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2 Suits Filed To Collect Due Accounts

Two suits were filed in District Court at Columbus Dec. 12th seeking judgments on alleged past due accounts. Andy Corp. filed suit against Cash Concrete Co., Inc. alleging that the firm owes \$21,944.67 for sand and gravel purchased from the plaintiff. Judgment is asked for that amount plus attorney's fees and costs of court.

The other suit is styled Jerry Mikeka individually and doing business as Jerry Mikeka Bar-B-Q and Catering against Paul Titworth and Bill Bernard. Individually and doing business as Strawberry Concerts for \$3,567 which the plaintiff says is past due for services rendered. The suit asks that amount plus interest and attorney's fees and costs of court.

Chad Anthony Kallina Baptized Christmas Eve

Chad Anthony Kallina, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anthony Kallina of Garwood, was baptized Wed., Dec. 10 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Schilling were sponsors. The Rev. Monsignor Victor Schmidtinsky officiated.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Carl Kallina home in Garwood. Sandwiches, chips, chocolate cake and coffee were served.

Club Montezuma To Hold Gala New Year's Eve Dance

Members of Club Montezuma and guests are invited to make plans to attend the club's gala New Year's Eve Dance to be held in the Eagle Lake Community Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Wed., Dec. 31st. Paul Gross and Cross Country will provide music for dancing and listening pleasure. Set-ups will be provided in the admission price.

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Closings

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Koliba Museum In Columbus Invites Visitors During Holidays

Mrs. Homer Koliba was by the Headlight office on Friday of last week and she left with us a unique Christmas tree made from clippings and headlines of the Eagle Lake Headlight. Mr. and Mrs. Koliba have decorated their Koliba Museum in Columbus for the holidays and they invite interested citizens to come by to view the hundreds of displays that are part of the Koliba Museum.

The Colorado County courthouse will close at noon Wed., Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, and will be closed all day on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th. The Eagle Lake Headlight will publish next week on Tues., Dec. 23rd because of the holiday falling on our regular publication date. The deadline for advertising and correspondence reports in that edition will be at noon Saturday. The paper will be published the following week also on Tues., Dec. 30th as the New Year's holiday. Again the deadline for advertising will be advanced to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29.

The city offices in the Municipal Building will be open all week, Dec. 24th but will be closed all day Christmas Day.

Alamo Lumber Co. of Eagle Lake will be closed all day Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 25-28 for the Christmas holidays.

The Winterness Library in Eagle Lake will be closed from noon Wednesday, Dec. 24th for Christmas Eve and will remain closed Thursday and Friday.

Eagle Lake City Council will not have a meeting as is usually the case on the fourth Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, because of the holidays.

Colorado County Farmers Supply, Co., Inc. of Eagle Lake will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24th and remain closed through Sunday, Dec. 28th.

The business will reopen at the regular time on Monday, Dec. 29th but will be closed again on Thursday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day and remain closed through Sunday, Jan. 5th.

The Eagle Lake division of the American Rice Growers Cooperative Assn. will be closed from the close of business on Friday, Dec. 19th through Sunday, January 4th, announces manager Donald Oberhaus.

Debbie and Jack Vawter, owners of Sears Catalog Sales Store in Eagle Lake, announce that their store will be closed from 12 noon on Wed., Dec. 24th through Sunday, Jan. 4th for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. The store will reopen at the regular time on Monday, Jan. 5th.

They add, for service you may call Wharton 832-8141.

Eagle Lake Insurance Agency will be closed Thurs., Dec. 25th through Sunday, Dec. 28th for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Mon., Dec. 29th at the usual time.

Eagle Lake Iron Works will be closed Thurs., Dec. 25th through Sunday, Jan. 4th for the holidays.

