

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TERMS, IN ADVANCE: \$5.00
County and District 2.50
City 2.50

For Tax Collector
To the Voters of Colorado County:
I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Colorado County, subject to the action of the white man's primary, in the election of 1912, and solicit the support of all my friends.

For Sheriff
To the Voters of Colorado County:
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For Tax Assessor
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For County Attorney
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For County Clerk
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For Treasurer
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For School Superintendent
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For District Clerk
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For County Surveyor
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PRECINCT ANNOUNCEMENTS
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For Justice of the Peace
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For Constable
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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Eagle Lake, subject to the action of the white man's primary, in the election of 1912, and solicit the support of all my friends.

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Business Locals.

Give The Headlight your job printing orders.

Fish and Oysters received daily at LANDA'S.

Sealed Oysters received every day, 60c per qt. at LANDA'S.

Seaship Oysters received every day, 60c per qt. at LANDA'S.

\$10.00 REWARD—For the return of one iron gray mare, about 154 hand high, white collar mark on top of neck, white collar mark on left shoulder. Notify S. P. Rowe, Wharton, Texas, or R. D. Weldon, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Feed of all kinds.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

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

Leave orders for piano tuning at Calvert's.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

HAY—Black Land Hay for sale, \$12 per ton. Leave orders at residence or jewelry store.

Don't fail to get our prices on Buggies, Surrey and Runabouts before you buy.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

Corn For Sale.

We have a few hundred bushels more of good corn for sale at 80c per bushel, and all kinds of second hand farm implements at half cost price, including several good wagons.

JOHN MATTHEWS & CO.

Nutrine has set up a new standard among feeds for stock. It is steam cooked which makes safe feed for stock in hot weather. Your money back if not satisfied. BROWN & SCHLEICHER, Distributing Agents.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Eggs, setting of 13 for \$1.00.

A. R. MCOREARY.

MULES—I have just received a carload of fine mules which I will sell cheap. I must have the money, therefore I am offering some great bargains in these animals. Come and see them.

G. E. BOOTHE.

LOST—Gold chain with little locket. Locket engraved "E. D." Return to HEADLIGHT office and receive reward.

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Pure Crystal Ice, manufactured out of pure distilled water. Shipments made in carload lots, express or local freight. Telephone No. 52.

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Eczema, netter, and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

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Observation Cars, Standard Pullman and Tourist Sleepers, Chair Cars and Superior Dining Car Service Equipped With Electric Lights and Pans. Electric Book Signal System All the Way. The Open Window Route, Clean and Comfortable.

Low One-Way Colonist Fares to California and Points West Effective March 1 to April 15

For Further Information call on the Local Agent or address

T. J. ANDERSON, C. P. A.

Emmanuel Roos.

Business Locals.

FOR SALE—A few settings of eggs from my high class Rhode Island Reds during January and February, at \$2.00 per setting. A \$15.00 cockerel heads my pen. A. M. MCCARTY.

RICE LAND FOR RENT—80 acres new rice land on canal for rent. C. R. BARBE.

Your eyes examined free of charge and eyes fitted correctly for glasses at F. S. Uley & Son.

Get my prices, and inspect my vehicles before you buy.

A. L. Baring.

Even if your palate could not tell the difference, your stomach would. Old I. W. HARPER Whiskey is the perfection of distillation—ripened by age and nature into a beverage and stimulant unsurpassed. Sold by Henry Beckmann & Co.

Buggies, Surrey and Runabouts.

F. S. Uley & Son will fit your eyes with the new Kryptok lens and any style of Shur-on mount.

The Buggies that can't be beat in shape, finish durability and price at Baring's.

Leave orders for piano tuning at Calvert's.

Remember to handle the best implements made.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

All styles of ENGRAVING at F. S. Uley & Son's without additional charge.

FOR SALE—One No. 3 American pump, line shaft, ball bearing 21 feet discharge, pipe and check valve. Price \$60.

LEE HART, Lissie, Texas.

Fine FRESH fish and oysters in market at LANDA'S.

FOR SALE—One 12 h. p. Tips gasoline engine, in good repair, with rope or belt drive. Tips 3 in. pump, rope drive and circulating pump. All for \$325, or engine without pump \$300.

WALT POOLE, Lissie, TEX.

WANTED TO BUY—Some vendor's lien notes, or to loan money on approved real estate securities. Apply First National Bank.

Roses, Strawberry Plants, Grapevines, Fruit Trees—Get our prices and save money.

EAGLE LAKE NURSERIES.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. A. M. McDow. Phone 43.

DENTIST—Dr. P. T. Gordon Dentist, up stairs North building. All kinds of dental work and all work guaranteed.

NOTICE—I will again resume my music class next Tuesday and all of my old pupils, as well as new ones that desire to take lessons, are requested to notify me by Monday morning at telephone 65.

MRS. JAMES NEWSOM.

Fresh Fish and Oysters—received FRESH every day. Get them from me.

LANDA'S.

NOTICE—Those having HOGS to sell see

A. M. McDow.

COAL, COAL, COAL!

FOR SALE—Ten tons of stove coal.

W. E. LEHART.

Everything in the implement line.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Orpington Eggs; heavy laying strain, \$1.50 per setting of 15; also Indian Summer Duck Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 13.

W. E. MCREE.

FOR SALE—Mebane Big Boll Cotton Seed, 60c per bushel.

P. T. GORDON.

FOR SALE—Four lots, located North Main Street between stock pen and standpipe. Front Main St. and S. P. railroad; for further information see or write

C. R. BARBE.

Eagle Lake, Texas.



