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Bits of Local Information

Concerning Our People, Business and Progress in the County and Town

Mr. D. Harrington, a former photographer of this place, but who has been making his home at Grand Prairie, near Dallas, for the past several years, returned to Eagle Lake the first of the week and has formed a partnership in the photograph business with Mr. H. F. Dill. Mr. Harrington will be in Eagle Lake in a few days. He says after all there is no place like old Eagle Lake.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mentor Northington who, with her two children, and Mrs. R. S. Simmons and children, is at Manitou, Colorado, instructing us to send the HEADLIGHT to her there until further notice. She says they are at the foot of Pike's Peak; that the scenery is beautiful but it is quite cold.

Miss Bessie Pryor Rather came home Wednesday evening from a visit to Luling. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Gene Moore of Luling, who left the following morning for Glen Flora for a visit there, after which she will return to Eagle Lake for a visit to Miss Bessie Pryor.

COTTON SEED—We are in the market for your Cotton Seed and will pay you the very highest Cash prices. Will buy by the wagon load or by the car. See us before you sell your seed, as we can make it to your advantage to do so.

BURTSCHHELL & KOTZEBUE.

Miss Jane Cross, the pretty and popular daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cross, returned home Wednesday from Madisonville where she has been visiting a school mate. Miss Cross will be one of the assistant teachers in the Eagle Lake school the coming session.

Proceeds of the Tea given last week by Mrs. Strahan for the Christian Aid Society amounted to \$8.50. Cream puffs, Marguerites, iced tea, frozen fruit float and several kinds of delicious cake were served.

The Schleicher-Brown families expect to occupy their new home in a few days.

THE WORLD'S STANDARD

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The following went to El Campo Tuesday afternoon to see the last of the three games between Eagle Lake and El Campo: In Mr. Welford's car—Mr. Welford, Terry Balthorn, Chas. Von Lengerik, H. S. Vineyard and Wm. Randow; in Walter Adams' car—Mr. Adams, M. E. Guynn, L. Goldsmith, Howard Strahan, and Bob Robson, the latter two playing with the Eagle Lake team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakey are doing light housekeeping at Mr. J. O. Silverwood's, near the Baptist church. Mr. Blakey will be agent at Lakeside, while Mr. Durham, former Lakeside agent, comes to Eagle Lake to take charge of the Santa Fe's new station.

Attorney W. M. Williamson returned Wednesday morning, having attended the prohibition meetings in Fort Worth and Austin, he being a delegate from the Eagle Lake prohibition association. Dr. Norris also attended the Fort Worth meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts entertained her Sunday school class at her home Wednesday afternoon. Delightful refreshments of fried chicken, saratoga chips, bread and butter sandwiches, pimento-cheese sandwiches, pickles and iced tea were served.

I am agent for the Red Letter Oxford Bible, the Bible for information; anything that is in the Bible can be found in this one; very cheap.

MISS MARY WILKINS
At the Racket Store.

Mr. Joe Frazar, who was last year with the Industrial Rice Milling Company at Houston, has accepted an office position with the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company and began work here on the first of the month.

Mr. G. C. Werila of Altair was over on business Monday. Mr. Werila, who is manager of the gin at that place, says, at that time, he had ginned only one bale of cotton. He says the bottom cotton in that section is going to be short.

WANTED—Man and wife, woman to cook and keep house, man to make himself generally useful around premises. Apply at once to Kolberg & Anderson, 3 miles west of Eagle Lake along Southern Pacific road.

Mrs. Julia Nevitt of Hico and Mrs. Sallie Bibb of Houston, aunts of Mrs. W. H. Griffin and Dr. Fitzgerald, arrived Saturday for a visit to Mr. Griffin's and Dr. Fitzgerald's families.

Rev. J. B. Armstrong of Elgin preached fine sermons at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are spending this week in Palacios.

NEW ENEMY TO COTTON.

Fields in Vicinity of Columbus has Affected by New Bug.

