

EVERY BUSINESS of Eagle Lake should be represented in the columns of Eagle Lake's Newspaper. THE HEADLIGHT

# Eagle Lake Headlight.

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

Bruce W. McCarty, Editor and Owner.

NOTHING EXTENUATE, NOR SET DOWN AUGHT IN MALICE

Two Dollars a Year In Advance.

VOLUME XXXV.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1939.

NUMBER 42.

## VOTERS TO DECIDE CITY-OWNED WATER, POWER, LIGHT QUESTION

### ELECTION IS CALLED FOR JANUARY 21ST

Question To Be Decided By Voters Is Whether City Shall Be Authorized To Issue Revenue Bonds For Purchase of Utility Systems.

In today's issue of the Headlight the city council of Eagle Lake publishes an election notice, calling for a vote of the people on the proposition of issuance of revenue bonds for the purchase of the electric light and power system and the water works system of the Central Power and Light Company.

The election is to be held on Saturday, January 21, in the city hall with Victor E. Enghard, presiding judge; M. D. Nathan, judge, and Misses Kate Griffin and Madeline Cernial, clerks.

According to the official notice of election, the city proposes the issuance of revenue bonds to provide funds for the purchase of the lighting and power system from the Central Power and Light Company, in the amount of \$1,000,000, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4 1/2 per cent.

Section 16, in the city's franchise to the Central Power and Light Company, gives the city of Eagle Lake an option to purchase the systems.

According to information furnished by the Headlight a majority vote in favor of the issuance of the revenue bonds is sufficient to carry the election.

The question to be decided in the January 21st election by the people of Eagle Lake is: Do they authorize the city council of Eagle Lake to purchase the water and light and power systems here from the Central Power and Light Company and operate the systems under municipal management, or do they authorize the Central Power and Light Company to continue to furnish this service?

Local people win in national contest. Albert Pastelovsky, of Albert's Grocery Store, a member of the Ben Franklin League Stores, announces Eagle Lake winners in the "Onward and Upward" contest, a nation-wide contest recently conducted by that organization.

### CAR STRIPPERS BEING CHASED FIRE ON ROCK ISLAND MEN

When Rock Island Brothers Drive Up On Car Being Stripped At Roadside, Two Men Fire On Them And Speed Away, Car Is Later Left On Road Near Altair, Stripped And Burned.

When Raymond Hunt and his brother of Rock Island, traveling the road between Rock Island and Altair Tuesday night, came upon a car being stripped by two while men the men fired several shots at the two brothers.

When the Hunt brothers drove between Rock Island and Altair, two men were in the act of stripping it at the side of the road. As the Hunts neared the car, the strippers got into their car and drove off. The Rock Island men followed, and when they again neared the car, the men fired several shots at them from their car as they gained speed and continued to drive away.

The Hunts abandoned the chase, returned to a telephone and communicated with the sheriff's department. Sheriff E. E. Mayes and Deputy Harvey Lee left Columbus immediately for the scene. Finding no trace of the car in the reported territory, the officers traveled several country roads in the neighborhood in search of the car strippers.

When the officers returned to the Altair-Rock Island road, where the strippers had been encountered by the Rock Island men, they found a burning car at the side of the road, about 1 1/2 miles west of Altair east of Skull Creek.

The car had been thoroughly stripped and burned up. It was practically unrecognizable. The car had been brought back to the Altair-Rock Island road and burned while the officers were searching along the "little-traveled country roads."

Sheriff Mayes stated that the car was of green color of Chevrolet make and of about '36 or '37 model. Judging from the ruins of the automobile after it had been burned, Sheriff Mayes is of the opinion that it was a car evidently in good condition.

The sheriff and his deputies are working on some clues which may lead to the identity of the car. License plates and other methods of identification had been carefully removed, and the car thoroughly stripped, before being set on fire.

WEIMAR YOUTH DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS. Word was received early Monday at the death of Kenneth Herder, 17, of Weimar. His death occurred in Houston at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Williams after an illness of several days at a Houston hospital.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Herder, Jr., a sister, Miss Elizabeth Herder, two brothers, George Herder, III and Dan Herder, a grandmother, Mrs. George Herder, Sr., of Houston.