Gifts of Distinction will close at 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th and remain closed through Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

"What nobody seeks is rarely found." - Petrarca

Pyramid Club
Wharton, Texas
★ Thurs., Dec. 18
Music by "Vehets" - Free Beer
★ Fri., Dec. 19
Music by "United" - Rock & Roll
★ Sat., Dec. 20 - Christmas Dance
"Quartz" Soul, Disco & Rock

the wishing well in front of the home, a sixteen-year tradition that has become a favorite scene among Columbus citizens and visitors to that city.

During the holiday season, admission to the Koliba Museum is free.

If you have never visited the Koliba Museum, you have a real treat in store for you.

Less than half the population of America was a dentist once a year or more.

Miss Lucille Perry, Perry D. Lange Exchange Vows

Miss Lucille Perry and Perry D. Lange, both of Eagle Lake, exchanged marital vows in Houston on the evening of October 24th.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John (Donnie) Perry of Lissie and the late Mr. Perry. The groom's parents are Perry Lange of Grand Falls, Texas and the late Mrs. Lange.

Mrs. Lange holds the position of city secretary with the City of Eagle Lake. Mr. Lange is an agricultural pilot associated with Rice Aero, Inc.

They are making their residence at 1106 East Main Street in Eagle Lake.

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Chesterville Camphouse Is Burglarized

A camphouse in the Chesterville area owned by Daniel Bristow of Eagle Lake reportedly was broken into, according to a call received by the county sheriff's department at 8:54 a.m. last Saturday, Dec. 13th.

Officers found that entry was gained by prying off a lock on the door. Taken were a rain parka with pants, two shell belts with around 90 rounds of ammunition, box of No. 4 shot ammunition and three goose callers.

Officers say that it is uncertain when the burglary occurred since the Bristows had not been to the camphouse for a few days.

When extra ice cubes are needed for parties, use muffin tins instead of buying new ice cube trays. The big ice cubes will last longer.

den; three brothers, Otto and Fred Oehlers of Houston and Leon Oehlers of New Braunfels; a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

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merly rural mail carrier at Garwood, has been living in Columbus where he is now employed as a carrier with the Columbus postoffice.

A Garwood fireman reported that Priesmeyer told him that he was cooking supper at the Garwood home and went outside briefly but when he came back into the house the fire was well on its way.

Very little of the considerable contents of appliances, household items, clothing, food and others were saved.

Also a number of junk autos parked in the area of the burning house were also destroyed.

The house was at one time used for a school building at Vets. Popoli and later was moved to the Garwood school and later sold to Priesmeyer who converted the building into a residence.

ABOUT TOWN

hence the deadline for all advertising and correspondence reports will be at noon Saturday. Only late-breaking news items will be handled Monday morning. On the following week, the paper will be published Tuesday also but the deadline for advertising and news will be advanced to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29th.

We're sure that no one felt worse about Santa not being able to come here last Saturday than did the pilot of the helicopter Dan Thornton.

He tried everything possible to get the helicopter started so as not to disappoint the children, but because of the time element involved, the decision was made reluctantly to have Santa come by fire truck. The firemen always cooperate so wonderfully in this annual event and in all other activities needing their services in this community.

Dr. Jose Ugarte was the guest speaker at the Weimar Lions Club Tuesday, December 16. He was the guest of Sheriff "Doc" Mueller.

Free Christmas Gifts Offered At Many Firms

There's still a few days left in which to visit local business firms and register without obligation for many valuable prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the pre-Christmas holiday shopping.

You may register at any of the following stores for these gifts, without obligation:

Wilcox Minimex - Registrations are being taken at the Wilcox Minimex for four valuable prizes to be awarded on Dec. 24th.

Jo Ann's Dept. Store - Included are a Westinghouse Microwave Oven, a Little Tikes Railroad, a Christmas Stocking the world's largest filled with toys, and a Mickey Mouse Clock.

Lake Crest Flower Shop - You are invited to register for free gifts to be awarded by the Lake Crest Flower Shop at the corner of McCarly and Union streets as part of their annual Christmas open house which ends Wed., Dec. 24th.

