

Announcements.

The HEADLIGHT has authority to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the White Man's Primary:

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Electors of Colorado County: The county school superintendent law passed by our legislature has precipitated a great educational revival having for its object the betterment of our much neglected rural schools. The noble leaders in this work are pleading for your co-operation both in favoring the constitutional amendment which will place the control of the county and of the city in the hands of the people, and in placing in charge of the schools men of unquestioned ability. I feel privileged in announcing my candidacy for the very important office and I elected I pledge my undivided time and attention to the duties thereof. Very respectfully,
Wm. M. G. QUINN
Principal of Weimar Institute.

For County Superintendent:
PROF. C. K. QUINN.

For District Attorney:
ROBT. F. NIXON.

For Tax Assessor:
MR. LEO MILLER
MR. H. J. LAAS.

For Sheriff:
MR. R. W. BYARS.
MR. E. B. MAYES.
MR. F. C. KOLLMANN.

For County Clerk:
JOHN HASTEDT.
CHAS. J. G. LEESEMAN.

For Tax Collector:
MR. W. E. BRIDGE.
MR. W. R. WALKER.
MR. W. H. FEHRENKAMP.

For County Attorney:
MR. LESTER HOLT.

For County Treasurer:
MR. JOS. BURTSCHHELL.

For County Judge:
J. J. MANSFIELD.

For County Commissioner:
MR. T. J. ROBERTS.

For Justice of the Peace:
DR. J. K. DAVIDSON.

For Constable:
MR. J. M. CALLISON.

For Mayor:
MR. W. E. DAVIS.
MR. W. S. STRICKLAND.

For Aldermen:
W. E. WELFORD.
J. E. ROBERTS.

For City Marshal:
MR. ABE BEAKES.
MR. GRAY PAYNE.
MR. H. S. VINEYARD.

A great number of shade trees have been planted in Eagle Lake this week. But they are set out every year and eaten down in the spring by the town cow. HEADLIGHT.

Here it is again! More complaints against the irrefragable and ubiquitous old town cow. It does look a little like the citizens of a progressive and beautiful little city like Eagle Lake would furnish a pound for the beast rather than let her roam and graze on their shrubbery and shade trees. She is a great nuisance where the city government does not interfere with her personal liberty. Galveston News.

No Case on Record.
There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It cures the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Something New to the Headlight Man.

On last Thursday evening as the office force had congregated in the office, reporting on the day's work, we were one man short, and no account was heard of him until Friday at noon, when he walked in with his hands and face very much scratched up, looking as if he had pulled up every briar in the county. When asked what had detained him, he said:

"Yesterday evening as I was walking down the street I met Ed Baskin and Lee Hughes with their hunting clothes on. They informed me that they were going out for a trap and invited me to go with them, and as Lee tendered me one of his horses, already saddled, to ride, and with a great desire to make the first chase of my life, I could not refuse. We landed at Lee's house across the river in time for supper and after doing justice to our appetites and making a general inspection of the cat and coon hides used as rugs and being kept as relics of various and noted chases, and looking over the noted pack of dogs and listening to their wonderful records as told by Hughes, which seemed very polished, we retired for the night. "We arose about daylight, saddled our horses and started for Mr. Will Tait's place, where we found him, his horse saddled and ready to go with us, but not until after he had us in and partake of a very hearty breakfast.

"We were not well into the woods until I heard a dog crying as if he had been run over by a loaded wagon, and Lee said: 'That's old Amerigo Vespucci, and it means the funeral of that kitten.' Of all the conglomerated sounds of mourning that could be made by a bunch of dogs, I could hear it. Away we went and I felt the real excitement of a chase with hounds, Mr. Tait and Hughes in the lead, with Baskin a close second and, for one time, the HEADLIGHT was attached to the rear end. Over logs, through brush and briars, up and down the hills, through gates and across creeks which were almost swimming, for an hour I followed, until I heard a keen yell from Lee Hughes, who was ahead. Arriving at the place, I found that the dogs had a cat up a tree after an hour's run.

"Our game had taken refuge in a hole in a tree. Mr. Tait rode a mile away to secure an axe, and with Lee's ability to handle it we soon had the cat out and a chase of almost another hour followed. I was left behind and was re-scratched by briars the whole time. Suddenly I heard another yelping and upon arriving at the scene I saw the whole bunch of dogs had hold of the cat, and Lee with his foot on its back. The cat weighed 55 pounds and I am told that is just about as large as they grow in this country.

