

# Eagle Lake Headlight.

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## HEADLIGHT BARGAIN OFFER NOW ON!

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Mrs. Harry Rand of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Whatley the first of the week.

### FREIGHT RATE HEARING IS POSTPONED AGAIN

Means Saving of \$15,000 Annually to Potato Growers of This Section If Business League Is Successful.

No doubt all are familiar with the fact that last winter the Interstate Commerce Commission granted the railroads an increase in rates applying to all inter-state shipments of potatoes from this district. This was to have gone into effect January 5th, last. Our Business League has, as all know, been at work on this subject, and in combination with other similar organizations, has secured an order from the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, deferring the application of these rates pending a hearing which originally was set for February 10th, and which was later postponed until April 2nd. Our business league, acting with the potato planters, had selected Mr. E. Middleton, Mr. Spenser of Simonton, and Mr. A. A. Mullens of Lago as a committee to go to Chicago, and lay before the commission a protest, supported by evidence they have secured. This committee intended leaving for Chicago next Monday, but we are now informed that another stay has been granted, and this committee will await the setting of some future date before going

### SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY COLUMBUS BOYS TODAY

First Match Game of the Season Will be Played on the School Grounds at Four This Afternoon.

The Eagle Lake High School baseball team had its metal tested when the boys of the school met and defeated the town boys in two games the first of the week. This is the first time in baseball history that the school team has ever defeated the boys of the city. The town boys came up to the school Saturday, the school boys stating that they came expecting an easy victory, but were surprised at the batting and field strength of the school team. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of the school. Battery for the High School, Nussbaum and Landa. Nussbaum pitched throughout the game and seemed to have the town boys guessing. Not satisfied with their defeat the town boys arranged for another game, the school boys claiming that they strengthened up for the second game bringing with them an old league pitcher, but the school boys got out to him and pounded him hard. Result of second game: High School 19; town boys, 14. Batteries: High School, Fitzgerald, Cernal and Landa. Town boys, Williamson, Haygood and Anselin. These two games have given the school boys good practice work and have shown what the boys can do under fire. This afternoon at four o'clock (Friday afternoon) the school team meets the Columbus school team here on the school grounds for the first real game of the season. Turn out and see the game this afternoon, as it promises to be a good one. Verner Matthews will be on the firing line for the local school team and Maynard Landa will do the receiving behind.

### COURT HAS REVERSED AND REMANDED SCHOOL SUIT

Suit by Colorado County to Recover 3,200 Acres of School Lands Reversed and Remanded.

Last Saturday the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals of Texas, located at Amarillo, reversed and remanded the school lands suit brought by Colorado county to recover of Travis and Upsher counties about 3,200 acres of school lands situated in Baylor and Throckmorton counties. The suit was tried in the District Court at Seymour in July, 1913, when nineteen special issues were submitted to the jury, eight of which were found in favor of the contention of Colorado county, but upon the nineteenth an unfavorable judgment was rendered against the county for about 3,200 acres of land. The school lands of Colorado, Travis and Upsher counties were surveyed in 1854 in a solid block or parallelogram, about eight by eleven miles. According to the lines of partition, Colorado was found to be short the number of acres for which the suit was brought, while Travis has an excess of nearly four thousand acres. Travis refused to give up any part of this surplus and the

### JUDGE J. G. BARBEE DIED AT WHARTON

Had Long Been Identified With All That Was Best in Social, Commercial and Political Life.

Wharton, Texas, March 17.—Death this morning claimed J. G. Barbee, county commissioner of Wharton county and long prominent in the civic and political life of this community. He has been in bad health for the past year and recently sustained an attack of paralysis, to which he succumbed. Courage to do right in both private and public life, even though it may cause a man to be temporarily misunderstood, that moral courage to hew to the line let the chips fall where they may has ever been the dominant characteristic of J. G. Barbee of Wharton, Texas. This quality, more than any other, has been the cause of his position and influence among his fellow citizens, for Judge Barbee was one of the big men of Wharton and of Wharton county, and there was no man more respected and revered. He has been prominent in every phase of life, politically, commercially and especially in the civic life of the town and of the county, for he realized the

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**NOTICE**

I have a car of Flour and a couple of cars of Nutriline on track and am compelled to sell some of it Below the Market, in order to make room.

