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Items of Local Interest Gathered 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.

Mr. Isadore Nathan spent Sunday in Hallettsville.

Mr. Herbert Reese of Columbus was in the city Monday.

Season is late. Plant Stoermer's Corn. Makes in 90 days!

Mr. John Hilliard of Houston was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Texas Seed & Floral Co's. Garden and Field Seed.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. Max Schindler of the Meitz community was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Sheriff Bruce Mayes of Columbus came down on official business last Saturday afternoon.

Send your job printing orders to the HEADLIGHT printing office. Satisfaction guaranteed in every order.

We are glad to add the name of G. W. Burns, one of our good colored citizens, to our subscription list this week.

Messrs. T. L. Smith, A. M. McDow, E. L. Mooney, A. F. Harbert and E. P. Newsom were visitors to Columbus Monday.

Mrs. I. Louterstein of Weimar spent several days in the city the early part of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Nussbaum.

Mrs. B. Hamburger left Tuesday for St. Louis where she went to buy her line of spring and summer hats and millinery.

Mrs. J. T. Carney left Monday morning for her home in El Campo, after a few days' pleasant visit here to relatives and friends.

NOTICE!—The tax receipts paid for to us have been received and may be had by calling at any time during office hours.

The Eagle Lake State Bank.

Mr. H. Nussbaum, one of our popular dry goods merchants, left Tuesday for St. Louis where he went to purchase his spring and summer stock of merchandise.

Mr. J. G. Trousdale, a prominent business man of Smithville, spent a couple of days here with Mr. J. E. Roberts the first of the week while en route to Edna.

Headlight Advertising Pays.

Herewith enclose check for advertising in the HEADLIGHT. Results were good, many thanks. If you want to do business use printer's ink. Geo. Gegenworth, Columbus, Texas.

It pays to advertise in the HEADLIGHT—further proof shown in the postmaster's report concerning the HEADLIGHT's mailings in 1908.

Mr. J. W. McCarty of Sugarland spent Sunday in the city.

Black land Hay for sale. See S. O. McCARTY.

Plant a few acres of Stoermer's Seed Corn. A sure maker!

Mr. John Baxter of Rock Island was a visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

Editor T. A. Norman of the Rock Island Enterprise, was a visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Barnes and Miss Katie Pegrem returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. F. W. Henrietta left Tuesday morning for Brownsville to spend a week, from where he will go to Galveston to take another position with the Santa Fe.

Mr. Geo. W. Harbin of Waterloo, Iowa, is spending the week in Eagle Lake with his son, Mr. C. W. Harbin. He is highly impressed with the Eagle Lake country.

Texas Independence Day was totally unobserved in Eagle Lake, not even being a holiday for the school children. March 2nd, in the HEADLIGHT's opinion, should be declared a holiday throughout the entire state of Texas.

Mrs. Leo Hahn has gone to Houston to reside, and will be followed soon by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, who will probably remain there permanently, much to the regret of her friends.—Colorado Citizen.

We will always be glad if our readers will tell us of any personal mention or item of local news that they may know. The HEADLIGHT endeavors to give all the local news of the community, but in order to do so it must have your cooperation in the matter. Use our phone-number, 88.

A pleasant feature of the interesting historical meeting of the J. E. B. Stewart Chapter on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. L. B. Outlar, was the presentation of a beautiful U. D. C. pin by the Chapter to one of its most honored members, Mrs. Fannie Newsom, on her 74th birthday.—Wharton Spectator.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin of Red Wing, Minn., arrived last Saturday and will make Eagle Lake their future home. Mr. Martin will look after the interests here of the Texas Const Land Co. and also will be in charge of the interests of the non-residents who have bought lands in this section from this company. Many of the non-residents will put in crops and improve their land, and Mr. Martin will have the management of this class of work.

Cashier M. E. Gynn of the Eagle Lake State Bank was a visitor in Yoakum Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Maulsby of De Soto, Iowa, is among the recent additions to the HEADLIGHT's subscription list.

FOR SALE—I have an incubator, in first class condition, for sale cheap.

MRS. J. S. BRUCE.

A swell line of spring styles of the celebrated American Girl Skirts just received at

DAILY BROS.

Mr. E. C. Tilton of Chesterville was among the visitors in the city Saturday and had his name added to the HEADLIGHT's subscription list for a year.

Mrs. H. J. Kelley has returned to her home in Toronto, Canada, after having spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Jesse H. Johnson.—Colorado Citizen.

IN 1908

The HEADLIGHT mailed

ed 3129 pounds of papers. Sam H. Little, Assistant Postmaster.

Merchants of Eagle Lake should give these figures their attention. They show that the Headlight reaches the people.

'Nuff Said!

In the proper column today will be found the name of Mr. E. L. Mooney who announces for the office of alderman of the city of Eagle Lake. Mr. Mooney is one of our city's enterprising, conservative business men. He is an excellent citizen and believes in those things which are to the upbuilding of Eagle Lake. If elected, Mr. Mooney will make our town a safe "city dad."

