

# You're invited to a Bible shower!

Prairie Fellowship of Eagle Lake invites you to attend a Bible Shower (to raise funds for the purchase of Bibles in the Portuguese language) for the benefit of missionary to Mozambique "Bush Bunny" Brenda Lange on

Sunday, Sept. 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gay Anderson, 600 Partridge Lane, Eagle Lake.

working in this very remote area.

Sunday, Sept. 2, the community is invited to join us for a Bible Shower to help raise funds for Bibles in Portuguese so "Bush Bunny" Lange will have Bibles to distribute in an area where they are precious and rare.

The cost for Bibles in Portuguese is \$4 each; \$2 for The New Testament.

Come hear about the ministry of Brenda Lange in this outermost part of the world. Hear how God has guided and blessed this Colorado County woman.

For more information, call Gay Anderson at 409-234-2376 or Linda Ferguson at 234-3551.

They will be happy to help!

# OBITUARIES

## Esther Mae New

February 4, 1925 - September 8, 1999

Esther Mae New, 74, of Eagle Lake, passed away Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at 7 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

She was born February 4, 1925 near Bonus in Wharton County and was the first of 11 children born to August George and Maude Alice Pickett Miculka.

A lifelong resident of this area, she

graduated from Garwood High School, Class of 1942, and attended Business College in Houston.

She worked as a sales clerk for the former Albert's Variety Store for 18 years and later worked for the Fabric Store (which became Eagle Lake Sewing Center) for many years prior to her retirement.

New was a member and faithful servant of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

She and R.L. New were married at the Methodist Parsonage in Eagle Lake on April 16, 1944.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include her husband, R.L. New of Eagle Lake; son and daughter-in-law, Ron New and Joan Marie Gregory of Houston; sisters, Grace Boswell of Luling, Louisiana, Nora Miculka and Jeanette Goodwin of Houston, Mary Lou Gohn of Victoria and Carol Stover of Arlington; five grandchildren, Kevin, Amanda, Greg, Joshua and Danny New; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 10, at 10 a.m. from the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Brent Beasley, Pastor, Rev. David Mann and Dr. Harold Sellers officiating.

"How Great Thou Art" and "It Is Well With My Soul" were performed by the duet of Vicki and Clark Powers. Mrs. Thurston (Sharon) Webb served as organist.

Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Daniel and David Stover; Larry Miculka; Jimmy and Benton New; and Jack Dean.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Margaret Walker Hughes

October 10, 1915 - September 8, 1999

Margaret Walker "Midget" Hughes, 83, of Humble, passed away at 5:44 a.m. Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at Northeast Medical Center in Humble.

She was born October 10, 1915 in Eagle Lake to Robert Ashley and Bertha Louise Relling Walker.

Survivors include her husband, Errol A. Hughes of Huffman; daughter and son-in-law, Margie and Martin Sopchak of Huffman; sons and daughters-in-law, Ashley and Linda Hughes of Channelview and Errol A. Jr. and Carolyn Hughes of Comfort; sisters, Virginia Larson of Tomball and Billie Jo Jacks of Longview; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 11, at 1 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Louis Cuming, Pastor, First Christian Church of Port Lavaca, officiating.

Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Glen Hughes; Michael Huett; Martin Jr. and Stephen Sopchak; Harold Larson; and Norman Walker.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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## Baseball at Nesbitt Library

Fans who follow the Houston Astros in their pursuit of a third consecutive division championship may be only dimly aware of the team's early history.

The Astros began life as the Houston Colt .45's, an expansion team which was added to the National League in 1962. The team played three seasons as the Colt .45's, changing their name to the Astros when the Astrodome opened in 1965.

Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m., Robert Reed, author of the recently-published history of the Colts, *Colt .45s: A Six-Gun Salute*, along with one of the team's original owners, Craig Cullinan Jr., and the team's first catcher, Hal Smith, will appear at the Nesbitt Library in Columbus.  
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## HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Linda Tillman, Activity Director

Aug. 2: Residents' council meeting was held. Each resident is given an opportunity to voice their complaints, also to choose their meal of the month.

Aug. 6: Residents outing to El Campo. While on the outing, a stop was made at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Aug. 11: Kevin Courts visited with us for Senior Bingo. The residents enjoy playing bingo with them each month.

Aug. 12: The Country Store was open to all residents who had bingo bucks. All the residents look forward to shopping in the Country Store. They cannot wait for the day to arrive.

Aug. 13: Residents outing to East Bernard and Wharton. The residents saw the fields being harvested. They enjoyed seeing the cotton fields again.

Aug. 19: Family night for all residents' families. They were invited for a family council night. The outcome was very positive for our home and residents.

Aug. 20: Residents outing to Sealy and Bellville. On the way back, a stop was made for ice cream for all the residents.

Aug. 26: Heritage House honored employees-Paula, Rachel, Georgina, Irene and Brenda for their birthdays. Each employee was given a gift bag, cake and all the trimmings.

Aug. 27: Mt. Olive Baptist Church hosted the residents' birthday party. The ladies brought enough cake and sandwiches to feed an army. The residents and staff want to thank Mt. Olive Baptist Church for a job well done.

## Merge

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lending products and services."

Capital Farm Credit provides mortgage financing for agricultural land, country homes, rural recreational property and agribusiness. It will be headquartered in Bryan and will continue to operate credit offices in Bellville, Bryan, Crockett, Dayton, Edna, La Grange, Kerrville, Madisonville, Mason, San Marcos, and Sugar Land. Each office will be managed by existing staff.

"Customers will continue to receive the same high level of service they have come to expect from the Land Bank. Their loans will be serviced locally and they will continue to deal with the same knowledgeable lending staff who served them prior to the merger," Novosad said. "Our intention is to expand, not reduce, services."

Capital Farm Credit is a borrower-owned lending cooperative that is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System established in 1917.

## LIBRARY LINES

From the David & Eula Wintermann Library

A couple of reminders about the Summer Reading Program: There are still a number of reading certificates which have not been picked up. If you missed the last day and haven't gotten your reading certificate, please come by and remind us we still have yours. It is here waiting for you.

Next, we are planning on having the Summer Reading Program again next summer. It's the summer afternoon movies that are being discontinued due to a lack of attendance.

The library has gotten in the new books by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins dealing with the visions in *The Book of Revelations*.

The first book deals with the world-wide disappearance of millions of people in one cataclysmic moment. The people "Left Behind" are faced with searching for their families, for answers, for the truth.

The book that follows shows in detail what living through the following seven most chaotic years the planet will ever see will be like.

These books are the most detailed look at the tribulations described in Revelations that I have ever read in either fiction or nonfiction.

The library has also received the quarterly addition of new audio books. Come see what you would like to hear.

We can also get audio books from interlibrary loan. There is a \$1 charge to help defray the cost of postage, but if the selections are as good as they are for books. It is well worth the small charge.

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TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Lic. Manuel Matamoros.  
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.  
LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mission): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.  
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.  
THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.  
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.  
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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.  
CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Spanish), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, 310 N. Stevenson, 409-234-2842.  
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.  
GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 409-234-3225 or 234-2824.  
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.  
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.  
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.  
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.  
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