

Community Calendar for April, 1992

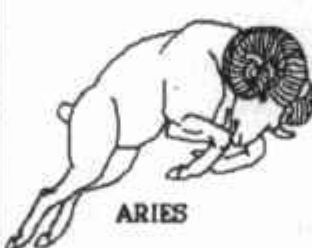
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Wildflower Fields on Tour The Annual Eagle Lake Wildflower Celebration April 1 through 26 Prairie Edge Museum open daily during celebration 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., headquarters Wildseed Farms Tours daily Rotary Club City Tours daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Arts and Crafts Show, two locations, Prairie Edge Museum and Old Kid's Korner building, corner of Main & McCarty Streets.			1 Opening Day of Wildseed Farms tours & Eagle Lake Wildflower Celebration, Prairie Edge Museum, 9 a.m. Recycling Center open 3-5 p.m. Pilot Club executive board, Taco Tony's OLPF Alter Society, 9 a.m. church office Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program director Larry Rodgers "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church April Fool's Day	2 Christ Church Lent Service, 6 p.m. and light supper Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Practical Parents meeting, 9 a.m. ELMS. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church Practical Parents, 9-10:30 a.m. ELPS.	3 Sr. Citizens Dance KC Hall 7:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone welcome! \$2 per person  ARIES New Moon	4 Prairie Edge Thrift Shop open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Recycling center open 9-11 a.m. Wildflower Window Painting contest judging Antique tractor parade and show, 10 a.m. KULM radio live remote broadcast, downtown Eagle Lake, 10 a.m.
5 St. Mary's Catholic Church, Spring Festival, BBQ lunch Antique tractor show, Eagle Lake Community Center, all day.	6 PJs, E.H. Henry Bldg., 5-7 p.m. 3:30 p.m., 8-10 yrs. 4:30 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. Martha Sunday School, 7:00 p.m., Dorothy Cassidy hosts. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m. St. Mary's 4-H, 7 p.m., Parish Hall, Nada. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout hut. Museum committee, 7 p.m., Prairie Edge Museum. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. Eagle Lake Garden Club, 1 p.m., City Hall "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., Methodist Church	7 Family Hour Support Group, Gulf Coast Medical Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free, open to public. Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m. KC Hall. Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m.	8 Christ Church Lent Service, 6 p.m., light dinner Recycling Center open 3-5 p.m. Eagle Lake Study Club, library conf. rm, 2 p.m. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; Bill Stuart, program director. First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m. Pilot Club, noon, business meeting, Sportsman's TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church	9 Free Immunization Clinic, 2-4 p.m., Ugarie Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. VFW Post #8783 and Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Ministerial Alliance, 9 a.m., Hospital Board Room. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Sheridan Water Supply Corp., 6:30 p.m., Sheridan Community Center. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church Practical Parents, 9-10:30 a.m. ELMS.	10 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall. First Quarter Moon	11 Recycling center open 9-11 a.m. Eagle Lake Lions Club Fun Run and Bike Ride, 8 a.m., Wildseed Farms
12 OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass. Rice High School Stage Band concert, on city square, 1:30 p.m. Continued from Monday Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church	13 PJs, E.H. Henry Bldg., 5-7 p.m. 3:30 p.m., 8-10 yrs. 4:30 p.m. Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. Rice 4-H Club, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church. Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m., fire st. Rice CISD board, 7:30 p.m., Adm. Building. Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus. Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. continued at left...	14 Primary Run-off Election Family Hour Support Group, Gulf Coast Med. Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m. Sheridan 4-H Club, 7 p.m. Sheridan School cafeteria. Col. Co. Central Appraisal District board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse. Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc., board, 2 p.m., First National Bank conf. room. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Extension Homemakers meeting, 1:30 p.m.	15 Income Tax Deadline Christ Church Lent Service, 6 p.m. and light supper Recycling Center open 3-5 p.m. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; T.J. Smith, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church	16 Col. Co. Soil and Water District, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. LCRA board meeting, Austin. RCISD early dismissal Industrial Foundation 2:30 p.m., First National Bank conf. rm. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church Practical Parents, 9-10:30 a.m. ELPS.	17 Good Friday RCISD School holiday Full Moon	18 Prairie Edge Thrift Shop open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Recycling center open 9-11 a.m. Kovanda's Czech Band concert, 1:30 p.m., Eagle Lake city square
19 Easter Sunday Greater Mt. Olive Church Youth Choir, Eagle Lake city square, 1:30 p.m. 	20 PJs no class today. Chamber of Commerce "dutch-treat" noon, Taco Tony's for food reservations call 234-2780 Eagle Lake VFD Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. 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. Senior Adult Covered Dish Luncheon, First Baptist Church, 11:30 a.m. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., Methodist Church	21 Family Hour Support Group, Gulf Coast Medical Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free, open to public. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus. Eagle Lake Middle School, PTO, 7 p.m.	22 55 and Over party, 11:30 a.m., Dinner Hall, covered dish luncheon, games Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; Lloyd Spalinger, program director. Pilot Club, noon, program. Sportsman's TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. Recycling Center open 3-5 p.m. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church	23 WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church Practical Parents, 9-10:30 a.m. ELMS.	24 Last Quarter Moon	25 Recycling center open 9-11 a.m. Gymnastics exhibition by Jazz Babies and Jazz Girls, EL city square, 10 a.m. Nancy Juul Seaholm Memorial Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., Eagle Lake Golf Course
26 April 19-May 18  TAURUS	27 PJs, E.H. Henry Bldg., 5-7 p.m. 3:30 p.m., 8-10 yrs. 4:30 p.m. 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, 6:30 p.m., conf. room. Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church	28 KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Family Hour Support Group, Gulf Coast Medical Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.	29 Eagle Lake Pilot Club make-up meeting, noon Sportsman's Catering Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; Sam Thomson, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church	30 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. "My Friends House Preschool", 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church Practical Parents, 9-10:30 a.m. ELPS.	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, 9 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, main office: 1338 Fannin St., Columbus; Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 732-8231. 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.	

