

The Headlight.

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ADVERTISING RATES REASONABLE.

And will be made known upon application

Local advertising five cents per
line each insertion.

Clean up the town and pay
your poll tax.

Plant trees and beautify your
home places. Trees make your
home attractive.

It is about time Joe Bailey was
telling his flock how to line up
for the presidential nomination.

If you are not a member of the
Business League you should join
and do your part toward building
a greater Eagle Lake.

No man should be a corpse until
after he is dead—join the Business
League and be a live one for the
upbuilding of your town.

From early indications it looks
like Colquitt's name will be re-
corded in the State history as
Texas' one term governor.

Last call for paying your poll
tax! If you want to be an Ameri-
can citizen you have the right to vote pay your poll tax
now.

The President City Times has
been discontinued. Just another
instance of where the town was
too small to support a news-
paper.

There are no vacant rent houses
in Eagle Lake; there are no vacant
store buildings here. These are
conclusive proofs that Eagle Lake
must be a live town.

Read the announcement column
in the HEADLIGHT and see who
the candidates are that care
enough for your vote to ask for
it through your home paper.

From reading some of the ex-
changes that come to our office
one would come to the con-
clusion that the plate houses and
commercial secretaries were
editing them.

There will be plenty of voting
to be done this year and politics
promise to be lively. Pay your
poll tax now that you may have
the right to express your opinion
at the polls.

There are three announce-
ments in this paper for city mar-
shal of Eagle Lake, and there
may be others. Pay your poll
tax now for there's going to be
something doing in politics this
year from city to national affairs.

The Kilgore Chronicle certainly
express the sentiments of this
paper in the following: "There is
more joy in a printing office over
one siner that pays in advance
and abuses the editor on every
possible occasion than there is
over ninety and nine who borrow
the paper and sing its praises
without contributing a cent to
keep it out of the poor house."

An exchange says: "Judging
from the obituaries most of the
really good people must be dead."
It would be far better to say
some of the good things about
people while they yet live—don't
keep them all until they are un-
der the sod.

The Flanigan Argus has been
sold by Glenn R. Beckham to
Henry Hurr, who is keeping the
paper up to its high standard.
Editor Hurr's wife was formerly
Miss Bettie Holt, at one time a
teacher in the Eagle Lake public
school.

The Business League is going
to make an effort during the pres-
ent year for the encouraging of
building sidewalks. Good ce-
ment sidewalks enhance the value
of any town, and in this line, like
everything else that means pro-
gress and push, Eagle Lake is
coming to the front.

The HEADLIGHT is increasing
its circulation. The paper
thoroughly covers this
trade territory. If you are in
business in Eagle Lake and are
not keeping your advertisement
before the people in your home
paper, you are overlooking an
opportunity.

The Waxahachie Light says a
whole lot in the following few
words: If Governor Harmon
would follow the example of
Woodrow Wilson by asking cer-
tain papers which are expousing
his cause to please go slow, he
would make much better head-
way.

The Harpoon very truthfully
remarks: "Our present State
government went into office un-
der the delusive battle cry for
'political peace and legislative
rest,' but never in the history of
the State has there been more
political discord and political
activity."

The Freedom's Banner, one of
the oldest papers in Texas has
just entered upon its 40th year
of usefulness. Editor Rankin is
one of the few old Confederate
veterans now remaining in jour-
nalism in Texas. The Banner is
a good paper and a strong ad-
vocate for cleaner politics.

The killing of worthless dogs
by City Marshal Vineyard has
been commented on by many of
our exchanges, all declaring that
it was a step in the right direc-
tion. The Yoakum Times says:
"There are a number of such
critters on the streets of Yoakum
which should either be kept at
home or made into tamales."

The El Campo Citizen with its
last issue entered upon its twelfth
year. The Citizen is one of
the best and most closely read
exchange coming to this office.
Editor Martin believes in giving
his readers a live, local paper,
and the HEADLIGHT gains many
valuable points in newspaper
work from that valuable paper.

And again, we think if the peo-
ple of Eagle Lake are really in-
terested in keeping our beautiful
lake full of water, now is the
time to get busy and do some-
thing. Don't be afraid to open
your mouth on the subject—if
you really think the lake should
be kept full of water and know of
any means by which it can be
done, say so.

The big, sensational Wilson-
Harvey controversy which has
been made a headline by the
newspapers unfriendly to Gov-
ernor Wilson seems to have
fallen about as flat as a pancake.
What do the people care
if Wilson does not care for the
friendship of a few "colonels?"
In the opinion of this paper, Wil-
son is stronger with the rank and
file right now than before this
mess was made public.

The Racket Store

Drescher Bros. Props.

The ONE PRICE Cash Store, where

you are sure to get your money's worth.

For School Supplies, Shoes, Hats,
Whips, Glassware, Enamel ware, Crock-
ery, and a general line of Racket Goods.

Please Don't Ask
For Credit!

