

# The Headlight.

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## About Our Anniversary Number.

The Headlight sincerely thanks its friends and brother editors for the many nice things said of our anniversary number. These notices are not reprinted through any feeling of egotism, but because we want to show our brethren of the press that we appreciate their kind words, and to show the people of Eagle Lake the splendid advertising our city has derived from the edition.

Mayor W. S. Strickland: The best paper you have ever issued and a credit to Eagle Lake.

Hon. J. R. Wooten, Columbus: A great paper, that. Good cheer through. May your anniversary ever continue and each add a bright star to your crown.

Houston Post: The Post congratulates the Eagle Lake Headlight, which announces its ninth birthday in a splendid special edition of thirty-two pages. We wish you many more of 'em, Editor McCarty.

C. L. Sykes, General Passenger Agent, Galveston-Houston Electric Railway Company: We enjoyed reading your special souvenir edition, and must say that it reflects credit upon your publication and the city which it boasts.

John H. Brooks, Weimar, former editor of the Mercury: Your special edition was a fine paper, a credit to a paper published in a town with double the inhabitants. Eagle Lake boasts of. Keep up the good work. You may not make a fortune out of it, but you will live to hear the plaudits, "Well done than good and faithful servant."

P. O. Willson, editor Taylor Texan: I want to compliment you on your splendid anniversary edition. The whole thing was admirably gotten up and executed, the make-up, the illustrations and the matter published. I know something of the great amount of work it must have required, and was considerably surprised when I opened it up. Hope it was a profitable undertaking.

Houston Chronicle: Eagle Lake is one of the thriftiest, most progressive small cities in Texas. Witness the special edition of the Eagle Lake Headlight, dated March 2, consisting of four eight-page sections and containing ample evidence of the city's virile, ambitious spirit. Editor Bruce McCarty is making a high class weekly paper in a high class town. The special edition marks the Headlight's ninth anniversary. The Chronicle extends congratulations.

Weimar Mercury: The Eagle Lake Headlight having reached its ninth birthday last week, Brother McCarty spread himself and made the paper four times its regular size. No doubt there are very few of the Headlight readers who will stop to think how much labor and cost is attached to an issue of that size. The Headlight ranks right along at the top of the list of Texas best country weeklies.

Seguin Enterprise: The Eagle Lake Headlight celebrated the ninth anniversary of its publication, which was also Texas Independence day, with a thirty-two page edition of the paper. It is full of interesting matter concerning Eagle Lake and Colorado County, and is a credit to the editor and proprietor, Mr. Bruce W. McCarty. The Headlight is one of our most valued exchanges.

San Antonio Express: The Eagle Lake Headlight came out last week in a mammoth illustrated edition, which is a great credit to its able editor, Mr. Bruce W. McCarty, and a splendid testimonial to the enterprise of the town in which it is published. The occasion of the "extras" was the ninth anniversary of the birth of the Headlight. Editor McCarty is one of the shining lights of South Texas newspaperdom and is giving his readers one of the best local papers in the State. Naturally he is reaping reward and adding fame to his name as a successful publisher.

Hallettsville Herald: The Eagle Lake Headlight the past week celebrated its ninth anniversary by issuing a paper of thirty-two pages filled with good reading matter, advertising and illustrative cuts of residences, churches, business houses, progressive citizens and other interesting features relating to that community. Editor McCarty is giving the people of Eagle Lake and vicinity one of the best papers published in this section of the state, and the majority of the business men of that city are showing their appreciation of same by tendering substantial advertising patronage. May the Headlight and its town continue to grow and prosper.

Colorado Citizen: The Eagle Lake Headlight attained its ninth birthday last week, and proceeded to commemorate the event by issuing a 32 page special edition which speaks much for the editorial and business management of the paper, and for the push and progress of the business men of Eagle Lake. It shows that there the people have the right conception of the plan to build up the material progress of the town, and of the paper at the same time. The business league and all of its constituent elements are pushing the Headlight, while it at the same time is pushing Eagle Lake.

