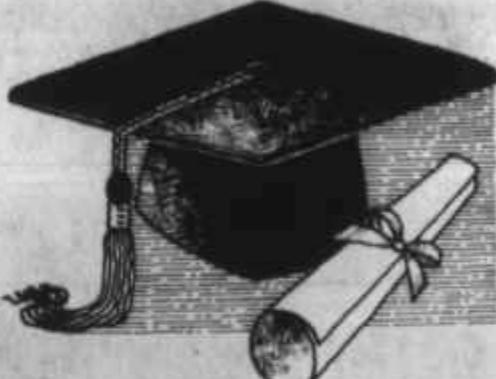


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Community Calendar

May 1984



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. Beef Cattle Herd Health program, 7:30 p.m., Columbus. TID BIT: First U.S. postal card, 1873.	2 Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman John Rasley. Eagle Lake Middle School assembly on alcohol and probation program. A.A.R.P., 2:30 p.m., Methodist Church Building. TID BIT: Gold discovered in Montana, 1853.	3 Sheridan WMU, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Friendship Hall. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Older Texan Fair, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Parish Hall, Frelsburg. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Altar Society, Didner Hall, 7 p.m. Blood Drive, 1:40-3 p.m. and 4-8 p.m., Sheridan Community Center. TID BIT: U.S. Constitution adopted, 1791.	4 Study Club 'Captain's Luncheon', Noon, Community Center, Speaker: Ron Stone, newscaster of Channel 2, Houston TID BIT: Chicago haymarket riots, 1886. Thursday, May 3 A.A.U.W., 7:30 p.m., home of Delores Grammer.	5 Republican, Democratic Primary Elections. Riceland Ford Grand Opening, all day; ribbon cutting, 10:30 a.m. Marilyn Thomas Twirling Clinic, Eagle Lake Middle School. Little League Season opens: opening day ceremonies, game scheduling, and fund raising barbecue TID BIT: Adm. Robert Peary born, 1856.
6 KC BBQ Sale KC Hall Pendleton St.	7 Rice school district board of education, 7:30 p.m., administration building, Altair. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Eagle Lake Middle School Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., middle school. Colorado County Children's Service Board meeting, 4 p.m., Courthouse. Eagle Lake Phi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. TID BIT: Columbia River discovered, 1922.	8 Eagle Lake Middle School All-Sports Banquet, 7 p.m. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Colorado County Central Appraisal District board of directors, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse, Columbus. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., municipal building. Xi Psi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. TID BIT: Harry S. Truman born, 1884.	9 Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman Tommy Pilkington. TID BIT: Mike Wallace born, 1918.	10 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Free Public Health Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m., Ugarie Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. Rice High School Concert plus Junior High contest band to perform, 7:30 p.m. TID BIT: Second Continental Congress met, 1775.	11 Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m. TID BIT: Minnesota became 32nd state, 1858.	12 Sheridan Ambulance Bene-Fair Fire Hall and Community Center, Sheridan, Texas TID BIT: Yogi Berra born, 1925.
13 Mother's Day TID BIT: Novelist Daphne du Maurier born, 1907.	14 Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., Courthouse, Columbus. Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Pecan Field Day, 10 a.m. Dorcas Sunday School class, 11:30 a.m., The Tea Room, Seely. Martha Sunday School class, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Harold Raabe. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m., fire station.	15 Colorado Co. Soil and Water District, 8 a.m., Ag Building in Columbus. Rice Clinics, 10 a.m., Eagle Lake Rice Growers Association office, 2 p.m., Garwood Rice Growers Association office. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Museum Committee of Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., 7:30 p.m., city hall. Colorado-Fayette County LVNs, 7:30 p.m., Weimar. VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m., fire station. VFW Post 8783, 8 p.m., Eagle Lake Recreation Center.	16 Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman Albert Pustelovsky. TID BIT: Oglala Korburt born, 1955. Tuesday, May 15 KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. TID BIT: Panama Canal opened, 1914.	17 Eagle Lake Middle School Awards Program, 1 p.m. Farm Equipment Air Condition workshop, 9 a.m., Garwood. Sheridan WMU, 9:30-11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Parents Reaching Out, 7:20-8 p.m., Waldvogel Center, Columbus. TID BIT: Lawrence of Arabia died, 1935.	18 Last Day of School for St. Anthony's in Columbus TID BIT: Mt. St. Helen erupted, 1980.	19 VIP (Very Important People) luncheon and games party, 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. TID BIT: Armed Forces Day.
20 TID BIT: Heb. Lag B'Omer.	21 Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Chamber of Commerce, noon, Sportsman's Restaurant. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station. Alpha Delta Phi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town & Country. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hospital conference room. TID BIT: American Red Cross founded, 1881.	22 Rice school district last day of school and graduation ceremonies Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. Xi Psi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. TID BIT: Martha Washington died, 1802.	23 Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman Don Risse. Garden Club, 2:30 p.m., home of Esther Sunderman. TID BIT: South Carolina became a state, 1788.	24 Sheridan WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Sunshine Class, 2:30 p.m., home of Tommie Neiswander. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. TID BIT: Victoria boat disaster, Thomas River, 1881.	25 Blue Bird Banquet, 7 p.m., Middle school cafeteria TID BIT: Bill Robinson "Bojangles" born, 1878.	26 TID BIT: Last Confederate troops surrendered, 1865.
27 TID BIT: Rotation Sunday.	28 Memorial Day Colorado County Courthouse closed. First National Bank and Postoffice closed. Chamber of Commerce Benefit BBQ Recreation Center on Partridge Lane Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., Hospital conference room. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hospital cafeteria. TID BIT: Dianne "quint-" born, 1934.	29 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. TID BIT: Actor Bob Hope born, 1903.	30 Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program director Earl Rodgers. TID BIT: Hall of Fame, NYC, opened to public, 1901.	31 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Gulf Coast Cow-Calf Clinic, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rosharon, Texas. TID BIT: Over 46,000 died in Peru earthquake, 1970. Social Security: Department of Health and Human Service, Box 646, Bresham, Texas 77853. SCORE: For appointment, call Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 732-5861. State Department of Welfare: 425 Spring Street, Columbus. Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. At Eagle Lake City Hall Council Room, Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Regular Services, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Voter Registration and Auto Registration offices located in basement of Colorado County Courthouse. Regular Services, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 5 p.m.; Driver's License office located on main floor of Colorado County Courthouse. Driver License Trooper will be at office on Mondays only from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.		

