as a consequence has forfeited his bond.

McCollum was arrested in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1934 on a charge of having robbed the Garwood State Bank, three months after that bank had been robbed of \$4266 by a lone bandit on the morning of Monday, April 30, of the same year.

He was tried in the district court at Columbus last year and found guilty by a jury, his punishment being assessed at thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

Following his conviction in the court at Columbus he was taken to the Harris county jail to answer another charge in that county. During the spring of this year he was transferred to the Guadalupe county jail at Seguin, he having been granted a new trial from the Colorado county verdict, and his case was set for trial in district court at Seguin. While in the jail at Seguin he made bond in the sum of \$5,000 and was at liberty under bond pending his trial in Seguin, having been at liberty under bond for two months or more.

Parties from Eagle Lake and Garwood in Seguin Wednesday for the trial saw and talked with McCollum during the morning hours.

When the trial was called in the Guadalupe county court house at 1:30 in the afternoon, he was not there, and according to information, he has not been seen since. With his failure to answer when his trial was called, McCollum has forfeited his \$5,000 bond, the Headlight is told.

It is said that he is also under a bond of \$2,500.00 in the Harris county case. However, this case has not yet been called for trial.

Parties from here who saw and talked with McCollum at Seguin Wednesday state that he is not looking well, due to illness or possibly long confinement in prison.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS
AT COLUMBUS SATURDAY

The meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs which was held at the court house in Columbus Saturday, was quite interesting, though there were only nine members present. Mrs. E. B. Obenchain, president, presided.

Several clubs reported funds on hand for their quota of the expense of the year books.

Mrs. C. A. Brewer of Eldridge was elected vice chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. T. J. Oaks of Gildeden.

Miss May McCarty, home demonstration agent, insists on each club having a Christmas party. She wants the clubs to work, but knowing that play, clean healthy fun, is a lubricator for all other faculties, she encourages play.

It was voted to have the next council meeting December 12, so as not to interfere with holiday pleasures.

RESULT OF RED CROSS
ROLL CALL IN COUNTY

E. H. Rabel of Columbus, roll call chairman for the Red Cross in Colorado county, furnished the Headlight with the following report:

Mrs. E. H. Rabel, Columbus chairman, \$91.00; Mrs. Elbel Hope, Gildeden, \$1.00; Mrs. C. L. Griffith, Alletton, \$8.00; Mrs. R. Mase, Rock Island, \$4.00; Mrs. Ed Rabel, Weimar, \$56.00; Mrs. Henry Hase, Oakland, \$1.00; Mrs. Walter Braden, Nada, \$7.00; Mrs. W. K. Lehner, Garwood, \$11.00; Mrs. H. A. Dromgoole, Eldridge, \$21.00; Mrs. J. O. Rogers, Eagle Lake, \$51.00. Total membership and donations in county, \$251.00.

Mrs. H. A. Hahn of El Campo spent Sunday here, a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. George.

Mr. Jack Rhodes of McCamey, Texas, came in Saturday for a visit at the Winn Poole home. Mrs. Rhodes, who has been visiting her parents here, will accompany him home.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston) 12-41
Cotton, Strict Middling 12-31
Fryers 14c-16c
Hens, 4 lbs. and up 10c-12c
Hens, under 4 lbs 08c-10c
Ducks 06c-08c
Geese 06c-08c
Eggs 34c-36c
Pecans 08c-10c



FREMONT M'COLLUM

FOLEY BROS. TOWN HALL ENTERTAINERS COMING ON NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

"Big Brother," With Thirty Juvenile Performers From Houston, Presenting Program Here For Local School Benefit.

Foley Bros. of Houston will present Big Brother and the Town Hall Entertainers in the Eagle Lake high school auditorium on Friday night, December 11th, beginning at 8 p. m.

Thirty of Houston's juvenile performers will take part in the program, with Everett S. LaGarde as master of ceremonies. The accompanist will be Miss Ella Lou Jarrel, and special dances on the program are arranged by Miss Ella LaPau.

"Big Brother" is always in search of new talent to be presented on his Town Hall Saturday morning programs. Anyone wishing to try out will be given an audition on the local stage following the program.

