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THE CITY

LOCAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. John F. McClashan was a Sunday visitor to Rock Island.

We thank our good friend, Mr. Wm. McBride, for favors rendered this paper this week.

Mr. Cummings, buyer for the Bayou City Rice Milling Company of Houston was here on business this week.

Mr. Buck Hoover of the Alexton vicinity was visiting friends in the city the early part of the week.

Mrs. Stephen McCormick of Weimar and Miss Helen Tomlinson of Bellville were in the city Monday en route from Weimar to Bellville.

Mr. Mike Waligura left Tuesday for Port Arthur after spending several weeks with his family at Vox Populi. He ordered the HEADLIGHT sent to his address.

Mrs. Richard Oberhaus returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Weimar and left Saturday afternoon for her home in Bonus.

Mr. F. B. Trey, a popular young man of Forrester, was visiting friends in the city the first of the week, leaving Tuesday morning for a visit to Wharton.

has been attending the Drainage Business College in El Paso, and who has since been visiting relatives and friends in Colorado City and Dallas, returned home at noon Monday.

Misses Fannie Williamson and Charles Jarvis left Tuesday morning for Wharton where they attended a delightful social function that night given in their honor by Miss May Boulton. They expect to remain in Wharton for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Henry Robelat and Mrs. Allen Postlethwaite of New Orleans arrived in the city Wednesday and will remain here during the rice season. Both Mr. Robelat and Mr. Postlethwaite are connected with the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company.

A good rain fell here early Tuesday morning which refreshed things generally. The rain was not general, and while it was not sufficient for stock water purposes it has caused the grass on the prairies near town to take on new life and look green again.

Mr. B. Burg returned on the early train Saturday morning from his purchasing trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Mr. Burg says every person in the East with whom he talked is interested in the future prosperity of this state. He says all you have to do there is to make known the fact that you are from Texas and you are besieged with questions concerning the greatest state in the Union.

Mr. J. J. Potter, a prominent citizen of Nada, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Sigler of Sealy was in the city Tuesday en route to Altair for a visit to his sister.

Messrs. L. M. Barta of Nada and Collier Smothers of Garwood were in the city Tuesday night en route for a visit to Houston.

Mrs. A. J. Winfree returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Annie McDaniel in Houston.

Little Misses Janie Glithero and Alice and Willie Lee Burttschell of Columbus are visiting their friends Misses Betty and Madeline Corral.

Mr. Wm. Green of Shiner, president of the Eagle Lake State Bank, was in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Spence returned to her home in Orange Sunday afternoon after a couple of weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Ragland.

Aaron Ransom, a good colored farmer of this community, adds his name this week to the HEADLIGHT'S subscription list for a year. This paper has added quite a number of colored readers to its subscription list during the past few months.

Mr. Leslie David of Winters, Runnells county, was in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. David was formerly a resident of this county, having lived near Ramsey's Point. He says he notices a great building improvement every visit he makes to Eagle Lake.

Copy for advertisements of those who have engaged advertising space in the special illustrated edition has been slow in reaching our office this week and we have been thrown considerably behind with the work on that paper on that account. We hope the business men will give this matter their immediate attention and not delay us further with the work.

Those who desire to be represented in the HEADLIGHT'S special illustrated edition—and every business in Eagle Lake should be—will have to hurry. This paper will contain more than fifty half-tone cuts and on account of its volume of information concerning this country and its interesting history of Eagle Lake, pictures and sketches of the pioneer citizens of our town and pictures of the many business institutions as they appear today, this number will be one that will be cherished and preserved by our hundreds of readers long after it is yellow with age. As an advertising medium, there can be nothing better. Our business men should not overlook this opportunity. All advertising copy must reach our office next week.

Mr. Andrew Mersfelder came up from Glen Flora this week for a visit to relatives.

Mr. W. T. Eldridge spent Tuesday morning from Sugarland.

Master John Newsom returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Shiner and Lockhart.

The Methodist ladies, always loyal to their church, with their usual enterprise, have sent in a picture of their church building for the illustrated special.

Mr. John A. Guyon, buyer for the Pritchard Rice Milling Company of Houston, was in Glen Flora this week on business for his mill.

Miss Laura Renick, a pretty and popular young lady of Smithville, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Douglass.

Miss Daisy Oakes, one of Columbus' charming young ladies, was the guest of Mrs. John Christian Reister the first of the week while en route home from a visit to Goliad and other towns of that section.

Prof. J. E. Briggs returned Monday night from an enjoyable visit to Washington City, New York and the Jamestown exposition, having spent several weeks visiting at his old home in South Carolina.

Dr. C. P. Roberts was in the city Sunday on his return from a visit to his old home in Galveston. The doctor has recently changed his location from Rock Island to Nada, and is building up a good practice in that community.

Brown returned Saturday night from a visit of several weeks to Sugarland, Midway and Huntsville. They were accompanied home by Miss Leslie Herring of Huntsville who will visit Mrs. Brown's family for a few weeks.

We are glad to add the name of Mr. August Tipp to our list of regular weekly readers this week. There is never a week passes but the HEADLIGHT adds several new subscribers to its already large list, and of this fact our advertisers should make a note.

Misses Minnie and Lona Skelton gave a delightful forty-two party at their home Saturday night in honor of their guest, Miss Nita Ferrell of Jacksonville. Quite a large number of the young people were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Mr. Chas. Dutcher of near Nottawa began threshing this week and his rice is averaging fifteen bags to the acre. Mr. Dutcher will make good money on his rice crop this year and no one rejoices with him in his prosperity more than the HEADLIGHT.

