

Community Calendar for March, 1991

Sponsored by

**Sportsman's
Restaurant**
The First National Bank

Eagle Lake 409-234-5591 Member F.D.I.C.

201 Boothe Dr. Eagle Lake 409-234-3071

To Announce Your Activities... Call 234-5521

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SERVICES AVAILABLE Texas Driver's License renewal, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., first floor, Colorado County Courthouse, 732-3451; testing: Monday only, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Vehicle License Plate renewal, purchase: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., basement, Colorado County Courthouse, office of Evelyn Thomas, county tax assessor-collector, 732-2710. Social Security: Department of Health and Human Resources, P.O. Box 646, Brenham, TX 77833. SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives): For appointment, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 732-5881. Texas Department of Public Welfare, Visits: Eagle Lake city hall council meeting room every Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; main office: 1336 Fannin St., Columbus; Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 732-6231. WIC Program: Each Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Providence Baptist Church, 1207 State Street, Eagle Lake. By Appointment only. For more information, 732-6390. Surplus Food Registration: Combined Community Action Agency Inc., 903 Preston, Columbus; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.			 PISCES February 18 to March 19		1 Texas Independence Day ***** Prairie Edge Thrift Shop Open, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m.	2 Texas Independence Day ***** Prairie Edge Thrift Shop Open, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m.
3 Third Sunday in Lent ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: Crocuses up, Edgartown, Mass., 1941.	4 Civic Garden Club, 1 p.m., City Hall. Martha Sunday School, 7:30 p.m., Roberta Davidson, hostess. Col. Co. Children's Service Board meeting, 4 p.m., Courthouse. St. Mary's 4-H meeting, 7 p.m., Parish Hall, Nada. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., practice meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. Museum committee, 7 p.m., Prairie Edge Museum. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room.	5 Xi Pi Phi, 7:30 p.m., Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Tid Bit: Stalin died, 1953.	6 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; Lloyd Spalinger, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. Knights of Columbus meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Pilot Club executive board meeting, noon, Sportsman's Catering. A.A.R.P., noon covered dish luncheon, Fellowship Hall, Methodist Church. "My Friends House" 9 a.m. to Noon Methodist Church	7 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar Society meeting, 7 p.m., Didner Hall. Tid Bit: Luther Burbank born, 1849.	8 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall. Tid Bit: King William III died after riding accident, 1702.	9 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m.
10 Fourth Sunday in Lent ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass.	11 Rice CISD closed for Spring Break. Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., practice meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. Rice CISD board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Administration Building. Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus. Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m. Rice 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room.	12 Rice CISD closed for Spring Break. Col. Co. Central Appraisal District board of directors meeting, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse. Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc., board meeting, 2 p.m., First National Bank conf. room. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. Sheridan 4-H Club, 7 p.m., Sheridan School Cafeteria. WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Extension Homemakers meeting, 1:30 p.m., Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m.	13 Rice CISD closed for Spring Break. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Comm. Center; program director, Sam Thomson. First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m., Virginia Bauer's. Study Club, 2 p.m., Winterman Library conference room. Program: Carol Beth Gore will review "Cold Sassy Tree". Pilot Club, noon, business meeting, Sportsman's. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. "My Friends House" 9 a.m. to Noon Methodist Church	14 Rice CISD closed for Spring Break. VFW Post #8783 and Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Ministerial Alliance, 9 a.m., Hospital Board Room. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Immunization Clinic, 2-4 p.m., Ugarie Clinic. Sheridan Water Supply Corp. meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sheridan Community Center.	15 Rice CISD closed for Spring Break. Tid Bit: Beware the Ides of March.	16 ***** Prairie Edge Thrift Shop Open, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m.
17 St. Patrick's Day ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m.	18 Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce "ditch-treat" noon meeting, Tony's. For food reservations call 234-2780 no later than Thursday at noon. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town and Country. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m.	19 KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Xi Pi Phi, 7:30 p.m., Colorado County Home Club, 7 p.m., Columbus. PTO meeting, 7 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Tid Bit: Swallows arrive, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.	20 Spring begins!! ***** Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program director, Dan Thomson. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. "My Friends House" 9 a.m. to Noon Methodist Church	21 Col. Co. Soil and Water District meeting, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. LCRA board meeting, Austin. Historical Commission, 7 p.m. Tid Bit: Thomas Jefferson named Secretary of State, 1790.	22 Tid Bit: N.E. gale, 1977.	23 Wildflower Celebration begins ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Daily during Wildflower Celebration
24 Palm Sunday ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Daily during Wildflower Celebration	25 Annunciation ***** Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria. Eagle Lake Hospital Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., hospital conf. room. Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.	26 KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. Tid Bit: Sarah Bernhardt died, 1923.	27 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program director, Dr. Joe M. Ugarie. Eagle Lake Pilot Club program meeting, noon, Sportsman's Catering. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. 55 Plus party, 11:30 a.m., Didner Hall; covered dish luncheon and games party. "My Friends House" 9 a.m. to Noon Methodist Church	28 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist. Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall.	29 Good Friday ***** Rice CISD closed for Holiday ***** Tid Bit: Jack Benny's radio debut, 1932.	30 Passover ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
31 Easter ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Daily during Wildflower Celebration						New Moon

