

February, 1994 Community Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Plant Wildflowers in February to be ready for the April Wildflower Celebration.		1 Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. Bingo, 7:30 p.m. KC Hall. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Community Center, Vance Duncan, program director. ELCH Auxiliary Pink Ladies meet 9:30 a.m. at hospital. TDH Immunization Clinic, Laughlin Clinic, 1:30-4 p.m., open to all citizens. Lupus Support group, noon Sportsman's Restaurant. Rabies Clinic, 5-7 p.m. Eagle Lake Fire Station.	2 Recycling Center closed. Pilot Club executive board, Taco Tony's. OLPH Alter Society, 9 a.m., church office. Congressional assistant, 9-11 a.m., county courthouse, Columbus. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Vance Duncan, program director. My Frchamber of Commerce banquet. Groundhog Day	3 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Eagle Lake Recreation Center Board meeting, 7 p.m. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., United Methodist Church. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St.	4 Sr. Citizens Dance KC Hall, Eagle Lake, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, \$4 per person. Halfway point of winter. Patty Hearst kidnapped, 1974.	5 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. Museum Thrift Shop 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Recycling center closed.
6 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Rock Island VFD flea market. National Week for: Boy Scouts Crime Prevention Circle K (Kiwanis) School Counseling	7 Martha Class, Martha Duncan, hostess. 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 board, 7 p.m., Prairie Edge Museum. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. CCA food distribution, 10-10:30 a.m., Providence Baptist Church. County Soil Test Week, Extension Office, 409-732-2082.	8 Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m., school cafeteria. 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, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Extension Homemakers, 1:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., United Methodist Church.	9 Recycling Center closed. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Greg Fair, program director. First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m. Pilot Club, noon, business meeting, Sportsman's. Study Club, 2 p.m., Wintermann Library. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. WMU, 9:30 a.m., Virginia Bauer. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., United Methodist Church. ACE annual meeting & Stew Supper, 6 p.m. Garwood School.	10 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 Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., United Methodist Church. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. Continued at right...	11 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall. Brazos Little League benefit dance, Wallis American Legion Hall, 8 p.m. First women's college chartered 1836, Mount Holyoke Seminary.	12 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Recycling center closed. Olympic Winter Games begin. Abraham Lincoln born, 1809.
13 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass. National Week for: FHA/HERO Pancake Engineers	14 Valentine's Day 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. business mtg., 7 p.m., fire station. Rice CISD board, 7:30 p.m., Administration Building. Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Continued at left...	15 Rotary Pancake Supper, 5-7 p.m., Community Center. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., United Methodist Church. Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. PTO meets 7 p.m., ELMS. Mardi Gras	16 Recycling Center closed. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, no meeting today. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., United Methodist Church. Ash Wednesday	17 Col. Co. Soil and Water Cons. District, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. LCRA board meeting, Austin. Historical Commission, 7 p.m. Colorado Fayette Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Weimar. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., United Methodist Church. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. Rodeo charter bus reservation deadline, county judge office.	18 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo opens with Clint Black, 7 p.m. Go Texan Day at rodeo.	19 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Museum Thrift Shop 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Defensive driving class, Wintermann Library, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Recycling center closed. Houston Rodeo, Billy Ray Cyrus 11 a.m., Willie Nelson and Paul Buskirk, 7 p.m.
20 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Alan Jackson performs, 4 p.m. First Sunday of Lent.	21 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. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. CCA surplus food, Providence Baptist Church. Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Wynona performs, 7 p.m. WCIC Foundation Board meets at museum. Presidents' Day	22 KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., United Methodist Church. Houston Rodeo, Reba McEntire, 7 p.m. Columbus Chamber of Commerce banquet. George Washington born 1732.	23 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; Fred Frnka, program director. Pilot Club, noon, program. Sportsman's. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. 50 and over party, noon covered dish lunch, Dieder Hall. Houston Rodeo, Reba McEntire, 7 p.m.	24 WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m. Sheridan Baptist Church. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. Houston Rodeo, Gladys Knight, Frank Beverly & Maze, 7 p.m.	25 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Randy Travis, 7 p.m. Rice Alumni Baseball Game, 7 p.m. Rice High School baseball field.	26 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. Museum Thrift Shop 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Defensive driving class, Wintermann Library, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Recycling center closed. Houston Rodeo, Billy Ray Cyrus 11 a.m., Willie Nelson and Paul Buskirk, 7 p.m.
27 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Houston Rodeo, Selena and Ram Herrera in Tejano performance, 4 p.m. Second Sunday of Lent.	28 Chamber of Commerce noon meeting, reservations 234-2780. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria. Eagle Lake Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., hospital. Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., business mtg., 7 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout hut. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. Houston Rodeo, George Strait, 7 p.m.	February is the national month for: American Heart AMD Awareness Children's Dental Health Meat Potato Lovers Shape Up With Pickles African American History	AQUARIUS Jan. 19 - Feb. 18	PISCES Feb. 18 - Mar. 20	SERVICES AVAILABLE Texas Driver's License renewal, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., 1119 Travis, rear entrance, 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 Mary Jane Poinsett, 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; Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	