Terri Ann Winter, Jim Clipson united in El Campo ceremony

Terri Ann Winter of El Campo and James H. Clipson Jr. of Eagle Lake were united in marriage on Saturday, March 7 in an afternoon wedding. The couple exchanged vows at St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo with Monsignor James Brunner performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Winter of El Campo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clipson Jr. of Eagle Lake. The main altar of the chapel was graced with urns of spring blossoms with greenery. Arch candelabra holding white tapered stood to each side of the altar with a large urn of the same mixed flowers and greenery in front. Spiral candelabra completed the decorations of the altar area.

Large cherubs, triple and single candelabra with satin bows and streamers lined the aisle. In the wings were cherubs with red and blue blossoms, greenery and tapers.

Organist Cynthia Goerig, guitarist Chad Prihoda, cousin of the bride, and violinists Haydn Vitera, David Vitera and Grace Vitera performed the traditional processional and recessional as well as a prelude of organ selections. St. Philip's Choir sang several selections for the ceremony. Andy Berkovsky, Kim Jorczyk, Melissa Prihoda and Janice Cox sang a number of songs including "I Cherish the Treasure," "One Hand, One Heart," "That's the Way," "Wedding Song" and "Ave Maria."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For the ceremony she chose a formal ivory shantung silk gown. Designed by Demetrios for Illisa, the gown's vee neckline was outlined in beaded lace. The silk Chantilly lace bodice was embellished with pearls and iridescents and featured long, fitted sleeves tapering to bridal points at the wrists. The cap shoulders were edged with with crystal and pearl teardrops.

The silk shantung skirt fell from a basque waist extending into a cathedral length train. A crown of crystals and pearls held her bubble pouf and cathedral length veil of silk illusion. The veil was dotted with pearls and sequins.