Beeville Picayune: The Eagle Lake Headlight, Bruce W. McCarty, editor, came out last week in an anniversary edition of thirty-two pages. The Headlight is every week in the year one of the best weeklies reaching this office and the special edition celebrating the completion of the ninth year of continuous publication under the management of Editor McCarty, its founder, is well up to the Headlight's standard. Profusely illustrated, carrying a good line of advertising and well written articles covering the history, past, present and future, of the Eagle Lake country, the edition is of incalculable value to the country in which it is issued.

Garwood Express: The Eagle Lake Headlight celebrated its ninth anniversary last week by issuing a 32-page paper, well gotten up and ably edited. The edition contained several views of residences and business houses, presenting a very neat appearance and showing the progress of that thriving little city. Cuts of prominent men of that city were also shown. Eagle Lake is a good thrifty town and has a newspaper which believes in boosting it and showing the outsider in a correct way the progress and development it is attaining. Besides publishing a good paper, Editor McCarty has a well equipped newspaper office, having only the very latest and best printing material. Keep it up, Bruce; you are setting a fine example, and may the Headlight see many, many more such days, is the wish of this paper.

Hempstead News: The Eagle Lake Headlight celebrated its ninth anniversary edition Saturday, March 2. The edition of three eight-page sections and a story section. The Headlight is one of the best as well as one of the best supported papers in the Gulf Coast Country, and friend Bruce (McCarty) did himself justice in publishing this issue. Such editions of the local paper as this are the best evidences of the country's prosperity that can be had, and the merchants of Eagle Lake are showing their appreciation of the Headlight as a newspaper in a creditable way.

Port Lavaca Wave: The ninth anniversary of the Eagle Lake Headlight appeared on March 2. Editor Bruce McCarty has every reason to be proud of his effort and the citizens of Eagle Lake have every cause to be proud. It is a large handsomely illustrated publication, filled with every possible fact and data about Eagle Lake and her territory and is a far more effective advertisement of the young city than any pamphlet that can be issued.

Schulenburg Sticker: The Eagle Lake Headlight, in honor of its ninth birthday, issued a special edition of 32 pages Saturday. It was full from "kiver to kiver" with pictures of beautiful residences and views of the city and surrounding country, and with interesting reading matter, both local and general. Editor McCarty issues a most splendid paper every week, one that would be a credit to a much larger town, and his special edition is in keeping with the good work he is doing for his paper, town and community. The Sticker wishes for the Headlight many happy returns of the day.

Wharton Farmer: The Eagle Lake Headlight comes to us this week with thirty-two pages, all home print, and is one of the neatest editions gotten out by its editor, Bruce W. McCarty. The edition was handsomely illustrated by cuts of Eagle Lake's beautiful homes and the personal cuts of all the leading business men, who, by the way, know the value of advertising and that the life of the town depends upon the supporting of a good live newspaper like the Headlight. Mr. McCarty is recognized as one of the best all-around newspaper men in South Texas, and he deserves this reputation as his paper contains more good reading matter than any of our exchanges. The occasion of the thirty-two pages in this edition was the ninth anniversary of its existence. Long may it live and prosper.

Bellyville Times: The issue of the Eagle Lake Headlight of last week marked the ninth birthday anniversary of that paper and, as an observance of the same, Editor McCarty gave his readers a 32 page edition, which was most creditable in every way and which was entirely the product of his own office. It was such an issue as any publisher of a weekly paper might well be proud of.

Eagle Lake Correspondent in Garwood Express: We will have to slip it to Bro. Bruce McCarty for last week's 9th anniversary edition of the Headlight. It was without the shadow of a doubt the best edition of that kind we ever saw. It was chock full of fine views of Eagle Lake's handsome homes, as well as cuts showing the different industries, public buildings and farming (Continued on next page)

## THE RACKET STORE

DRESCHER BROS., PROPS.