Funeral services were at the family residence in Weimar Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. John G. Palmer and Rev. C. L. Boop, officiating.

COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY TO DECEMBER. According to Harry V. Cherry, special agent for the Department of Commerce, bureau of census, Colorado county ginned 7,773 bales of cotton from the crop of 1938 in December 1938 compared to 4 at the same date in 1937.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEW YEAR PARTY. Eagle Lake Woman's Home Demonstration Club entertained a Christmas party and a New Year party at the club last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Turner are spending several days in Anahuac, the guests of the family of Mr. Turner's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner.

### Columbus Cafe Man Kills Doe With Seven Point Horns While Hunting On Chas. Stafford Place On Skull Creek

Chas. Rau, Columbus cafe man, on Friday of the week killed a seven-point doe while hunting on the Charles Stafford place on Skull Creek southwest of Columbus.

The deer, a freak, has been carefully skinned and will be mounted and placed on exhibition in Mr. Rau's cafe at Columbus.

The deer was unusually large, standing three and half feet high. She weighed 117 pounds gutted, and 95 pounds when skinned. She was of a reddish gray color, with long bushy tail, large feet and long legs. The animal had a small neck, large head and a very broad across the ribs and back. She had six large prongs and one small one. All of the horns grow out of the head straight up except one, which is forked. Unfortunately, from the angle the picture is taken, only four of the longer horns show.

The doe has four horns on one side, two ten inches long and two eight inches long. On the opposite side she has a forked horn 15 inches long and a smaller one about 1 inch. All of the horns were in velvet.

Mr. Rau says he shot at this same deer three weeks before. Sitting in his stand just about dark, he saw a red colored animal walking at the edge of the woods. He says at first he thought it was a red calf but when he decided it was a deer and as the animal reached an opening he could see the horns. He picked his rifle on a bending tree and took good aim. When he fired the deer wheeled and ran back the way from which it had come. He wondered if he could have missed. He stepped off the distance. It was 85 yards. It was growing too dark to see, so he went to his car and got a flashlight, but could find no signs of blood. He went back to the scene the following morning, but could find no signs.

He was in the same territory a number of times since, but did not sight the deer again until this Friday. He was in a stand 150 yards from where he had made the previous shot when a red object came in sight. He realized it was the same deer. He waited patiently for a while the deer finally appeared right in front of him. He fired with a 38 Winchester and knocked the deer down. When he got to the deer he thought he had a buck with velvet horns. Later, in raising the animal by the rear to bleed it, he thought he was seeing things, when he realized it was a doe.

When he had examined the deer carefully, he saw a wound in her left front leg about the size of a half dollar, which he believes is where he hit her when he had shot at her several weeks before.

Mr. Rau called Tom Waddell, game warden, and told him that he had killed a doe—but some one had beat him to it and had already informed the game warden, so he couldn't put one over on the warden.

"What about it?" he asked the game warden. "It's a doe, all right," the warden said, "but she's got horns." The kill was ruled legal and Mr. Rau will have the freak on exhibition in his cafe at Columbus.

