olan mills
THE NATION'S STUDIO

8x10 Color Portrait - $1.50

Your choice of Family Group or Individual
One special offer per family, one per person.

SPORTSMAN'S MOTEL
Tuesday, May 6th
Photo Hours: 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.
EAGLE LAKE, TX
No Extra Charge for Groups

England's Richard I, called the Lion-Hearted, was both a poet and a singer.

Undergoes Tonsillectomy

Friends in the area will be glad to hear that little Miss Tanya Henske is recuperating nicely at home after undergoing a tonsillectomy last Thursday morning, April 24th at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henske of Mission and is two years and nine months old.

Melody F. Grigar
Bookkeeping & Tax Service
308 N. Mills - Eagle Lake
TELEPHONE:
234-3608 or 234-2546

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (April 28):

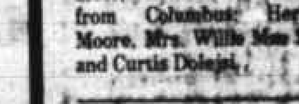
Eagle Lake: George [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Lobbin, Jerry [illegible], Mrs. Zeta Waddell, Mrs. Opal Causey, Clarence Epps, Ms. Johnetta Fry, Baby Girl Fry, Mrs. Geneva Brown, Leo Kretzschmar, Mrs. Virginia Uzzell, Evaldo Benson;

Garwood: Mrs. Geneva Murline Shoop; from Alleyton: Louis Dehmer; from Rosenberg: Carlos Hernandez, Sr.; from Rock Island: Mrs. Catherine Frederich, Herman A. Zickuhr, Jr.; from East Bernard: Miss Jonell Morris, Mrs. Cathy Melton, Mrs. Ruth Anderson; from El Campo: Amador Escobedo; from Columbus: Henry Tolliver, Ms. Sandra Bratcher; from Smithville: Mrs. Hattie Stenbach; from Bellville: Ronald Farrington.

Dismissals:

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Jimmie McCormick, Mrs. Gretchen Wilkerson, Baby Girl Wilkerson, Ms. Peggy Pohl, John Fells, Mrs. Phyllis Psencik, Mrs. [illegible], Fry, Mrs. Tami Soss, Virgil Crysel, Mrs. C. D. Davis, Mrs. Louis Schneider, Mrs. Lena King, Louis Fernandez, Mrs. Joyce Stancik, Florencio Mendoza, Raymond Thomas, Mrs. Sharon Anna League, Baby Boy League;

Hallettsville: Mrs. Neldred Martin; from Alleyton: Hillie Kretzschmar; from Wallis: Mrs. Dorothy Sowa; from Round Top: Willie Wessels; from Lissie: Mrs. Doris Beisel; from Glen Flora: Mrs. Loretta Morgan; from San Benito: Mrs. Delia Morales; from East Bernard: Kristin Marik, Mrs. Damiana Tobar, Baby Boy Melton; from Garwood: Mrs. Ella Beard, Mrs. Wilma Joyce Johnson; from Rock Island: Ernest Moss, Miss Carol Albertson; from Columbus: Hermine Moore, Mrs. Willie Mae Ehly and Curtis Dolejsi.



The [illegible] is [illegible], heavier and longer [illegible] than the rabbit.

Advanced Life Saving Course Planned

For those students interested in attending the National Aquatic School in Humble in the summer of 1980 to acquire their Water Safety Instructor's Certificate, there will be a special Advanced Life Saving Class instructed by WSI Tom Stallman at the Columbus Municipal Pool in Columbus immediately after school is out.

Students must be 17 years of age. This is NOT a regular advanced life saving course but is a preparatory class offered only to those wishing to attend the NAS.

Colorado County is in desperate need of more WSI's in order to accommodate the pools in the county offering Red Cross swimming classes to children from ages six through high school. Instructors are needed in all courses from Beginners through Advanced Life Saving, noted Stallman.

Notices have been posted on the bulletin boards in all high schools in the county. For further information, please contact Stallman at 732-2882, or get in touch with Mrs. Raymond (Elfe) Thomas, Chairman American Red Cross, in Eagle Lake.

