

The First National Bank

May is High
Blood Pressure Month



Community Calendar May 1985



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Social Security: Department of Health and Human Service, Box 446, Brenham, Texas, 77833. SCORE: For appointment, call Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 732-5881. State Department of Welfare: 435 Spring Street, Columbus, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 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 Court-house. Regular Services, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-Noon and 1-5 p.m.: Drivers' License office located on main floor of Colorado County Court-house. Driver License Trooper will be at office on Mondays only from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Combined Community Action: Every Friday (except the 3rd Friday), Eagle Lake City Hall, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Every Wednesday, Weimar Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Every day in Columbus, 903 Preston, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.		1 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center: program chairman, Arthur Anderson. AARP meeting, 2:30 p.m., Methodist Church educational building. Kindergarten registration, 2:45 to 3:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Primary School gym. Rice High School 1-wriler, drum major and flag tryouts, 3:30 p.m., Rice High School. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal parish house.	2 Older Texans Fair, registration begins 9 a.m., St. Mary's Community Hall, Nada. Booths open at 10 a.m.; program at 10:30 a.m. WMU, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Rice girls and boys regional track, Kingsville. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar Society, 7:00 p.m., Dider Hall. Rice High School Band Banquet, 7:30 p.m., Rice Commons.	3 Rice girls and boys regional track, Kingsville. Rice baseball host Hallettsville, 4:30 p.m., Rice High School. Deadline to enter Rice Area Men's Softball League, 5 p.m.	4 Colorado County 4-H Fashion Show, Stafford Opera House, Columbus; theme, "A Rainbow of 4-H Fashion." Rice girls and boys regional track, Kingsville. Eagle Lake Little League Opening Ceremony 7 p.m., Little League Field BBQ begins at 5 p.m. Games to be Played ALL Day. 
5 Knights of Columbus Barbecue 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., KC Hall, Pendleton St.	6 Rice CISD schools closed for school holiday. Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., court-house. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m., fire station. Alpha Delta Phi sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Martha Sunday School Class, 7:30 p.m., home of Dorothy Cassidy. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room.	7 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Dider Hall. Rice baseball at Yoakum, 7:30 p.m. Dorcas Sunday School Class, noon luncheon, home of Elizabeth Boothe.	8 Eagle Lake Pilot Club, business meeting, noon, The Farris 1912. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center: program chairman, Richard Clipson. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal parish house. 	9 Spring Concert 7 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Free Immunization Clinic, 1 to 4 p.m., Ugarie Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. Rice girls and boys state track meet. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. Academic Banquet, 7:30 p.m., Rice Commons.	10 Eagle Lake Study Club, 12 noon, Community Center, End of Year Luncheon. Speaker: Doug Johnson, Channel 2 weatherman. Rice girls and boys state track meet. Rice baseball host Gonzales, 7:30 p.m., Rice High School. Masonic Lodge meeting, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge.	11 Sheridan Bene-Fair Sheridan Fire Hall & Community Park Parade Begins at 10 a.m. E.H. Henry High School Class Reunion, classes of 1931-1966, begins at 10 a.m., E.H. Henry High School Auditorium. Rice girls and boys state track meet. Mrs. Steve Bafas & her Ballerina Bantam Class Dance Recital
12 Mother's Day 	13 Eagle Lake Middle School ALL-SPORTS BANQUET 7 p.m., Middle School Cafeteria. Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., courthouse. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m., fire station. Boy Scout Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Rice school board of education, 7:30 p.m., administration building. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room.	14 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Colorado County Central Appraisal District board of directors, 1:30 p.m., court-house, Columbus. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., municipal building. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Dider Hall. Rice High School Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., Rice High School. Xi Psi Psi sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. Eagle Lake Garden Club, noon luncheon, home of Eunice Phillips.	15 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center: program chairman, Frank Davidson. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal parish house.	16 WMU, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Colorado County Historical Commission, 7 p.m., Stafford Opera House meeting room. Parents Reaching Out meeting, 7:30 p.m., Waldvogel Center, Columbus.	17 ART SHOW OPEN HOUSE All Day Eagle Lake Middle School	18 Armed Forces Day VIP (Very Important People) Luncheon and games party, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Blue Birds Banquet 6 p.m., Middle School Cafeteria 
19 Drawing for prizes to benefit County Fair in September, 5 p.m., on the Square in Columbus during Magnolia Homes Tour.	20 Alpha Delta Phi sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., fire station. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town & Country. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. 	21 Rice High School senior exams. Colorado County Soil and Water District, 8 a.m., Ag Bldg. in Columbus. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Colorado-Fayette County LVNs, 7:30 p.m. Weimar. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Dider Hall. Museum committee of Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., 7:30 p.m., city hall. Sheridan PTS meeting, Sheridan school. VFW Post 8783, 8 p.m., Eagle Lake Recreation Center.	22 Middle School Awards Program 4 & 5 Grade, 9 a.m., 6, 7, & 8 Grade, 1 p.m. Rice High School senior exams. Rice High School underclassmen exams. Eagle Lake Pilot Club, program, noon, The Farris 1912. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center: program chairman, Gardner Duncan. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal parish house. Tuesday, May 21 Cont'd. VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m., fire station.	23 Rice High School underclassmen exams. WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. Rice High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m., Rice gym. Eighth Grade Graduation, 1 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School.	24	25
26 	27 Memorial Day Chamber of Commerce Annual BBQ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Eagle Lake Recreation Center. Hospital board meeting, 8:30 p.m., hospital conference room. "Free Afternoon of Fun" 2 to 6 p.m., Eagle Lake Community Pool. Boy Scout Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria.	28 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Community Pool opens to public, 1 to 6 p.m. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., municipal building. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Dider Hall. Xi Psi Psi sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting, 8 p.m., Dider Hall.	29 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center: program chairman, George Ferguson. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal parish house.	30 Traditional Memorial Day Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church.	31	

