

Canton Street 5th Grade Choir Wharton, National Champions

Asst. Director and
Accompanist is
Margaret Wilcox

The fifth grade choir at
Canton Street Elementary
School in Wharton has won a

Greetings

Best
Christmas
Wishes
May your holidays
be warm and filled
with happiness.

Eagle Lake Sewing Center

Dorothy and Raymond
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EAGLE LAKE

The IYC activities are
overseen by the United



Let us remember, above all, the
true meaning of Christmas day.

Eagle Market

Dorothy and Harrison Walker
Dorothy and Leonard Walker
Jimmy and Tommy Galvan
Eagle Lake



As hope is
rekindled in hearts
everywhere, may
you and yours
enjoy a happy
holiday season.

Farm & Ranch Aerial Service, Inc.

John Garza, Mgr.
EAGLE LAKE

Miss Dianna Brewer and Clayton Mahalite Are Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bradley Mahalite

Miss Dianna Lave Brewer and Clayton Bradley Mahalite exchanged nuptial vows in a pretty ceremony on Saturday, November 24, 1979 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake. The Rev. Tom Hannus officiated at the ceremony.

Mother of the bride is Ma. Etta Brewer of Rosenberg

Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The purpose of the year is to call attention to the children of the world. The IYC has been instrumental in calling the world's attention to the starving refugee children in Cambodia.

"It was the words that impressed me the most," Mrs. Bolin said. "The Year of the Child has had a lot of bad things associated with it; this song was none of those things. It's all about children being our most important natural resource."

"This is my year, this is my year," the song says. "I am the world-child, God-prize dear. My dreams are my parents' pride supreme. In me they are the fulfilled scheme. Heaven's joy, earth's peace I give. Forever, everywhere I live."

The 44 children will each receive a certificate from the United Nations, and the school will receive a plaque.

The story in the Wharton paper was written by Garry Matlow, city editor of the Journal-Spectator.

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New Fuels Tax
Law Goes Into
Effect Jan. 1st

C. A. (Clay) Wilkins, director of the Fuels Tax Division for the State Comptroller's Office, has notified gasoline dealers in the area of changes made by a new Texas Motor Fuel Tax Law which goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1980.

His letter to dealers provides information of interest to local consumers and excerpts from the letter follow:

"After December 31, 1979 your Refund Dealer License will be automatically cancelled, and you will no longer be required to issue the Comptroller's invoice of exemption certificates."

"Under the provisions of the new law, as in the old law, the tax paid on gasoline or diesel fuel which is then used for off-highway purposes will be refunded based on the purchaser's submission of a substantiated claim to the Comptroller. The original sales invoice issued by any seller showing the state tax has been assessed is to be filed with the refund claim in lieu of the invoice of exemption certificate."

"The claim must be submitted within one year from the first day of the calendar month following date of purchase, or tax-exempt sale, or withdrawal from one's own use."

"If you wish any further information please contact the Fuels Tax Division in Austin at 512/475-4394 or anywhere in Texas toll-free at 1-800-252-5655."

gundy sprays on the corners and the bride's bouquet and candleholders formed the centerpiece. The table also held the bride's cake and the groom's cake.

A lunch was served from a table covered with white cloth. The lunch consisted of small sausage kolaches, cheese, crackers, coffee and punch.

Special guests for the wonderful occasion were Mrs. E. H. Boone of Eagle Lake, the bride's grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dostal of Eagle Lake, the groom's Godparents; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barclay of Froelichsburg, the groom's grandparents.

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Policy Explained
These administrative regulations should answer many questions about the Graduate Study Policy. It is imperative that each member seeking credit submit a Professional Growth Activity Report properly completed. (The form is available in the campus principal's office.)

1. Credit for workshops and seminars will be given upon approval by the building principal and providing the activity is as follows:

A. The activity must be on a non-school day, after school hours or such other time when not under contract for minimum service days and for which no compensation is received from the Rice CISD.

B. Workshops equate according to the following schedule: 8 clock hours equals 1/4 semester hour; 16 clock hours equals 1/2 semester hour; 32 clock hours equals 1 semester hour; 48 clock hours equals 3/4 semester hour; 64 clock hours equals 1 semester hour.