Weimar Garden Club Flower Show Friday

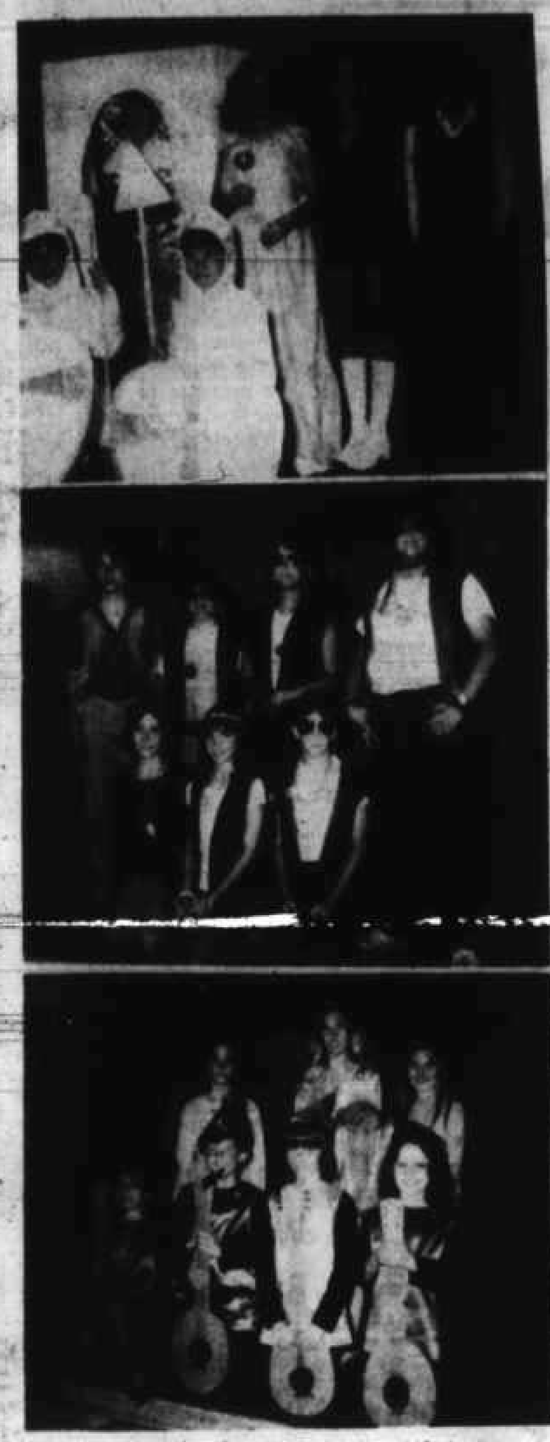
"Follow the Yellow Brick Road" from the Wizard of Oz is the theme of the Weimar Garden Club's general flower show to be held this Friday, May 2 at the Weimar City Hall.

The theme will be symbolized in four divisions of the show; design, horticulture, junior and educational.

The show is open to the public from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and admission is free.

VOTE SATURDAY

Scenes From "Mirror, Mirror"



The following are scenes from the Children's Little Theater Group's presentation of "Mirror, Mirror" last Thursday and Friday at Eagle Lake Primary School.

THE ROYAL COURT, top, left to right, Brian Balas and Arthur Etheridge as guards, Scott Cottvillion the mirror, Laura Appelt the Queen, Lisa Corman as Snow White, and Joe Brummer as the woodsman.

THE SEVEN DWARFS, center, left to right, were Cynthia Calhoun, Patty Ann Stephens, David Wiese, Patrick Isenhower, Michael Etheridge, Timmy Richter and Russel Richter.

THE TROUBADORS AND COUNSELORS are shown at bottom, front row, l. to r., Kevin Bendy, Richard Wiese, Suzanne Corman and Renee Balas; back row, l. to r., Dominique Isenhower, Dana Guthman and Jennifer Matthews.

Many Enjoy Children's Theater Presentation Of "Mirror, Mirror" At ELPS

The Children's Little Theater Group presented the musical "Mirror, Mirror" last Thursday and Friday, April 24th and 25th at the Eagle Lake Primary School gym before appreciative audiences.

The play was a modern musical version of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". The children did an excellent job of entertaining a large audience at both nightly performances.

Mrs. Dick Richter was the director for the play, and Mrs. Ike Etheridge was the pianist.

Mrs. Richter would like to thank all of the parents who made the props, scenery and costumes and who did the advertising. She would also like to thank the Eagle Lake Primary School and the United Methodist Church for the use of their buildings, and to the Eagle Lake Fire Department for the use of their folding chairs.

The proceeds from the play have been donated to the Wintermann Library, the Eagle Lake Fire Department and the United Methodist Church in Lissie.