Hoffmann, Pieprzyca wed at St. Mary's

Rachael Renee Hoffmann and Daryl Wayne Pieprzyca were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Msgr. Victor Schmidtinski and Rev. Greg Korenek performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Raymond and Ruby Hoffmann of Nada. The groom is the son of Emil and Theresa Pieprzyca of Nada.

The church's main altar and side altars were flanked with white callies and greenery. Rope lassos and greenery at the altar and pews carried

out the western theme. Church windows held candles accented with rope and greenery.

Organist Susan Orsak played selections including the "Wedding March," "Man from Snowy River Theme" and "Chariots of Fire." Soloist Daniel Berglund sang "Walk Hand in Hand," "Wherever You Go" and "On This Day."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a San Martin, white, sheath style gown lavishly trimmed in Alencon lace, bridal pearls and sequins. The bride had a ball-gown neckline and

Elizabeth sleeves with a wrap-around overskirt trimmed in Alencon lace and a detachable chapel train.

Her two-tiered veil was held by a halo of pearls and sequins. The bridal bouquet was a crescent of mixed cream and mauve tulips, astromeris, stephanotis and greenery.

Attending the bride was Charlotte Korenek of Nada as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Gold of Nada, Vicky Jo Pavlu of Garwood, Ann Pleasant of Katy, Betty Socha of El Campo, and sisters of the groom, Nancy Pieprzyca of Wharton and Monica Mondrik of Sugar Land. Junior bridesmaids were Brittany Joches of El Campo and Kinsey Hoffman, cousins of the bride.

The attendants wore short western jackets of brocade teal, purple and black edged with gold. Matching black skirts, white tuxedo shirts and black bow ties completed their outfits. Each carried a bouquet of purple, mauve and cream tulips, astromeris, teal buds and greenery.

Serving as flowergirls were the bride's cousins Lauren Arnett, Kendra Legler and Jessica Domak, all of El Campo. Derick Domak of El Campo, the bride's cousin, was ring bearer.

Attending the groom as best man was Todd Korenek of Garwood. Groomsmen were Clint Korenek and Duane Korenek of Garwood, Lynn Staff and Emil Staff of El Campo, Kevin Genz of Nada and Carl Wied of Houston, a cousin of the groom.

Junior groomsmen were the groom's cousin, Ladd Wied of Taiton and the bride's cousin, Kevin Hoffmann of Nada. Richard Arnett, Duane Legler and Phil Domak, all cousins of the bride from El Campo; Harvey Pieprzyca of Nada, brother of the groom, from Nada; and David Mondrik of Sugar Land, the groom's brother-in-law, were ushers.

Trent and Clint Korenek served as candlelighters. Witnesses were Pat Morris of El Campo, cousin of the bride, and Tony Wied of Taiton, uncle of the groom. B.R. Kincer of Wharton served as lector.

A reception was held at Taiton Community Center following the ceremony. Serving in the houseparty were Debbie White, Margaret Leopold, Lisa Watz, Annie Mitchell, Lori Mitchell, Recie Bram, Amy Wied, Michelle Prazek, Lindsey Domak and Denise Leopold.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bride and groom at the St. Mary's Parish Hall Friday evening.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Rice High School and 1991 graduate of Bradford School of Business with an executive secretarial degree. She is employed with Kincer's Inc. in Wharton as a secretary.

The groom is a 1986 Rice High School graduate. He graduated in 1990 from Sam Houston State University with honors and a bachelor's degree in animal science. He is ranch foreman for L7 Ranch in Garwood.

Following a wedding trip to Jackson Hole, Wyo., the couple will reside in Nada.



Mrs. Daryl Wayne Pieprzyca

Wintermann Library displays Live Oak art

Ten pictures from the Live Oak Art Center (LOAC) are currently on display at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake. They represent various mediums such as pen and ink, pencil, crayon, watercolor and pastels.

Eight of the artworks are from the Center's permanent collection and two were recently completed by members of LOAC. Two of the recently acquired pictures are by South African artist Gerard Bhengu.

The exhibit includes works by Kindred McCleary and Jon Pinchback, both well known artists of the past; Donald Platt, Sally Weeks and Cathy Holman, all artists living and working in Colorado County; and Betha Ward's fine rendition of the Brunson Building, which is the center's headquarters.