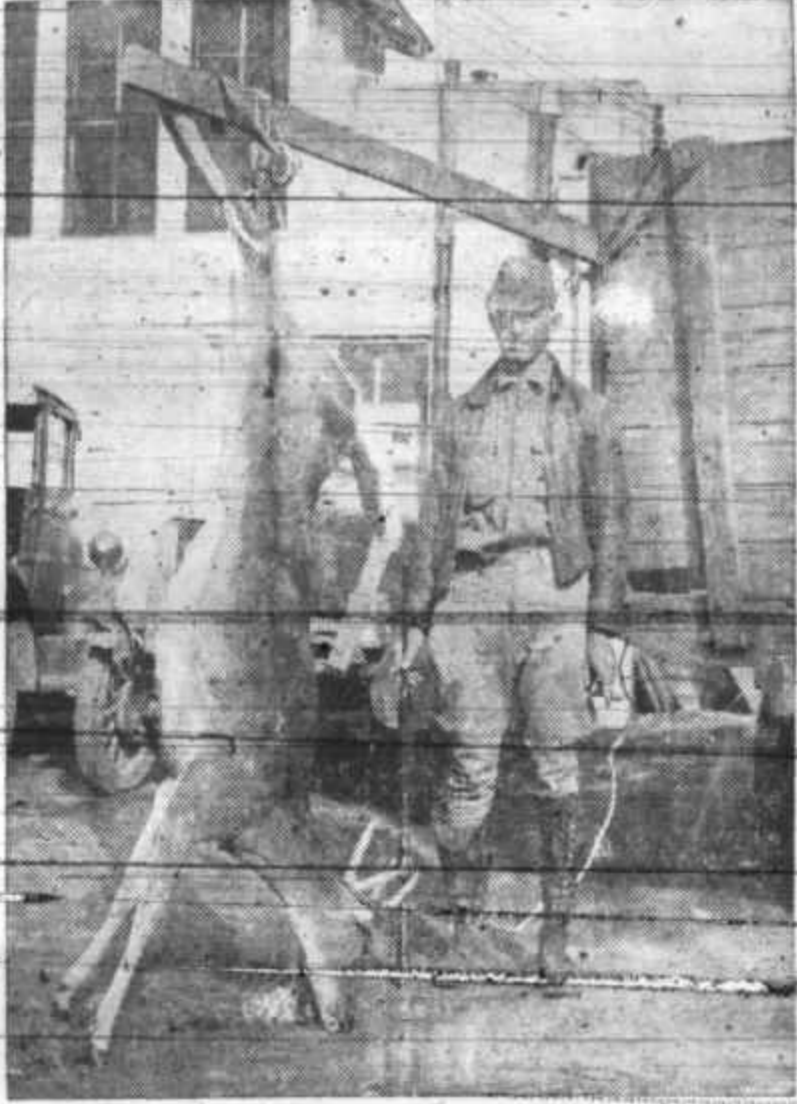
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ball and son, Lorry, were New Year visitors with Mr. Ball's family at Lullian, Texas.

MAGNOLIA STATION TO BE REBUILT ALL NEW. Contractor J. A. Smith is tearing down the Hayes Stephens Magnolia Station for a long time operated by G. H. Heck.

On the same site will be erected a new and modern Magnolia station. The new station will be built with all modern station equipment and conveniences including enclosed operating by Geo. H. Heck.

Contractor Smith at this time is also re-roofing the Henry Hotel building.

Believe It or Not, You're Looking At a 7-Point Doe



Seven-point doe killed last Friday by Charles Rau, Columbus cafe man. The picture was taken by Thurmond West, Houston Post correspondent at Columbus and printed in that newspaper. It is furnished the Headlight through the courtesy of the Houston Post. Though the female deer had seven points, the angle from which the picture is made shows only four. The opposite side of the head had three points, one of which measured fifteen inches in length.

### FARMERS MEETING IS CALLED AT COLUMBUS TO HEAR ONE VARIETY COMMUNITY COTTON PLANTING

On Saturday, January 7th, at 2 P. M. College, will be the main speaker. R. E. Tait, secretary of the Farmers League and extension agent for the county, will be the main speaker.

### COLORADO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION FORMED AND COMMITTEEN NAMED

On the 26th of December, 1938, the elections of the Community Committeemen of the 1939 Colorado County Agricultural Conservation Association was held in the five communities of this county.

The following Community Committeemen were elected in their respective communities: Eagle Lake: Ernest E. Senholz, chairman; Emanuel F. Hennecke, vice chairman; Noel R. Parker, member and Esop C. Terrell, first alternate.

Weimar: George C. Seiba, chairman; Alfred J. Glancy, vice chairman; James D. Goods, Sr., member; Victor Wanjura, first alternate and Herbert Schneider, second alternate.

Columbus: C. R. Schurring, chairman; Albert Tait, vice chairman.

Little Miss Catherine Walker has been confined to her bed with a case of influenza this week. Her many friends are hoping she'll be up and about within a short while.

### FORMER CITIZEN HERE, MRS. ELLEN GORDON, DIED IN SAN ANTONIO

Remains of Former Old And Loved Citizen of Eagle Lake Laid To Rest In Masonic Cemetery Here Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Gordon, 74, were held in San Antonio Saturday, following which the remains were brought overland to Eagle Lake and interred in the Masonic Cemetery here. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Armistead of San Antonio.