County may face medical costs of indigent care

Colorado County may have to start picking up the tab — as other counties do — for some of the indigent medical care now paid for by the state, commissioners learned Monday.

They received a letter from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, site of the University of Texas Medical Branch, that said such patients seeking medical care during pregnancy will be referred to their home county.

That could cost the county as much as \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year, said county judge Lester Crank, depending on the patient's projected complications and whether births to indigent families continue to increase as they have the past ten years.

Commissioners also learned that "The Texan," a steam train and touring exhibition with 22 vintage rail cars, put together for the 1986 state sesquicentennial celebration, will make an overnight stop in Eagle Lake.

Leyendecker, chairman of the county committee for 1986 activities, discussed that as well as the sister city adoption program with South Australia in plan, commissioners agreed to invite the administrators of the three hospitals in the county to a meeting Monday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m. "To see how much cost the hospitals can pick up."

'Touring train' may stop in Eagle Lake for overnight visit

According to the letter on medical care, "we plan for the transfer (on or before 1 July 1985) of the health care of your medically indigent 'normal' obstetric patients from UTMB-Galveston to facilities and personnel in Colorado County."

Statistics in the letter said that in 1982, the hospital delivered 24 residents from Colorado County, and in 1984, delivered 44. It said that as many as 1-wo thirds of those, or about 30 last year, would have qualified for transfer to county doctors and hospitals under the developing plan.

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or what action we really do take," Crank said of the meeting. He conjectured that if the county paid the tab for the medical treatment, it could cost more than \$1,000 per patient. According to Jack Harrell, administrator of Community Hospital in Eagle Lake, that facility already provides about \$20,000 annually for indigent patient care under regulations of the federal Hill-Burton Act which provides financial grants to hospitals.

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150th year anniversary, has suggested a city in Texas and a city there agree to a program. Therefore, residents from the city in Texas, who wish to visit South Australia, will be assigned a home to live in while there. Those residents also will be invited into homes here. Leyendecker needed, and received, a resolution from the court approving the idea, and now will set the three cities in the county if they wish to participate. He said several residents of Eagle Lake have shown interest in the visit.

Also, Leyendecker said three members of the county celebration committee attended a meeting last Saturday in San Antonio concerning the Texas Independence Express train. Information on bridges that are candidates for replacement. The state has money for bridges in

here on August 12, 1986. Leyendecker said he hopes the train will make at least a brief stop in Glidden, since that area played such an important part in the development of the railroad. Glidden is celebrating its 100th anniversary this May 18, with a morning parade and other festivities. Also attending the meeting were Henry Potter of Columbus and Mike Langlais of Columbus, and Dittman Harrison of Alleyton.

