

# Eagle Lake Headlight.

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## FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE

All Arrangements Have Been Made and the Celebration on That Day in Eagle Lake Promises to be the Biggest Thing of its Kind Ever Given in the County.

### IT IS NO MONEY MAKING AFFAIR

But a Grand Free Barbecue and Picnic, and Every body is Invited to Come to Eagle Lake on the Fourth of July and Enjoy a Day of Real Fun and Pleasure.

The big barbecue and basket picnic in Eagle Lake on the Fourth of July promises to be a grand success, and arrangements are being made to take care of the largest crowd that has ever assembled within the limits of our little city.

Advertising matter has been distributed all over the county and sent to all the neighboring towns inviting the people to come to our city on July 4th and enjoy a day of real fun and pleasure with us. This celebration is no money-making affair but it is a free barbecue and picnic given by the business men and citizens of Eagle Lake, and everybody is invited to come and partake of the hospitalities that will be offered on this occasion.

The people of Eagle Lake are enjoying an almost unprecedented prosperity on account of magnificent crops of cane, rice, cotton, corn and other products of the field.

Prof. J. E. Briggs returned last Saturday from a business visit to Port Lavaca.

Miss Fannie Williamson returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Waco and Terrell.

Oswald LeGendre of Glen Flora visited Bryan Frazer for a couple days the first of the week.

Mrs. Isa Fox of Karnes City spent several days here this week, the guest of Mrs. G. A. Foote.

Mr. Ed. McRee came up from Glen Flora at noon Saturday and remained over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Walter Morris left last Saturday for Cuero where her husband has a position on the Cuero Star.

For more than thirty years I have been a physician in Texas, and during that time I have witnessed many changes in the life of the people," said Dr. Frank O. Norris of Eagle Lake at the Ral-

"I went there in 1875 when the country was new and thinly settled. Then there was more individuality and independence than now, though only comparatively so. In every new country the rough-and-tumble life makes men more aggressive and intensifies their characteristics.

Telephones, railroads, telegraph and newspapers have made us more alike. We think more along the same lines. I presume this is true throughout the entire country: Southerners, Westerners and New Englanders.

As stated above this celebration is not gotten up as a money maker, and the amount realized by the ball at night will be given to the newly organized Eagle Lake fire company. A large pavilion or platform 55x75 feet with tongue and groove dance floor, will be sold on the grounds. City

and newspaper companies will appoint a number of special officers sufficient to retain perfect order on this day. All drunks and disorderly will be promptly arrested and dispatched from the grounds.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY.

The program for the day which has been arranged by the committee is as follows:

At 10 o'clock in the morning the Eagle Cornet Band will give

the afternoon band concert without cost.

While this celebration has been advertised far and wide as a barbecue and basket picnic, none but Eagle Lake people are expected to bring baskets. Every thing is free for visitors.

**Special Delivery Stamps.**

The law permitting ten cents additional postage affixed to any letter or package to serve as a special delivery stamp will go into effect the first of July. On

and after that date when the writer of a letter wants to send it by special delivery all that is necessary is to attach six two-cent stamps to it, one for the postage

and the others to make up for the ten cents delivery charges, and write on the envelope "specia delivery." The department will do the rest. Breckenridge News.

"Water" has caused more fights among different church denominations than the devil ever did. Baptism is mighty hard on brotherly love. — Rip Saw.

**Life is Safer in the West.**  
A government employee who had spent several years in the "Wild West" recently visited the haunts of his childhood in the east. He has returned to the Indian Territory to look for a quiet spot where life may be enjoyed without fear of death. Upon arriving in Washington he called at the Raleigh hotel to see a friend. While presenting his card he was startled by the pistol shots which killed ex-Senator Brown of Utah. The western man caught a train and made for Connecticut.

As he entered the hotel where he expected to stay a while of two days had killed his husband by stabbing a nail file into his eye. Again the westerner fled. Arriving in New York, he was attracted by a man rushing madly down the street with a pistol in his hand. On reaching the elevated road the man raised the pistol and ended his life. The traveler hastily returned to Washington and there accepted an invitation from a friend who lives in Virginia to spend a few days in the country. He reached the town of Culpeper just in time to behold two brothers surrendering themselves to the law after firing thirty-two shots into a brother-in-law who had married their sister about an hour before. That settled it. The westerner has returned to his wild and wooly home to calm his nerves and get some sleep. — Ex.

**Baseball Players and Foot Racers!**  
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**The Real Tax Dodger.**

The Belton Journal thus explains who, in Texas, is the real tax dodger.

A little less than two years ago a man — let's call him Miller — bought a hundred acres four miles below Belton, for \$2300. That was about what it was worth. It suited him — he wanted to spend the rest of his life there. Miller is a thrifty, hardworking man; he has cleaned up, cleared up, fixed up, till the place looks cozy, and has doubtless advanced several hundred dollars in value. But he would likely not take forty dollars an acre because he doesn't want to sell. Now, then, will Captain McDonald or his deputies undertake to make Assessor Bangle appraise that at forty dollars an acre on the strength of the fact that the owner refused to take less than that? And further, suppose that Miller borrowed \$1000 to pay the place out. There he is paying interest on the money and also taxes on land that isn't safely his until those notes have been discharged. But the man or company that loaned him the money pays no taxes. There is the real tax dodging, and the legislature has done nothing to remedy this injustice to equalize the burden of taxation.

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The HEADLIGHT has received post card greetings from Miss Emma Lewis with a view of the Synagogue at Richmond, Va. Also a souvenir card from Mrs. Jessie Strahan Archer with an interior view of the famous cathedral of Havana. Mr. and Mrs. Archer have taken an extended tour through the United States and are now in Cuba.

**ANCIENT ROME.**  
is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the 20th century. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, etc. Mrs. C. H. Runyon, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise." Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

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