

Community Calendar for May, 1993

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Wildflower Celebration Last Day Prairie Edge Museum Headquarters, 8-6 Wildseed Farms tours Rotary Club city tours Chamber of Commerce Barbecue, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., golf tournament Student Art contest ends Mission Program, Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 2:30 p.m. Rock Island Volunteer Fire Dept. Flea Market. Clean Air Week Nat'l PE & Sports Week Teacher Appreciation Week	3 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. Martha Class, 7 p.m., Kate Spalinger. Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club, City Hall, 1 p.m. Museum committee, 7 p.m., Prairie Edge Museum. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. AA, 8 p.m., hosp. conf. room My Friends House Preschool, 8:45-11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church. Eagle Lake Primary School kindergarten registration 2:45-4 p.m. School Breakfast Week	4 Xi Psi Psi meets at 7:30 p.m. Family Hr. Support Group, GCMC, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free to public. Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. TDH immunization clinic, Open to all citizens. KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m. KC Hall. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Defensive Driving class, Wintermann Library, 6-10 p.m. Cong. Laughlin assistant, courthouse, Columbus.	5 Ladies Golf Scramble, 6p.m. Recycling Center, 3-5 p.m. Pilot Club Executive Board. Taco Tony's OLPH Alter Society, 9 a.m., church office Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Ronny Sedgwick, program director. My Friends House Preschool, 8:45-11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church ELPS Parent Center workshop, 6:30 p.m. Older Texan Fair, Weimar Veterans Hall, 9:30 a.m.	6 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. My Friends House Preschool, 8:45-11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church ELPS Parent Center workshop, 6:30 p.m. Older Texan Fair, Weimar Veterans Hall, 9:30 a.m.	7 Sr. Citizens Dance KC Hall, Eagle Lake, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, \$4 per person.	1 VOTE-Election Day Wildflower Celebration Last weekend Prairie Edge Museum 8-6 Wildseed Farms tours Rotary city tours 9-6 Recycling center 9-11 a.m. Sheridan Benefair, 10 a.m. Great American Workout.
9 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Mother's Day OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass. National Police Week Kiwanis Prayer Week National Run & Fitness Week National Nursing Week Alcohol & Drug Birth Defect Week National Hospital Week National Safe Kids Week Continued from Monday... My Friends House Preschool, 8:45-11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church	10 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. Rice 4-H Club, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church. County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept. business 7 p.m., fire station. Rice CISD board, 7:30 p.m., Adm. Building. Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. AA, 8 p.m., hosp. conf. rm. Eagle Lake Primary School prekindergarten registration, 12:30-4 p.m. Continued at left...	11 Family Hr. Support Group, GCMC, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free to public. Col. Co. Central Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse. Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc. board, 2 p.m., First National Bank conf. room. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Extension Homemakers meeting, 1:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m.	12 Recycling Center open 3-5 p.m. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, T.J. Smith, program director. Ladies Golf Scramble, 5:30 p.m. sign-up. 1st Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m. Pilot Club, noon, business meeting, Sportsman's. June Mahalic's home. My Friends House Preschool, 8:45-11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church ELPS Parent Center, 6:30 p.m.	13 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, 8:45-11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church ELPS Parent Center, 6:30 p.m.	14 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall.	15 Prairie Edge Museum Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Recycling center 9-11 a.m. Living Better workshop, Eagle Lake Presbyterian Church, 9:30-12:30. Police Memorial Day Armed Forces Day
16 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. National Salvation Army Week National Senior Smile Week National Bike Safety Week	17 Chamber of Commerce "dutch-treat" noon meeting, Blue Plate Cafe, reservations 234-2780. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, 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. My Friends House Preschool, 8:45-11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. CCA, surplus food distribution, Providence Baptist Church.	18 Family Hour Support Group, GCMC, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free to public. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus. Colorado-Fayette County Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Columbus. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Xi Psi Psi, 7:30 p.m. ELMS PTO 7 p.m. school cafeteria.	19 Recycling Center open 3-5 p.m. Ladies Golf Scramble, 5:30 p.m. sign-up. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Lloyd Spalinger, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. My Friends House Preschool, 8:45-11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church.	20 Col. Co. Soil and Water Bldg., Columbus. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. LCRA board meeting, Austin. Industrial Foundation 2:30 p.m. Historical Commission, 7 p.m. My Friends House Preschool, 8:45-11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church Colorado Fayette Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Weimar.	21 New Moon	22 Prairie Edge Museum Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Recycling center 9-11 a.m. Summer track sign-up deadline. Lake Motors 40th Anniversary Celebration
23 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m.	24 Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., business mtg, 7 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout hut. AA's, 8 p.m., hosp. cafeteria. Eagle Lake Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., hosp. conf. rm. Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. My Friends House Preschool, 8:45-11:45 a.m., United Methodist Church WCJC summer school registration. RCISD last week of school.	25 KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Family Hour Support Group, GCMC, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free to public. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Missing Children's Day	26 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Sam Thomson, program director. Pilot Club, noon, program, Sportsman's. Ladies Golf Scramble, 5:30 sign-up. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. Recycling Center, 3-5 p.m. 50 and over party, Dieder Hall, covered dish lunch, games.	27 Last day of classes for RCISD students. Rice HS senior graduation ceremony. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. WMU Friendship Fellowship 11 a.m. Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m. Ambulance Hall.	28 RCISD school year officially ends.	29 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Recycling center 9-11 a.m.