One of the best rice crops being threshed this season is that of Mr. Arthur Caylor of the Nottawa section. Mr. Caylor's rice averaged twenty bags to the acre and he says he will sell fully five thousand dollars worth of rice from seventy acres. This is conclusive proof that there is big money in rice farming when the rice is properly attended to.

Mr. W. C. Sanders visited relatives in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. George Best of Columbus was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Master Norris Carney of Glen Flora spent several days in the city the first of the week visiting relatives.

Bro. Mondy will preach at the Christian Church tomorrow morning and night. It is also Bro. Ferrell's preaching day at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sam Mathis returned to her home in Lexington Monday after a pleasant visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Douglass.

Dr. W. J. Roberts, Garwood's jovial medicine man, was in town Monday on business and gave the HEADLIGHT a financial push.

Mayor Strickland is endeavoring to have the city's tax rate reduced. He has asked for a close estimate of the actual current expenses of the city and when same is rendered it is very likely that the tax rate will be reduced considerably. Mr. Strickland's idea of city taxation is a good one. He wants all tax payers in the city to render their property at full value and then have the rate cut down just as low as possible.

Don't risk your health by drinking impure water.

Mr. Emil Schindler returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit to Beaumont.

Messrs. O. M. Bagke and W. McCarty of Sugarland spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Cordie Taylor of Weimar was in the city Sunday afternoon en route to Bay City for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Ludwig.

The early riser catches a hint of autumn in the morning air. Let us hope it is the prelude to a strenuous, boll weed-freezing winter.

Mrs. C. K. Seymour of Kingsville who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Welhausen, left Monday for a visit to relatives and friends in Columbus.

Miss Willie Dobbins returned Sunday morning from an extended visit to Colorado, New Mexico and Western Texas. She reports a most delightful trip.

Mr. Herman Deaton was called to San Antonio Tuesday to assist his father in his business. His two sisters, Misses Eula and Margaret, have been doing the bookkeeping for the firm; but at present both are in bed with dengue fever and Herman was called there to carry on their work during their illness.

Taxes Delinquent For The Year 1906.

NAME	No. Lots	No. Acres	SURVEY	Taxes	Penalty	Total
Anderson Nancy		17	P. Reels	7.50	1.00	8.50
Austin, Joe, est.		4	"	1.50	.40	1.90
Beards, Vaughn		31.9	"	1.72	.42	2.14
Barks, E. W.		31.9	"	2.74	.52	3.26
Boyd, F. G.						
Brown, D. est.	1		G. W. White	1.00	.35	1.35
Buchman, G. M.		54	P. Reels	12.95	1.54	14.49
Boykin, Rosetta	1		G. W. White	.40	.29	.69
Craft, W. S.	2		Semprez ad.	4.00	.65	4.65
Clark, Perry		5	P. Reels	5.00	.75	5.75
Cherry, Mrs. Wm.	1		G. W. White	5.00	.75	5.75
Cherry, Mrs. Wm.	1		P. Reels	5.00	.75	5.75
Davidson, J. K.	1		"	12.95	1.55	13.50
Davis, Mrs. Mary E., est.	1		"	5.00	.75	5.75
Dunovant, Wm., est.	1		"	1.00	.35	1.35
Duncan, Turner	1		G. W. White	3.00	.55	3.55
Foster, Zoella	1		P. Reels	1.50	.40	1.90
Gordon, A. A.	1		"	.50	.30	.80
Green, Hamp	1		"	1.50	.40	1.90
Hoffman, Martha	1		"	1.50	.40	1.90
Haley, Delphia	2		G. W. White	2.00	.45	2.45
Hardison, Emily	1		Westm'd ad.	1.50	.40	1.90
Johnson, George and Ida	1		P. Reels	1.50	.40	1.90
Jackson, Sam	1		G. W. White	1.50	.40	1.90
Kelley, Ella	1		"	1.50	.40	1.90
Montgomery, Wash.	1		"	1.50	.40	1.90
Meriwether, Hattie, est.	1		P. Reels	1.50	.40	1.90
Mancy, Ella	1		"	3.00	.55	3.55
Manahan, C. A.	1		"	1.00	.35	1.35
McHenry, Jennie	1		G. W. White	1.50	.40	1.90
Mencelle, Jno.			"	2.00	.45	2.45
Meyer, J. H.	2		Westm'd ad.	12.00	1.45	13.45
Newsom, E. P., Sr.		11	P. Reels	21.10	2.36	23.46
Pollard, Jas.	1		Westm'd ad.	1.50	.40	1.90
Rogers, Jno.	1		P. Reels	.50	.30	.80
Rhodes, Henry	1		G. W. White	.40	.30	.70
Robinson, Mattie	1		"	1.00	.35	1.35
Smith, Emma	1		P. Reels	1.50	.40	1.90
Spates, Alex	1		"	2.00	.45	2.45
Stone, E. L.			"	8.00	1.05	9.05
Vincent, Ada			"	2.00	.45	2.45
Woods, Sarah	1		"	3.00	.55	3.55
Woods, Tip, est.	1		"	1.50	.40	1.90
Winslow, Kate	2		Westm'd ad.	2.00	.45	2.45
Williams, Geo.	2		"	1.50	.40	1.90
Whalen, Walter	1		P. Reels	2.00	.45	2.45
Whatley, J. J.	1		"	5.00	.75	5.75

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of delinquent taxes for the year 1906—unpaid.

The above tax payers are hereby notified that unless the above taxes are paid within 30 days that suit will be filed in the District Court of Colorado county to enforce the city tax lien.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of August, 1907.

E. A. TOLIVER,

Tax Collector City of Eagle Lake.