The One Price Cash Store where you are to get your money's worth. For School Supplies, Shoes, Hats, Whips, Glassware, Enamelware, Crockery and a general line of RACKET GOODS.

We carry a full line of Sewing Machine Needles. Twenty-five Gold Eyed Hand Nails in tube at only 5 cents per tube.

## THE RACKET STORE

DRESCHER BROS., PROPS.

OUR LINE for this Spring and Summer is the Finest Line that was ever prepared—the Finest products of the loom—the Finest Creations of the designer.

We invite you to call and inspect this super-excellent line—in many respects entirely different from any we've ever shown—superior to any you've ever seen. Have you seen the new fabrics that will be "all the go" this season? In texture and in color they're a decided departure from the materials worn last season. We're showing these materials in the greatest variety, and of course a complete assortment of the staple blacks, blues and grays.

GEO. REDFORD. Eagle Lake, Texas.

## CITY MARKET



EAGLE LAKE TIN COMPANY.

**O. R. Davis, Funeral Director and Embalmer.**

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS  
Day Phone 88 Night and Sunday Phone 143

## IN THE CUTTING

of Roasts, Chops or Steaks we endeavor to please all customers. That we are successful is proven by the amount of business we do. If you are not one of the thousands of customers we have, you should send us a sample order for

Beef, Veal, Mutton or Lamb and you will soon be convinced that what you get here is the best obtainable, and our prices are not as high as the quality deserves.

W. B. Welhausen

You Can't Prevent Carelessness from neighbors burning their rubbish, and many fires have been caused by it that totally destroyed a house, barn or outbuilding. The only safeguard against fire from any cause is an insurance policy in a sound company that will indemnify you promptly, as the Eagle Lake Insurance Agency always does.

Eagle Lake Insurance Agency.

## Just A Little One

where you most need it, in the guest's room or in your own room; or a big one in the bath room. These extra wash basins, with open, sanitary plumbing, are a cheap luxury if we furnish 'em and do the work. No residence is really up-to-date and healthful without sanitary wash-basins and lavatories. We are headquarters for such things.

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# Royal BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

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scenes around Eagle Lake. Not only that, but it was full of interesting articles on the growth and development of Eagle Lake, and also articles on the various farming industries around this section. In a word, it was an effort that should be highly appreciated by the citizens of this community, and we feel sure that it is.

San Antonio Express: The Eagle Lake Headlight celebrated its ninth birthday last week by publishing an edition of thirty-two pages, each one of which was filled with interesting reading matter and a large amount of matter which was instructive, and the issue was a very creditable one. If the Headlight continues to improve as it has done in the past it will not be surprising to see it come out in a few years with an edition that would be a credit to a metropolitan paper.

El Campo Citizen: The Eagle Lake HEADLIGHT issued last week one of the most creditable special editions under the heading "Ninth Anniversary Number," that has yet reached our desk, and this is not contemporary eulogism—comment either, but the unvarnished truth. The HEADLIGHT is one of the best local papers with which it has been our good fortune to exchange during our thirteen years of newspaper work. Long may it live and prosper.

Weimar Correspondent in Garwood Express: The Eagle Lake Headlight has a number of subscribers in Weimar and vicinity, receiving their paper Saturday, who were more than pleased with

## G. B. SKELTON MEAT MARKET.

I have purchased Mr. Gray Payne's interest in this business, together with all bills due. All parties owing the firm are requested to call at once and settle their bills.

I solicit your patronage and will give you the very BEST of CHOICE MEATS.

Carey & Von Lengerke

THE WHITE BARBERS

3 - Experienced Barbers - 3

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

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the edition, and remarks could be heard on all sides that the paper is one of the best in South Texas. The cuts are clear and distinct, the individual and home pictures were life like and readily recognized.

Honey Grove Citizen: The Eagle Lake Headlight issued a splendid special edition last week, consisting of thirty-two pages, which were filled with interesting reading matter and handsomely illustrated with half-tone engravings, showing the many pretty buildings of that enterprising South Texas city. Editor McCarty is to be complimented on the success of the edition.