Immediate need. Stiles said he would suggest the bridge on Cat Spring Road over Comita Creek be replaced. They also discussed requesting state participation in building the FM road system in the county.

"Approved road crossings for two old computers doing work west of Garwood. The roads involved are Cedar Post Road and Easton Road."

"Agreed to place a drainage pipe from the courthouse to Spring St. to alleviate the flooding at the main entrance to the courthouse when heavy rains occur."

"Agreed to renew the county's interlocal government agreement with Fort Bend County for housing of county juvenile prisoners there."

"Agreed, by a vote of 3-1 with Stiles dissenting, to spend more than \$2,000 for tree work at the courthouse. Stiles suggest most of the work could be done by county employees."

Confession solves Miller burglary

An Eagle Lake man, sentenced last Friday to five years in a state penitentiary for five Eagle Lake burglaries, confessed Monday to others, including the

break-in at the J.F. Miller house on Prairie St. here.

Ted David Olvera, 26, an Eagle Lake native, told Police Chief Ben Johnson and Sheriff, investigator Buford Ashley that he broke into the Miller house on the night of September 22, 1984, into the Janus home in the 200 block of Stockbridge on June 28, 1984, and attempted the burglary of the Terrell home on Prairie on June 20, 1984, but were scared away by barking dogs.

According to papers in the district clerk's office, Olvera

was sentenced on charges of burglary of a vehicle owned by Dr. Jose Ugarte, a building owned by W.A. Vinas and Sons, a passenger car owned by Clifford Stovall, a building owned by Walter Melton and the home of Marjorie Eworit.

Chief Johnson said only a few of the items from the Miller home, valued at more than \$10,000, were ever recovered. Shortly after Olvera signed a confession Monday, he was taken to Huntsville to begin serving his sentence.

United Way board, officers elected

The annual meeting of the United Way of Eagle Lake, Inc., was held Monday night, with new board members and officers elected for the coming year.

The local combined fund drive, which supports about a dozen activities with one fund raising campaign each October, will start again soon to elect campaign directors for this year's effort. Last year, more than \$17,000 was contributed.

New board members, elected for three-year terms, are Mike Duarte Jr., Pauline Klockman (re-elected), and Dr. Rose Roquemore Franks. Duarte and Franks replace Fred B. Franks and Ernie Sommerlatte.

New officers for the year are John Fearing, president; Clark Powers, vice president; Klockman, secretary, and Laurel Holden, treasurer. Fearing

replaces out-going president Bill Harrison Jr. He also is retiring from the board, and a replacement will be named.

In the past year, with Harrison's leadership, the local United Way organization formally incorporated under non-profit status granted by the Internal Revenue Service, and signed its bylaws. Harrison suggested the board develop better guidelines to be used in reviewing supporting agencies each year, and develop a written policy for use of local relief funds.

Sommerlatte and Phyllis Thomas were honored with plaques for their service to United Way here the past two years as campaign co-chairmen. Mr. Franks also was given a plaque for his "years of unselfish service" to the community.

Public warned about rabid skunk

Eagle Lake and Colorado County residents were warned Monday to protect children and pets after a rabid skunk was killed by local officials near Community hospital here.

Because rabies is so dangerous, and more and more rabid animals are being found, all pets should be vaccinated properly, and children should be

warned about rabid animals, city manager Robert Klockman said. We will be watching that area particularly, but suspicious animals should be reported, Klockman said. David Dickerson, animal control officer with the state, city dog catcher Arnulfo Cardenas, and police chief Ben Johnson were involved in killing the skunk.

Judges attend seminar

Eighty-five justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training center seminar March 5-6 in Austin. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5872, Section 5, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were, left to right, Dennis B. King of Wallis, Austin County, Precinct 4; Mary Ordner of Freisburg, Colorado County, Precinct 5; Place 1; W.A. Hefner of Garwood, Colorado County, Precinct 2, and M.M. Jones of Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Precinct 8, Place 1.

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