Eagle Lake Sewing Center - Eagle Lake Sewing Center is taking registrations for a sewing basket to be awarded on Wed., Dec. 24th.

Rice Drug Store - The Rice Drug will award two eight-foot tall stockings filled with games, toys, dolls, etc. and is taking registrations, without obligation.

One of the stockings will be awarded during Santa's visit to the store this Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the other at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

Fire Destroys

(Continued from page one) straight up and the ashes which fell over the area were dead and did not ignite grass or other roof tops. Water was poured on roofs of Kallina and Kismierky homes in the area to prevent possible fire.

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Shown above are the charred remains of the house owned by Dickie Priesmeyer at Garwood following a fire which destroyed the house and contents Saturday night.

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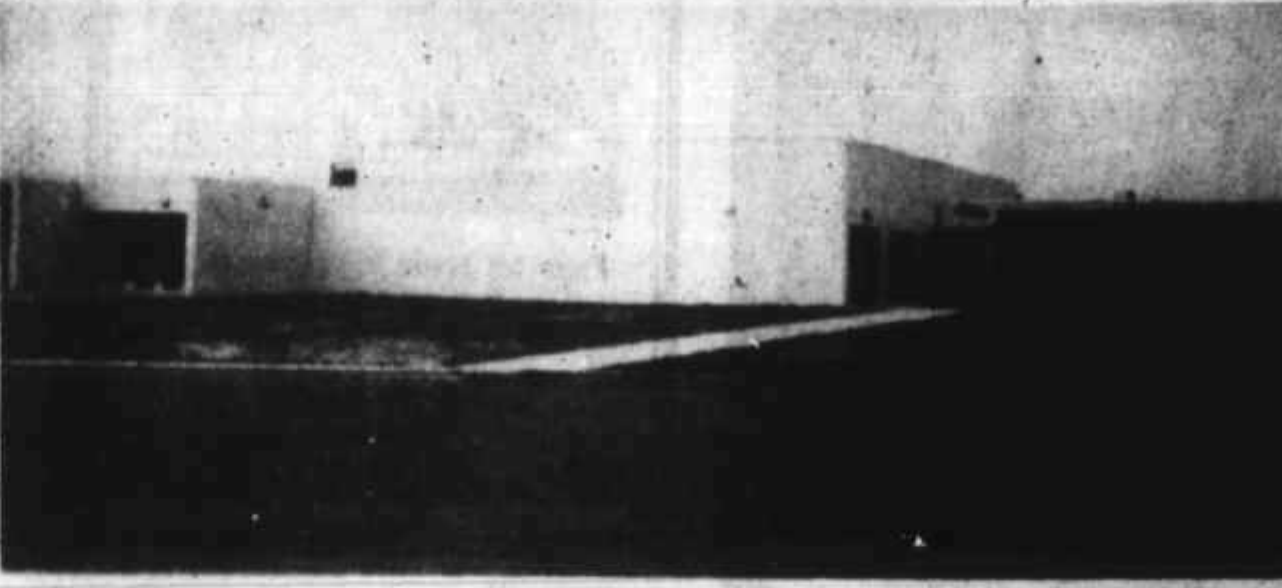
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Eagle Lake Headlight

Merry Christmas
To All Of
Our Friends

View Of New ELMS Addition



This is a view of the new Eagle Lake Middle School Addition as taken from Center Street which curves in front of the ELMS campus. At the left of the building is shown the service entrance. Students and visitors attending public events will enter through doors between the old building and the new addition. The new addition includes a spacious and beautiful new cafeteria, with large stage, a new kitchen and service area, and four classrooms, one for general instruction, two with science lab equipment and one with art lab equipment.

First classes were held in the new building on Tuesday of last week and the first full meals were prepared and served in the new cafeteria last Thursday. On Friday, the ELMS students performed for the first time on the stage of the new cafeteria. Everyone who has had an opportunity to visit the new addition, has had high praise for the facility constructed by Drywall Construction Co., Inc. of Columbus.

