

## To the Editor & You

### To the 'PUTZ'

I don't mean this in a bad way. It's just that a person decided to write a letter to the editor and forgot to put a name to the letter. "Eagle Lake the PUTZ Capital of Texas" is how he or she gave titled the letter.

We won't publish your name if you choose to have it left out.

But like I said we need a name, address and phone number for our records.

My boss, Jeannine, always said, "If you don't have what it takes to put your name on a letter to the editor, why write it?"

She may have used other words, but I can't repeat those here. If you know Jeannine, you pretty much know what she'd use or say.

So if you would like your letter published, send it back with the pertinent information that I mentioned and we will be glad to print it. Be sure to put a return address on the envelope, too. Those also are for our eyes only.

Carol Cardenas  
Headlight Staff

### A priceless Christmas gift!

Dear Chamber of Commerce and Citizens of Eagle Lake:

Riding at the front of the Christmas parade in a sparkling new pickup, sitting upright and waving to you as the grand marshals of 2004 was so much more fun than leading a parade lying flat in a long black vehicle!

The whole experience was a priceless Christmas gift that we shall never forget. We love Eagle Lake!

Feliz Navidad,  
Bill and Helyn Farris

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**We Will Be Open:**

**Christmas Eve 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**New Year's Eve 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Morning Specials...**

Monday through Sunday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon

**Lunch & Dinner Specials...**

Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. and 5 to 8:45 p.m.;

Friday, 11 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.

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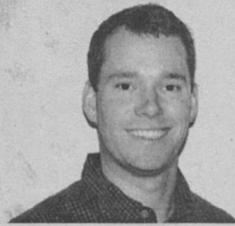
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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM

### GOLDEN GOOSE DESIGNS

217 East Main, Eagle Lake



We Will Be Open On Christmas Eve  
From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
For Your Last Minute Shopping

Drawing for the **FREE** Bedroom Makeover  
will be done at Noon on Christmas Eve  
by Mayor Mike Morales

Come by Christmas Week

For Holiday Goodies

Tuesday - Thursday • 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday • 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**

## Store Wide Christmas Sale

The Entire Month of December!

10% • 15% • 20% • Some Items 50% OFF!

Living Room Sets

Mattress Sets

Entertainment Centers

Whirlpool Dryers

Glider Rockers

Serta



Dining Room Sets

Bedroom Sets

Whirlpool Washers

Curio Cabinets

Crosley Ranges

Recliners

Hoover Cleaners

Lamps

Whirlpool Refrigerators

Home Furnishing Items

Come In to Register for a **FREE** Queen  
Size Serta Ceremony Mattress Set

To be given away Dec. 24, 2004. Drawing at 10 a.m.

## Furniture Shoppe

307 E. Main • Eagle Lake • Phone/Fax 979-234-2534

•Free Delivery

•Financing Available

•Citi Financial

Master Card, Visa, Discover, American Express

## IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...

We re extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday season filled with good friends and cheer.

We are grateful for the opportunities afforded us this past year to serve your banking needs.

### Merry Christmas!

Join Us Tuesday through Thursday

December 21 through 23

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As we share these holidays with you by offering hot cider and Christmas confections.

## The First National Bank

100 Commerce  
Eagle Lake

1001 Milam  
Columbus

900 Clubside Drive  
East Bernard

Member F.D.I.C.

## Menu

*Celebrate The New Year With Us*



## The Farris Hotel

"Lodging Since 1912"

We will be closed  
the 25th and 26th of December...

But, please welcome in the New Year with us at The Farris Hotel on **December 31st.**

A feast of cold hors D'oeuvres including  
Smoked Salmon, Boiled Shrimp,  
Canapes, Mini Desserts

And, Traditional New Year's Day Breakfast  
after the Midnight Hour.

Plus Silly Hats, Balloons, Party Favors, Door  
Prizes, Music & Dancing, Champagne Toast

\$20 per person

Call Michael for reservations  
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