'On the Journey Together'

World Day of Prayer to be held Friday

World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 1, 1991 is an international worship event that bonds Christian women of all major denominations and faiths into a simultaneous day of prayer for peace and justice.

This event will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, 106 E. State St. in Eagle Lake. Fellowship and coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and the program will start at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All citizens are encouraged and invited to attend.

This global chain of informed prayer and prayerful action, which

has spread to 170 countries and regions of the world. Today its words of hope and challenge, translated into hundreds of languages and dialects, touches untold thousands of persons of faith worldwide.

This year's service was written by women of Kenya, West Africa. Its theme, "On the Journey Together," inspired the authors to travel extensively throughout their country talking and listening to their Kenyan sisters share the stories of their lives. The global service of worship they created has woven the joys, pain, concerns,

and sorrows of these women into an experience that reflects what Kenyans call "harambee", or a spirit of togetherness. It is a call for women to be caring of others as they "journey" together and work for political, economic and social progress in their lives.

Church Women United, since its founding in 1941, has been the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States. Each year, CWU prepares and distributes the worship resources for more than 6,000 U.S. communities and churches where the event is observed.

Heritage House News

By GLADYS OWENS, Activity Director

Our residents enjoyed a long visit from my family last week. My being at the facility so much, they decided to come spend an evening with all of us. Taking advantage of my attentive audience, I proudly "showed off" my newborn grandson. A few of the residents offered to baby sit any time we wanted them to!

I'm proud to announce that my sister, Inez Matura, is our newest volunteer. She came Tuesday to show the movie for our residents. Inez always lends a helping hand when possible. Welcome aboard!

We had a residents' birthday party hosted by the First Presbyterian Church Friday. Those residents celebrating on this occasion were Evelyn Redmond, Cora Wallace, Marvin Aarons and Charlie Vasut.

Everyone would like to welcome Henry Cordes to our facility. Our worship service was conducted by Rev. Richard Eifert of Lissie United Methodist Church this Sunday.

I still need volunteers desperately at Heritage House. We are needing weekend activities even if it is a card or domino game for thirty minutes. Please think about it. Any time given will be greatly appreciated by our residents.

Administrator's news: When it happens it can be a sudden loss of consciousness or complete paralysis

of one side of the body, or it can happen slowly with a slight numbness in one arm or leg, impaired function of one eye or slurred speech. Either way, a stroke causes immediate changes in one's life.

A stroke is caused by a decrease in blood flow to part of the brain. Hardening of the arteries, blood clot blockage, or a bursting blood vessel in the brain may be causes for the decreased flow. Varying effects may occur depending on the location of the brain that has been deprived of oxygen.

The risk of stroke can be reduced by lowering your risk of heart disease and arteriosclerosis. Eat a low-fat diet, exercise regularly and avoid smoking. Nearly 30% of victims are younger than 65.