Mrs. Gordon died in a San Antonio hospital Friday afternoon. A native of Eagle Lake, she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Camille Friedrich, at 433 Devine Road, San Antonio, for the past thirty years.

She was one of the old and loved citizens of Eagle Lake. She was one of the finest and most lovable characters we have ever known. She made her home in Eagle Lake for many years having been born here. Throughout her residence here, she was prominent in the social and church life of Eagle Lake and numbered her friends by her acquaintances.

The writer remembers her so well and so favorably for as a boy, her home was one of his favorite gathering places, and many were the happy care-free hours spent there. He joins with many friends in sincere sympathy for the surviving relatives.

Besides Mrs. Friedrich, the daughter with whom she made her home, Mrs. Gordon is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Walter Wood, and Mrs. R. J. Bausen, of Houston, and the granddaughters, Mrs. R. J. Bausen, of Houston, and Mrs. W. T. Beard, Walter Wood, Jr., W. T. Edridge III, and John Gordon.

Attending the funeral here Saturday afternoon were many of the former Eagle Lake citizens now living in San Antonio, Houston and at other places throughout the state.

Funeral flowers at the grave were lovely and in profusion, attesting the love and high esteem in which this good woman was held by a legion of friends.

### MRS. ARNOLD AND RAY MOVING TO HOUSTON SOON

Mrs. R. F. Arnold and Ray Jr. will move to Houston to spend the week-end with Mr. Arnold and the family of their son, Mr. R. E. Arnold.

Mrs. Arnold and Ray Jr. expect to leave shortly after the mid-term examinations at the High School to join Mr. Arnold and make their home in Houston. While on the weekend trip they were successful in renting a home there.

PINCHBACK-CHAPMAN FAMILIES HAVE REUNION. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman and little daughter, Mrs. Forrest O'rim and John Chapman went to Garwood Sunday to attend the family reunion of the Pinchback-Chapman families held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pinchback.

About thirty members of these families gathered to celebrate the New Year. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour and visiting and games furnished the day's recreation.

Miss Maurine Gideon who is from Houston last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hoopfinger. Roland Flader of Houston came up on Sunday and accompanied Miss Gideon to her home.

### COYLE-CONCORD BEGINS CORING AT 5900 FEET

Formations Running About Same As In Nearby Sterling Well As Coring Begins Late Thursday At 5900 Feet For Pettus Sands.

Drilling of well No. 10 shortly after noon Thursday Steve Hartmangruber, in charge of the Coyle-Concord O. M. Powell B-4 well on the Coyle block west of Garwood was arranging to begin coring.

Mr. Hartmangruber had planned to begin coring at 5600 feet for the Pettus sand. The well had expected to reach this depth during Thursday afternoon.

Formations in the well are still running somewhat high of the first Sterling Oil Company well, 300 feet west and formations are about the same as shown in the log of the Sterling well.

While some gas developed from the upper sands, no heavy gas sands have been encountered, though the drillers are using a heavy mud through precaution.

Mr. Hartmangruber says his prospect is looking good, and the well is now reaching a depth where interesting formations may be entered by the drill at most any depth.

### WEDDING ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Christmas Day at 11:45 a. m., Miss Elsie Nell Herndon and Mr. Raymond Glickler were quietly married at the Baptist Church, with Rev. J. W. Read officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only members of the two families.

The bride wore a blue silk crepe, black hat and veil and black accessories. Her only ornament of jewelry was a gold star pin on her lapel. The bride is a sweet, kind and lovable girl possessing many splendid qualities. She attended the Eagle Lake High School.

### EAGLE LAKE GARWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Allen. The program of the afternoon on "Japan—Today's Problem" will be under the leadership of Mrs. Eugene Dromgoole.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Eagle Lake and Garwood which includes the trade territory of both towns, met Tuesday and completed the work of organization.

This group of young men has some very definite aims to work toward and would like to have the full cooperation of all citizens in the northern section of both Colorado and Wharton counties.

There are many more young men in the two communities that should be with this group. If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 years, you are cordially invited to meet with the organization Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the city hall in Eagle Lake.