The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. All of the proceeds of the entertainment will be used for benefit of the local school.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IS
SOLEMNIZED HERE FRIDAY

Beautiful simplicity marked the wedding which was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Killough Friday evening when Miss Louise Killough became the bride of Mr. Joe Key of Amarillo, son of Reverend and Mrs. Ira F. Key of Port Arthur. Rev. Mr. Key performed the ceremony.

White tapers burned in crystal holders, and white and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the living room and the dining room. Miss Lillian Killough, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," and was accompanied by Mrs. Key, mother of the groom, who also played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of blue velvet, rhinestone earrings and silver leaves in her hair giving the only note of contrast. Her shoes were silver, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Virginia White of Texarkana was maid of honor, and Miss Martha Grace Killough served her sister as junior bridesmaid. Miss White wore a rose colored satin afternoon frock and an orchid and white corsage, and Miss Killough wore a bouffant dress of rose taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mr. O. W. Harrison of Amarillo served the groom as best man. After the wedding, a buffet supper was served, Miss Lillian Killough presiding at the cutting of the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Key left after the ceremony for a trip through West Texas to Amarillo where they will make their home. Mrs. Key wore a rust-colored costume suit trimmed with brown fur, and brown accessories.

Out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Ira F. Key of Port Arthur; Eugene Key of S. M. U., and Julian Key of the University of Texas, brothers of the groom; O. W. Harrison of Amarillo; Mr. Richard Roberts of Amarillo, sister of the groom; Miss Virginia White of Texarkana; Mrs. C. A. Killough of Wheelock, grandmother of the bride; Clark Killough of Wheelock; Mrs. Ernest Jackson of San Antonio; Mrs. Minnie Rambo and daughter, Miss Marquette, of Franklin; Miss Elizabeth Westmoreland, who is attending the U. of Texas, and Mr. George I. Adams, of Austin.

NEW STAR MAIL ROUTE NOW SERVING GARWOOD AND NADA POSTOFFICES

Patrons of Offices In Two Towns
Feel That New System of Mail
Service Is More Satisfactory
Than Former Method.

(By Nada Correspondent)
Beginning on last Tuesday morning the Star Mail Route, from Columbus to Nada, with mail carried by the Herder Truck Line, went into effect.

The Nada mail now arrives here about 9 a. m. and leaves at 12:30 p. m., thus giving ample time for the outgoing mail from here, and the rural route mail at Garwood.

Postoffice patrons are of the opinion that the new method of handling the mails here is a great improvement over the previous mail service.

Mail for Nada and Garwood is now routed here through the Columbus postoffice, the pouches being brought here by truck from that city.

SIMMONS MADE NAVY
CHIEF MACHINIST MATE

The following reprinted from the paper published on the U. S. S. West Virginia, of which crew Robert Simmons, formerly of Eagle Lake is a member, will be of interest to his friends at home:

"Instructions were received from the Bureau of Navigation to rate R. S. Simmons a Chief Machinist Mate (acting appointment) as of 18 November. Simmons took the examination and made the Chief's eligibility list last December.

Simmons is at present in charge of the lower level of the forward engine room. He was born in Eagle Lake, Texas, on 15 January 1903 and first enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station, Los Angeles, California, on 11 October 1923 as a Fireman 3rd Class. He was rated engine room first class on 1 December 1925, his rate being later changed to Machinist Mate when the rating of engine room was abolished. Simmons spent six years on duty in submarines and has had a great deal of diesel experience."

CHRISTMAS BAZAR AND
TURKEY DINNER SATURDAY

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give their annual Christmas Bazar and Turkey Dinner in the vacant room adjoining the Beckman Drug Store tomorrow, Saturday, December 5th. The bazar will show an array of useful and lovely gifts for Christmas, and will open at 9 a. m.

A big Turkey Dinner, with all the good things that go with an ideal turkey menu, will be served, at noon, beginning at 11:30, at 50 cents. You are cordially invited to visit the bazar and to take your Saturday dinner with the Methodist ladies.

