

Eagle Lake Headlight.

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"NOTHING EXTENUATE, NOR SET DOWN ADOPT IN MALICE."

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AN ERA OF PROSPERITY COMES

There is no reason now for anything but optimism. Put yourself in the attitude and keep it up. Your old clothes are worn out and the people are tired of their shabbiness. The shabby but ambitious man with a job must wear better clothes to get on the crest of the wave and the man out of a job must brush up to get on. Everybody needs new clothes. A shabby man will soon be out of key with this revived spirit. Why wait? when our store is full of the smartest apparel in a decade. Opportunity is here—Grasp it.

TRAYLOR THE TAILOR.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Try Ideal Coffee—\$1.00 per pair. Stoermer buys second hand sacks.

Go to Eagle Lake Butcher Co. for your meats. Phone, 73.

Stoermer grinds meal every day. Its always fresh and clean.

Mr. J. H. Owen left Monday on the Cane Belt for a week's visit to San Angelo.

Why don't you try a few liner ads in this paper next week? Tell the people what you have to sell.

Miss Mittie Whitley, a popular young lady of Texasland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitley.

Miss Inez Jorj of New Orleans, Louisiana, is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. H. Robelo.

There will be union-Thanks-giving services at the Methodist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend the services.

NOTICE—All subscribers who are behind on our subscription books, and all others who are in debt to the paper are requested to make an early settlement.

Try Ideal Coffee—\$1.00 per pair.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their bazaar on December 10th. The place has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced in next issue of this paper.

Bro. J. E. Morgan, the local Methodist pastor, is conducting a revival meeting at Chesterville. Good crowds are attending the services and good interest is also being manifested.

Messrs. Thompson Morris and Max Steinman of Schulenburg came down Sunday and spent the day here in hunting. They had fine luck and went home with a large string of ducks.

Advertising car No. 2 of the Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch Wild West Show, which will give two performances here next Friday, November 27th, is here today. This show is advertising very extensively, and as the organization is the very best of its kind on the road, the town is expected to be crowded next Friday.

School books are cash at CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Stoermer runs by gasoline and is always ready for milling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Brown came down from Columbus Thursday for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. Moore of LaGrange is spending a few days in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Roos.

Mrs. H. W. Rayner and little Miss Louise Rayner returned Wednesday from a delightful visit of five weeks to their old home in New Orleans.

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Messrs. C. H. Brosig and W. H. Lott are wearing the "blue ribbons" for quail hunting so far this season. Last Sunday they got the limit—twenty-five birds each.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale at a bargain, my short order business, pool room and rooming house. If interested, see me for particulars. E. S. BEISSER.

Mrs. C. Edgar Jones of Midland, who has been at Marlin for the benefit of her health for some time, came in Thursday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Calvin Brown. Mrs. Jones' friends will be glad to learn that she is improving nicely.

Seed Corn! Seed Potatoes!

We have some Choice Seed Corn for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. This is weevil proof and a big yielder, suitable to this climate. We will be able to supply Triumph Seed Potatoes in a week or two; clean and smooth and specially desirable for spring planting. We shall reserve seed for all parties engaging it in the near future.

ENGLEHARD BROS.

A jolly crowd of Eagle Lake people went out to the Lakeside Sugar Refinery Wednesday night to view the machinery of the big mill while in the process of making sugar. The personnel of the party included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barbe, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Roos, Mrs. Horace McRee, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Walker, Misses Ina Westmoreland, Nina Byars, Editha Martin, Christine Davis, Marie Paul Barbe, Fannie and Mary Williamson, Ida Mae and Kate Ernst, and Messrs. J. G. Traylor, Terry Loughbridge, Lyle Phillips, Everett McRee, F. W. Henrietta, John McClanahan and Bruce McCarty.

Mr. Thomas repaired the highest price for his rice—\$3.98 per barrel—that we have heard of.

The lowest price given was \$2.90 and we have been informed that the average price has been \$3.50 per barrel, which would make a total of \$101,115.00 made from rice grown around our little village. Not bad is it? We would like to know if there is any other territory that has done better? What we need is a storehouse for another crop, so the farmers can hold for better prices.

Miss Mary Jane Thomas is still ill. She does not improve as rapidly as her many friends would like.

A party of our young men are away on a hunting trip down near Louise. They went expecting big game.

The elevator has been a great thing for our farmers and Mr. Wheeler has been about the busiest man around for the past three months—28,000 bags of rice have thus far been taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are now nicely settled in their new house, but Grandma and Grandpa Arnold look rather lonely without them.

Armit Thomas left last week for Dallas where he goes to study telegraphy.

A party chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Crews spent last week on the golf.

Mr. Pool is able to be out again after a tussle with the grip.

A number of people from here took in the carnival at Houston last week.

Bryon Wheeler is putting up a home and will soon move his family into town.

Mr. Powers from Garwood has moved on the Thomas place and will farm rice next year. They are very pleasant people and Lissie opens her doors to them and trusts their coming among us may be pleasant to them as well as to us.

Mr. Tobias of Chicago has been the guest of T. J. Lee the past week.

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HEADLIGHT FLASHES

Items of Local Interest, Gossip and Condensed by the Headlight Reporter.

This paper will at any time be glad to have its readers tell the Editor or phone the office—telephone No. 88—of any personal or item of local news they may know, that same may be printed among locals.

Hacks and Surreys at Baring. Try Ideal Coffee—\$1.00 per pair. The best meal made is Stoermer's.

Mrs. J. J. Raezer left Monday evening for a visit to Houston.

Mrs. W. H. Rather was a visitor to Houston the first of the week.

Baring has just received a swell assortment of winter lap robes.

Mrs. H. W. Carothers left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Columbus.

Mr. W. J. Wright of Alleyton was looking after business matters here last Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Dallas is spending the week in Waco attending the Masonic grand lodge.

Tablets, Pencils, Slates, Pens and Ink.

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