May the blessings of this night fill your days to come.

Sales Tax Collections Here Up 28% Over Period In '79

The City of Eagle Lake continues to lead area cities in percentage of increased sales tax collections for the year of 1980, it was revealed in a report received from State Comptroller Bob Bullock last week. Bullock said that payments in December to Texas cities brought 1980 totals collected to more than \$560 million.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for \$12,000 to raise the 1980 collection total to \$166,996.90, up 28 percent over the same period in 1979. This compares with the current check was for \$11,335.09; and the city of Wharton received a check for \$14,768 to make the 1980 total \$57,221, a gain of 11 percent over a similar period in 1979.

Bullock's office mailed out checks totaling \$33.5 million in payments to cities who levy the one percent optional city sales tax. Rebates to Texas cities was reported to be \$93.5 million more than was distributed among Texas cities in 1979, an average increase of more than 20 percent.

Full year figures will not be available from the Comptroller's office until purchases and collections from holiday sales are reported on the first of the year.

Cheeks sent to other area cities included: to El Campo, \$24,754.72, to make the 1980 total \$514,596.15, up 21 percent; Hallsville, \$7,520.89 to make the 1980 total \$160,918.29, up 15 percent; Seely, \$7,136.26, to make the 1980 total \$195,223.90, up 5 percent; Wallis, \$1,033.15, to make the 1980 total \$18,956.31, up 2 percent; Wharton, \$19,130.25, to make the 1980 total \$405,851.09, up 12 percent.

Public "Swearing In" Ceremony Set Jan. 1st

County Judge Lester J. Cranek has announced that a swearing-in ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m.

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Lions Name 1981 Queen



Miss Kitty Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Jr., was named 1981 Eagle Lake Lions Club Queen at the club's Christmas Banquet held last Thursday in the Community Center. Miss Thomas is shown being crowned by the 1980 Queen, Miss Carol Crabbs. Kitty will represent the club in all activities for the 1981 year, announced Gene Brown, chairman of the selection committee.

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First Baby Of 1981 To Receive Gifts

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital's first new arrival in 1981 will be the lucky recipient of an assortment of gifts offered by Eagle Lake merchants. The gifts will be for the baby or its parents.

Content rules are: (1) Baby gifts to be given at Eagle Lake Community Hospital; (2) Parents must be residents of Colorado County; (3) Married couples only are eligible; (4) Winner will be announced in first issue of the Eagle Lake Headlight following birth; (5) In case of question, committee will decide distribution of gifts.

Participating merchants in the 1981 first baby of the year are: Spangler Hardware, Furniture Shoppe, M & M Western Wear, Miller's Grocery, Duncan's, Sun-Headlight, Winterness & Company, Gifts of Distinction, Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Fink's Variety, Eagle Lake Sewing Center, Jo Ann's, Eagle Lake Drugs Store, Wilcox Minimex, First National Bank, Eagle Lake Insurance Agency and Eagle Market.

No Garbage Pickup Thurs.

City's sanitation department will not pick up garbage on Thurs., Dec. 24, Christmas Day. Thursday is a holiday for the employees who enjoy the Christmas holiday.

The same schedule will be in effect for New Year's Day. Thursday's route will be run on Fri., Jan. 2nd instead of Thurs., Jan. 1st.

Renae Kutzer Is Rice FFA Sweetheart

Citizens of the area are invited to attend a reception to be held from three to six o'clock this Sunday afternoon in the Eagle Lake Community Center honoring Will (Bill) Chavis for his many years of outstanding service as a special officer for the Eagle Lake Police Department.

A number of friends are making arrangements for the event in recognition of over thirty years of service by Officer Chavis. Invitations will be extended through the press only, and one and all are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

A short program is planned at three p.m. and will include recognition of Chavis' service to the citizens of the area by city, county and state officials.

Among the special guests present to honor Officer Chavis will be A. V. Young, president of the Texas Peace Officers Association from Houston.

Mr