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The State competition is open to both the young children and young adults. The age divisions are 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and 13 and up for girls and 0-3, 4-6 and 7-10 for boys. A talent division is also open to both girls and boys, the talent competition is optional.

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The neighborhood has changed over the years and Mary seldom goes out because she is afraid! She stays in and watches TV alone.

Mary always made sure her family was well fed. Now she rarely has the interest or inclination to cook for herself.

During the last few months, Mary's health has been declining and her visits to the doctor have been increasing. Two weeks ago she spent five days in the hospital because her blood pressure was up and she had been having fainting spells.

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Dinner party given for Kathy Graeber and Bill Raley

Kathy Graeber of Rosenberg and Bill Raley of Garwood whose wedding will be solemnized on Sunday, January 27 in Nada at St. Mary's Church, were honored at a dinner party Friday, January 11 at the James R. Cranek home in Columbus. Co-hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braden Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasmirsky of Garwood.

White linen cloths covered the tables which were enhanced with white candles, pink carnations and baby's breath arrangements. Centering the head table for the honored couple was an antique mirror reflecting a miniature bride and groom encircled with lace fern and a blue velvet ribbon.

Guests included the bride elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graeber of Beasley, the groom elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raley of Garwood, Miss Beth Raley, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dresner of Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schmitzky of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Koehn of Weimar and Miss Jayne Cranek of San Antonio.

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Weimar girl VFW winner

Dalinda Ava Koehn was the only Colorado County student to win district honors in the recent VFW Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by area VFW posts and their Ladies Auxiliary units.

Miss Koehn won first place in the district contest. Second place went to a student from Pearlman, and third to a student from Baciff. Alternate winners were from Dickson and Alvira.

The three finalists from Eagle Lake were Leslie Heard, Patrick Isenhower and Leonard Perry. According to Eagle Lake VFW commander Melvin Stanick, there were 606 students participating in the district contest.

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Jane Gail Treat and Thomas Ray Tallas announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Treat of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tallas of Sugar Land announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jane Gail to Airman 1st Class Thomas Ray Tallas.

Jane is a 1980 graduate of Clovis High School and received her diploma of nursing at West Texas State University. She is presently employed as a registered nurse at the Clovis High Plains Hospital in Clovis, New Mexico.

Thomas Ray graduated from John Foster Dulles in Stafford in 1982 and is a heating specialist in the U.S.A.F. presently stationed in Clovis, New Mexico.

Tallas is the grandson of Mrs. Annie Mae Tallas and the late John M. Tallas of Eagle Lake. The wedding is planned for mid February in Clovis, New Mexico.

Historical commission elects officers, plans year

The Colorado County Historical Survey Commission met at 2:30 p.m. on January 17, 1985 in the Colorado County courtroom in Columbus for the purpose of electing officers, making committee appointments and making plans for the next two years.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Lester Cranek who explained the state law at regards county historical commission. Names of those appointed for the next two years were read to those members attending. Ex-officio members are Judge Cranek and County Commissioners Loezin, Veselka, Siles and Wickes.

The following officers were elected for the term 1985-86: Mrs. Mary E. Hopkins, Honorary Emeritus chairman; Edward Wooley-Price, chairman; Larry Uhlig, vice chairman; Mrs. Joyce Loezin, secretary; Mrs. Florence Zajack, treasurer.

Mrs. Patti Wooley-Price stated that the Colorado County history book is ready for the publisher and is being offered at a pre-publication price of \$25. Orders may be placed with any member of the Colorado County Historical Commission.

The next meeting of the Commission will be at the Stafford Opera House in Columbus at 7 p.m. on March 21, 1985.

Erin Laine Gold born

Edward and Kim Gold, of Garwood, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on January 12, 1985 at 6:55 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named: Erin Laine and weighed seven pounds fifteen ounces and measured nineteen inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and William Manis of Garwood. Paternal grandparents are Albert and Agatha Gold of Garwood. Great grandmother is Mrs. Mary Leopold of Garden Villa in El Campo.

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Obituaries

Hannah Dickerson Grace Dickerson

Hannah and Grace Dickerson, newborn infant twins born to Nasty and David Dickerson of Eagle Lake, died January 13, 1985. Grace died at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital and Hannah died just hours later at the Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston after being rushed into Houston by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

A private graveside service was held on Wednesday, January 16 at the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. Alan McCall of Sugar Land officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Dufny Funeral Home.

Survivors include their parents, David L. and Nancy L. Nurdyke Dickerson of Eagle Lake; a sister, Sarah Lorraine Dickerson of Eagle Lake; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manier West of Nashville, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickerson of Lake Whitney, Texas; great grandparents, Mrs. Charles E. Hailey of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nurdyke of San Francisco, California, Mrs. Beulah Nelson Tuttle of Los Angeles, California and Norman C. Dickerson of McKinney, Texas.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Walter Felix Oehler

Walter Felix Oehler, 75, of Eagle Lake, died on January 15, 1985 at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake. He was born on October 12, 1909 in Gillespie County, Texas to Felix and Alma Gold Oehler. He had been an Eagle Lake resident over 20 years.

Graveside services and burial was held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 17 in the City Cemetery in Fredericksburg with Rev. Lawrence Beade officiating. Local arrangements were under the direction of Dufny Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Petesch, and two half sisters, Mrs. Rudy Franzen and Mrs. Marv Jenische, all of Fredericksburg.

Sympathy is extended.

Hospital News

Patients (January 21)

Eagle Lake: Charlotte Crutchfield, Velle Kretschmar, Willis Davis Sr., Manuel Vanderstey, Susie May, Margaret Flowers, Vera Reel, Lena Shackelford, Gregorio Pantoja, Sylvia Contreras, Lois Wolfe, Henry Sunderman; Columbus: Murriel Coleman, Ruthie Reyes; from Sheridan: Mabel Franklin; from Giddings: Tommy Lehman.

Dismissals:

Eagle Lake: Lizzie Hill, Leona Roland, Ethel Johnson, Lydia Rodriguez, Pauline Schmitt, Rosie Pettis, Gottlieb Harborth, George Brown, Nan Dickerson, Gladys Lockett, Mamie White, Ethel Ward, Jean Cranford, Woodford Bolton.

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