May is the designated National Month for:

- Mental Health
- American Bike
- Better Sleep
- High Blood Pressure
- Sight Saving
- Physical Fitness & Sports
- Photo
- Older Americans
- Arthritis
- Home Decorating
- BBQ

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May 20-June 21

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 546, 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; Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Conservation contest winners honored with banquet, trophies



Poetry essay contest winners in junior high school included, front row, Andrew Dullin, Kevan Jahn, Kate Holman, Dean J. Reenie, back row, Coleen Vicenti, Keisha Joplin, Todd Mathews and, presenting the trophies, Sandra Berger.

District winners of the Conservation coloring, poster and essay contests with their parents and teachers were honored at the 44th annual awards banquet of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. The banquet was March 25 at the Columbus High School cafeteria.

Other special guests included County Judge H.O. Strunk and his wife, Alice; Commissioner Leon Spaniel and his wife, Charlyn; Commissioner Johnny Elmer and his wife, Sally; Commissioner Richard Seifert; Area Three field rep. Roy Freeman and his wife, Betty. Approximately 325 attendees crowded the cafeteria for the meal catered by Austin BBQ and Catering of Eagle Lake.

With the addition of the poetry form of essay and increased student participation in all categories, the total number of entries was 2,035 for the 1992-93 school year. Of those, 1,203 were in the coloring contest, 445 were posters and 387 were prose or poetry essays.

Winners in each category were: Coloring contest winners were presented awards by Travis Wegenhoft of First National Bank in Eagle Lake. Winner in kindergarten was Jenny Leopold of Columbus Elementary; first grade, Amber Kocian of St. Michael in Weimar; second grade, Rachel Waligura of Eagle Lake Primary; third and fourth grade, Kimberly Denley of Sheridan Elementary.

Winners in the special coloring category were: elementary, Kevan Jahn of Weimar Junior High; junior high, George Hernandez of Columbus High School; and high school, Judy Holloway of Rice High School.

Trophies for district poster winners were presented by Donald Hayek of Fayette Savings. The winners in the elementary division were: first place, Larry Lee Phillip Jr. of St. Michael in Weimar; second, Karen Barta of St. Anthony's in Columbus; and third, Katie Heffley of St. Anthony Junior High.

Prose essay winners in the elementary category were, from left, Amy Macaulay and Ryan Gallagher, in back, Erik Pesak, Devon Marie Schindler, Julie Sodolak and giving the trophies, Charles Garrett.

high winners were: first, Christi Cranek of St. Mary's in Nada; second, Allison Heller of St. Michael; and third, Amber Miksch of St. Anthony.

District prose essay contest winners were presented trophies by Charles Garrett of Central Power and Light Co. They were: first place, Amy Macaulay of St. Michael; second, Erik Pesak of St. Michael; third, Devon Marie Schindler of Columbus Elementary; fourth, Julie Sodolak of Columbus; and first in special, Ryan Gallagher of Weimar Junior High.

Patrick Moeller of First State Bank in Columbus presented the trophies to junior high and high school winners in prose essay. The junior high winners were: first, Sara Muras of St. Michael; second, Amber Miksch of St. Anthony; third, Clint Leopold of St. Mary; fourth, Ariana Hollub of Weimar; special first, Christi McMillan of Weimar; and special second, Corey Bishop of Weimar.

