

John W. Westmoreland.

A gloom of sorrow was spread over Eagle Lake last Wednesday evening when it was learned that Mr. John W. Westmoreland was dead. He died at 5:17 o'clock after an illness of less than a week, his death being due to acute appendicitis; age 44 years, 11 months and 10 days.

We can scarcely realize that "Mr. Johnny"—that's what we always called him—is dead. Only a few days ago he was in our midst, a perfect figure of physical manhood, just in the vigor of life, laughing and joking in his usual way, but today he lies sleeping in that silent city by the lake.

Mr. Westmoreland was indeed one of nature's noblemen. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church for more than twenty years, and he was a Christian gentleman. Every one who knew him possessed a finely characterized and lived the life of a true Christian every day.

Mr. Westmoreland was taken ill on last Friday evening, and everything within human power that could be done, was done for him, but to no avail. He realized full well that death was near. He talked over business matters for four hours with his brother, Mr. J. E. Westmoreland, with whom he has always been closely associated, on the evening of his death. He said that his end was near but that he was ready and was prepared to go.

Besides a large family connection, he leaves a daughter, Miss Ina, and one small son, Mark Guyton, to whom the HEADLIGHT extends its deepest sympathy in their irreparable loss. Mr. Westmoreland was a kind and loving father, an affectionate son and brother, a true friend, and in his death Eagle Lake has lost one of its best citizens.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Thursday evening at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Oscar Ferrell, the Baptist minister, and Rev. J. T. Tracy, the Methodist pastor, conducting the services. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. People came from all parts of the county to attend the funeral. Interment was made in the Lakeside cemetery, by the side of his wife who preceded him in death some years ago.

The pall bearers were Chas. E. Woodward, W. S. Strickland, F. W. Causey, J. E. Roberts, W. M. Conner, J. T. Carney, J. W. McCarty and F. S. Udry. Every business house in Eagle Lake was closed from 4 to 6 o'clock, the hours of the funeral, out of respect for the dead—who in life was one of our city's most honored citizens. The funeral procession was one of the longest ever seen in Eagle Lake.

To the grief-stricken father and mother, the sorrowing brothers and sisters, the HEADLIGHT extends sympathy, and to them it must be a great consolation in their deep sorrow to know that John W. Westmoreland is not dead—he is only sleeping. May his last long sleep be sweet!

Rev. John L. Williams of Richmond preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the Eagle Lake high school graduating class in the Methodist church Sunday morning. A large crowd heard the sermon.

There will be services at Christ Episcopal church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. HART, Rector.

Small Blaze at Brown Hotel.

The fire alarm was sounded about three o'clock Wednesday morning, the occasion being a small blaze at the Brown Hotel. The night porter had put a lamp near the stairs leading to the second story, the electric lights being off, which caught the side of the stair casing, and the fire was making rapid headway when the fire company arrived and extinguished the blaze. The second and third stories were filled with smoke, and there was great excitement for a time among those in the hotel. Had not the fire been discovered in time, it might have resulted seriously, as the fire was in the stair casing which would have cut off one means of escape. The fire boys were on hand in a very few minutes, and in fact our fireman are always at the scene of a fire in a jiffy. The Eagle Lake fire company are "Johnny on the spot" every time.

Resolutions of Respect.
Whereas, God in his wise providence has removed to the Higher life the beloved husband of Sister Bertha Burg. And whereas, Sister Burg was a true Odd Fellow, a kind husband and a devoted father and we know that home has been deprived of a loved one whose presence will be greatly missed.

Be it resolved, that we extend to our sister and members of her family our tenderest sympathy in these hours of deep sorrow and commend them to the loving Heavenly Father, the guardian of the fatherless.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and a copy furnished to Sister Burg and a copy furnished the Eagle Lake HEADLIGHT for publication.

MRS. E. L. MOONEY.
MRS. A. L. BARING.
MISS KATE PIGRAM.

Ellis Wilson to Practice Law.
Mr. W. E. Wilson this week received notice from H. L. Garrett, clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston, that he had very satisfactorily passed the examination of the board of legal examiners, and that a license for the practice of law will be sent him in a very few days. Ellis went to Galveston last month where he took the examination. He will form a partnership for the practice of law with Attorney P. P. Putney.

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Prof. Z. A. Hall of San Antonio, who used to visit Eagle Lake many years ago and teach dancing lessons, writes friends in the city that he will likely visit Eagle Lake soon and put on his famous play, "Texas."