Caring for a stroke victim will effect the entire family. Depression, uncontrollable outbursts of laughter or crying, confusion and forgetfulness, and a loss of self-esteem are all factors that may occur in the life of the stroke victim. Family members can encourage a stroke victim by allowing

that person to have the opportunity to continue to do the household chores he/she wants to do. Also a stroke victim may have difficulty in understanding you, so speak clearly and simply and be prepared to repeat what you have said in several ways. Encourage the stroke victim to continue with his/her hobbies and if they had no hobbies go to a local craft shop and find a craft that would be suitable. Above all, show interest and love for the stroke victim. Encourage them and allow them the right to maintain as much independence and self-esteem as you possibly can. Many times only a chair may need to be moved to allow free access to items for a person who is now in a wheelchair. With the aid of a few ramps many wheelchair bound persons can live a relatively normal life.

If it comes to the point that you can no longer care for a stroke victim at home, Heritage House will always be here to aid you. Many of our residents have suffered strokes and have now resumed a more normal life with the aid of caring professionals.

New Arrivals

Lauren Audrey Frick

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frick of Rosenberg announce the birth of their second child, a baby girl, born at 7:31 a.m. on February 23, 1991 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Lauren Audrey weighed nine pounds and ten ounces. She was welcomed home by her brother, Kent, two years old. Maternal grandparents are Fred and Mary Young of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandmother is Ruth Klein of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Audrey Frick of Poolville, Texas and Nell Shelton of Abilene. The mother is the former Mary Katherine Young of Eagle Lake.

William Travis Wied

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wied of Houston are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on Tuesday, February 19, 1991 at 5:12 p.m. at Memorial City Medical Center in Houston. The baby was named William Travis Wied and weighed in at six pounds and three ounces. Maternal grandfather is Mr. John Kalinsky of Houston. Paternal grandparents are Edward and Rosemary Wied of Garwood. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Nick of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wied of El Campo and Mrs. Mary Schoellmann of Garwood.

THE EYE CARE CLINICS OF TEXAS

Full spectrum optometric and ophthalmological services including contacts, prescriptions for glasses, office and outpatient surgery, laser, glaucoma, cataract and radial-keratotomy surgery.



John D. Huff, M.D. Diane L.P. Walters, O.D.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH
 Quite often, the podiatrist or physician will prescribe a medication for relief of a symptom. It may be as simple as taking an occasional aspirin for minor arthritis, or it may be a drug to lower the blood pressure or to stop an infection. You may also be taking other medications which will interact badly with the new drug. It is up to the patient to inform anyone providing treatment of all the medications used even occasionally. This will help to avoid potentially risky interactions. Your podiatrist needs to know whether your dentist has told you to take penicillin before gum surgery, and your dentist would certainly want to know if the podiatrist has prescribed an anticoagulant. Be sure to keep a list of all the drugs you use, and bring it with you to all your medical appointments.

Older adults may often need assistance from the doctor, pharmacist or a family member if multiple medications are required. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I offer your entire family high quality, professional and sensitive service, in terms of preventative foot care, as well as diagnosis and treatment.

P.S. If the doctor neglects to ask what drugs you use, bring it up yourself. Ask, "Will this react with any of my other medicines?"

OBITUARIES

Peter D. Gertson

August 7, 1898 - February 24, 1991

Peter D. Gertson Sr., 92, of Lissie, passed away Sunday evening, February 24, 1991 at his residence following a lengthy illness. Mr. Gertson was born on a ranch near Concordia, Kansas on August 7, 1898, one of ten children born to Chrest Gertson and Elsie Marie Mortensen Gertson, both natives of Denmark.

The family came to Lissie in 1909 and continued to farm as they did in Kansas. Mr. Gertson began rice farming for himself in 1919 and has been raising Brahman cattle since 1936. A distinguished lifetime career spent in agriculture, he farmed rice and raised cattle in both Wharton and Colorado Counties.