She carried a cascade of white roses, gardenias, stephanotis and caspia intermingled with plumosa, ivy, pearl and crystal sprays with gold ribbon loops, tulle and strings of pearls. Sherri Netardus of Round Rock attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Swoboda of Austin, Kim Jez and Cherie Turner of Huntsville, Mauri Stovall of El Campo, Tracie Waligura and Lisa Barchfield of Houston and Dionne Gross of Katy. Lianne Netardus of Round Rock, the bride's niece, was the flower girl.

The bride attendants wore coral

pink sheath dresses with full length detachable trains. They carried Victorian nosegays of Lady Di roses, gold lamé ribbon, ivy, plumosa and tulle. The flower girl wore a dress similar to the bride's and the crown from the bride's mother's wedding veil with a double pouf of tulle.

Andy Stiles of Eagle Lake served as best man. Groomsmen were Glen Janow and Andy Anderson of Eagle Lake, cousins of the groom, Glen Hefner of Garwood, Jason Smith of Fort Worth, Steven Herman of McAllen, Daniel Dumas of San Antonio and Shawn Schoellmann and Tgey Cornman of Houston. The nephew of the bride, Luke Netardus of Round Rock and nephew of the groom, Joshua Lefkowitz of Houston were the ring bearers.

Ushers were Stephen Davis, Glen Leopold, Scott Mickelson, Mitchell Whitley and Daniel Winter, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Winter were witnesses for the wedding. Offertory gifts were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prihoda and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mac Richardson, uncles and aunts of the bride. Lector was Jo Dee Richardson, the bride's cousin, and Janice Cox was the cantor.

Brian and Lowell Bakak, cousins of the bride, were altar servers; Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mac Richardson and Stephanie Stepan were Eucharistic ministers. A reception followed the ceremony in the civic center. The houseparty included Lori Marcaurelle, Tana Martin, Lori Atkinson, Sheryl Thonggaard, Deborah Capak, Jill Albracht, Shelly Krpee, Linda Berndt, Sarah Garrison, Laine Looper, Annissa Meinardus, Jana Werner, Robin Whitley, cousin of the bride, Denise Bakak and Jo Dee Richardson.

The wedding cake featured the top decoration used on the bride's parents' wedding cake 30 years ago. On the groom's table was an arrangement which held some of the groom's father's rice. The table was accented with a wooden limosin cow carved by

James H. Clipson Sr., the groom's grandfather.

Leading the grand march were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graham.

The new Mrs. Terri Clipson is a 1985 graduate of El Campo High School. She received a bachelor's degree in interior design from Sam Houston State University in 1990.

Jim Clipson, the groom, is a 1984 graduate of Rice High School and received an associate degree in live-

stock and ranch management from Texas State Technical Institute in 1988. He is employed by Clipson Ranch.

Following a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the newlyweds reside in Eagle Lake.

On the evening before the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a dinner in the El Campo Civic Center. The dinner followed the wedding rehearsal.



Mr. & Mrs. James Clipson



Shields, Doppslauf engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Shields of Teague are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla, to DeWayne Doppslauf of Sheridan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Jordan of Sheridan and the late Lawrence F. Doppslauf. The couple plan to wed July 11 at First United Methodist Church of Teague.

CLUB/ORGANIZATION NEWS

Xi Pi Psi Sorority

The Xi Pi Psi Sorority met in the home of Joyce Stancik on March 3, with ten members present. President Anna Mae led the opening ritual. Minutes were read and treasurer's report given.

President Anna Mae gave each member a report on our very successful Western Dance. Lynda Appelt reminded everyone of the Joe Scruggs Musical Concert on March 10. She asked for sorority members to help take up tickets. Cherry Corman gave a report on the window painting contest for the Wildflower Celebration.

Everyone was reminded of the Crime Stoppers Dance on March 14. All sorority members will go to the Sommerlattes for a social before the dance. Thank you's were expressed and we were reminded of upcoming birthdays, and anniversaries.

Joyce Stancik gave a very interesting program on "Texas." She passed out a text on "How Well Do You Know Texas?" and found out most of us need a refresher course in Texas History.