In high school, the winners were: first, Julie Miller of Columbus; second, Rob Daise of Weimar; and third, Evelyn Krueger of Columbus.

Trophies for the winners in poetry essay contest were given by Sandra Berger representing the Columbus State Bank. Elementary winners were: first, Destinee Nunn of Weimar; second, Eric Bacus of Weimar; and third, La Nisha Flowers of Weimar Jr. High sixth grade.

The junior high school winners were: first, Andrew Dullin, and special first, Kevan Jahn, both of Weimar; second, Kate Holman of St. Michael and Dean J. Reenie of Weimar; third, Coleen Vicenti, and second special, Keisha Joplin, both of Weimar; and fourth, Todd Mathews, St. Mary's.

High school poetry essay winners were: first, Amy Alford of Weimar; second, Andrew McLaughley of Rice; and third, Kameka Davis, Rice.

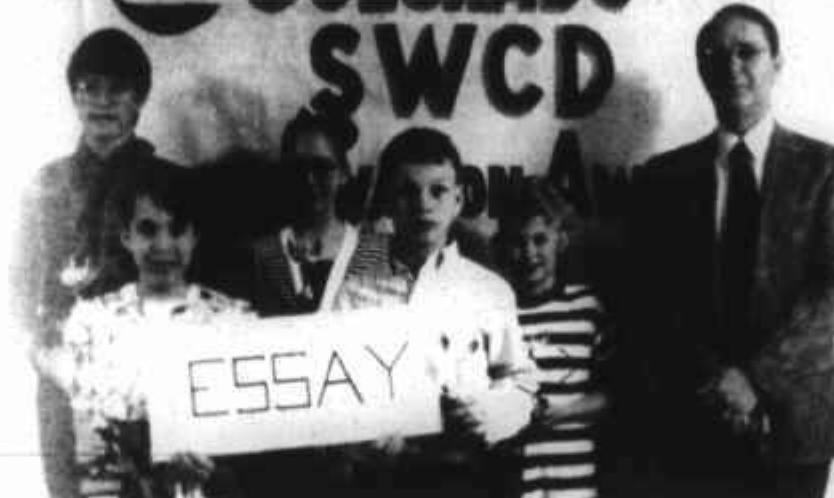
The Conservation minister of the district was presented to Rev. Vernon Rabel of Weimar Faith Lutheran Church, by Betty Hattermann representing Hill Bank.

John K. Dubiel of the Weimar area received the Conservation Absentee Rancher award from Mark Frederick of Coastal Banc in Weimar.

Resident Conservation Rancher award was presented to Franklin Addicks of the Weimar area by Harry Henkhus of Columbus Lions Club.

Conservation Business title went to Bernardo Farm and Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sebesta. It was presented by Catherine Poppe of Coastal Banc, Columbus.

Mrs. Agnes Fojtik of New Bielau was presented the Conservation Homemaker award by Ewald Friedrich of Fayette Electric Coop.



Prose essay winners in the elementary category were, from left, Amy Macaulay and Ryan Gallagher, in back, Erik Pesak, Devon Marie Schindler, Julie Sodolak and giving the trophies, Charles Garrett.



Poster winners pictured from the left in front were Larry Lee Phillip Jr., Karen Barta, Katie Heffley; back row, Christi Cranek, Allison Heller, Amber Miksch and presenting the trophies, Donald Hayek.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Sorority celebrates Founder's Day

The Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Psi Psi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated Founder's Day with a luncheon at The Veranda, Saturday, April 24. Members were welcomed by Jennifer Obenhaus. Opening ritual and grace were said in unison, led by Charlene Rodgers.

After the salad luncheon, summaries of the year's activities were presented by Denise Cook for Alpha Delta Phi and Becky Anderson for Xi Psi Psi. Vicki Powers led the pledge and Cherry Corman read the message from International. Awards were presented as the sorority year closes. Each set of officers received pins from Presidents Obenhaus and Eric Sommerlatte. Roses were given for perfect attendance to Penny Henske, Connie Gertson, Mary Kay Cook, Silvia Brune, Sylvia Rucka and Ann Braden. Also getting roses were Eric, Connie Lange, Jo Ann Gertson, Dorothy Kingsley, Kay Thomas and Marie Lou Szysmanski.

Program of the year award went to Jerry Lou Shindler for her unique Trivia quiz. Girl of the Year went to the chapter presidents, named by former "girls" Mary Kay Cook and Connie Lange. They were also given president's gavel and gifts from their sisters, presented by vice presidents Vicki Powers and Linda Balas.

