

PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. J. W. Thatcher Died at the Family Home in This City Saturday Night.

Mrs. Annie E. Thatcher, wife of Mr. John W. Thatcher, died at her home in this city at a late hour last Saturday night after a long illness. She was one of the pioneer citizens of Eagle Lake and a life-long member of the Episcopal church. The remains were interred in the family burying grounds on the old Thatcher plantation, seven miles below Eagle Lake, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the church by Rev. Samuel G. Porter, the Episcopal rector, the services at the grave being conducted by Rev. J. A. Steven, pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. Thatcher is survived by a husband and two children, Mrs. T. J. Wilson and Mr. J. R. Thatcher, and numerous other relatives, to whom the Headlight extends its sincerest sympathy.

OBITUARY.
Died in the town of Eagle Lake, Texas, on October 25th, 1913, at an advanced age, after a prolonged and painful illness borne with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mrs. Annie E. Thatcher, wife of J. W. Thatcher. Mrs. Thatcher was born in Virginia about the year 1839. When still a very small child, the family moved to the State of Massachusetts, settling near the city of Boston, a city noted throughout the world for its literary brilliancy. She grew up in an atmosphere of culture, refinement and intellectuality; was thoroughly educated in all the studies required by a receptive mind. After completing her education at Holyoke Seminary, her inclination impelled her to return to the scenes of her youth and to devote her life to the imparting of her acquirements to the children of her former home. After teaching there for a year or two, she sought new fields and came to Texas where she resumed her occupation.

Her many qualities of mind and heart were greatly appreciated by those with whom her lot was cast, and she became at once the center of attraction with those who were fortunate enough to become acquainted with her.

A woman of no ordinary mold of mind or character, she did not lack for friends and during a long and eventful life she always maintained a popularity seldom vouchsafed to others. Her Christian fortitude and forbearance served to draw to her the sympathetic and kindly attention due a woman of her disposition.

An attractive personality combined with the better feelings of head and heart made her character the more appreciated. Death loves a shining mark and surely his shaft has pierced the heart of a noble woman. The death with her has lost its sting and has left a void that is hard to fill. A zealous Christian, pure in mind, pure in heart and with a hand always extended in charity to the needy she has gone to her reward fully qualified to receive the golden crown reserved for her in Heaven and to be reunited with loved ones gone before. —A FRIEND.

What Would You Do?
In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain most instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all dealers. —Adv.

A RAPIDLY GROWING TOWN

The Galveston Daily News Gives Following Write-up of Eagle Lake in a Recent Issue.

Eagle Lake ranks high as one of the important and rapidly growing towns of Colorado County. The 1910 census gave it a population of 1,717, but since that time the town has made a rapid growth and the number of inhabitants has greatly increased. Its citizens are well supplied with religious and educational privileges. It is also well supplied with all the facilities of an up-to-date town.

The town is located in the midst of a fine country, and is furnished with transportation facilities by three railroads, the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and the Santa Fe. The town is also well supplied with all the facilities of an up-to-date town.

The production of rice, with cotton as a close and rapidly developing second, is the leading agricultural industry. While the late rains may have damaged both of these crops to some extent, the people are more optimistic now over the outcome than they were six weeks ago when the drought had the country in its grasp. Many of them feel that the good prices that the rice and cotton are bringing will recoup the losses that may have resulted from the excessive rains. The farmers and prosperous and some of them are carrying bank deposits.

There is a variety of soils in the Eagle Lake community, thus presenting to the farmer the privilege of selecting land on which he can grow any staple or truck crop he may desire to raise. Sweet potatoes and peanuts may be raised in abundance on the sandy loams, while the rich, friable river bottom lands are highly adapted to the growing of Irish potatoes and the staple crops.

More hogs and poultry are being raised on the farms than in former years.

A few colts and cattle are also being raised by the more progressive farmers.

Dairying is yet in its infancy, but all conditions of soil and climate are favorable for promoting and making it one of the valuable industries of this community. Feed crops of all kinds can be raised and saved in silos on the same farms where the dairy herds can be grazed in pastures of nutritious grasses. Both alfalfa and bur clover, one for hay and the other for winter grazing can be successfully grown on the rich soils found in this section, which is still wearing its pin feathers of agricultural development. Silos are beginning to be installed and dairying is receiving some attention.

The bonus plantation, nine miles from Eagle Lake, it is said, will soon be subdivided and sold to farmers in small tracts. Eagle Lake has a number of creditable stores and business establishments which are resting upon a sound financial and businesslike basis.

The town has a school that is a credit to it, and would be a credit to many another town of greater size. The building is large and commodious and well equipped

with the necessary apparatus for giving the pupils instruction in all the studies taught, among which are manual training, domestic science and lessons and demonstrations in scientific farming. There is a corps of eleven teachers, and over 300 pupils in this school.

