*Let the New Year Bring only Happy Times and Seasons of Peace and Prosperity.*

**City of Eagle Lake**

City Officials and Employees


## Charles Brune, Henry Brune Jr. Promoted By DPS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brune of Columbus, A. A. Klockman of Weimar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brune, Jr. and children of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brune and sons in Kerrville.

Charles is with the Dept. of Public Safety in Kerrville and has been promoted to Texas Ranger and will begin his duties in Sherman, Texas on March 1, 1981 as Ranger. Henry Jr. is with the Dept. of Public Safety in San Antonio and has been promoted recently to the Auto Theft Division.

## Amanda Rose Hodde Christened

Little Miss Amanda Rose Hodde, six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hodde of Katy was christened Sunday, December 20 in the United Methodist Church. The minister of the local church, The Rev. Charles Runk, officiated during the morning worship service.

Present for the event were relatives: her parents; brother, Thomas Hodde; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodde of Eagle Lake; her aunt, Kathy Hodde of A&M University, College Station; and great aunts, Mrs. Travis Arnold of Gonzales and Mrs. Ida Ruth Rose and a great, great aunt, Mrs. Sophie Zoeller of Eagle Lake.

**Spending Week Here**

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Breithaupt this week are Russell Taylor, a nephew, from Rockdale and Kevin Henske, a grandson, from Mission.

**Visits In Austin**

Mrs. Herbert Loessin spent Christmas in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Tate, Jr. and her grandsons Drew, Trent and Herbert.

Visiting in the Tate home also were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert B. Whorton and daughters Lalise and Anna. Lalise is a second year student at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

**Ski In Colorado**

Enjoying a white Christmas holiday skiing in Wolf Creek, Colorado from December 16 through December 23, were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahalitc and daughters, Lori and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Isenhower, Dominique and Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corman, Troy, Vance and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Ronnie, Billy and Robbie and a friend of Robbie's, Blake Rateliff, both students at Southwest Texas State University, and Miss Sherry Krenek and Vance Duncan.

They report having a great time.

**Holiday Guests**

Guests during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Seaholm, Scooter and Cam were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaholm, Eric and Erin, and Bud Seaholm of Houston; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Billy, Gardner and Ryan of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Payne of Alvin; Miss Gwen Kay Payne and Charlie Yoents of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Henry Cotton of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mikulenka of Columbus; and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seaholm and Kari of Eagle Lake.

**Holiday Guests**

Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodde were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hodde and children, Thomas and Amanda of Katy; and Miss Kathy Hodde of Texas A&M University, College Station.

## Prizes Awarded At Local Businesses

A number of Eagle Lake businesses awarded prizes as part of pre-Christmas promotions. Winners at the various businesses included:

**Jo Ann's**

First place award of a $100 gift certificate at Jo Ann's in Eagle Lake went to Mrs. Jim Wiese; a silver casserole went to Mrs. Mike Grigar; and a silver butter dish to Mrs. Brock Ashby.

**Rice Drug Store**

A jumbo Christmas stocking filled with toys and goodies was awarded Dec. 12th to Suzanne Corman; and another on Dec. 24th went to Rick Arlitt.

**Lake Crest Flower Shop**

Lake Crest Flower Shop awarded a green plant to Mrs. Nita Loessin; a Christmas arrangement to Mrs. Henry Sunderman; and a corsage to Mrs. C. E. Marshall.

**Miller's Grocery**

Miller's Grocery awarded seven prizes including: a 7-piece cook set to Chester Glaiser; a 31-piece ovenware set to Rachel Torres; a lady's wrist watch to Mrs. Verlin Argo; a man's wrist watch to Mrs. Jo Ann Taylor; a barbecued turkey to Robert Griffith; a barbecued ham to Mrs. Earl Braden; and a basket of groceries to Mrs. A. R. Cooper.

**Wilcox Grocery**

Wilcox Grocery presented a 52-inch ceiling fan with lights to Mrs. Marlene Perry.

