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all ten agencies, totaling \$188,000; and the collection budget, which is optional and will be in effect for six agencies including the county. Rice CISD, Columbus ISD, Weimar ISD, Garwood and Sheridan water districts, totaling \$116,240.

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3382

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City's Sales Tax Check Ups 1981 Total To \$183,171

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$14.1 million to 802 cities during 1981. Bullock said this total is more than 17 percent over last year's \$60 million.

The December monthly payment is \$7.9 million more than the cities received during a comparable period in 1980.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for \$20,080.63 to make the 1981 payments to date total \$183,171.58 or 8.39 percent more than the amount received for a similar period in 1980.

The City of Columbus received a check for \$10,602.96 to make the 1981 total \$238,306.56 up 16.38 percent over 1980. Hallettsville received up to the 1981 total to \$192,173.87, or 19.42 percent increase; Seely's check was for \$18,672.11 to up the 1981 total to \$103,752.78, up 18.59 percent. Walls received a check for \$1,733.77 to make the 1981 total of \$22,586.93, up 21.28 percent over 1980.

Camp House On Cummings Creek Burglarized

The County Sheriff's Dept. received word at 8:15 a.m. Wed., Dec. 16th of the burglary of a camp house owned by S. J. Theut near Cummings Creek north of Columbus. Investigation showed that the glass on one side of the door had been broken and the subject reached inside and unlocked the door to gain entry. The home was burglarized and taken were: a rifle, a color TV set, a 40-cup electric coffee maker and an undetermined amount of food. The make and serial numbers of the rifle and television set are being obtained as the investigation continues.

Churches Schedule Christmas Services

Churches in the community are planning special services for the Christmas holiday season. The following have been listed with the Headlight:

Christ Episcopal Church
Special services for the celebration of The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Christ Episcopal Church will be the Holy Eucharist on Christmas Eve, Thursday beginning at 11:00 p.m., announces the rector, the Rev. George Welsh.

On Christmas Day, Friday, at 10:00 a.m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. This service will be without music, and will be according to Rite I.

The regular Sunday service on Dec. 27th will be the Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. appropriate to First Sunday after Christmas.

First Baptist Church
There will be a candle and carol service at First Baptist Church on Wednesday of this week, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Melhorn Sibley invites all to join in the special service.

Grace Lutheran Church
The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held this year at Grace Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. This is a special service of light with the church being lighted with candles and with many of the

favorite Christmas carols being sung during the service.

A Christmas Day worship service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Dec. 25th. This will be a celebration of the Lord's birth with the service climaxing in the celebration of Holy Communion.

The public is cordially invited to share with the members of Grace Lutheran Church as they celebrate Christmas, by attending either or both of these worship services.

First Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Michael Barron announces special services in the First Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve, Thurs., Dec. 24th with a communion service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

There will be Christmas Eve Midnight Masses at both churches. Father Hanus will say the Midnight Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe and Father Edward Geiser at Perpetual Help. On Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25th, Masses are scheduled at Perpetual Help at 9:00 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. at Guadalupe Church.

2 Suits Seek To Collect Accounts

Bruce Kiesel, doing business as Kiesel Auto-Track & Tractor Co., filed two suits in district court, Dec. 16th seeking to collect alleged past due accounts.

Defendants in the suits are: A. Jack Fuller and the suit asks judgment for \$7,631.17 plus interest, costs of court and attorney's fees; and Clyde Stieh, for the amount of \$2,349.93 plus interest, costs of court and attorney's fees.

In Wharton Hospital
Earl Walsh is in the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton and expects to be there for several days. He and Mrs. Walsh had planned to leave this week for Pasadena, California, to spend the Christmas holidays with his

brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsh. They hope to fulfill their plans as soon as Mr. Walsh is well. A note of cheer may be sent to him in Room 509 of Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton, Texas 77488.



Headlight would like to wish each of you a Happy and Holy Holiday.

Also, we wish to thank you for your patronage and cooperation during the past year and look forward to our continued friendship in the future.