"I listened to discussions of the various dogs by Mr. Baskin, Mr. Tait and Mr. Hughes, as they are all dog men, and it was interesting to me. There was Amerigo Vespucci, Daniel Webster, Carry Nation, James K. Polk, Joe Bailey, McKinley, and some I have forgotten, but I learned that each has a record in comparison with his namesake.

"I have had a taste of the race and should you miss this report again you will know that he has gone with the hunters."

FOR SALE—My windmill and tank. Both in good condition. Located for sale because I have moved from the city, water works, and have no use for them. Mine MILDRED THATCHER.

BLACK LAND Seed Rice FOR SALE.

ALL FIRST YEARS FROM IMPORTED SEED.
GROWN ON SOD LAND.
BOTH JAPAN AND HONDURAS.

Look At Our Samples Before Buying.

Eagle Lake Rice Milling Co.

L. Goldsmith, Manager
Eagle Lake, Texas.

Henry Williams, a negro wanted here on a charge of forgery, practically walked into the arms of the officers at Houston Tuesday morning. City Marshal Beakes had gone to Houston on the early morning train, and while he was seated in the private office of the chief of police, explaining his mission, Williams walked past the front door. Mr. Beakes quickly recognized him and took him in charge. Mr. Beakes returned on Wednesday morning with the prisoner, who is charged with having forged the name of another negro here to an order on the express company for a suit of clothes shipped here. When the negro was arrested he wore a suit which Mr. Beakes says he at once recognized as the missing property.

FOR RENT—My home in Eagle Lake; five room cottage with hall and bath room; porcelain tub in bath room; gas lights; city water, hot and cold water in bath room and kitchen; three stall stable, and all modern conveniences. Terms, \$15 per month; for further particulars see E. A. Toliver. JOHN TATTERS.

Mr. R. R. Lewis of Bay City, formerly of this place, is a candidate for county attorney of Matagorda county. We learn that so far he has no opponent and will not likely have. He has our very best wishes.

RICE FARM FOR SALE—Three miles east of Eagle Lake, the west 1/4 of Sec. 17 G. H. & H. R. R. survey, abstract No. 246, Colorado county, Texas. Inquire of DEVO & FORSTER, Bradford, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sigler entertained a number of friends last Friday night with a "forty-two" party. A very pleasant evening is reported. After the games, refreshments were served. Sealy News.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of J. C. Watson

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME

The First National Bank

at Eagle Lake, Texas

The only bank in Eagle Lake owned and managed by home people.

Every dollar earned by it helps to build up your own town.

J. J. WHATLEY, President. FOX STEPHENS, Cashier.

DR. HOWARD FITZGERALD PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at Calvert's Drug Store

FOR SALE!

One carload of Austin White Lime. Will also sell in small shipments. \$1.25 per barrel.

LAKE SIDE SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

H. W. RAYNER, SUPT.

Jones-Franz Wedding.

Mr. William J. Franz and Miss Althea C. Jones were married in this city, at the home of the bride, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Morgan, the Methodist minister, officiating.

Quite a large crowd of relatives and friends of the contracting parties was present to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony. Among the out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Damon and Mrs. Otto.

The groom is originally from Louisiana but has been a resident of Eagle Lake for the past three or four years, being connected with the Lakeside Sugar Refining company. He has recently purchased a half interest in the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry and in future expects to give his attention to that business. Mr. Franz is an exemplary young man, having no bad habits. By his strict attention to business, pleasant manners and genial disposition, he has made a wide circle of friends in this community.

The bride is well known to us all. She has spent her whole life in Eagle Lake and is one of our city's prettiest and most popular young ladies. Her pleasant and unassuming manner, together with her sweet and amiable disposition, have since childhood made her a universal favorite in our city.

The bridal couple received many handsome and costly presents of china, silver and cut glass, showing the very high esteem in which they are held by their friends.

The bride was a vision of loveliness in her handsome wedding gown of white lace over white tulle. She possesses all those qualities which are essential to true womanhood, and the groom may well feel proud of the fair prize he has wooed and won.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz expect to make Eagle Lake their home and the HEADLIGHT joins their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous future.

The Ladies' Euchre Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. F. Burns and a delightful time was spent by all present. The first prize, a cream pitcher, was won by Mrs. J. H. Owen, and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Mildred Thatcher.