**Rick's Radio & TV**

Joe Koudelka was winner of a 52-inch ceiling fan awarded by Rick's Radio & TV.

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## COLORADO COUNTY Sheriff's Report

A Weekly Report of Activities by Sheriff Jim Broussard

### Sheriff Extends Thanks For Assistance

1981 is closing out on us, and I would like to take this opportunity in behalf of the Sheriffs Department to thank our people for their support and assistance given to the Sheriffs Department during the past year. Together we have accomplished very much, and we are looking forward to accomplishing even more in 1982. The entire Sheriffs Department joins me in wishing everyone a safe, happy and prosperous New Year.

Dec. 21: Investigated a burglary near Altair. Checked on a vehicle accident east of Columbus. Assisted Eagle Lake police with a vehicle in the ditch and blocking traffic. Assisted at the scene of an accident near Columbus. Assisted with traffic at scene of an accident near Glidden. Issued nine traffic citations and served six civil citations.

Dec. 22: Checked on train blocking traffic in Alleyton. Checked on a suspicious subject in Glidden. Checked on a gravel truck blocking a driveway in Altair. Investigated a theft in Sheridan. Issued nine traffic citations and served four civil citations.

Dec. 23: Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on 109. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on Interstate. Checked on a suspicious subject near Alleyton. Arrested one for theft of services. Arrested one for public intoxication. Checked on a suspicious subject east of Columbus. Issued one traffic citation and served three civil citations.

Dec. 24: Checked on a suspicious vehicle in the Mentz area. Picked up prisoner in La Grange and transported to Columbus on theft of services. Served one civil citation.

Dec. 25: Investigated a disturbance in Glidden. Investigated a robbery near Weimar.

Dec. 26: Had JP Court in the A.M. Assisted with a disturbance investigation near Weimar.

Dec. 27: Arrested one for public intoxication. Assisted with funeral procession in Columbus.

Jim Broussard, Sheriff
And Deputies
Phones: 732-2388 and 732-2535

## Car On Wrong Side Of Road Causes Wreck

An Eagle Lake man was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road, not passing, and with no driver's license after the 1972 Mercury which he was driving collided with a 1974 Buick driven by Mari Ines Vargas of Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake patrolman Gil Steen was called to investigate the accident on Seaholm Street. His report showed that Norberto Esquival was heading west on Seaholm and was on the wrong side of the road when his vehicle collided with the Buick driven east on Seaholm St. by Mari Ines Vargas.

**Here For Holidays**

Holiday guests Wednesday through Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brunner were their daughter, Mrs. David Barr, and Mr. Barr of San Antonio. They were joined Christmas Eve by Mr. and Mrs. William Brunner, Shanna and Jason.

**Visit In Alvin**

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Seaholm, Scooter and Cam spent Christmas Day in Alvin with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watkins.

**Shoppers - You can get a beautiful "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" lapel pin for only $3.00, at the Headlight office, 123 McCarty or at the Hospital's gift shop.**

Happy New Year

May the New Year Bring You the Best of Life and Happiness.

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Dairy Queen
Wilma Gartman, Mgr. & Employees




## Sober Expectations Cited In 1982 Business Forecast

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that the benefits of liberalized depreciation under the tax legislation would not commence until January 1, 1982. During the hiatus, this important element of industrial activity has been kept on a subpar basis. Hence, it is only reasonable to assume that we shall have some catch-up buying as 1982 progresses. Of course, the high level of interest rates also served to stifle business equipment demand, but these promise to be a less inhibiting factor in the year ahead. Indeed, interest rates have already worked down to levels that are appreciably less prohibitive to borrowers.

