P. P. PUTNEY FOR MAYOR

To the Citizenship of Eagle Lake: Having been earnestly requested by quite a number of my friends to do so, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Eagle Lake, at the next general election to be held in April, or at a white man's primary if one be held.

In connection with this announcement, I wish to state to the people of Eagle Lake, that I have now been a resident of our town for nearly ten years, and during that period of time I have served you in the capacity of city attorney for a period of four years, which fact alone, aside from all others, makes me very familiar with the duties incumbent upon a mayor.

If chosen as your chief executive, I will see that the laws are enforced against one and all alike. The laws make no distinction between men, and, if elected, I expect to make it a point to make none either. I expect to protect every business interest in our town which is legitimate and legalized and will not be governed by a few who might wish to work a hardship upon some of our business interests.

As to municipal improvements, I do not promise to build up a city at once, but do promise, with the earnest co-operation of the people of Eagle Lake, to use every effort possible to beautify and build up Eagle Lake. I fully realize that the city must take the iniative in municipal improvements, and when the city does its part, the citizenship will become interested and no doubt will take up the work and old Eagle Lake will blossom like a rose.

As to Eagle Lake today, I can see nothing materially wrong with it. It has had a gradual growth since I have been a resident here, has never experienced a boom, which is only temporary. Its growth has been and I hope will continue to be of a permanent nature.

I have carefully considered the needs of Eagle Lake, and if chosen as your chief executive, will recommend to the city council of Eagle Lake things that I think are most beneficial, and will do everything within my power to make Eagle Lake bigger and better in every respect.

Your vote will be heartily appreciated at the ballot box.

Respectfully,
P. P. PUTNEY.

Mrs. J. R. Alley of Ramsey's Point and Mrs. J. M. Alley of Glidden were pleasant callers at the HEADLIGHT office Tuesday, the latter having her name added to our subscription list, for which we return thanks.

FOR SALE—Fifty good work mules, farming implements, 3000 bushels of corn, stock of merchandise consisting of groceries and general merchandise; also about 80 head of fine stock barge.
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kotzebue and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Balhorn attended the birthday celebration at Bernard on Sunday, December 16th, in honor of the sixty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Kotzebue's father, Mr. J. Kotzebue. A large number of people were present and all had a royal good time. A sumptuous feast, of all kinds of good things to eat and drink, was served. This article was not in type for our Christmas issue, but in the Christmas rush of business, was unintentionally omitted.

TWO BITTEN BY MAD DOG

A pet dog belonging to Mr. A. L. Baring's mother bit Mr. Barging and his sister, Miss Johanna Baring, last week. Mr. Baring was playing with the dog Wednesday night when the dog bit him on the hand. Mr. Baring, believing the dog to have been only playing, paid no attention to it. The next morning the dog bit Miss Johanna Baring on the ankle, then began killing chickens and snapping at everything he passed, going to the home of J. L. Baughman where he killed six little puppies. The dog, an old family pet, was killed. Mr. Baring took the dog's head and left Saturday for the pastuer institute in Austin. At the institute the head was examined and found that the dog was mad. Miss Baring joined Mr. both will remain at the institute and take the full pastuer treatment. As a number of other dogs were bitten by the mad dog, all owners of dogs should be very careful with them for a while, keep them tied up and watch them very closely. A dog belonging to Mr. E. A. Toliver also went mad a few days ago and was promptly killed.

The lake is now full of water, from bank to bank, more water being in it than since the year 1900. Mr. C. P. Hoyo of the Lakeside Rice Irrigation Company had a force of men working on the levee last week strengthening it to keep it from breaking in order to retain all the water possible. It has been so long since the lake was so full of water that the levee was in bad shape caused by crawfish, snakes and rats cutting into it. Now is the time the people of Eagle Lake—and the Business League in particular—should begin an effort to have the lake kept full of water. An item concerning the keeping of the lake full of water which appeared in this paper last spring was answered in which the writer gave assurance that the lake would be left full of water. But was it? Eagle Lake could have no better attraction than its lake if it can be kept full of water. Now is the time to agitate the question. Do not wait until summer, when it will, no doubt, have been ruined again. The lake should be kept full of water all the time, and many of the citizens are of the opinion that such can be brought about by a united effort of the citizens.

WANTED—To rent a dwelling house in Eagle Lake; permanent renters if place suits. Any one having a house to rent, please notify the HEADLIGHT office.

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THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

JANUARY 1st, 1912

...ASSETS...		...LIABILITIES...	
Loans and discounts	$91,587.00	Capital stock	$40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,646.26	Surplus	1,600.00
Interest in Guaranty fund	900.67	Undivided profits	4,111.90
Assessment for Guar. fund	275.50		
Cash and Exchange	55,873.71	Deposits	105,571.24
	$151,283.14		$151,283.14

The Commissioner of Insurance and Banking has this to say in reference to examination December 18th, 1911:

"I am pleased to note that the general condition of the bank is good, with all matters well in hand."