Notice!

The City of Eagle Lake Reminds

Taxpayers

That

Wed., April 30th

is the deadline to assess property for 1980 taxes and to file for homestead exemptions as follows:

★ $3000 Homestead Exemptions for persons 65 years of age and older on property in which they reside;

★ Veterans' disability exemption for veterans on VA disability rolls (based on percentage of disability)

Exemptions must be applied for and forms signed annually by April 30th, 1980, in the offices of the

City of Eagle Lake

Municipal Bldg. - Eagle Lake, Texas
Phone 234-2640 if more information needed
(4 17 3t)

DRT Chapter Hears Program On Canary Is.

The Dilue Rose Harris Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Jean Heine in Glidden with seventeen members and one associate member and two guests present on April 24.

The meeting was called to order by President Nona Ethridge. The prayer was given by Mrs. Bernice Clayton, followed by the salute to the U.S. and Texas flags led by Mrs. Heine.

The program was given by Mrs. Margarite Fitzpatrick on the Canary Island Group, one of the first settlers of San Antonio. Sixty-three years after their arrival in Texas, San Antonio de Bexar was consolidated, she noted.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Heine and Grace Yoder.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 25 in Oakland in the home of Mrs. Virginia Walker.

Re elect Judge Sears McGee

Supreme Court of Texas • Position 2
Democratic Primary, May 3, 1980

Pol. adv. pd. for by Sears McGee campaign, Sears McGee Treas. P.O. Box 12246 Austin, Tx 78711

14%
A.P.R.

FINANCING ON NEW CASE AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS

For a limited time only, we're offering special 14% Annual Percentage Rate (A.P.R.) financing on selected Case agricultural tractors. Purchase must be of a new tractor, one of the models listed below. And it must be financed through J I Case Credit Corporation.

This is the "cheaper money" many farmers say they're waiting for. Use it now to move ahead, in spite of the times, with a brand new work-speeding Case tractor. See or call us now.

Models 885, 990, 995, 1210 and 1410: 14% A.P.R. up to 36 months
Models 2090, 2290, 2390, 2590, 4490, 4690 and 4890: 14% A.P.R. up to 48 months

offer valid

April 1, through June 30, 1980

Example of special 14% A.P.R. financing on purchase of new Case tractor:

Cash price of tractor	$47,500
Down Payment - cash and/or trade-in	9,500
Amount to be financed	$38,000
Annual Percentage Rate	14%
Number of payments	four
Due dates/periods of payments	Ends of 12, 24, 36 and 48 months
Amount of each payment	$13,041.78
Finance Charge	$14,167.12
Total of payments	$52,167.12

Special waiver of finance charges on all used tractors.

[illegible] through June 30, 1980.

Eagle Tractor, Inc. case
908 East Main - EAGLE LAKE - 234-2156

Need refinancing to balance debt loads? Think long term.

The Federal Land Bank has helped many farmers strike a better balance between short-term and long-term debts. Stop in and see how we can help.

Federal LAND BANK Association

The Land Bank

Federal Land Bank Association
Clifton Mahon, Manager
P.O. Box 39 - 8 E. Palm - Bellville, Texas 77418
A.C. 713 865-2103
"Serving Austin, Washington Waller and Colorado Counties"

Raider Band Set, Met Goals In Achieving "Sweepstakes"

Speaker At Band Banquet Commends Band Members, Director

[By Jeff Frnka]

"Successful people and groups set goals. . .things they want to achieve. They adopt an attitude of never ever giving up. That's what the Rice Raider Band has done and that's why they are a 'Sweepstakes Band'," said Rick Moffitt, featured speaker at the Raider Band's Spring Banquet held Monday night in the school Commons.

Over 250 bandsmen, teachers, administrators, parents and friends were on hand for the annual event held at Rice honoring the "Mighty" Raider Band which for the first time in the school's history earned the distinction of being a "Sweepstakes Band". The honor comes to those bands that are awarded Division I ratings in Marching, Concert and Sight Reading contests.

Sophomore band representative Michaelanne Hefner opened the evening's activities leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Band president Rich Farris followed with the welcome and expressed appreciation to several groups and individuals who had been helpful to the band during the past year. He especially thanked the parents, school board, school principal Fred Grahmann and superintendent Harold King; also, A. D. Fudge, Verlin Argo, Jesus Gonzales and the newspaper for their support.