**1982 – Recession To Expansion**

Judging from the behavior of various key economic indicators, the last quarter of 1981 will prove to be the low point for the year's business performance. After an unexpectedly vigorous advance in the first three months, the economy softened a bit during the ensuing two quarters and then slumped sharply to close out the year immersed in a genuine recession. Thus, we have slipped into recession twice in consecutive years. Yet, unlike 1980's credit-restraint-fostered economic drop, which began and ended within that year, the recession of 1981 will likely carry over into early 1982. Even so, due to the severity of the nosedive during the past three months and given the decline in interest rates, there may be only a downward shading of economic activity during the first 1982 quarter, followed by a flat performance in the spring weeks. This scenario may not be impressive, but it is far less disheartening than the pessimistic predictions which have prevailed of late. Moreover, scattered signs of improvement should be emerging before long, though perhaps not in sufficient quantity and intensity to spell large-scale overall business gains. Around midyear, however, the economy should be moving ahead in concert, and we expect the final half of 1982 to feature distinct upside progress even though the summer weeks may be more robust than the fall season. By autumn new growth in demand for credit may begin to take hold. This should make for some braking influence, though not enough to prevent a definite business uptrend for the year's final two quarters.

**More Sober Expectations**

Early months of 1981 were filled with mounting anticipation that the new national leadership would revitalize the economy and restore some luster to America's role in international affairs. However, the actual scope and magnitude of the nation's problems have brought home to the public the fact that there are no easy solutions. Nevertheless, this does not mean that no progress will be made. As the initial public ebullience when the Reagan Administration took office was probably unduly optimistic, so also the current swing to disillusionment is undoubtedly excessive and somewhat myopic.

No doubt there will be more give and take between the White House and Congress in 1982. Out of this may come some combination of additional spending cuts, deferral and down-sizing of selected outlays, and the raising of fresh revenues. If our expectation that the bulk of the recession occurred in the fourth quarter of 1981 turns out to be true, estimates of federal budget deficits in this and succeeding fiscal years may prove to be unrealistically high. Also, in view of the steepness of the recession, we would not be surprised to see some of the critics of the tax cuts shift position again and press for the second phase of the tax reduction for individuals to be moved up from mid-1982 to some point earlier in the year.

**Help Recovery Act Of 1981 From Economic Tax**

The recent damaging revelation by Budget Director David Stockman that he doubts the viability of the Administration's economic and fiscal proposals provided additional fuel for the arguments of opponents as the economy slid into recession. However, the potential benefits of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 have not been given adequate credit. When all of the provisions of the legislation are fully operative, these benefits should stimulate the economy. Later, their cumulative effect may have an even more positive influence. Taken individually, the tax benefits are far from large, but their collective impact on private capital formation — over a period of time – will be quite positive and widespread.

These incentives for individual savings will help replenish private capital reservoirs. The tax exemption on income from the dividend reinvestment plans of qualified utility companies and the broader concept of Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) even though both these devices have annual limitations. Also, cash flow of corporations will be enhanced by the lower tax rates on profits and more liberal depreciation schedules for capital investments. The latter should spur the modernization of U. S. productive facilities, make us more cost-competitive in foreign markets without compromising quality.

**Gross National Product**

Despite the sharp slump in the fourth 1981 quarter, real gross national product (the aggregate value in 1972 dollars of goods and services produced) registered quarter-to-quarter changes averaging about 4% on a seasonally adjusted annual basis. This was due to the astounding 8.6% upsurt in the initial quarter. Although the range of quarterly changes in 1982 will not be as wide as in 1981, and the generally flat first half will not contribute much uplift to the economy to begin with, strength in the final two quarters can make for about a 2% average rate of advance in real GNP for the year.

**Industrial Production**

Monthly figures on the physical volume of industrial production early in 1982 are not likely to be impressive. The abrupt business slump has shaken confidence, and it will take some time for optimism to return. However, industrial output should trend upward in the spring and thereafter. With basic industries already so deeply depressed, further improvement in monetary conditions could revive the housing, auto, and consumer durables markets more rapidly than now seems possible. This would add to the strength that has been maintained in the fuel and energy-related fields. Military business should be a primary source of vitality too.

**Business Inventories**

Heavy inventories of autos, trucks, and farm equipment are the primary trouble areas right now, with suppliers to these industries forced to curtail output because of soft demand. Elsewhere, however, there should be early need for inventory accumulation in anticipation of a

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Straight from our heart comes a wish that you have many glorious New Years.