Mr. Gertson always expressed a deep concern and love for the youth of our area. He served on the Board of Trustees for the Lissie School, the East Bernard ISD and the Wharton County Board of Trustees. He chaired the Organizational Committee which began Wharton County Junior College and served on the Wharton County Hospital Board. Mr. Gertson was a big fan of the East Bernard High School Athletics, supporting the youth in every way he could for many years and was voted "Fan of the Year" in 1986.

He was an avid outdoorsman, hunter and collector, having been recognized nationally as having one of the largest private wildlife collections in the state of Texas.

He was married to Temperance Hutchins on October 19, 1923. This union lasted over 20 years until her death on April 17, 1946.



Later, on December 23, 1946, Mr. Gertson married Katie Hale Wilkerson.

Mr. Gertson was a member of the Lissie United Methodist Church, the American Brahman Breeder Assn., a lifetime member of the East Bernard Booster Club and had been a member of Eagle Lake Lodge #366 AF & AM for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Temperance Elizabeth Hutchins Gertson; a daughter, Ruby Gertson Sheridan in 1981; his sisters, Carrie George, Caroline Gertson and Lena Gertson; his brothers, Henry, Al, Fred, Mike and Eugene

Gertson. Survivors include his devoted wife of 45 years, Mrs. Katie Gertson, Lissie; daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Clarence Wolff, Salem, Oregon; sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Maryann Gertson, Boyce and Carolyn Gertson, all of Lissie; brother, Cal Gertson of Eagle Lake; 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1991, from the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel in Eagle Lake with Rev. Richard Eifert, Pastor, Lissie United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services and interment followed at the Eagle Lake Masonic Cemetery under the auspice of Eagle Lake Lodge #366 AF & AM.

Pallbearers were Mr. Gertson's grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Danny, Ronald, John, Stephen and Robert Gertson, Ricky Kram, Rupert and Pat Sheridan, Mike and Don Wolff, Sandy Wicke and Trey Reed. Honorary pallbearers named were Dr. J. Dan Schuhmann, Charles Naiser, Johnny Carroll, Fred Isenhour, Henry Viktorin Sr. and Bill Harrison Sr.

The family had requested that memorial contributions be directed to either the Lissie United Methodist Church or to the Peter D. Gertson Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Union State Bank of East Bernard.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Sam J. Davidson

November 6, 1901 - February 26, 1991

Mr. Sam J. Davidson, age 89, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 9:55 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue.

Juanita Ward

February 8, 1887 - February 26, 1991

Mrs. Juanita Ward, age 104, a resident of Garden Villa Nursing Home, El Campo, passed away at 9:15 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Memorial Hospital of El Campo.

Mann's Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

THE INDEPENDENT PHARMACIST'S Home Health Care Products



•We Bill Medicare for You •FREE Delivery & Set Up

Sales • Rental • Repairs

- Hospital Bed: Hospital beds are available with automatic, semi-automatic, and manual controls which allow for height elevation and lowering of head and feet of the bed-confined patient. Variable heights assist in proper care and safety of the patient.
- Bedside Table: Designed to increase comfort of bed patient by providing an adjustable table surface for reading, crafts or eating. Tilt feature adds to versatility.
- Bedside Transfer Chair: Designed for use as a shower seat, transport chair, or as a commode. Folds for easy storage.
- Multi-position Geriatric Restler Seat: Designed for comfort in various positions. Equipped with a lap tray of convenience and security.
- TV Stand: Designed to hold intercom, solutions for administering medications and nutritional fluids directly into patient's bloodstream.
- Shower Transfer Chair: Designed for use as a shower seat, transport chair, or as a commode. Folds for easy storage.
- Multi-position Geriatric Restler Seat: Designed for comfort in various positions. Equipped with a lap tray of convenience and security.
- TV Stand: Designed to hold intercom, solutions for administering medications and nutritional fluids directly into patient's bloodstream.

EAGLE LAKE DRUGSTORE

Steve & Linda Balas, Owners
 702 S. McCarty 409-234-2502
 After Hours: 409-234-3834 Eagle Lake