Mrs. Wm. Tait left Wednesday for Houston to see her father, Mr. F. Auerbach Sr., who is in a hospital for treatment in that city.—Colorado Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews were visitors to Houston last week where they went to purchase household goods. They expect to move to Eagle Lake and occupy their new home here about the last of the month.

## A GREAT RECORD

Hard to Duplicate It in Eagle Lake.

Scores of representative citizens of Eagle Lake are testifying for Doan's Kidney Pills. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it:

J. C. Cooper, retired farmer, Cemetery Ave., Eagle Lake, Tex., says: I can substantiate every word of the testimonial member of my family gave three years ago, concerning my case. I will say for the benefit of other kidney sufferers that Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me of kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were badly disordered and bothered me at night. My back ached and when stooping and lifting the pains became sharp and went directly into my head. I took several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I soon felt a different person. This remedy removed all the aches and pains and corrected the kidney disorder. This happened three years ago and since then I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on as a preventive with excellent results.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

## Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and in obedience to the order of the city council, made and entered at a regular meeting held on the 5th day of March, 1912, I do hereby order and proclaim that there will be held within the municipal limits of the city of Eagle Lake, on the first Tuesday in April, 1912, a municipal election for the purpose of electing a mayor for the ensuing term, to succeed W. S. Strickland, whose term of office will have expired by said date;

Also to elect a city marshal for the ensuing term, to succeed H. S. Vineyard, whose term of office will have expired by said date;

Also to elect two aldermen for the ensuing term to succeed E. W. Hanly and W. E. Lenhart, whose terms of office will have expired by said date.

Said election to be held in the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1912, the same being the second day of

the month of April, in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas, and the ordinances of the city of Eagle Lake, regulating such matters.

T. J. Roberts is hereby appointed judge of said election, with authority to appoint his assistant judges and clerks.

Done at the mayor's office, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1912.

W. S. STRICKLAND, Mayor.

Attested by: E. A. TOLIVER, City Clerk.

On last Sunday morning at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gegenworth, a beautiful baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Light Townsend. Our congratulations are extended to the proud parents, and to grandpa and grandma.—Colorado Citizen.

Geo. E. Boothe was here from Eagle Lake this week attending county court. Mr. Boothe is now in the mule business at Eagle Lake, also farming. He reports he is doing well in the trading business.—Uvalde Leader-News.

## 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 and has been made under his personal 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, Paregoric, 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 ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CERTAIN COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. W. A. Burttschell was called to Batson last Friday on account of the death of her father, Rev. Wm. Daniels, a Baptist minister, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nelson, in Batson, Thursday night. He was 81 years old. His remains were taken to Houston for interment. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Jas. Antile, Mrs. Geo. Nelson, Mrs. Clifford Tomlin of Batson, and Mrs. Burttschell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gilmer and family are now occupying their attractive new home at 3402 Garrett avenue, Westmoreland.—Houston Post.

Weimar, Texas, March 9.—The meningitis patient here, Mrs. J. F. Shimek, is rapidly convalescing, much to the gratification of her physicians, Drs. McLeary and Dave, and her numerous friends. Dr. E. C. Gordon of Columbus was here March 1 and assisted in diagnosing the case and administering the first dose of serum. Four spinal injections of serum were administered by these physicians early in the attack at intervals of twenty-four hours, with happy results.

Miss Flossie Cruse of Bonus is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. G. Ball.

## LOW PRICES EASY TERMS

# THE FIDELITY ADDITION

## JUST OPENED

offers splendid opportunity for the purchaser with small means and the purchaser desiring an investment requiring small outlay.

The city's growth in the next five years gives promise of being greater than ever before. Values are certain to increase. Buy now before another season's crop enhances values on all classes of real estate.

We have a splendid list of farm lands for sale, and can quote prices that are very low. There never has been a better time to buy than now. If you want to take advantage of present values,

# Don't Delay.

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Office on Ground Floor Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building