Refreshments of chicken salad, deviled eggs, olives, pickles, rolls, salted peanuts, hot tons, cake and coffee were served. The guests of the club present were Miss Byrd, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Barbe and Mrs. Jackman. In our report of the last meeting of the club the paper was in error in stating that Miss Byrd was the guest prize, the same having been awarded to Miss McCulla, our reporter being misinformed.

The G. W. Deaton company, wholesale grocers, having made a settlement with their creditors, is again open for business. The HEADLIGHT, in common with the people of Eagle Lake, is glad to see this firm again open and doing business, and wishes them the very best of success.

J. W. Schneider TAILOR

Clothes cleaned and pressed. My shop is located on second floor of building recently vacated by Mr. Leonard. All work guaranteed and my prices are very reasonable. I will appreciate a portion of your patronage.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gynn's hospitable home, lovely in palms and flowers, was the scene of a delightful ante-lenten affair, where Miss Byrd of Baltimore and Miss Lewis of Bay City, were the honored guests. The medium of entertainment was "Hearts," with five tables of enthusiastic players. After a number of spirited and hotly contested scores, the dainty score cards of cupids and brides told the success of Miss Ethel Davis as the winner of the ladies' prize, a lovely hand painted plate, the work of the hostess, while to Mr. Whitley fell a heart shaped the very typical of the evening's entertainment.

Christine Davis meanwhile being consoled with the booty, a fine large lemon. A happy climax to the evening's entertainment came in the guise of a delicious repast of shrimp salad, French peas, beaten biscuits, mints, salted pecans, and hot tea served with lemon and maraschino cherries. The charming environment in which the game was played, the beautiful musical numbers by Mr. Brown and Mrs. Rayner, with Mrs. Gynn at the piano, and last but not least, the delightful repast in its color motif of pink and green, all constituted a very enjoyable evening indeed. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Gynn home were Messrs. and Mesdames H. W. Rayner, J. J. Whitley, P. H. Burger, and J. H. Owen; Misses Ann Harrison Byrd of Baltimore, Emma Lewis of Bay City, Jaquelin Bruce, Christine and Ethel Davis; Messrs. L. Goldsmith, Ned Callison, H. P. Hahn, W. F. Brown, Robert Malcombson of North Dakota, and A. W. Hahn.

Eagle Lake's courtesies to guests within the city was again delightfully proved when Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen of the Drummers' Home entertained Tuesday evening at High Five in compliment to Miss Ann Byrd and Miss Emma Lewis, guests of Mrs. M. E. Gynn and Miss Jaquelin Bruce. Wit and repartee, laughter and song sped the moments away until the entrance of the hostess bearing post card score cards appropriate to the occasion, after which the games began in earnest, each game being spirited. Many games were played, at the conclusion of which it was found that Mrs. P. H. Burger, Misses Byrd, Lewis and Bruce were to cut for the ladies' prize, a handsome drawn work lunch cloth, Miss Lewis being successful. Mr. Walter Brown was the fortunate gentleman, he winning a handsome picture. Miss Ethel Davis received the "booby," a monkey head bank. Refreshing punch was served throughout the evening and after the last game a tempting two course luncheon was served, adding delightfully to the pleasures already enjoyed. The participants of these pleasures of Tuesday evening were the honorees, Misses Anne Byrd and Emma Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gynn; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burger, Misses Jaquelin Bruce, Christine and Ethel Davis and Bernice McCulla; Messrs. A. F. Wilson, Les Forsgrud, L. Goldsmith, H. P. Hahn, C. R. Barbe and W. F. Brown.

Mrs. C. R. Barbe of Alexandria, La., arrived this week for an extended visit with her husband, who is bookkeeper for the Lakeside Sugar Refining Co.

Mr. Herbert D. Hurd of the Fidelity Insurance company left this city for a business visit to Kansas City.

A FEW issues ago the Eagle Lake HEADLIGHT said there were five papers in Colorado county and all of them were anti-Bailey. This article was copied in the Weimar Mercury. I know both the editor of the HEADLIGHT and the Mercury knew it was untrue, and to publish such a story is beyond our conception. To keep the record straight we copy two articles from the Colorado County Advertiser, and it counts one. Schulenberg Sticker.