C. Credit for travel will be in accordance with the following:

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Graduate Study Policy by participating in annual workshops sponsored by the Texas Education Agency in the area of their assignment.

5. An employee holding a contract in excess of the standard year (greater than 10 months) may request special arrangements to satisfy the Graduate Study Policy. The district may approve credit for participation in selected workshops sponsored by proper agencies in keeping with Paragraph 1B.

6. The School Nurse shall be exempt from this three (3) hour policy.

7. Professional personnel holding at least a master's degree and over 60 years of age are exempt from the three (3) hour policy.

8. All claims for university credit must be supported by an official transcript.

9. The district will provide some specialized training locally on a limited basis in keeping with needs identified from evaluation of the curriculum of assessments. These offerings (workshops, college level courses, etc.) will be geared to assist the staff in improving their professional competencies with minimum travel demands.

10. Parties producing the materials must agree to permit circulation. Writers will receive recognition.

11. Credit time must be beyond the regular school hours. (Conference time, inservice days and planning period are considered a part of the school day.)

12. No monetary compensation will be awarded.

13. Non-degree vocational teachers may satisfy the

CHRISTMAS Joy

Let us rejoice in
the miracle at
Bethlehem

EMILY'S REALTY

Emily & Bill Stiles
EAGLE LAKE

BEST WISHES

We send best wishes for
a Happy Holiday. Warm thanks
to friends and neighbors.

May your holiday
be one you will
long remember.

Bill's Dollar Store

Julia Thompson, mgr.
& Displayman
EAGLE LAKE

Cattlemen's Restaurant & Catering Service

Ray, Robin, Judd & Lert Chast
Altair, Rosenberg & Bay
Columbus, Texas

ELMS Band Gets Award From VFW



Eagle Lake Middle School Band vice president Ronas Dierckhe, left, and band director, Calvin Zwernemann, right, display a certificate presented to the ELMS Band by the Rice Area Memorial Post 8783, Eagle Lake, for the band's participation in the Veterans' Day memorial service. The plaque cites the band for "meritorious and distinguished service in furthering the aims and ideals of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States."

The band's director, Calvin Zwernemann, expressed appreciation in behalf of the bandmembers for this honor bestowed upon them by the VFW and noted that "it was a privilege to have had a part in such a worthy and inspiring service."

become unsightly and often dangerous due to the formation of soot deposits on the inside of the chimney.

Cleaning a fireplace tends to be a "dirty" job, but an agile and determined do-it-yourselfer can do this task.

In addition, when it comes to cleaning the masonry or stone face of the fireplace, no one will do a better job than the do-it-yourselfer.

Cleaning Chimney Interior
If you use your fireplace frequently and burn resinous woods such as pine, spruce or fir, flammable deposits may form on the inside of the chimney.

Check the unit with a flashlight to determine condition of the chimney walls.

If they appear "furry" and flake off when brushed, clean them before the fireplace is used.

Cleaning the interior chimney requires agility and care

baked goods or jams and jellies. Give a plant that you grew from a cutting.

In buying, select items discriminately.

Ask yourself if it's useful - will it be used? Is it made of durable material? Can it be recycled, repaired or reused in the future?

In addition, save resources in other ways.

Use last year's wrapping paper and ribbons or the comics from Sunday newspapers or butcher paper decorated with potato block prints or finger painting.

Or use leftover fabrics cut with pinking shears. Decorate with pine cones, acorns, and other natural materials.

For the tree, buy a live tree and plant it later.

Gifts that save resources and celebrate life will reflect the giving spirit year after year.

Fireplace Cleaning And Care

Properly clean and care for your fireplace to put it in condition for months of wintertime enjoyment.

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GIFTS OF DISTINCTION

Elizabeth and Raymond Waddell and Staff
Eagle Lake

clear masonry sealer may be prevent deep penetration of mopped or sprayed on to stains.

Silent Night



Not a creature is stirring. The fire is glowing. The day we've awaited is drawing near. As we join in the festivities of Christmas, we extend our hearty thanks to the customers who have been so good to us during the past year. To all, a very merry holiday season and the happiest of New Years!

Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Association

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