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

J. B. ROBERTS, Cashier. T. L. LOUGHRIDGE, Ass't. Cashier.

ROBBED PULLMAN CAR

Thieves entered the rear Pullman of train No. 9 on the Southern Pacific road while the train was at the station here at an early hour on Thursday morning of Christmas week, escaping with a gentleman's overcoat and a small hand grip, the latter the property of Miss Alice Dorothy, who gave her address to the officers as San Antonio, care the National Carnival Company. City Marshal Harvey Vineyard of this city was notified of the robbery by the railroad officials and shortly afterward arrested two young men giving the names of Snake Webb and Lawrence A. Pratt. Webb admitted the theft of the overcoat to Marshal Vineyard but disclaims all knowledge of the hand grip. Articles of jewelry found in possession of both men correspond in every detail to the list of articles alleged to have been lost by Miss Dorothy. After being questioned closely by our city marshal, who is an excellent detective, and on numerous occasions has displayed his keen detective powers, Webb admitted serving six years in the Alabama State reformatory at Mobile, before making his escape and both of the suspects say that they were released from the Beaumont jail on December 26th. They were taken to jail in Columbus and we learn that the railroad has secured additional attorneys to vigorously prosecute the case. Mr. Vineyard found in Webb's possession the following articles: A black overcoat, a Catholic cross, pair of cuff buttons engraved "M. E. D.," an amethyst pin, a breast pin of old time design, a small broken watch and a small pearl handled knife. On Pratt the following articles of jewelry were found: One pair ear rings, a silver locket engraved "Alice," an imitation diamond brooch, a small heart locket, two emerald rings, three beauty pins, heart locket, a gold crowned tooth brush, a small spring bracelet, a silver quarter engraved "D" and dated 1861, an emerald leaf pin, a hand painted pin, a pair of scissors, a bracelet engraved "A. D.," an amethyst pin of butterfly design, a coral necklace, a string of red beads, a string of blue beads, a cake of soap in case and a lady's Indian beaded hand bag.

That each of our friends may experience a New Year of Greatest Prosperity is our best wish

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"EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT."

Mrs. J. B. Baker of Houston is here, having spent the holidays with her sitsers, Mesdames Frazar, Wagner and Callison.

Mrs. Chris Harris and little son returned yesterday from Elgin where they spent the holidays with relatives.

LOST—Blue upholstered buggy cushion. Finder please return and receive reward.
MRS. STELLA RAEZER.

Mr. Joe Frazar this week purchased a handsome five passenger Overland car from Agents Brosig & Harbert.

Mr. B. Leysaht of Alleyton was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

In a letter to the editor from Mr. A. L. Baring, who is at Austin taking the Pastuer treatment, asking us not to fail to send him the HEADLIGHT, he says that after examination of the dog's head, which he carried to Austin with him, the doctors pronounced it hydrophobia. The Pastuer doctors further told Mr. Baring that unless the people of Eagle Lake did away with the dogs at once there would be more cases of hydrophobia here.

Word was received this week from Dr. F. O. Norris, who is in New York City under treatment of a specialist, that he was getting along nicely. The specialist in charge of Dr. Norris' case says that the patient is getting along even better than he expected. The specialists have discontinued applying the plasters to the doctor's face and are now applying oils for healing purposes. It will likely be a month or more before Dr. Norris will return home.

Give The Headlight your job printing orders.

Dr. T. P. Doole is here for the holidays with relatives and friends. The doctor has already developed into a first-class Eagle Lake booster, and says all the nice things he can about his new home, and never mentions a single bad one. He is well pleased with his new location, and sees big things in the future for Eagle Lake and her citizens.—Brady Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foege of Richmond, Virginia, spent last week at Matthews with Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Matthews, Mrs. Foege being a sister of the Messrs. Matthews. Mr. Foege is a prominent cigar manufacturer of Richmond. Mr. Foege and wife, Mr. John Matthews and wife and two boys left Tuesday for a few days' visit to San Antonio. Mr. Foege will also visit the tobacco markets of Florida and Cuba before returning to Virginia.

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The partnership business of John Matthews & Co., one of the oldest firms of this section is by mutual consent being dissolved and a division of the farming property made. We learn that the Virginia parties after the division is completed will place their interests in this fine plantation on the market. This is one of the finest plantations in Colorado county and no doubt there will be ready purchasers for this excellent bottom farm land.

Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland, accompanied by her charming sister, Mrs. Menefee of Egypt who is her guest this week, were pleasant caller at the HEADLIGHT office Wednesday.

Mrs. Estep Brown and little daughter returned Wednesday from a few days' visit to Houston.

Nottawa and Lissie "Pick-Ups."

We extend to all a very Happy New Year!

We are now on the scene; have contributed once and by request come again. Trust you will bear with us and pardon all mistakes as we contribute our mite to our most excellent paper, the Headlight.

Mrs. Otis Murphy and two children of Ambia, Indiana, are spending a month with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Klog.

Mr. Hartman Schwartz and daughter, Mrs. Louise Horine, of Hoopeston, Illinois, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will DeWitt.

Mrs. Lola Goss arrived on Saturday last from Madora, Indiana, to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Sanford. She will stay for an indefinate length of time.

Roy German and wife are entertaining the former's sister, Miss German of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and uncle, George German, of Pence, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. Eignus of Forrest, Illinois, arrived last week to spend the winter with their sons in our vicinity.

Mr. Day of Peoria, Illinois, came last week and will spend the winter with his son, Art. Day, and family.

Mr. Lee Hart and wife of Lissie were entertained at dinner on Sunday last at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. King.

Mr. L. Smith left rather unceremoniously last week for Schulenburg and it is reported he returned Monday, bringing a bride back with him. They will reside in our vicinity. Our best wishes are extended.

The Nottawa Sunday School is indebted to J. R. Westmoreland of Eagle Lake for the sum of $5.00 to help cheer the hearts of the little folks on Christmas eve.

On Thursday evening of last week a masquerade party was given at the home of J. Reed. About thirty were present. There were many excellent costumes. The prizes were awarded to Mr. W. G. Darby and Mrs. C. L. Comp, after which the guests were entertained with some splendid music and games; light refreshments were served and the guests departed after a pleasant evening.

Mrs. W. T. Beard and cute little son, "Billie," left yesterday for their home in San Antonio, after spending the Christmas season here.

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