Columbus, Texas, August 1.—A new enemy of the cotton plant has made its appearance in this section, known to be infesting fields from the Colorado river at Columbus to a point in the Eagle Lake bottom, fifteen miles away. How great a territory is affected by them is not known at this time. It is a bug of the beetle variety, nine-sixteenth of an inch in length and three sixteenth of an inch in width across its back. Its color is a solid brown. It differs from a sharp-shooter in that it is a darker color, and has a small, sharp, weevil bill instead of an alligator head and prominently noticeable. It eats the pollen and the pistil of the bloom. Shortly after entering the blossom closes, enveloping the insect. The bloom promptly dies.

W. E. Bridge poisoned his cotton with Paris green to kill the leaf worm and noticed the effect of the poison on this new insect a few days ago. He reports that the insects are as numerous as before and he can not find that he has killed any. It is Mr. Bridge's opinion that this new insect is doing fully as much damage to his cotton crop as is the boll weevil. Several of the insects with the blossoms they have been feeding on have been sent to the State entomologist at College Station.

The Frank Stephens Co. Giving Houston Post Coupons.

The Frank Stephens Company is giving votes in the Houston Post \$5000 Contest. Coupons will be given with cash purchases and cash paid on account. Put your candidate in the race now and don't fail to call for votes when making your purchases at our store. This is a big contest and it is worth your while. See the Post contest department for particulars.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

Messrs. J. R. Westmoreland and W. F. Causey returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth where they went with two hundred head of cattle. They found the Fort Worth market over crowded and prices off.

Messrs. E. A. Eignus and John A. Guynn were visitors to Fort Worth this week where they attended the meeting of the Southern Rice Growers Association.

Patronize home industry and practice economy by having your old hats made new, felts, Panamas, straws and all kinds of hats. Express orders will receive prompt attention. Main Street, Eagle Lake, Texas, next to furniture store.

Messrs. Axel Seaholm, J. C. Townley, G. E. Thomas and probably others whose names we did not learn, left Tuesday for Beaumont to attend the meeting of the Southern Rice Growers' Association.

If you are in the market for a typewriter, I can make it interesting for you. See me before buying.

SAM H. LITTLE, Agent.

El Campo Won Again.

El Campo again this week defeated Eagle Lake in two out of a series of three games of baseball. The games were played at El Campo Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; the boys coming home at noon Wednesday.

Eagle Lake took Sunday's game in a score of 4 to 2, after El Campo having held the lead of 2 to 0 from the first to the seventh inning.

Monday's game was a shut out for Eagle Lake by a score of 4 to 0. The Eagle Lake team in this game put up the sorriest ball playing that ever happened, seven fly balls having been deliberately caught.

The wonder is why El Campo didn't make a hundred.

Tuesday's game was fast and snappy and was won by El Campo in a score of 2 to 1. Costly errors lost the game for Eagle Lake.

There are some fine ball players among our boys, but as a

team they are sorely in need of practice and team-work.

Messrs. M. E. Guynn, J. A. Guynn, W. E. McRee, L. Goldsmith, Howard Strahan, in one of the Smith Auto Co's cars; Walter Adams, John Chumney, Bob Putney, Tom Coleman and Bruce McCarty in Mr. Adam's car; Jim Douglass, L. E. Burttschell and Bob Robson in Jim Douglass' car, and Ad Adams, Mrs. Ad Adams and Mrs. Walter Adams in Ad Adams' car, went to El Campo Sunday to witness the ball game between El Campo and Eagle Lake.

Messrs. R. T. Westmoreland, P. O. Floyd, Ad Adams and S. H. Little in Ad Adams' car, and W. E. McRee, Joe Frazar, Walter Adams, Bruce McCarty and Wm. Kotzebue in Walter Adams' car, went to El Campo Monday to see the ball game between Eagle Lake and El Campo, in which Eagle Lake was shut out 4 to 0.

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