Mrs. Lizzie Waddell was a
pleasant caller at the HEADLIGHT
office while in the city Monday.

Mr. Henry Bartschell of Al-
leyton was among the business
visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. Mentor Northington of
Bonus was a visitor in the city
Monday.

Farming operations are being
rushed in this vicinity now. The
prolonged rainy weather caused
the farmers to fall behind for
several weeks.

The weather for a short time every-
thing will be in fine shape from
an agricultural viewpoint. A
splendid season is in the ground,
and the several hard freeze-shave,
in the opinion of the farmers,
done untold good in the way of
doing away with insect pests, and
mellowing of the soil.

Miss Ruby Watts, deputy tax
collector for the city of Eagle
Lake, has an office in the Eagle
Lake State Bank where she will
receipt for city property and
poll taxes. You can pay your
poll taxes whether you pay your
property taxes or not. Of
course it is a business idea to
pay all your taxes before the
first of February in order to save
yourself the 10 percent penalty
added after that time, but whether
you pay your property tax or
not, pay your city and county
poll tax for there will be some
voting you will want to do this
year. Don't put the matter off
until the very last when the
usual big rush is on. Pay your
poll taxes now!

Miss Annie Baar of Weimar
came down Tuesday afternoon
for a visit to Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Mr. I. A. Harris was over from
Altair on business Saturday.

Columbus, Texas, January 22.
—W. N. Garner, aged 75 years,
died of paralysis at his residence
at an early hour this morning.
He was one of the pioneer settlers
of the county, having lived here
fifty-seven years. He was cotton
weigher at the time of his death.

Mr. Garner was born in Tennes-
see in 1837, was married to Miss
Annes Seymour in 1867 and is
survived by his wife, a son, Tom
Garner of Beaumont, Texas, and
two daughters, Miss Willie Gar-
ner of Columbus and Mrs. John
Van Alstyne of Weimar.



The Quality of Distinction

is sometimes natural to the in-
dividual; more often it is con-
ferred by the perfection of style and
cut of his garments. This is es-
pecially true of clothing made by
Geo. Redford. Clothing that is
made to measure is the only
kind that can claim to be distinc-
tive, because no two suits are
exactly alike, but each is made to
show the wearer at his best.

Geo. Redford, Merchant Tailor.

CITY MARKET



may be found here at any time.
We take a pride in the quality of
our meats and promise that you
will get nothing poor here.

Pickled and Canned Goods

of the best packing are here also
and everything of the finest qual-
ity at lowest prices. Test us
with an order.

W. B. Welhausen



A Strong Bulwark

in the time of adversity—espe-
cially loss by fire—is an insurance
policy with the name of a sound
and safe insurance company
write large thereon. If you
would know more of the safe-
guard and other advantages of
fire insurance upon your real
and personal property, you have
but to drop us a line or call us up
on the 'phone.

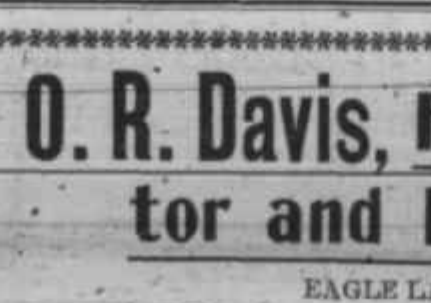
Eagle Lake Insurance Agency.



An Added Charm to A Dainty Bedroom

is a graceful porcelain one-piece
Lavatory, which owing to the
advances in plumbing, can now be
installed with perfect sanitation.
This is one of the many new equip-
ments that modern progress has
placed at the disposal of up-to-date
plumbers. Let us inform you
all about them and their useful-
ness, convenience, low cost, etc.

EAGLE LAKE TIN COMPANY.



O. R. Davis, Funeral Direc-
tor and Embalmer.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Day Phone 88 Night and Sunday Phone 143

Notice To Advertisers.—In or-
der to avoid misunderstandings
of any nature, and in order that
advertisers during the year 1912
will know on what day of the
week to hand in copy for adver-
tisements in order to insure pub-
lication the same week, we ask
that all merchants of the city
clip out this little item and paste
it on a conspicuous place on their
deals for future reference:

Copy for two page advertise-
ments must be handed in to the
office on Monday.

Copy for one page advertise-
ments must be handed in to the
office not later than Tuesday.

Copy for half page advertise-
ments must be handed in to the
office not later than Wednesday.

Copy for all other classes of
advertising must be handed in to
the office not later than 10 o'clock
Thursday morning.

We sincerely hope our adver-
tisers will follow this schedule
as advertising received after the
time specified above will not ap-
pear in the paper until the week
following.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Puckett
will move in a day or two into the
Shinn cottage vacated by Mr. M.
G. Womack's family; Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Little will occupy the
house made vacant by the Puck-
ett family and Mr. and Mrs.
Bruce McCarty will make their
home in the former Little house.

TAXES
We are prepared to collect
State and County taxes now and
can assure proper service.