• We heard George Causey give a startling report on the persistence of a rattlesnake to continue movement even though killed for some time. Seems he almost shot the head off a rattlesnake on a recent hunt, then cut the rest of the head off, skinned the snake and was eating some slices of meat and "back-stuff" from the snake and it still continued to slither and curl over his arms.

• The many friends of Sam K. Seymour, Jr. of Columbus regretted to learn of his hip surgery last week in the Methodist Hospital in Houston but wish Mr. Sam a speedy and complete recovery.

For those wishing to send a note of cheer to him, may do so to Rm. 465, Methodist Hospital, 6565 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77030. His phone number there is 790-3678.

Going To England
• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gouldie and two children, Jeffery and Jennifer, are leaving Sunday, December 27 for their new home in Surrey, England. Mr. Gouldie is being transferred there by his employer, Texaco, for three years. They have been residents of Corpus Christi, Texas for the past two years.

Mrs. Gouldie is the former Miss Joyce Krenke, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenke of Garwood.

• Joe D. Luna brought by a card last week which showed that you could treat your friends to a 2 o'clock special at his drug store formerly in the location of Jo Ann's on the west side of the city square. During the two o'clock party you could buy two 16 oz. fruit and nut sundae for the price of one... and all this with curb service at that. Joe recollects the special must have been in effect in the late 1980s. Try comparing that with the price of a fruit and nut sundae today.

• By the time you read this the Christmas season will be in its glory and we at the

MAYC Scholarship Benefit Dance Sat.

MAYC (Mexican American Youth Council) will hold a dance to benefit the organization's scholarship fund in the Eagle Lake Community Center this Saturday, Dec. 26th from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Music will be provided by El Conjunto Alegre.

All are invited to attend this benefit event.

Attend Galveston Tour
Mr. and Mrs. William Kemper spent the weekend in Galveston visiting his sister, Mrs. H. W. Schwend, who lives in the Moody House Retirement Center. While there they enjoyed the annual Home Tour benefiting the Galveston Garden Club's Sydney-Powhatan House.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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DPS Says 89 To Die During Holidays

The Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 89 persons may perish on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked Texas drivers to make this holiday season the safest in recent years.

"Nothing would please us more than to get through these holidays with far fewer fatalities than we project," Adams said. "We can reduce the number of fatalities if more drivers will moderate their speed, refrain from using alcohol or drugs if they plan to drive and make sure everyone in the vehicle wears a seat belt."

The DPS estimated that 51 persons would die in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 38 people would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 78 hours long.

Adams said 64 persons died in traffic crashes during the Christmas holiday period last year. Motor vehicle accidents claimed 58 lives over the New Year's holiday weekend.

During the first nine months of this year, 151,261 persons received injuries in Texas traffic accidents.

That's an increase of slightly over 10 percent compared to the same period in 1980, Adams said. "More than 19,000 of those people received serious, incapacitating injuries."

Traffic deaths over the

same period totaled 3,378, an increase of almost six percent compared to the first nine months of last year.

The DPS director said that during the first six months of 1981, more than 98 percent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing seat belts.

"A head-on crash at only 30 mph huris a person's body forward with the same force as a fall from a third story window," Adams pointed out. "A buckled seat belt keeps passengers from striking their head or another part of their body and prevents serious injury."

Adams also recommended that before traveling, children under four years of age or weighing less than 40 pounds should be strapped into an approved child restraint seat.

"This would be a very sensible and perhaps life-saving gift for an infant or small child from a caring parent or grandparent," he said.

The DPS director said all available troopers would be on patrol duty during the holiday counting periods. For Christmas, the count will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 and end at midnight Sunday, December 27. The New Year's period starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 and ends at midnight Sunday, January 3, 1982.

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Townley Machine Shop Landmark In Eagle Lake



The Townley Machine Shop was a landmark on Main Street in downtown Eagle Lake for many years in the early 1900s. Shown in this copy photo by Walde W. Towmley of Houston, son of the owner Arthur Towmley, are: left to right, Frank Zemlicka, unknown (could possibly be Frank or Oliver Martin), John Zemlicka, Arthur Towmley at wheel of car, Ben McCornick seated next to him and John Hunter.

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