TRI-COMMUNITY WHD CLUB
MET WITH MRS. STRICKLAND

By Mrs. H. A. Dromgoole, Reporter
The Tri-Community Woman's Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. O. E. Strickland on Friday, November 27th, at which time it was decided to have a Christmas party.

The party is to be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Moore at Matheys on Tuesday, December 15th, at 7:30 p. m. All club members and their husbands are invited.

Further plans were discussed also on "Native Texas Shrubs."

ELEVEN HUNTERS GET
DUCK LIMIT SUNDAY

Eleven hunters were hunting ducks on the Bonus Hunting Club lease which is under the management of Helmer Seasholm, Sunday, and every hunter got the ten-duck limit. Mr. Seasholm said: He reports wild ducks numerous on his hunting preserve, and with the cold rainy weather more are coming in all the time, he says.

GARWOOD SCHOOL CEMENT
SIDEWALK WORK BEGINS

The Evans Construction Company began work at the Garwood school on concrete curbing and sidewalks Monday morning. It is expected that the work will be completed within ten days.

The central unit of the public address system for the school at Garwood will be shipped from the factory this week. Supt. E. G. Marshall stated. With the completion of the two items of work, the new Garwood school building will be entirely completed.

SIXTY JACKRABBITS KILLED WITHIN FOUR HOURS NEAR TOWN

Negro Hunters With Pack of Sixteen Greyhounds Clear Up Rabbit Damage Around Birdwell Home Neighborhood.

Sixty jackrabbits were killed in a hunt of less than four hours, covering about four sections of prairie north of Eagle Lake, Sunday.

The hunters, several negroes from LaGrange and Bustrop, used sixteen greyhounds, and as the rabbits are caught, they are immediately "drawn," and the negroes eat the meat and use the rabbits in making sausage.

The hunt started from the D. C. Birdwell place and extended through the former Dr. Droll pasture and the von Lengerke pasture, back to the Birdwell home.

Not one bark was heard from any of the greyhounds in the pack. Mr. Birdwell said in describing the hunt.

Mr. Birdwell says before the negro rabbit hunters commenced hunting at intervals in his section there were so many jackrabbits that they simply ate up gardens and young crops. Driving along a section fence then, he said, you'd average seeing a jack every ninth fence post. Now, it is very seldom you see a jackrabbit at all.

Mr. Birdwell says if any of the farmers and ranchers are bothered with rabbits and will get in touch with him he can get these same hunters to come to their places and rid them of the jackrabbit nuisance.

HANDLESS MAN IS VISITOR
IN EAGLE LAKE TUESDAY

Frank ("Happy") McKeown, whose home is at Stephenville, but now making his headquarters in San Antonio, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. "Happy" does not ask charity, but travels all over the state taking magazine subscriptions. It is marvelous what the 42-year old man can do in his handicap. The method he uses handling papers, letters, his files, which he carries with him, is interesting. His hand-writing is good.

"Happy" lost his hands in an accident when he was thirteen years of age, and on the 17th of last June figured in another accident when a bus on which he was a passenger collided with a train thirteen miles out of Netches, Miss. In this accident he lost most of his teeth and received a severe leg injury.

He has just begun the use of glasses, and stated that he hadn't become accustomed to them yet, though he opens the case and puts the glasses on with ease. Opening the case, he stands the ear holds up straight and puts his face right into the glasses. The only thing Happy says he can't do is to tie his necktie.

MRS. MEINERT UNDERGOES
OPERATION IN HOUSTON

Friends of Mrs. B. H. Meinert of Columbus will rejoice to learn that she is improving nicely in the Memorial Hospital at Houston, following an operation two weeks ago. It is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital and return to her home in Columbus during the early part of the coming week.

BAY CITY VOTERS DEFEAT
MUNICIPAL LIGHT PROJECT

The tax payers of Bay City Tuesday defeated a proposal to issue \$25,000.00 worth of revenue bonds for a municipal electric plant. The municipal plant bonds were defeated by more than three to one, the vote being 400 against to 127 for the bonds. Electric service in Bay City is being rendered by Central Power and Light Company from its transmission system.