The Eagle Lake State Bank,
M. E. GUYNN, Cashier.

Mrs. Sophie Flenery left Sat-
urday for her home in San Anto-
nio after a pleasant visit to her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam
Braden near town. Mrs. Flen-
ery also spent a while in Eagle
Lake looking after her property

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chants State Bank.

Capt. Siegfried Bock of Mentz,
who has become famous for the
manufacture of fine wines, was a
visitor in the city Saturday and
while here ordered the HEAD-
LIGHT for a year. Capt. Bock's
wines captured the first prizes
at both the Dallas and San Anto-
nio fairs.

Mr. S. Garmon returned Sun-
day from Austin where he spent
several days. He was accompa-
nied home by his little grand-
daughter, Thelma Thompson,
who will make her home with
Mr. and Mrs. Garmon in the fu-
ture.

We are legally authorized to
collect State and County Taxes.
The Farmers & Merchants State
Bank.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.
To warn people of a fearful forest
fire in the Catalina a young girl rode
many miles. Her deed was glorious
and lives are often saved by Dr. King's
New Discovery in curing lung trouble,
coughs and colds, which might have
ended in consumption or pneumonia.
"It cured me of a dreadful cough and
lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson,
Wellington, Tex., "after four in our
family had died of consumption, and
I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure
and safe for all throat and lung trou-
bles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free. Guaranteed by Calvert's Drug
Store.

Bring your job printing to the
HEADLIGHT—satisfaction must be
yours. Every job guaranteed.

Hon. J. R. Wooten, Mr. W. H.
Fehrenkamp, Walter Dick and
Harcourt Wooten of Columbus
were here Sunday in Mr. Woot-
en's car en route to Glen Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Day, ac-
companied by Mr. Day's father
who is visiting them from the
North, were here from Nottawa
Saturday in Mr. Day's car. Mr.
Day had his name enrolled upon
the HEADLIGHT's subscription
list, for which he has our thanks.

Mr. J. F. Ahlers who has been
in Bryan operating a skating
rink since leaving Thompsons
some months ago, spent several
days here in his old home town
this week. He has recently sold
his rink building in Bryan and
discontinued the business.

Mr. J. E. Alley has been quite
sick at his home at Ramsey's
Point. Last Saturday a week
ago, he fell out of a wagon when
the horses started off suddenly,
receiving injuries, and coupled
with a severe attack of grip he
has been very sick.

Mr. Charlie Coulter of Luling
was a visitor in the city Monday,
having driven up from Lissie
where he was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Ed. Ragland and little
Miss Lois Ragland returned home
Saturday from a visit to Beau-
mont.

Mrs. G. W. Oliphant and little
son returned to their home in
Beaumont Saturday. Mr. Oliphant
will visit here to see his parents,
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bruce.

There will be a leap year ball
in Bryan's hall at Chesterilton on
Friday night, February 2nd, to
which all are invited. Music for
the occasion will be furnished by
Alley brothers of Ramsey.

Emil Hollien, son of John Hol-
lein, suffered a broken leg near
Ramsey's Point on Thursday of
last week, which he received in
an accident while hauling fertil-
izer.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin and Master
Walker Griffin returned Tuesday
morning from a month's visit to
her daughter, Miss Kate Griffin,
in Las Esperanzas, Mexico.

Mrs. Sam Little entertained a
party of little folks Saturday af-
ternoon in honor of Sam Little
Jr. The dining room was artistic-
ally decorated, showing the fine
taste and skill of the hostess.

Persons troubled with partial pa-
ralysis are often very much benefited
by massaging the affected parts thor-
oughly when applying Chamberlain's
Liniment. This liniment also relieves
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You can pay your POLL TAX
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Plan to Insure 15c Cotton
in 1912.

Do you wish to insure the 15c as a mini-
mum price for the cotton you grow in 1912.
And would you be sure of a full crop in
case of the wind?
Then write and let me explain fully how
it is done. I will show you what I did for
500 farmers in 1911 and how you may try out
my plan at no money cost. Address
T. J. KING, Richmond, Va.

Carey & Von Lengerke
THE WHITE BARBERS
3 - Experienced Barbers - 3

We are all just trying to get
along. Why not give US your
patronage when in need of first
class clean barber work.

PIANOS

If you contemplate purchasing a Piano,
Player Piano or Organ, I shall be pleased to
show you my line of INSTRUMENTS, and
am in a position to make you prices and terms
of payment to please you. Can sell good
Pianos from \$250.00 up. Baldwin, Ellington,
Howard, Price and Teeple, Chase, Mathuseck,
and others. Call or write.

Mont. G. Calvert

Eagle Lake, Texas.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it
has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation,
Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles, and
Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels,
assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years

Mr. Geo. Class, who has been
farming near Altair the past
year, has again returned to this
section. He is now located at
the 11th place, the old Mr. Wm.
McBride place, north of town.
Mr. Class is a good farmer and
a good citizen and we are glad to
have him back in these parts
again.

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