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Bits of Local Information

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

Mr. Mentor Northington of Bonus spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. W. E. McRee spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Columbus.

Attorney A. J. Wirtz made a business visit to Columbus the first of the week.

Mrs. Cecil Sanford of Lissie was a visitor in the city last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Dallas left Monday afternoon for a few days' visit to Houston.

Mr. G. M. Jackson, the land man of Garwood, was here on business Monday.

Mr. J. G. Reitz, one of Garwood's prominent business men, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce McCarty returned Monday from a week's visit to friends in Houston.

Miss Myrtle Burttschell left Monday for her home in Columbus after a pleasant visit to Miss Pearl Lee.

Mrs. G. R. Abney returned Saturday morning from a two weeks' visit to Mr. Abney's parents in Smithville.

County Commissioner T. J. Roberts attended the meeting of the commissioners' court in Columbus the first of the week.

Mrs. Green Davidson of Wharton was in the city Saturday en route home from a visit to relatives and friends at Alleyton.

Mrs. W. H. Rathier and Miss Bessie Pryor Rathier have been spending the week in Austin visiting Mrs. Rathier's brother's family.

Miss Fay McHenry of Houston, who is the charming guest of Miss Ruth Westmoreland, spent several days in Palacios this week.

Mr. Will Hermann of Brenham of the Hermann Furniture Company, of Eagle Lake, was here on business for a few days last week.

Mrs. E. W. Hanly and two little sons, Ben and Edward, returned last Saturday from a month's visit to Mrs. Hanly's old home in Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker and pretty little daughter of Atair were in the city Monday morning en route home from a week-end visit to Galveston.

Mr. Chas. Davis, representing the Southwestern Paper Company, was here the first of the week to sell The Headlight a supply of stationery.

Miss Fannie Scott who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Bentley the past two weeks, left last Saturday night for her home in Atlanta. Miss Bentley accompanied her as far as Houston, she spending Sunday in Galveston.

Miss Lillie Griffin of San Marcos was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Burger Saturday night, leaving on the Cane Belt Saturday morning for Nedra.

We note from the Schulenburg Sticker that Miss Fay Thomas of Schulenburg has accepted a position as day operator for the Southwestern Telephone Company at Eagle Lake.

Mr. E. A. Fox and popular and accomplished daughter, Miss Blanche, arrived Saturday night from Chicago, and expect to make Eagle Lake their home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Westmoreland returned last week from Corpus Christi, stopping over at Beeville, Mrs. Westmoreland's old home, for a few days while en route.

Mrs. Bruce writes from Manitou of the delightful, cool weather the Eagle Lake folk are enjoying. This is certainly tantalizing to the stay-at-homes with blood boiling in their veins.

NOTICE—The party or parties who let two knives and a six-shooter in THE HEADLIGHT office take up with them will please return them and no questions will be asked.—Editor.

Mrs. W. F. Neal of Wharton was the guest of friends in the city Saturday, while en route home from a visit to Cincinnati where she has a son in the Conservatory of Music.

The "monthly social" given by Mrs. Cooper for the Christian Aid Society was well attended in spite of the threatening weather. Five dollars was added to the Society's bank account.

Mrs. McCarty will give a lawn party for the children of the Christian Sunday School Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock. All members of the Sunday School not over 15 years of age are invited.

Although the rain interfered just at the time when the largest crowds were expected at the supper given by the ladies of the American Woman's League last Monday night, the proceeds amounted to \$24.50.

Mrs. H. W. Lott, as delegate from the local chapter, and Miss Clara Masters of Rock Island, as delegate from the chapter at that place, left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the State meeting of the American Woman's League.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Malmquest entertained a few of their friends last Friday evening from seven to ten o'clock, the occasion being in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, fruit, ice cream and cake were served. All present enjoyed a most delightful evening.

A souvenir card was received Monday from Mrs. M. E. Guyan from Denver, showing the ornamental arch and union depot. She says, "Myra, Valda and I had a gay time today, had our pictures taken in snow. Just think of it, in August!"

Messrs. J. H. Wilkens and S. E. Hull have rented the Dr. P. T. Gordon farm of over 300 acres and will plant same to potatoes the coming year. It is estimated that fully 1500 acres in this section will be planted in potatoes the coming year.

A deal was consummated this week wherein Capt. G. B. Skelton purchased the former K. K. Thayer home for a consideration of \$1000. This is a good place and was sold very reasonably. Mr. Skelton's family moved into their new home yesterday.

MUSIC CLASS.—With the beginning of school I will teach a class in music at Mrs. Mooney's residence. All who desire to take lessons will please ring me at Mrs. Mooney's residence for particulars. Miss Katie Miller.

Mr. J. G. Cook, operator at the Sunset, this week purchased the O. L. Payne place on Main Street, which has been occupied by Mr. Skelton's family, for a consideration of \$1300. Mr. Cook and family, who have been living at the old Raezer place, are moving into their new home.

We unintentionally omitted the item that Mr. Olva Davis is now handling the Swift & Co. products at this place, having rented the Walker brick building on Main street for his meat house. Olva is a rustler and strictly business and will no doubt make the Swift people a splendid man.

Lawrence W. Craig of the L. W. Craig & Co. realty firm of Houston has moved to Rock Island where he has taken temporary residence. Mr. Craig has secured control of a body of land in this county of 20,000 acres, and will superintend its sale into smaller divisions.

Among those who visited Galveston on the excursion last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Misses Winnie and Johnnie Waddell, Norrie Webb, Mamie Eggers and Frances Hanly, Stanford Taylor, Talbird McCreary and Duke Eggers.

We are informed that Rev. Father Montrael, the Catholic priest, is preparing the plans for the erection of a Catholic church at this place. There are quite a number of Catholics in this community who are interested in themselves in the matter. We will have more to say on the subject later.

A pretty souvenir card from Yellowstone Park, showing the Old Faithful Geyser in winter, sent by Mrs. Annie Phillips and Miss Mattie Mersfelder is received this week. They are having a great trip through the West and stated that they were just ready to start on a four days' sight-seeing trip through the National Park. "The Headlight reached us today," they added, "and was like a long letter from home."

From the Wharton Spectator we learn that Mrs. Marion Hope, whose husband was killed three weeks ago in Gonzales county by a horse falling on him, has moved to Lottise and will make her home at that place with her father, J. D. Townsend.

Mr. Henry Nelson of Hutto is spending a few weeks at his place a few miles north of town. He is improving the place and says that if he does not sell it he may move back and make his home here again. Mr. Nelson and family are very desirable citizens and we would be glad to see them return to Eagle Lake.

The Sunset west bound passenger train was delayed here about thirty minutes Tuesday. When the engine was taking water at the tank the valve refused to work and the tender and engine were flooded. All the water in the tank had to be run out before the train could pass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Welch, their popular daughter, Miss Ruth, and Master Rolland, left Tuesday morning for Wharton, where they expect to make their future home. During their two years' stay in Eagle Lake they have made many friends here who sincerely regret to see them leave, but who wish them the best of success in their new home.

"Take my buggy local out," said Attorney Emanuel Ross, Monday, "for I sold it to a party at Garwood. I have certainly gotten returns from every local that I have put in your paper. You must have a good circulation through this section of the country." This paper has a big circulation throughout this end of the county. The people take the paper; read it and pay for it because they find something in every issue to interest them. If you have any thing to sell, a little want ad in THE HEADLIGHT will find you a buyer.

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