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## Bingo Option Vote In County Jan. 16

A bingo option election, to permit the legal operation of bingo games by charitable and non-profit groups, has been called by Colorado County Commissioners' Court on Jan. 16th, 1982. The election was called after 342 persons, certified by the County Clerk as legal voters in this county, presented a petition asking that such an election be called. County Judge Lester J. Cranek pointed out that only 319 certified names were required to call the election in this county under enabling legislation passed by the past special session of the Texas Legislature. The enabling legislation was in response to approval of an amendment to the Texas Constitution by Texas voters in the 1978 general election.

Judge Cranek added that the election can be called only four times a year, on a quarterly basis, with the earliest possible date being January 16th.

**Seven Voting Places**

There will be seven voting places as follows:

Garwood and Nada voters will vote in Garwood; Eagle Lake and Altair in Eagle Lake; Rock Island and Sheridan in Sheridan; Alleyton, North Columbus, Columbus, Buescher, Shaws Bend and Glidden in N. Columbus; Weimar and Oakland in Weimar; Freisburg and Brushy in Freisburg; and Mentz and Bernardo in Bernardo.

Further information on the bingo option election and the effect of its passage or rejection will be discussed fully in future issues of the Headlight.

## Joe Koudelka Wins Fan At Arlitt Radio-TV

Joe Koudelka of Eagle Lake was the lucky winner of a 52" ceiling fan awarded by Rick's Radio and TV Tuesday morning, December 22nd. The no-obligation drawing was part of the store's grand opening activities.

Owner Rick Arlitt extends thanks to those who came by for a visit during his grand opening and invites patrons to come by anytime he can be of service.

## Barbara Ross Named FTA'er Of The Month

Twenty-nine members competed for the honor of being selected December Future Teacher of the Month. Members selected Barbara Ross, a senior and historian of the club. Her contributions were many during the month of December. She spent three and a half hours working on the FTA scrapbook, gave the December program, donated napkins for refreshments for the December meeting, and donated two dozen goodies for the Christmas bags.

Competition was among Lori Hoffmann, Laurie Bubela, Deborah Kretschmer, Monica Pieprzyca, Carmen Schneider, Stacey Holden, Cathy Lanyon, Tamra Psencik, Julia Rosprim, Susan Gold, Ava Kallina, and Linda Korenek.

Also, Melissa Wilcox, Patrice Austin, Connie Prazak, Leslie Harrison, Karen Kocurek, Susan Drlik, Paula Rohwer, Karen Rucka, Roxanne Ripper, Kristine Carpenter, Becky Benge, Chrisy Mayes, Lisa Corman, Iermа Yanez, Sharla Popp and Rachelle Hunt.

Former winners have been Renee Hunt, Kevin Brisco, and Elva Ann Romo. Raider Review.

**FREE PIZZA**

Mrs. Alvin Wiese this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Jan. 5, 1982.

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## Extension Open House Wassail Recipe Given

Extension Agent Donella Pantel gives the recipe for the delicious wassail served during the recent Extension Open House in Columbus. The recipe follows:

6 cups apple cider
2 cups orange juice
1 cup lemonade
½ cup sugar
1 tsp instant tea
1 tsp chopped ginger
10 whole cloves
2 sticks cinnamon
(or you may use 3 Orange Spice Tea Bags instead of the above)

Heat in microwave or put in coffee urn. To this you could add 1½ cups bourbon.

**No Garbage Pickup Friday**

The city's sanitation department will not pick up garbage this Friday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day. Friday's route will be run on Mon., Jan. 4 in order that the employees may enjoy the New Year's Day holiday.

Good health and good fortune in the New Year!

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Kate and Charlie Spalinger & Employees
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With best wishes for a year of good fortune filled with success and happy surprises.

Your Colorado County Officials

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| Edward Woolery-Price<br>COUNTY ATTORNEY | Henry J. Hajovsky<br>TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR |
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