On more than one occasion has the Schulenberg Sticker (just about the best (?) paper in the world) cast contemptible flings at this paper, and the HEADLIGHT has never noticed them, nor would it notice this one, except for the fact that the editor of the Sticker attempts to make it appear that this paper has lied and that the Weimar Mercury copied said article knowing that we had lied. When the article referred to in the above first appeared in the HEADLIGHT, our local contemporary, the Advertiser, was being edited and published by Mr. E. A. Kesseler, who was an anti-Bailey man, and his paper was an anti-Bailey paper. Since that article appeared the paper has changed hands, going back to Mr. Yates, the original editor. Mr. Yates has always been a strong supporter of Bailey and his paper is now a Bailey paper. By communicating with Mr. Yates, the present editor of the Advertiser, the Sticker will learn that the HEADLIGHT has spoken the truth in this matter. Being personally acquainted with Mr. Brooks, the editor of the Weimar Mercury, we know him to be a gentleman in every sense of the word, and know that he would not copy any such article knowing it to be a deliberate lie, and if the Sticker editor is the same kind of a man he will make amends for the above article.

THE Russians, to relieve their chagrin and humiliation over their defeat by the Japanese, have given the death sentence to Stoessel for surrendering Port Arthur. If even "republics are ungrateful," what better could be expected of a monarchy?

THE Five Million Club seems to have sunk into "innocuous desuetude." The HEADLIGHT never clasped "The Glad Hand" it extended, not being able to overcome the suspicion that it was solely to boost the lumber interests of its promoter.

Mr. Nick Blanchard killed a large rattlesnake near his place, in the McClanahan pasture a few miles west of here, last Tuesday. The snake measured over six feet in length and more than six inches around the body, and its head was over three inches wide. The reptile had only ten rattles, but Mr. Blanchard is of the opinion that some of the rattles must have been broken off in killing the snake. Mr. Blanchard says he has killed a number of these snakes in his life, but that this was the largest one he ever saw.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. Ertl, which will be found in this issue. Dr. Ertl, who is here this week, is making his permanent home in Yoakum and expects to be here every two months. He has some fine letters of introduction as to his ability as an oculist and is worthy of confidence. He is at the Hotel Brown.

The Columbus Horse Assn. of Columbus, Texas, has an advertisement in this issue. The attention of our readers, especially those interested in the breeding of fine horses, is directed to it. Mr. D. Keely of Lissie was a business visitor to the city on Thursday.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN:

The Headlight is now prepared to handle almost any class of printing and asks the business men of Eagle Lake and vicinity to give the paper a chance before sending away from home for ANY kind of printing. By giving us your printing, you keep your money at home and at the same time you are helping to make your home paper a better one.

"BLONDIN"

The Imported German Coach Stallion

NO. 3961

Will make the season at L. D. Shaw's barn in Columbus, Tex.

TERMS: \$25.00

\$15 upon first service, and \$10 within one year with return privileges. Mares from a distance will be pastured and cared for at a charge of \$1.00 per month. For further particulars and information, address

JOS. BURTSCHHELL, President,

The Columbus Horse Association,
COLUMBUS, TEXAS.

Fine Chicken Feed

I have for sale about 100 sacks of slightly damaged rough rice—fine for chicken feed—that I will sell very cheap. Rice is at Thompson.

LEE HUGHES.

EYE TROUBLES

ARE NEARLY ALWAYS THE RESULT OF

EYE STRAIN

I make a careful examination of each eye, finding the deficiency, and by proper fitting of suitable glasses bring both eyes up to as nearly an equal and normal condition as possible. If your eyes are Bloodshot, if they Itch or Burn, if you suffer from Headache, it's Nature's Warning of Eye Strain. See me about it. No charge for Examination and Advice. Broken Lenses replaced.

DR. M. ERTL

Eye Sight Specialist. Office: Hotel Brown.

A sample bottle of Royal Eye Water free this week. A tonic for weak eyes—and not bad for good eyes.

Beissel's Restaurant

WEST SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE

Rooms to Rent

Meals 25c

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO COMMERCIAL TRADE
SHORT ORDERS

Messrs. Corman & Balke (the new firm at Lissie) have an advertisement in the paper today. Be sure and read it, especially our readers in that vicinity.

Dr. J. K. Davidson went down to Houston Wednesday afternoon to have his eyes treated. The doctor has been giving days in Columbus this week, at his considerable trouble of late, pending court

The R. B. Dobbins company has this week been unloading a car of flour, a car of meat, and a car of feedstuffs.

Mrs. A. J. Winfree and daughter, Miss Ada, returned Thursday from a visit to East Bernard.

Mr. John Gynn spent a few days in Columbus this week, at his considerable trouble of late, pending court