"Lastly," said Farris, with a proud smile, "I'd like to thank the members of the band for being so good. And, of course, the biggest thanks goes to our director, Floyd Spenrath."

Following the invocation by junior class representative Michele Sibley, a barbecue beef and sausage dinner was served, catered by Hermann's Catering of El Campo.

History Given

Senior class representative Philip Leopold gave a brief history of the band activities of the year following the meal, and pointed out some of the outstanding and some not so outstanding but humorous highlights. The latest activity by the band was a trip to Astroworld which was funded through a money raising project sponsored by the band earlier in the school year.

Following an appreciation round of applause for Leopold, band vice president Lana Mahalitc introduced the featured speaker.

Moffitt, who was drum major at the University of Houston for eight years, was helpful to the band during the sweepstakes quest, according to Mahalitc, and he is "very special to us".

The University of Houston graduate is the son of noted U. of H. band director Bill Moffitt.

Moffitt praised the efforts of the Raider Band and emphasized the importance of a group working together to achieve a common goal.

"Learning to work with each other as a group is a tremendous accomplishment," said the former band leader. "That's something you don't learn in a normal classroom. Most of the biggest accomplishments were group efforts."

Moffitt, who earned the honor of being the nation's second best twirler at one point during his college career, noted that that achievement was not near as exciting as a band working for a common goal to create a show.

"Band is creativity 100 percent," he said. "It is not rebuilding. . .it's doing new and exciting things."

In concluding, Moffitt urged the band to be thankful for the support of the administration and the parents. He also praised the success of Spenrath as band director, noting that his reputation as a director is known throughout the state.

"You are a group of winners," he concluded. "Think positive, achieve and you'll keep moving up the ladder."

The gathering was also shown a film of one of the outstanding halftime performances by the U. of H. band while Moffitt was drum major.

Senior drum major Lori Mahalitc concluded the festivities by thanking all for attending and for the support shown throughout the year.

Speaker At Band Banquet

Floyd Spenrath [left], director of the Rice Raider "Sweepstakes" Band, is shown with Rick Moffitt [right], featured speaker at the Band's 1980 Spring Banquet held in the Rice Commons Monday night.

CROSSROADS FAMILY BOOKSTORE

SPRING HOLIDAYS ARE HERE! JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY

LOVE
By Helen Steiner Rice
$9.95 Gift Box Edition

A refreshing collection of poems and promises on the "greatest of these . . . LOVE" from America's inspirational poet laureate.

CROSSROADS FAMILY BOOKSTORE
1501 East Main
EAGLE LAKE
Phone 234-3576
Store Hours MON.-SAT. 9-5

ELHS Class Of '70 Plans Reunion July 5

An Eagle Lake High School Class of 1970 Reunion is in the planning stage for July 5th and members of this class are urged to contact George Matthys at 712 Partridge Lane in Eagle Lake, Tex. 713 234-3987; or Janet Frnka Grigar, Rt. 1 Box 264, Lockhart, Tex. 78644, 512 764-2653 (after 6 p.m.) before June 1st.

Classmates are asked to respond before June 1st to determine if enough interest is shown so that further plans can be made as to a place, time and cost.

Let either of the above-mentioned persons hear from you so they will know word has reached you.

Sister of Edna Estlinbaum Passes Away

It was with great sadness that friends and relatives of Mrs. John (Lola Myrl Tate) Hartman, 52, of Cuero learned of her death Sunday, April 13 at 3:40 a.m. in a Cuero hospital.

Funeral services were held from the Freund Funeral Home Monday, April 14 at 2 p.m. The Revs. N. A. Sanders and Bob Hairston officiated. Interment was in Memory Gardens near Cuero.

Mrs. Hartman was born May 12, 1927 to El Roy and Clara Raska Tate.

On January 27, 1949, she and Johnny Hartman were united in marriage. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Pam Wilkinson of Hallettsville and Mrs. Cindy Stabeno of Pflugerville; one grandchild, Suzanne Stabeno of Pflugerville; three brothers, R. B. Tate of Cuero, Wayne Tate of Channelview and Billy Tate of Edna; six sisters, Mrs. Gladys Larson, Mrs. Lucy Morgan and Mrs. Estelle Sayre, all of Houston, Mrs. Leona Wood of Sweet Home and Mrs. Sibyl Edgar of Cuero and Mrs. Edna Estlinbaum of Eagle Lake.