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Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Moulding and Builders' Hardware.
We carry a full and complete assortment of everything in the lumber or building line and can fill your orders on short notice. It will be to your interest to see us before you place your order for anything in the building line.

Young Women
Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic
Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble. A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work. For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you. Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

Eagle Lake Headlight.

Bruce W. McCarty, Editor and Proprietor.

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LARGE BUSINESS CHANGE

E. L. Mooney Sells Business to Westmoreland Bros.

A deal of unusual proportions was made here Friday evening wherein Mr. E. L. Mooney sold out his business to Westmoreland Bros. The new firm, which will be known as The Eagle Lake Mercantile Company took charge of the combined businesses on last Saturday morning. The Eagle Lake Mercantile Company will be made a stock company, incorporated for about \$50,000. The business to be carried on by the new company will be a general store, carrying groceries, hardware, implements, etc. Both, the present Westmoreland and the Mooney buildings, will be used by the new concern, and will be connected on the interior. We learn that about fifty shareholders will be interested in the Eagle Lake Mercantile Company, and a meeting of the stockholders will be held shortly for the election of officers, directors and forming plans for carrying on the business. While we are not speaking with authority, it is quite likely that Mr. R. T. Westmoreland will be made business manager. Mr. E. L. Mooney will remain with the new firm for the present and it is likely that Mr. Chas. Von Lengerke, who has been with the firm of E. L. Mooney for a long time, will remain permanently under the new management. Just what other changes will be made will likely not be given out until the meeting of the stockholders.

LARGE BUSINESS MERGER

Telephone and Telegraph Companies Will Consolidate.

The HEADLIGHT is reliably informed that another business merger will take place in Eagle Lake in the very near future, wherein the business of the Western Union Telegraph office will be handled in the office of the Southwestern Telephone office and under the management of that company. A Western Union office will be established in Eagle Lake, and a special messenger operator stationed there. Mr. Ed. Ragland, present manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, will be manager for both businesses.

LOCAL BANKS ARE MERGED

Eagle Lake State Bank Buys Out Farmers & Merchants Bank.

A deal was consummated Tuesday evening wherein the Eagle Lake State Bank purchased the assets and good will of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and the two banking institutions have been merged under the title of the Eagle Lake State Bank. As soon as the stockholders of the Eagle Lake State Bank can meet for the purpose of electing directors and officers, the new bank will be organized. Mr. Geo. Herder of Wharton, president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, and Mr. J. E. Roberts, cashier of the same bank, to their board of directors, and elect J. E. Roberts cashier to succeed M. A. Gwynn, their present cashier, who will be elected to the office of acting vice president. Otherwise the present office force of the two banks and the board of directors of the Eagle Lake State Bank will remain unchanged. It is the intention of the owners of the Eagle Lake State Bank to immediately increase the capital from \$50,000 to \$75,000, paying same in at the rate of \$150 per share, which will then make the bank have a capital, surplus and profit line of approximately \$112,500, and a deposit line of about \$450,000, making the bank one of the largest and strongest in South Texas. The merger, which we learn has been under advisement for some time, was perfected without any interruption whatever in the business of the two banks, and has been accepted by all concerned as a very prosperous and satisfactory solution of the banking situation.

PAYS THE DEATH PENALTY

Albert Varner, Confessed Assaulter, Hanged at Seguin Friday.

Seguin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Albert Varner was hanged at the county farm today on conviction of criminal assault. Sheriff Phil P. Medlin sprung the trap at 12:40 o'clock p. m. and the negro was pronounced dead in twelve and one-half minutes. The noose was adjusted by Sheriff Mayes of Colorado County. Sheriffs Will Wright of Wilson, J. F. Brown and ex-Sheriff Seales of Karnes were also present.

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING

Lee Hughs Lets Contract for Fine Brick Building on Main St.

Mr. Lee Hughs has let the contract for the erection of a 30x93 foot brick building in Eagle Lake to Contractors R. M. Eggers & Co. The new building on which work is to begin immediately and which is to be completed by April 10th, will be built between the Smith garage and the post office and will front on Main Street. The contract price is between \$5000 and \$6000, and the building will be of gray brick to correspond with the other buildings lately erected on that side of town. The new building has been leased by Mr. Hughs to parties from the North who will open a picture theatre in same as soon as it is completed.

MAJOR OF CITY OF EAGLE LAKE

To the Voters of Eagle Lake:
At the earnest solicitation of the citizens and business men of Eagle Lake, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor, realizing full well the responsibility that goes with the office. My interests are in Eagle Lake. I am identified with and interested in the growth of Eagle Lake, and believe that my three years' connection as alderman and two years as Mayor Pro Tem, places me in a position to know and realize the needs of the city. Therefore, if elected your Mayor, I will continue to exert myself in every way possible as I have done in the past to push Eagle Lake to the front. We have one of the best little cities in the Texas Coast Country, and it is my desire to see her stand at the head as she should do. I will appreciate your support before and your vote on the day of the election, and if I should be chosen your Mayor, I further ask that you aid me in every way to push Eagle Lake to the front.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Largest Bank in Colorado County

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WM. GREEN, President

M. E. GUYNN, Cashier

Cap. John J. Bagger writes us to forward the HEADLIGHT to him at San Louis Potosi, Mexico.

Mr. Sam Hamburger and sister, Miss Lillie Shapiro, of Columbus were here Monday, the guests of Mrs. B. Hamburger.

Mr. May Dobbins returned to Richmond Monday afternoon on a short visit here to relatives and friends.

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