Charter members Pat Cook and Cherry Corman received awards for 25 years membership. They were in Alpha Delta Phi that started in 1968. Connie Lange received a 30 year award, having started in another town in 1963.

Silvia Brune announced the theme for next year is "Treasure Special Moments" and the special event came to a close with the reciting of the mizpah.

Columbus FFA discusses rules changes

Recently, the Columbus FFA chapter met and discussed possible changes in the rules, including deletion or change of the breeding shows and a possible "no pass, no show" rule.

Also discussed holding checks for students who have not turned in thank you letters for all buyers and donors; State FFA convention; Washington conference program trip to Washington, D.C.; and the Junior FFA program. Members were reminded that they must apply for state degrees, proficiency awards, achievement awards and star awards.

The parent-member banquet was announced for May 22, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Columbus KC Hall. All buyers, donors, parents, alumni and other supporters are invited to the banquet. If anyone has been overlooked, please contact the AgriScience Department of Columbus High School at 409-732-5746 so they can be included in the invitations.

District 11 homemakers have spring meet

Extension Homemakers from Colorado County were among the 350 plus members representing 16 counties to participate in the 1993 Upper Coast District 11 Texas Extension Homemakers Association spring meeting. It was held in Austin County, April 13 and 14.

Attending from Colorado County were: Rita Addicks, Leona Bacara, Evelyn Barrett, Peggy Braden, Marjorie Brune, Leola Durant, Madeline Hattermann, Elsa Holman, Betty Leopold, Barbara Prause, Elizabeth Schoellmann, Irene Skuca, Ora Tesch, and Lucille Till.

The theme of the conference was "Extension Homemakers-Peacemakers of Community and Family"; and programs focused on strengthening individual and group communication skills for the promotion of harmony within families and the community.

Eleven items from Colorado County were entered in the District Cultural Arts Contest. LaJuan Braden of the Nada/Garwood E.H. Club placed first in the painting division, and Rita Addicks of the Weimar E.H. Club placed second. LaJuan Braden's entry will advance to the State competition.

The Central District 8 will host the 1993 State Meeting in Waco, Sept. 14-16.

SHERIDAN NEWS

Get well wishes are extended once again to Janelle Klein who is in Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston. She had surgery earlier this week.

Eric Sanders, son of Billy and Dana, had the misfortune to break his arm while practicing baseball Saturday. His arm was put in a cast Monday and is expected to remain in it for six weeks.

A reminder that next Tuesday, May 4, is the PTS meeting. The program will be graduation from kindergarten for 26 little folks from Sheridan School. This is always a special program that provides a lot of laughter and sometimes a tear to the eye.

Keith, Julie and Kara Simmacher spent several days last week with Julie's mom, Mary L. Criswell. The Simmachers live in Louisiana.

Jim, Justin and I enjoyed having Scott and Rebecca Placke of Austin for the weekend. Scott, who is a pilot, flew in at the airport in Eagle Lake and was picked up by Jim.

After spending several months in Stevens Convalescent Home in Hallettsville, Lester Tesch is back at home.

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Brunes to hold 33rd reunion

The 33rd Annual Brune reunion is to be Sunday, May 2, at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church dining hall in Frelsburg.

The reunion will include members of the Ludwig, Henry, George and Edward Brune families. It provides an opportunity to reunite acquaintances and meet new family members.

Members are to bring basket lunches to share for noon meal. A meat, vegetables and dessert dish are requested. The dishes and drinks will be furnished. All members of these families are invited to attend.



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

SMOKING AND YOUR FEET

If you smoke and figure a podiatrist's office is one place you WON'T have to worry about getting a lecture on the subject, brace yourself. Quitting smoking is one of the healthiest things you can do for your entire body. The fact that your feet are the farthest point away from the smoke inhalation itself should be no consolation. The very reason that the feet are at the end of the circulation route makes them more, not less, susceptible to smoking's ill effects. Simply put, smoking is a disaster for the circulatory system. Feet have a tough enough job under the best of circumstances pumping blood back up to the heart. Smoking adds a stranglehold around the vessels as they work.

After you quit smoking, you may feel withdrawal at first, but then you will be encouraged by the improvement in your general health. 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.

P.S. Walking is a great exercise for both enhancing circulation and exercising the feet and legs.

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