The business of the Eagle Lake postoffice—which is a fair index to the general business of the city—is steadily growing, as shown by the gross receipts from the sale of stamps which report was kindly furnished the HEADLIGHT this week by Assistant Postmaster Sam H. Little. During the year of 1908 the gross receipts amounted to \$4466.28; in 1907, to \$4900.48, and in 1908 to \$5191.36. The sale of stamps in January and February of this year amounts to \$1048.69, which is greater than the sale during any two months of previous years. The HEADLIGHT, according to the report of the postmaster, during the year 1908 mailed 3129 pounds of papers. Not bad, is it? The attention of the non-advertising merchants in Eagle Lake is respectfully called to these figures—not our figures but the postmaster's figures.

Miss Myrtle Breeding of Hallettsville was the guest of Miss Winnie Waddell Tuesday afternoon.

Master Mannie Louterstein of Weimar came down Tuesday afternoon and is assisting at the Nussbaum store this week during Mr. Nussbaum's absence.

1000 acres of rice land for rent under one of the best canals in Texas.

COLONIAL LAND CO., Armon, Texas.

Apply to T. L. Smith for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newsom of Houston came up and spent Sunday in the city with relatives. Mr. Newsom returned to Houston same afternoon, but Mrs. Newsom remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gynn, J. G. Traylor, Morgan Flowers and Bruce McCarty attended the supper and entertainment given by the ladies of Chesterville in the church parlors at that place last Friday night. The affair was quite a success in every way and the ladies did well financially.

Mrs. Sarah Clark died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Magee, at Groveton, Trinity county, Texas, Wednesday, February 24th. Mrs. Clark was born in Kentucky, July 26, 1829. Later, about 1852, moved to Texas, where she has resided until her death. She is the mother of thirteen children and only four survive her death, namely: Mrs. Mollie Magee, Groveton, Texas; Mr. Hugh Perry Clark, Harlingen, Texas; Mr. J. T. Clark, Houston; Mrs. J. E. Backus, Beaumont. Mrs. Clark formerly resided in Eagle Lake, having lived here with the family of her son, Mr. Perry Clark.

County Depository.

Notice is hereby given to all banking incorporations, associations and individual bankers, of Colorado county that the Commissioners' Court will receive sealed proposals on Monday, March 15th, 1909, for the selection of a depository of all the funds of said county for the term provided by law. And any banking corporation, association or individual banker desiring to bid for same, will please file with the County Judge on or before 10 o'clock a. m. of Monday, March 15th, 1909, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that such banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Each such bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$405.00 as a guarantee of good faith.

Bidders are respectfully informed that the bond of the depository will be in the sum of \$185,000.00 to be conditioned as provided by law.

Witness my hand this 12th day of February, A. D. 1909.

J. J. MANSFIELD,

County Judge Colorado Co.

Business Locals.

Notice to the Public!

On account of many complaints from people living near my land, lying west of town and fronting on the public road, all parties are warned not to leave any dead animals or carcasses of any kind on this land or to use same for a dumping ground of any kind. All parties who have been in the habit of having dead animals hauled to this land are warned to refrain from doing so in future.

J. R. WESTMORELAND.

FOR SALE—Desirable well drained lot 50x150, price \$100; half cash. Apply to S. S. NEBLETT.

Job printing of any class neatly and quickly executed at the HEADLIGHT printing office. Send us your job printing orders.

Stoermer's Seed Corn has arrived. Call and see it.

DENTIST—Dr. P. T. Gordon, Dentist, upstairs Norris building. All kinds of dental work and all work guaranteed.

FARM FOR SALE—128 acres 2 miles north of town. Good improvements, 4 room house, barn and outhouses; well fenced; price \$35 per acre; \$2500 cash and balance on time, or 3 per cent off for all cash.

HENRY NELSON, Eagle Lake, Texas.

FOR SALE—320 acres fine rice land with two good pumping plants and other improvements. Located 1 mile southeast of Chesterville, Texas. Apply to JOEL LINEBARGER, 1205 Canterbury Street, Austin, Texas.

On your way to or from home drop in at W. E. Welford's and call for I. W. HARPER whiskey. Famous for its exquisite flavor.

FOR RENT—New 5 room cottage in Sempres addition; large lot; newly improved. See, R. J. PUTNEY, SR., phone No. 9.

Important!

Mr. Rice Grower, before putting in that well call and see us. We make screens that are screens—substantial, smooth, uniform. We also do first-class machine work and general anything, at A. TOWNLEY'S, Eagle Lake Machine & Repair Shop on Main St.

High Grade Tailoring.

Only good tailors are real tailors. Their garments are always distinctive. They bear the stamp of "craftsmanship." They are never extreme, never exaggerated.

Merchant tailoring is a trade which is an art. The impulse which leads men to prefer an original painting to a lithographed reproduction will always keep merchant tailoring rooted to its place of leadership. It cannot be displaced except by a logical substitute, something which up to now has not appeared.

GEO. REDFORD, Merchant Tailor.