Causey family 50th reunion

Easter Sunday marked the 50th official reunion for the descendants of Rev. George Causey.

The family tradition actually began over 50 years ago in Lissie when Clara Causey Thomas and her husband Mose invited her father, Rev. Causey, her brothers and sisters and their children for an Easter Sunday picnic. Everyone enjoyed the picnic so much that by 1931, when Rev. Causey died, Clara and Mose decided that the Easter picnic should be an annual Causey reunion. With the six children of Rev. Causey (Ed Causey, Sr., Mae Clipson, Charles Causey, Lydia Kurtz, Ruth Causey and Clara Thomas) and their children, the reunion location was the Lissie home. The picnic was moved to Wallis where there was a good swimming hole. The family members all brought a covered dish and after lunch there would be swimming. Then the picnic was moved to Riverside in East Bernard by a grove of trees.

There were wonderful Easter Sundays spent at Jon Anderson's place on Basard Creek where there was room for a ball game, horseshoes and swimming in the creek. Then the picnic moved out to the Altair area with two locations that were being leased by Jim Clipson, Sr. One was a cow pasture with one simple clump of trees. After surveying the site, the family members decided that with a little clean up, it would work.

The large family gathering then went to various roadside parks. Then around 1969 Dr. Raymond Thomas (son of Clara Causey Thomas) and his wife Elfe extended the invitation to move the picnic to their newly completed home in Mentz. Raymond and Elfe have been hosts for the gathering of 50 to 100 people every year since. The 1984 picnic was held in the bright sunshine of Mentz. Two long tables were filled with covered dishes brought by the family members. Before the meal, Bill Staff (father of Susan Causey) of Dallas gathered the family members together for a photo session. Mr. Ed Causey, Sr., son of Rev. George Causey, gave some history of the picnic, thanked the gracious hosts and returned thanks for the day.



After the meal, the four generations of Causeys enjoyed a day of fellowship.

The family wishes to express thanks to Raymond and Elfe for their continuing gracious hospitality. The family also wants to express their feelings of love and devotion to Ed and Opal Causey who have held the picnic together for these fifty plus years. Those who attended this year are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Wade Laughlin, Joy Johnson, Tricia Thomas, Amanda Williams, Brian Seale, Morgan Causey, Barrett Thomas, Ryan Thomas and Marla Thomas. Second row from left, Sophie Zoeller, Stanley Kurberka, Grace Mackenka Causey, Ed Causey, Sr., Ralph Thomas, Raymond Thomas and Nadine Halvorsen. Third row, Mrs. Mahon, Cindy Cougout, Jill Williams, Hope Causey, Ida Causey, Marilyn Thomas, Griff Thomas, Matcheki, Elfe Thomas, Julia Thomas, Chuck McDonald. Fourth row, Ed Causey, Jr., Ralph Halvorsen, John Thomas, George Causey, Diane Thomas, Charmaine Laughlin and Tom Laughlin. Also present were guests Glen Sunderman, Brian Johnson, Mark Mattys, Rachele Mattys and Kelli Mattys.