Established in 1954 by a group of Columbus and Weimar citizens. Since acquiring the Brunson Building in 1985, the Center has presented exhibits that included works by Rubens, Van Dyke, Goya, Turner, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Sloan, Hopper, Bellows and other masters.

In addition, the Center presents workshops for children and adults, provides a scholarship to a graduating high school senior to pursue a career in art and stages an annual arts and crafts show.

To preserve and promote the artistic heritage of Colorado County, the Center began building its permanent collection in the 1950s. Items from it have recently been on display at the Colorado County Opportunity Center, Weimar High School and the First National Bank of La Grange.

Sheridan News

By Janet Dupré

The park was busy this past Saturday with a lot of work done on the little league field. The old dugouts were pulled away and preparations made for new ones.

The top section of wire was installed on the backstop and additional topsoil spread in the infield. The volleyball courts were marked off for topsoil.

Among the helpers for the day were Leah Ross, Ginger and Tom Stehler, Carolyn Brisco, Jack Vawter, Franklin Walker, Frenchie Blanchard, Darrell Hinz, Wayne Dupré and seven men from the County Adult Probation Service sent over by Vince Slominski. If I left anyone out it was not intentional.

Leah expresses that all the fine help was greatly appreciated! Another work day for the field is scheduled for 8 a.m., Feb. 12 to put up the back fencing.

Sincere thanks to Dale and Doreen Alexander for all their help and contributions in making the gumbo fundraiser a complete success.

Registration for little league will begin in February. Contact any little league officer for more details or wait for information to follow in a later issue.

Some uniforms still have not been turned in from last year. All uniforms must be turned back in so a count can be made to see if some replacement uniforms are necessary and what sizes are available.

If you have a uniform, please turn it in to the school, Leah Ross or any little league officers. After registration and tryouts, uniforms will then be issued for the new season.

The Sheridan Lions Club is sponsoring a noon meal at Sandy Creek Drive In for the trail ride coming through town this Saturday, Jan. 29. Barbecued chicken and sausage will be on the menu.

having donations may contact Renee Staff.

Betty Leopold invited everyone to the mass by Rev. Bertin Roll OFM from the national office in Pittsburgh, Pa. at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 in St. Mary's Catholic Church. She noted he is a very inspirational speaker.

Heart Speaks to Heart project reports are due Apr. 1. Members should turn in their reports of hours of charitable work to Clara Lobry.

Msgr. Victor Schmidtinski shared a story of the *History of the Apparition of Lourdes, France*. The count will meet Feb. 8 at the parish hall.

Donations are wanted for a Mother's Day fund raiser. Anyone



Baumgarten, Coffman nuptials planned

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumgarten of Garwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Elaine, to James Clay Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Coffman of Spring.

The bride elect graduated from Rice High School and Bradford Business College in Houston. She is a secretary with Bamberger Polymers, Inc. in Houston.

The groom is a graduate of Klein High School in Spring and the University of Texas at Austin. He is employed as a petroleum landman in Houston.

The couple plan to wed Feb. 26 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nada.

The Nada Court of the Catholic Daughters of America met Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Hall with Regent Ernestine Schneider presiding.

She thanked everyone for their contributions to the cheer baskets and for helping deliver them. There were many thank yous from recipients of the baskets who appreciated being remembered at the special time of year.

Brenda Bittner reminded members that the 1994 dues of \$15 are now due. Pat Wobbe reported having 33 guests for the December Senior Citizens Party. The guests enjoyed school carolers, bingo and a delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches and desserts. The next domino party will be Jan. 26 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Pope John Paul II has designated 1994 as the Year of the Family. Virginia Balusek read a "Prayer for a Family" to remind members that January is the month of the family. Regent Schneider thanked Emma Waligura for purchasing the poinsettias for the church to highlight the season.

The court will host the district meeting Mar. 13. New members are invited to join and they will be invited.

2nd Infantry looking for former members

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is searching for anyone who has ever served in the division. For information about the association of those who have served in the division contact Bill Creech, P.O. Box 460, Buda TX 78610. The group is planning a reunion.

Confucius quote: "If a man takes no thought about what is distant, he will find sorrow near at hand."

Don't Miss Out! Town Meeting Saturday, Jan. 29

Eagle Lake Community Center 2 p.m.

Come Meet Your Police Officers!

This is your chance to meet the officers who patrol our city as well as learn about the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Along with the officers, board members from Crime Stoppers and elected city officials will be there to listen to your opinion.

Don't miss this unique opportunity!

A Public Service Announcement provided by The Eagle Lake Headlight.