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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson of Lane City spent Sunday with the Herbert Dittmars.

Mrs. Clara Marx of Wharton visited with Mrs. Ivy Tolliver Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gleister of Wharton spent Sunday afternoon with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peiker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krenek Jr. had his sister, Sister Martina, of Austin and their daughter, Mary Lou, of San Antonio with them for the weekend.

Mesdames Leiland Eisel and Hayne Dromgoole and their children attended a horse show in Columbus last Tuesday.

BBQ Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Dromgoole were hosts at a barbecue supper at their home last Monday evening.

**Revival At Meth. Church February 8-11**

The United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake is making plans for a revival next month.

The dates for the Revival are February 8 - 11. In addition to the evening preaching service, there will be a breakfast for the men each morning, Monday through Wednesday, and a noon luncheon and Bible study for the ladies.

Evangelist for the Revival will be the Rev. Gene Moore, associate pastor at First (United Methodist) Church, Waco. In addition to preaching, The Rev. and Mrs. Moore will lead the singing during the meeting.

"Let us pray and work to make this a truly great time of revival in our Church," said the Rev. Charles E. Krenk, pastor.

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**GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS**  
MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3322

**John Heimans, Jr. Welcome Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fling received an announcement of the birth of their great niece, Merith Heiman on December 22, 1980. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heiman Jr. of Mesquite, Texas. Grandparents are Mrs. Edw. Oualine of Tomball and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heiman Sr. of Rockwall.

Mrs. Edgar Love of Temple is her great grandmother.

Mrs. Rayna Ammann and son, Dean Ammann, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Engstrom.

**Breaks Hip**

Mrs. Albert Eggesmeyer fell and broke her hip and is in the Gulf Coast hospital in Wharton. We hope that she will soon be doing better again.

**Has Heart Surgery**

Mrs. Evelyn Drik had heart surgery in a Houston hospital and we hope she will be feeling much better soon.

Mrs. Mary Braden, formerly of Nada, is in a Houston hospital. Best wishes for her recovery.

Thomas of Sugar Land visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Engstrom Sr. last Friday. Mrs. Thomas will be remembered here as Robin Engstrom.

Mrs. W. R. Frnk spent last week in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baescker and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerahner. On Saturday night they attended a musical featuring Roberta Peters at Jones Hall.

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**Msgr. Gus Staff Passes Away**

Msgr. Gus Staff of Temple City, California passed away January 22nd and was buried on the 24th of January.

Msgr. Staff grew up in the Nada Community and has relatives and many friends here. All extend sympathy to the family and relatives.

**Jef & Valerie and The South Texas Bohemian Cowboys**

**Saturday January 31st AT SILVER WINGS BALLROOM**

El Campo

**HOSPITAL News Notes**

**Patients (Jan. 27)**

Eagle Lake: Phillip Wyr, Mrs. Diana Rowe, Argant Davis, Clarence Eppa, Ms. Pauline Parker, Walter Shanklin, Michael Poole, Ms. Lucille Roy, Ms. Mattie Bricker, Mrs. Una Mae Gertson, Ms. Edna Mitchell, Augustine Ramirez, Manuel Trevino, Robert Little III, Kerahner, On Saturday night they attended a musical featuring Roberta Peters at Jones Hall.

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**Rock Island Happenings**  
(By Dennis Baker, 234-5643)

Mrs. Mary Hill of Sheridan, Arkansas has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Girndt and Mr. Girndt.

Mrs. Ernest Moss and Mrs. Bonnie Baker were in New Ulm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waits and children of Houston were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Marjory Waits.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bates of Houston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stealy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Girndt's company over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carpenter of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carpenter of Cushing. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Hill.

**In Inaugural Parade**

Robert Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moss of Eagle Lake and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moss of Rock Island, played in the University of Texas Longhorn Band at the Presidential Inaugural Parade.

**Sunshine Class Meets In Larson Home**

Seven members answered roll call when the Sunshine Class of the United Methodist Church met in the home of Nellie Larson.

Ophelie Heabe gave the devotional and presided at the business meeting. After the reading of the minutes, by secretary Hazel Havens, the treasurer's report was given by Elsie Beane. Several cards were signed and sent to friends in the hospital.

The meeting was led by 20th Mrs. Mena on "The Sign of Jesus," another chapter in the story of the life of Jesus. Mrs. Larson served "Texas Pie," cheese balls and coffee to the group. Reporter.

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**Pink Ladies Donate 3 Chair-Beds To Hospital**



The Ladies Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital has recently purchased three chair-beds as a gift to the hospital. They serve a dual purpose as a chair during the day, and then fold out into a bed for use at night.

The chair-beds allow family members of patients in the hospital to stay with the patient around-the-clock without taking up extra space as in the case of roll-away beds. Rollers are placed on the back of the chairs for ease in moving.

These gifts are very useful and greatly appreciated, said the administrator, John Chisholm.

Shown above with one of the chair-beds are, left to right, Eunice Frnka, president of the auxiliary; Laura Cullen, hospital patient care coordinator; and Barbara Davidson, an active Pink Lady. Hospital Photo.

**AARP Meet Scheduled Here Feb. 4**

The Eagle Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church on Wed., Feb. 4th and all members and interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

The AARP chapter's board will meet at 2:00 and the general meeting will follow at 2:30 p.m. An interesting program is being planned. Reporter.