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gann and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Duncan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Duncan at Egypt.
Mr. Archie Douglass was a visitor to Matagorda Sunday.

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A Pleasant Surprise Party.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mooney was never more beautiful than when they entertained with a surprise party last Friday night in honor of their pretty and popular niece, Miss Laur' Moody, who is a member of the graduating class. The reception hall and parlor were lovely in ferns and cut flowers, the class colors of white and gold furnishing the attractive decorations. At 10:30 o'clock the guests were invited into the spacious dining room, where delightful refreshments of brick-cream and cake were served, Mrs. Mooney being assisted in serving by Mrs. Jakes. At a late hour the guests departed, after assuming the host, hostess and honor guest of the delightful time afforded them. The guests were: Misses Pearl Lee, Madeline McRee, Josephine Thatcher, Cora Green, Ray Wilson, Sue Webb, Nora B'grows, Plea Williams, Lole Waddell, Louie Morgan, Bessie Pryor, Frances Hanly, Violet O'Farrell and Mamie Moody, of Richmond; Messrs. James Douglass, Richard Lott, John O'Connor of San Antonio, Curtis Dewberry, Harry Rather, Robert Pogram, Lawrence Watson, Benjie Faber, Lorin Abbe, Chas. Von Lengerke and Frank Walker.

Dr. J. K. Davidson of Eagle Lake came up Thursday to make his quarterly report and settle with the county as Justice of the Peace; in the performance of which duties, he has always been very prompt.—Colorado Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O. Zuber, who are attending Central Institute in San Marcos, returned home Tuesday, being called here by the illness and death of their uncle, Mr. J. W. Westmoreland.

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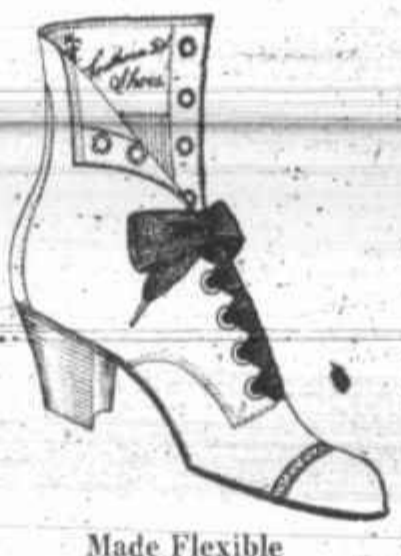
Mr. Isadore Nathan returned home the first of the week from an extended visit to Palestine and Marshall.

Mr. Chas. L. Comp of Nottawa was in the city Monday and while here purchased a Flanders run-about from Agent T. L. Smith.

Our Stock is Complete and it is a Pleasure to Show These Shoes.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Stafford.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stafford, aged 79 years, died at her home in San Antonio Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She was born April 26, 1832, in Hinesville, Liberty County, Georgia, and moved to Texas with her husband, R. E. Stafford, in 1859, settling in Colorado County. They moved to Columbus in 1881. Mr. Stafford died in 1880 and Mrs. Stafford continued to live in Columbus until three years ago, when she moved to San Antonio. The decedent is survived by one child, Mrs. Ike T. Pryor, and by several grand children, Mrs. R. S. Simmons, R. E. Walker, Warren Walker and Miss Myra Walker, and several great grandchildren. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, with which she united when very young. The body was taken to Columbus Thursday night, the funeral services being held at the old home in that city Friday morning. Interment was made in the family burying grounds by the side of her husband.

Garwood Gatherings.

Last Thursday night the young people's society of Christian Endeavor gave a box supper for the benefit of the church. Everyone enjoyed the occasion. The proceeds amounted to \$24.40.

County Commissioner W. S. Griffiths came home Saturday from Columbus where he has been the past week on official business.

Mr. Medlin, representing the Whaley Flour Mills of Gainesville, was transacting business here the first of the week.

Mr. S. C. Smothers was over to Eagle Lake on business Tuesday.

Mr. E. P. Davis from Matthews was over for the ice cream supper Tuesday night.

"The Ladies' Aid gave an ice cream supper Tuesday night. A large crowd was present and everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Messrs. A. C. McClannahan, G. A. Stoermer, F. A. Hoeninghaus and families came over from Eagle Lake to attend the ice cream supper.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, Never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Louisiana, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50 at Calvert's Drug Store.

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