Lola Myrl, as she was affectionately known, was a member of First Baptist Church. She attended Eagle Lake High School during her freshman year in 1940, was employed in the office of lawyer E. Roos here and assisted her sister, Mrs. Larson, in the operation of Cleo's Cafe for a short time.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their great loss.

Apples can do more than keep the doctor away. They can grow in places other fruits can't even at temperatures of minus 40 F for some varieties. And if stored in very cool places, they will keep for nine months, National Geographic World magazine reports.

Priesmeyer's Celebrates **Mother's Day** with this SPECIAL SALE

(May 1st thru May 10th)

Happy Mother's Day! May 11th

Ladies' & Jrs.' DRESSES 20% off One Group 1/3 off	One Group Ladies' & Jrs.' BOTTOMS 1/2 price	Ladies' & Jrs.' SHORTS $3.00/pr. One Group
Extra Size - Echo, Too Separates $10.97 Reg. $15 & $16	One Group Famous Brand Coordinates 1/3 off	One Group Coordinates 1/2 price
One Group Ladies' Gowns & Robes 1/2 price	Chris Evert Tennis Wear Sale Priced $9.77 & $12.77 Reg. $16 to $22	Ladies' & Jrs.' Swim Wear Sale Priced 20 to 50% off
One Group Sun Dresses 1/3 off	MEN'S Dress Shoes 20% Off	One Group Girls' Sport & Swim Wear 1/2 price
Men's & Boys' Swim Wear & Shorts 1/3 to 1/2 off	One Group Men's Shirts $4.88 One Group 50 to 60% off	One Group Men's BELTS 1/2 price
Slim, Reg. & Cowboy Cut Wranglers $11.88/pr.	One Group Men's Fashion Jeans $9.97/pr.	Priesmeyer's in Garwood 758-3322

2 Area Libraries OK'd for Texas Reading Program

The Eula and David Wintermann Library of Eagle Lake and Veterans Memorial Library in Garwood are among nearly 400 libraries throughout Texas participating this year in the Texas Reading Club. The program is sponsored by the Texas State Library and participating libraries.

Young readers will take part in activities built around "Sports Splash," the theme selected for 1980. The nearly universal interest in sports that range from solitary activities like jogging to team sports like baseball and football gives them appeal for most young readers. And libraries have books about sports that range from books on how to play the games through biographies of famous players to novels and stories with sports themes.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Worely of Denver, Colorado spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muesse. Mrs. Hensley is Mrs. Muesse's mother.

Mrs. Elsie Krenek and Mrs. Ella Struska spent two days at Palacios.

Mrs. Clyde Muesse spent a week in Rosenberg with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krpec and children and with Keith Wayne Muesse.

Attend State CDA Meet

A large number of Catholic Daughter delegates and Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky left at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday from Schulenburg by bus to attend the State C.D.A. Convention in El Paso.

5th Birthday Party

Brent Engstrom was honored on his fifth birthday with a party on April 22 from 2:30 to 4:30, given by his father, Truman Engstrom, Jr., and grandmother, Mrs. Truman Engstrom, Sr.

Twelve guests enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, punch, and a Mickey Mouse cake made by Mrs. Kirk Engstrom.

After games, each little guest took home favors of Disney crayon pouches.

Those attending were Matthew Popp, Doug Wied, Kristy Stienke, Howdy Cranek, Jenny Wied, Ragon Stienke, Bryan Rees, Nisha Popp, Melany Labay and Carrie Engstrom.

Gary Craneks Welcome Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cranek of Garwood are the happy parents of their first child, a baby girl, born April 22nd at 12:44 a.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center Hospital in Wharton. The baby was named Christie Michele. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bures of El Campo and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranek, Jr. of Garwood. Great grandparents are Mrs. J. W. Bures of Nada, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek, Sr. of Garwood and Frank Wesselski Sr. of El Campo.

Always your best value...

SEALY POSTUREPEDIC®

Posturepedic is built better to last longer. And it's built for beautiful mornings. Designed in cooperation with leading orthopedic surgeons for no morning backache from sleeping on a too-soft mattress. You can't make a wiser sleep set investment than Posturepedic.

FROM $149.95 TWIN EACH PIECE TO KING 3-PIECE SET $799.95

FURNITURE SHOPPE

We Deliver

307 E. Main Eagle Lake Ph. 234-2534