**1980 Close-out Bargains**

**1980 Malibu 4-Door (Driver Education Car) Special Price \$6920.00**

**1980 Demonstrators**

	List Price	Special Price
1. 1980 Impala 4-Door	\$8631.00	\$7195.00
2. 1980 Impala 4-Door	\$9592.00	\$7495.00
3. 1980 Citation 4-Door	\$8512.51	\$7495.00
4. 1980 Omega 2-Door	\$7946.00	\$7195.00

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2. 1980 Malibu Classic Sport Coupe	\$8156.57	\$6993.00
3. 1980 Chevrolet Hatchback 4-Dr.	\$8663.01	\$5995.00
4. 1980 Citation Hatchback 4-Dr.	\$8101.51	\$7195.00

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**County OK's \$1279 Grant To Senior Citizens Program**

Colorado County Commissioners' Court voted Monday, in special session, to make a \$1279 grant to the Senior Citizens Program in this county, in lieu of expenses which the county previously paid for fringe benefits from the county operated program.

The Senior Citizens program is now administered in this county by the Booker Memorial Temple of Columbus under a contract with the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

The new title for the program in this county is the Colorado County Golden Age Center and the Center receives federal funds totaling over \$19,000.

When the county administered the program, it was matching 10% cost of the program was "in kind" services such as insurance for the van operator, the administrator and other similar benefits, cost of which was estimated at \$1279 by County Judge Lester J. Cranek. The new administrator asked the county to continue contributing that amount so that additional services might be carried out by the program.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles questioned the legality of the county awarding such a grant and Auditor M. L. Briscoe said that a ruling would have to be obtained from the State Attorney General's office. Judge Cranek said that he believed the grant could be legally made.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Otto Loessin made a motion to make the \$1279 grant and the motion was seconded by Judge Lester J. Cranek. In the voting, Commissioners Loessin, Rafael Veselka and Jerome Wilcox voted for the motion and Stiles against.

Advisory Council

Rosalind Overton represented the Golden Age Center at the meeting and reported that the administrator for the program will be Brenda Barford of Columbus; clerk will be Irmina Rattif of Eagle Lake; van driver, Beatrice Kuykendall of Eagle Lake; and Eagle Lake activities director, Ora Jones.

An advisory council has been established to develop policies and to watch over effective operation of the program.

Overton said that a C.P.A. has agreed to volunteer services in auditing the books of the Golden Age Center operations.

Survey forms have been mailed out to over 300 known Senior Citizens in the county, reported Overton, and responses received from over 100 persons to date. The survey forms will provide personal information and also information on the type of activities desired.

Two Activity Centers Overton reported also that activity centers will be operated on regular basis in the Mansfield Library building and the Agriculture Building in Columbus and at the Kevin Courts in Eagle Lake. A location for a still being sought.

The operation of the van for transporting senior citizens, 60 years and over, for the purpose of medical visits, grocery shopping or similar essential purposes is expected to commence next Monday, Feb. 2nd. Also plans are to continue the use of volunteers to transport elderly citizens, on the basis of \$26 per mile, but only on prior approval of the Golden Age Center's advisory council.

Judge Cranek said the council will seek to "cut out" misuses of the program" so that it can be operated effectively and as economically as possible to the benefit of as many elderly citizens as possible.

**Little Interest In Fire Ant Controls Using AMDRO**

Other Action Monday

In other action Monday the court approved three applications from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to use county road right-of-way for laying phone cables; has been indicated by landowners in the county in participating in an eradication program using AMDRO by aerial application for control of fire ants.

The court received a notice earlier this month from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture that it was setting up a program for control of fire ants using AMDRO with the U. S. Department of Agriculture paying 50% of the costs, the state agriculture department 25% and the landowner 25% (or an estimated \$1.00 per acre).

Citizens were asked after that meeting to contact the county judge or their respective commissioners if they were interested in participating in the program. It was also suggested that landowners get together and "block out" an area that would be large enough to justify the aerial application project.

County Judge Cranek reported Monday that only one person in Garwood had contacted him and other commissioners reported similar lack of interest, hence the court voted unanimously Monday to table the appointment of a fire ant control committee which had been proposed to develop plans for the program in this county and to make application with the USDA and State. It was noted earlier in January that the deadline for application for the program was March 1st and applications would be considered on the basis of size of area to be included and timeliness of the application.

Judge Cranek commented Monday that the information from the USDA is that AMDRO has been cleared for pasture lands only and crop lands are not to be included. If there are persons who might be interested in the program, they are urged to get in touch with Judge Cranek or their respective commissioner at once.

**Victor From Washington**

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kaulitz of Richland, Washington arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Esther Sunderman and other relatives.

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**Last Rites For Cecil R. Martin Mon.**

Cecil Robert Martin, father of Mrs. Harry Engstrom of Garwood, closed his eyes to a peaceful sleep following eleven years of illness, at 3 a.m. January 25, 1981 in the Sweetbriar Nursing Home in Columbus.

The Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements. The body was taken to George West where services were held at 3:00 p.m. from the George West Methodist Church with interment in the Oakville Cemetery. The Rev. Louis Sterling, Garwood

Mrs. Herbert Engstrom provided favorite piano selections.

Mr. Martin was born January 30, 1894 in Eastland. His parents were Zilla Lance and Henry Kossuth Martin. He resided in Mercedes, in the Rio Grande Valley for 1916 until his health failed. He was a rural letter carrier and a school teacher.

On November 15, 1915 he and Miss Nell Eugenia Tullis were united in marriage in Beville. His wife preceded him in death on Nov. 3, 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harry (June) Engstrom of Garwood and Mrs. Winter Derus of Austin; one son, Cecil Tullis Martin of Hawthorne, California; one sister, Mrs. Phera Lindsey of George West; one brother, Faybert Martin of Temple, Arizona; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The deceased was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Mercedes, a member of the United Methodist Church, served ten years as president of the Texas Association of Letter Carriers, was a cub scout and a boy scout master and taught Sunday school for a number of years.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

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