Granddaughter of Mrs. Elmo Sens outstanding student

Cosina L. Burkhardt of Conroe, granddaughter of Mrs. Elmo Sens of Eagle Lake and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burkhardt of Conroe, has been selected as the Outstanding Student in Fashion Merchandising in home economics/fashion economics for outstanding achievement at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Cosina will receive this honor at 9 a.m. May 4 in the Lowman Student Center Theater on campus in an Honors Convocation for the College of Applied Arts and Sciences.

She is a member of the Fashion Merchandising Club, listed in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities", and received the Fashion Merchandising Club academic scholarship.

Miss Burkhardt plans to graduate in May with a bachelor of arts degree in home economics/fashion merchandising and with a general business administration minor.

Gail Guthman winner of free monogram

Gail Guthman was the sixth week winner for a free monogram at Monogrammed Mallard in Eagle Lake. Recent winners were JoAnn Mahalite who was the fifth week winner and Corman Wiese was the fourth week winner.

The drawings will continue for another four weeks. To get a chance or become a winner all you have to do is drop by the Monogrammed Mallard and register.

Heritage House auxiliary meeting

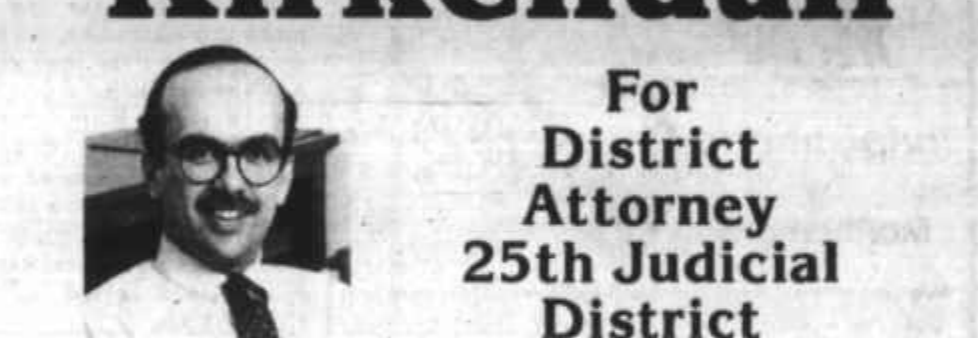
The Heritage House Auxiliary will hold its second meeting of the year on Monday, April 30 at 10 a.m. at the home of Jean McInteer, 601 Peyton Lane.

Velda Davis, president of Helping Hands Auxiliary, Woodlake Nursing Home in Clute, will speak at the meeting.

All members of the auxiliary, interested persons and families of residents of Heritage House are invited to attend.

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It's Time For A Change Democratic Primary Saturday, May 5, 1984

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Monogrammed Mallard Open House April 28

You are invited to an Open House... Come by and enjoy refreshments and register for free prizes to be awarded, announces Rita Sunderman, owner of The Monogrammed Mallard.

Pioneer Fayette County family will meet in La Grange

The Marquart family will hold its 31st consecutive reunion at noon Sunday, April 29, 1984 in La Grange, announced Bill Marquart of Houston, president of this pioneer family.

Construction is underway on a \$600,000 three-screen movie theater at 904 West Loop in El Campo. A project of Tres Hombres Investments, the theater is on a 4.66-acre site between Norris Street and Old U.S. Highway 59.

Designed by Chelsea Architects of Houston, the 1,000 square-foot theater has a seating capacity of 675 people.

Christie Cranek turns four

Christie Cranek celebrated her fourth birthday Thursday, April 19 with a Strawberry Shortcake party held at the home of Louis Cranek, Jr., of Garwood. Christie is the daughter of Gary and Marla Cranek of Garwood.

Party refreshments were strawberry shortcake, chips, dip, jelly beans and punch. Christie's special guests included her grandmothers Mrs. Gene Bures of El Campo, and Mrs. Louis Cranek, Jr., of Garwood.

She spent the hours between 3:30-5 p.m. opening gifts, hugging Easter eggs and playing with her friends. Little playmates at the party were Brooke Cranek, Brendt Schneider, Kyle Korenek, Jennifer Cranek, Angie and Dori Haynes.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27th
Cajun Show Night
6:30 P.M. JAM SESSION
8:00 P.M. BIG CAJUN SHOW NIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th
Nashville Night
7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

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