Members enjoyed Texas shaped sandwiches and a Texas Flag cake. The meeting closed with the ritual and mizpah.

Xi Pi Psi members Linda Balas, Becky Anderson, Connie Lange, Dortha Kingsley, Ernie Sommerlattes, Mary Lou Szymanski and Joyce Stancik met at the Heritage House at 6:30 p.m. March 17 for a St. Patrick's Day party for the residents. After the party, we went to Dortha Kingsley's for our meeting.

President Anna Mae called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and treasurer's report given. We were reminded of the recycling program in

the city. Also we were reminded that on June 13 and 14, the hospital will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

The Lady of the Year Tea will be March 21 at Ernie Sommerlattes' home. We were reminded of the Founders Day in May.

Members voted to furnish cookies and punch at the KC Hall the next five weeks for the Colorado County Youth and Family Services program. We discussed forming a "career chapter" next year. Everyone was in favor as we would only meet once a month.

We had election of officers. Elected were president, Ernie Sommerlattes, vice president, Linda Balas, treasurer, Connie Lange, recording secretary, Becky Anderson, corresponding secretary, Joyce Stancik, and extension officer, Jan Harrell.

The meeting closed with the ritual and mizpah.

Catholic Youth attend NET rally

By Breana Wood, Reporter

The Catholic Youth Group met at the home of Breana Wood March 8. We were led in prayer by Mary Ann Wood.

The business meeting consisted of election of officers. President is Steven Polach; vice president is Scott Jones; secretary-treasurer is Liz Stiles; and reporter is Breana Wood.

A "Who Done It" mystery was performed following the meeting by some of the members. It was great fun with a very unexpected conclusion.

The Catholic Youth Group attended the NET Rally in Hallettsville on March 22.

Daughters of the Republic of Texas

The Monument Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas recently met at the home of Jean Thornton in Eagle Lake.

Call to order by President Carolyn Marble was followed by an opening prayer by Chaplain Bessie Bean and pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags. Minutes of the November meeting were approved and Treasurer Debbie Higgins' report was accepted as read.

One guest, Mrs. Frances Adkins, and 13 members were present.

Business items discussed included: Mrs. Marble announced that the Centennial Medallions which were to be offered only until the end of 1991 are still available if anyone wants to order one.

She then read a note from the French Legation thanking our chapter for the cookies and gift items donated

by members. All ceramic items by Lillian Stussner were sold.

The Bluebonnet Chapter of Friendswood is offering a pin depicting the capitals of the Republic. We may order if we want one.

Information was received from Betty Stokes regarding the Houston House being available for purchase. This structure was the last home of the President of Texas.

Historical maps are available from the DRT business office for gifts to schools, etc. Since our chapter now has a supplier, we will not order any at this time.

Mrs. Marble noted that the DRT President's Project, the renovation fund for the newly purchased DRT office and museum building in Austin, is still in need of funds. A reminder is to be sent to members.

Historian Marilyn Miller asked that members pass on to her all articles, photos, etc. Also, Imogene Williams expressed her difficulty in obtaining newspaper articles and asked that members also pass on this information to her for publicity, noting that clippings must include the name of the paper, the date, and a 1-inch border of surrounding print.

CRT Sponsor Betty Hill reported that the Monument Hill Chapter of Children of the Republic of Texas is a youth group thing.

(See DRT meeting, Page 11)



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By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

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With everything else parents have to worry about, their children's feet can get lost in the shuffle. This is unfortunate because a few precautions can protect against injury and insure that young feet develop properly. Parents should watch for foot problems. Also, participation in sports should send a warning signal to parents to seek professional advice on conditioning and equipment. For example, protective taping of ankles can help prevent sprains or fractures, particularly common in sports that require lots of running, turning or contact with other players.

Once a toddler starts walking, watch for bowed legs, knocked knees or turned-in feet. 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 preventive foot care, as well as diagnosis and treatment.

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