While this has been a hard year on the Eagle Lake farming community, because of droughts in the growing season, and excessive rains in the harvest season, the people as a general rule are hopeful and optimistic, and believe that the farmers and business men will wind up the year in good shape to begin the 1914 operations. —S. M. Lesene, in Galveston News.

Mr. C. M. Womack was in town from his plantation yesterday and reports that there was no frost in the bottoms the night before. He says that the bottoms were uneasy that it would frost Wednesday night, which would have done great damage to the potato crop. The thermometer did not miss the frost mark but only a fraction, and some report having seen frost in some portions of the community. With about two more weeks of favorable weather, the Eagle Lake section will produce the best fall crop of potatoes in its history.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Quinto Botino, living a few miles northeast of town, in the death of their infant child Monday.

Office of
F. S. Ulery & Son
Eagle Lake, Texas

Subject:

Modern Methods
of Eye Examination.

The methods of eye examination for glasses that I use are identically the same as those taught by Dr. A. J. Cross of Columbia University; certainly this gigantic college of learning could only afford to teach the latest and most approved methods—methods that are accurate and scientific yet of little or no discomfort to the patient.

Drops (atropine) are unnecessary with this modern method as taught by Dr. Cross at Columbia and as evidenced of the reliability of the system, thirty-one of the foremost states of the Union have legalized optometry endorsing the methods as reliable, scientific and up-to-date.

Children's, as well as adult's eyes, can be accurately examined by this method without the inconvenience of drops—where prior to this system drops were always supposed to be necessary for children.

A more expensive equipment backed by much experience with the Skiascope is necessary, hence those who have not mastered by hard study the principle of Skiametry often depend on the easier mastered method—not considering the discomfort risk or inconvenience of drops to the patient.

F. S. ULERY & SON,

J. F. Ulery, Doctor of Optics.

T. G. Atkinson, M. D., Editor Medical Standard, discussing the "Cross Method" says: First it furnishes an "exact" method of measuring refraction as it actually is without allowance of the ciliary muscle and second it utilizes the well known principle of kinetic synergism by which an active muscle will accept needed relief. Eventually every optician will have to understand and practice this method. Eventually so will every medical man who hopes to maintain his standing as a refractionist.

The governor that signed the Optometry Law in California endorsing the opticians' methods was an oculist.

Optometry is no part or branch of medicine, it is based on the laws of optics and the laws of physics. —Illinois Supreme Court.

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Do you honestly know what would be missing to you tomorrow if your house burned down tonight?

Do you keep a diary? Have you, as well as a record of your daily doings, a record of your furniture?

We have a lot of INVENTORY books. One is for you, FREE, for the asking. It won't take you more than two hours to register in it a list of the pieces of furniture in your home; and the trinkets, with their approximate value.

Would you get recovery for all your loss if you remain insured as you are? Ask us for information. We're glad to give it free; you'll probably be more glad to get it.

Eagle Lake Insurance Agency

"Insurance that Insures"

Our congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinweis on the arrival of a daughter at their home this morning.

Mr. H. W. Carothers of Houston was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John W. Thatcher.

Fresh Oysters received daily at H. Landa's.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

If You Wish To Obtain Complete and Permanent Results Try

May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy One Dose Will Convince You



May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousands of people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishingly few are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Bloating, Painful Spasms, Colic Attacks, Turbid Liver, Constipation, etc., should try it at once. It is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system. It is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system. It is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system.

For sale in Eagle Lake by City Drug Store.

Remember that you are welcome and we want you to come to the Birthday Party at Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvert's Friday, November 7th.

Mr. J. G. Delano of Yoakum spent several days here last week on business.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

FOR SALE AT

W. O. McKINNON'S

"THE PLAIN PRICE STORE"

Altair Local News

Miss Leila Wilson spent a few hours in Eagle Lake between trains Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. P. Bunge and children visited her mother, Mrs. P. Heller, Sr., in Columbus last Sunday.

Mr. I. E. McCloud, a popular engineer on the S. A. & A. P., of Yoakum, visited relatives here during the week.

Messrs. H. Lee Johnson, Chas. Walker, G. C. Werlia, H. M. Cantrell and several others are gathering cattle near "Rancho Grande" this week.

Bro. Stewart returned from the annual conference in San Antonio Tuesday. We are so glad he and his estimable family will be with us for one more year.

Mr. Ira Harris was shopping in Eagle Lake Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mattie Johnson left Wednesday afternoon for a several days' visit to Eagle Lake.

Putting up stoves, and wearing overcoats, while some few of our fortunate neighbors are butchering hogs, is the order of the day here since the cold north-er arrived.

Mrs. R. R. Hillebrand and baby, Mrs. John Becker and Miss Frieda Kansteiner returned home Monday from a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor at Garwood.

Chesterville News

Mrs. Charles Danielson is seriously ill.

Miss Eva Banning of near Eagle Lake is visiting Mrs. Nellie Hoadley.

Little Russell Salladay entertained seven of his little friends Saturday afternoon, on his fifth birthday. Those present were Della Davidson, Joe Green, Edna Hoadley, Beatrice Neal, Kenneth Green, Elizabeth Green and Edgar Adkins.