For a short time only I will sell One Barrel of Flour, with a \$5.00 grocery order, for ..\$6.80 per BARREL..

**W. G. DARBY**

NOTTAWA, TEXAS

We return thanks to Mr. B. H. Daily who didn't overlook the bargain prize in the Headlight's bargain offer and took out a six years' subscription to the paper at five dollars.

Miss Nellie Boston of Schulenburg is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Willford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Creech, who moved to Eagle Lake last week from Arizona, have rented the Mrs. W. K. Frazier rent cottage on Postoffice Street where they are now at home.

Most people would rather blame a man for what he does not do than to give him credit for what he does.

County Attorney J. C. Flores of Richmond was a visitor in the city last Sunday, leaving same night for a business visit to San Marcos.

The world owes you a living. Also it owes the lark a living. But if the bird lay a bed as long as you do, it would never get the early worm.—Snap Shots.

### GLAZIER PITCHING ON SAINT EDWARD'S COLLEGE TEAM

Mr. Burke Glazier, on the pitching staff last year, is this year in St. Edward's College at Austin, and on last Saturday was on the firing line for St. Edward's in a game against the Southwestern University of Georgetown. The game being played at Georgetown. The game was a tie, being called in the eleventh inning on account of darkness. In the account of the game in the Houston Post, sent in from Georgetown, it says: "Glazier pitched throughout for St. Edward's and struck out eight men, walked four and demonstrated headwork when in holes, pulling out of four deep runs." Curran, who was also on the Eagle Lake team last year, is playing with St. Edward's.

### Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's

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When the stores of this city put on a sale it is because they need the money. The Headlight is going to put on a subscription sale on April 3rd, for identically the same reason. On Saturday April 3rd—for one day only—you can get the Headlight one year for \$1.00 or for six years \$5.00.

Mr. James Douglass made a flying visit to Yoakum last Saturday.

### POTATO CROP IS UNINJURED BY WET AND COLD WEATHER

In telephone conversation with Mr. Fritz Engelhard, of the Engelhard Bros. plantation, the Headlight is informed that the cold weather or rainy season has not thus far injured the potato crop. The potatoes are just now coming through the ground, and Mr. Engelhard says while the cold snap will set the crop back in growth, it has not been injured. The rains have been bad on the corn, quite a good deal of which has rotted in the ground and will have to be replanted in order to insure good stands.

### TAX ASSESSOR SAYS IT PAID HIM TO ADVERTISE

Colorado County's popular and accommodating Tax Assessor, Henry J. Laas of Columbus, who was here last week assessing taxes, stated to the Headlight man that he secured about three hundred and fifty more assessments in Eagle Lake than he had ever gotten before. "It pays to advertise," said Mr. Laas.

### Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babio, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Mr. J. V. House has sold his pool hall on Main Street to Mr. S. C. Smothers, the latter now being in charge of the business. Mr. House and family left this week for their former home in El Campo.

Deputy Sheriff H. P. Hahn of Columbus was a visitor in the city the first of the week. Henry is very popular in Eagle Lake and his friends here are always glad to see him.

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Your protection with us is—Capital Stock \$75,000.00  
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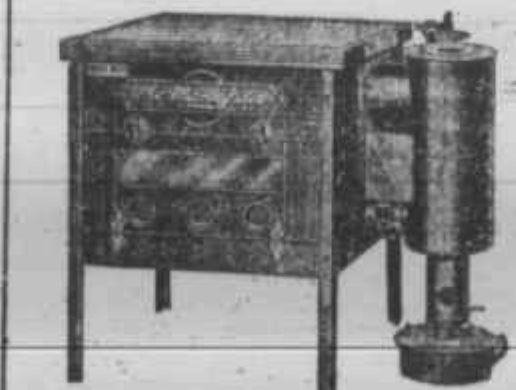
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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans & Discounts	\$205,000.00	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Surplus and Undivided Profits	25,271.98
Building House & Fixtures	10,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	Redeemable Federal Reserve	
Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,000.00	Bank	14,707.61
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00	DEPOSITS	
Real Estate & Mortgages	3,237.02		30,912.16
Cash & U. S. Treasury	10,000.00		14,707.61
	\$320,000.00		\$30,912.16

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

W. E. LENHART, Cashier

On the showing of the above statement we solicit your Eagle Lake business.

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