ADDITIONS MADE TO DR.
JOHNSON'S OPTICAL PARLOR

Dr. J. Ben Johnson is making valuable additions to his optical parlor in installing a modern optical chair, a bi-chrome check machine and an ophthalmometer. These are the latest machines and through their use the patient is guaranteed a positive correction. Dr. Johnson said.

BI-DISTRICT GAME AT
EL CAMPO THIS AFTERNOON

El Campo Bismarck, attorney in this district, and the Edna Cowboys, winners of the adjoining district, will meet in championship play at El Campo at 2:30 this Friday afternoon. The admission will be 50 cents and 25 cents. Quite a number of football fans from Eagle Lake are expected to witness the exhibition.

JOB PRINTING

The Headlight plant is equipped for all classes of Commercial Printing and will appreciate your next order for
JOB PRINTING

LITTLE THEATRE TO PRESENT PLAY IN AUDITORIUM TONITE

Favorable Weather Hoped For,
That Local Players May Be
Greeted By Large Audience In
Presentation of "Hay Fever."

The Little Theatre stands in readiness to raise the curtain on another splendid production this (Friday) evening at 7:45 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school when they will present "Hay Fever," a comedy-in-three acts by that very popular and successful playwright, Noel Coward.

Mrs. I. V. Duncan, who has established a most favorable reputation with many little theatre successes, is directing this exceptionally interesting and amusing comedy, and she and the technical staff assisting with this production have left nothing lacking to make this production one of the best ever given by the Little Theatre organization.

In the cast we find some of the best talent in this entire community. Each member has an important role and is most capable of portraying the character with excellence. The cast includes Mrs. Frank Cheatham, Noel Barker, Mrs. John Brisson, Gaudier Duncan, Miss Helen McManhan, Gresham Marmion, Miss Lucy Kate Rogers, Rudy Balas and Mrs. Nat Holman.

Mrs. Noel Parker is in charge of the house, and will be assisted in seating the audience by the following young ladies:

These young usherettes will give several vocal selections as a speciality number between the second and third acts.

Mr. W. M. Logan will sing two numbers, "The Old Refrain," by Kreidler, and "I'm Falling in Love With You," by Victor Herbert, between the first and second acts.

Tickets are on sale at Joe Luns' and the Little Theatre requests that you please endeavor to purchase your tickets before coming to the auditorium. The prices are 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

GARWOOD HOME DAMAGED
BY FIRE EARLY SATURDAY

Fire shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday morning damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kallina, in Garwood, to the amount of from \$300 to \$400.

Mr. Kallina had made a fire in the home and left for his place of business at the lumber yard. Shortly afterward, the fire alarm was given. Practically the entire attic was in flames when the fire was discovered. Climbing to the attic, Mr. Kallina held the flames under control for a time with the use of a fire extinguisher. The Garwood volunteer firemen did good work and saved the home from complete destruction.

The fire is said to have started from an over-heated stove, the blaze catching from a bracket flue in the attic. The damage is covered by insurance.

Mr. Kallina states that he will completely remodel the home and convert it into a two-story structure.

TAX PROBLEMS WILL BE
DISCUSSED AT GARWOOD

L. P. Gabbard, chief of the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics of the A. & M. College, will lead an open discussion in the Garwood school auditorium on the subject of "Tax Problems" early in January.

Mr. Gabbard is considered an authority on tax problems in this state and has published a number of books dealing with the problems. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in this open forum discussion.

DUCK HUNTERS BRING
IN FULL BAG LIMIT

Thanks to Mr. Joe Bottine the Headlight had its first treat of ducks for the new season, he having brought a mess of fat, two fed ducks, all picked and ready for the oven. Wednesday Mr. Bottine went out for his first hunt of the season Tuesday, and got the limit in short order. Thanks, Joe, and may your shadow never grow less.

GARWOOD PEOPLE IN SEGUN
FOR M'COLLUM TRIAL

Many Garwood people were called to Seguin Wednesday for the Fremont McCollum case. McCollum was previously tried and convicted in the courts at Columbus on a charge of robbing the Garwood State Bank. He was assessed a penalty of thirty-five years in the penitentiary. He was granted a new trial and the case transferred to Guadalupe county.