Mrs. Ella Maltby returned Thursday morning from a six months' trip in the West. She visited in Washington, Oregon, Colorado and Nebraska and reports a fine trip. She returned much improved in health.

W. T. Chester and O. L. Miller of Eagle Lake were here on business Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Davidson left on Tuesday for her school in Huntsford.

Miss Bessie Garrett and little Thelma of Yoakum are the guests of Miss Corrie Bruhl.

Threshing is in full swing.

Declare War on Colds.
A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance." To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers. —Adv.

I. O. O. F. Meeting.
Regular meeting of Eagle Lake Lodge November 3rd, 7:30 p. m. Work in first degree. All visits welcome.

Your coal goes along way when burned in Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They are fuel savers.

First Class Horseshoeing at Z. M. Ham's Shop. (4-t-p)

Lissie Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harper of Russellville, Kentucky, arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Harper's sister, Mrs. Joseph Gooch.

Mr. Lee Hart left Sunday to attend the fair at Dallas.

Mrs. Will McCormick and little son came out from Eagle Lake Sunday to spend several days with Mrs. Tillie Datcher.

Mrs. E. A. Chapman returned to her home in Wharton Friday after a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. Will Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goodell and son, Wallace, of Garwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howard.

Mrs. Ed. Duesbay and children left Sunday to visit relatives in Houston.

Mr. Henry Mouckler of Leonardville, Kansas, spent several days this week with Mr. H. Weise.

Mrs. Martha Smith of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Harbest and children are visiting Mr. Harbest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weise.

The Hart store was entered and robbed sometime during Wednesday night. The thief helped himself to the cash in the store and a complete outfit of clothing, leaving behind his old clothing and shoes. Just what else was taken is not positively known.

Announcements have been received in Lissie of the marriage in Galveston of Mr. Frank Ferrel of Houston to Miss Clara Norris. The groom is the popular young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. D. Ferrel of Lissie. He has held a position in Houston for several years with the Lumberman's National Bank. Our heartiest wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life are extended.

Mr. Charlie Lowrey of Columbus was visiting relatives and friends here yesterday.

Notice to Subscribers.

There are yet quite a number of subscribers who have not paid up their subscriptions to this paper. All who are behind more than one year will be dropped from the mailing list with this issue. If you are behind this will be the last issue you will receive, if you have already been mailed a subscription statement and failed to settle it. If you are one of the few subscribers who have not settled up your subscription account, please do so before the next issue of this paper, for if you have received a statement and have not paid up, your name will be dropped, regardless of whether you are on edge on debt paying or one of the dead beats of the community. The law will not permit us to send the paper longer than one year to a delinquent subscriber, and the law applies to all alike. We take no chances with the law, therefore this will be your last issue of the Headlight unless you settle your subscription account in the meantime.

EAGLE LAKE HEADLIGHT.

Saved His Foot

H. D. Ely, of Hantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. —Adv.

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It is Your Inactive Liver and Clogged Bowels. Liv-Ver-Lax is the Panacea for all Troubles and Constipation.

You are bilious, your thirty feet of bowels becomes clogged up, poisonous gases are generated in the bowels and thrown out in the system, your head aches, you have chills and fevers, you are nervous and ill tempered, your system is full of bile not properly passed off. Your disordered stomach and biliousness cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. Is not your stomach as good as any?

Try Liv-Ver-Lax, it is purely vegetable. Do not resort to calomel and harsh physics which ruins the system and softens the bones.

Liv-Ver-Lax acts gently, yet positively on the liver, stomach and bowels, is pleasant to take and does not gripe or sicken. It is recommended for grown ups, and babies alike.

You will be surprised at the amount of bile a bottle of Liv-Ver-Lax will remove from your system. Buy a regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle from the Eagle Lake Drug Co., on our guarantee and be convinced.

The Lebanon Co-Operative Medicine Co., Lebanon, Tenn.

None genuine without the likeness and the signature of L. K. Grigsby. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen and little Sarah Jane Owen left yesterday for Sealy, where they have leased the Fairfield hotel, near the new union depot in that town. They will take charge of the hotel and open it to the traveling public on November first.

In a difficulty Wednesday night back of the Elmo saloon between two negroes, Buck Johnson and Duke Kelly, Buck was struck over the head with a baseball bat and a rock. He was quite badly injured. Both negroes were arrested and Kelly was placed under bond to appear for trial next Thursday.

In addition to a special musical program, there will be an orchestra to furnish music for the Birthday Party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, on November 7th.

Mrs. E. Roos returned yesterday from a ten days' visit to La-Grange.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Eagle Lake Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills, will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what an Eagle Lake citizen says:

J. C. Cooper, Cemetery Ave., Eagle Lake, Texas, says: "I can confirm every word of testimonial one 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 or lifting, the pains became sharp and went directly to my head. I took several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I felt like a different person. This remedy removed all aches and pains."

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