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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																									
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 Poenitsch, 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., Eagle Lake Medical Clinic, Hwy. 90A West, Eagle Lake. By Appointment only. For more information, 234-7408 or 732-6635. Surplus Food Registration: Combined Community Action Agency Inc., 903 Preston, Columbus; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Month-long Observances: Cancer Control Month International Amateur Radio Month Keep America Beautiful Month Keep Texas Beautiful Month Listening Awareness Month Mathematics Education Month National Alcohol Awareness Month National Buy Recycled Month National Child Abuse Prevention Month National Occupation Therapy Month National Welding Month National Woodworking Month Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month	1 April Fools Day **** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. **** Rice Jr. High Track, District meet at Royal Rice High Track at Columbus Prairie Edge Players' Final Performance "Bull in a China Shop" Museum, 8 p.m.	2 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. **** Daylight Savings Time Begins... Move your clock ahead one hour at 2 a.m.	3 Martha Class, Maxine Griffith, hostess Eagle Lake VFD practice, 7 p.m. St. Mary's 4-H, 7 p.m., Parish Hall, Nada Museum Board, 7 p.m., Prairie Edge Museum Outreach Bible Study, 7 p.m., 414 East B. Street Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room Pony Express began postal service, 1860 Jesse James killed, 1882	4 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Rice JV Baseball vs. Edna, Here, 4:30 p.m. Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. Rice Varsity Baseball vs. Edna, Here, 7:30 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Xi Psi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. President William H. Harrison died of pneumonia one month after inauguration, 1841	5 OLPH Altar Society, 9 a.m., church office Pilot Club executive board, noon meeting Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12-10 p.m., Community Center; program, Ethel Cone McCreary Pocahontas married Englishman John Rolfe, 1614	6 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Eagle Lake Recreation Center Board meeting, 7 p.m. Blue herons return to Vinal Haven, Maine Walter Winchell born, 1897	7 Sr. Citizens Dance KC Hall, Eagle Lake, 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Everyone welcome; \$4 per person **** Rice High Track, District meet at Edna Rice CISD 5th-6 weeks reporting period ends National Teacher Appreciation Day	8 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. **** Rice High Track, District meet at Edna Hank Aaron hit record-breaking 715th home run, 1974	9 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. **** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass Palm Sunday Monday, April 10, cont. Outreach Bible Study, 7 p.m., 414 East B. St. Rice CISD board, 7:30 p.m., Adm. Building Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room	10 Rice CISD 6th-6 weeks reporting period begins Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Chamber of Comm., noon; reservations, 234-2780 Rice 4-H Club, Mkrwa's home, 507 N. Lake, Eagle Lake Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. (Continued at left)	11 WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse Extension Homemakers, 1:30 p.m. Rice JV Baseball at Hallettsville, 4:30 p.m. Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m. Rice Varsity Baseball at Hallettsville, 7:30 p.m. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. President Lyndon Johnson signed Civil Rights Act, 1968	12 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home WMU, 9:30 a.m., Virginia Bauer First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m. Pilot Club, noon, business meeting, Sportsman's Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program, J.C. Cooper Study Club, 2 p.m., Wintermann Library Colorado County Fair Assoc., 7 p.m., County Ag. Bldg., Columbus President Franklin D. Roosevelt died, 1945	13 Rice CISD report cards issued 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 Rice Varsity Baseball at Columbus, 7 p.m. Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. VFW Post #8783, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall F.W. Woolworth born, 1852	14 Good Friday Passover Begins Rice CISD school holiday Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall	15 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. **** Full Moon	16 Easter Sunday Wilbur Wright born, 1867	17 The Tax Man Cometh! Rice CISD school holiday CCA surplus food, Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. Eagle Lake VFD 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 conference room Benjamin Franklin died, 1790	18 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Rice Varsity Baseball vs. Sealy, Here, 7 p.m. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Xi Psi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. San Francisco earthquake, 1906 Ernie Pyle killed, 1945	19 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program, Frank Davidson U.S. abandoned the gold standard, 1933	20 Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Historical Commission, 7 p.m. Colorado-Fayette Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Columbus	21 Rice Varsity Baseball at Bellville, 4:30 p.m. Last Quarter TAURUS April 21 - May 20	22 Nancy Juul Seabolt Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament Eagle Lake Golf Course **** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. **** Earth Day 25th Anniversary Richard M. Nixon died, 1994 President George Washington attended the circus, 1793	23 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ****	24 Rice High Track at Regional Meet, Blinn Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Eagle Lake Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., hospital conference room Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria Allies liberated Dachau concentration camp, 1945 Robert B. Thomas born, 1766	25 Rice High Track at Regional Meet, Blinn Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Rice Varsity Baseball vs. Royal, Here, 7 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m.	26 Rice High Track at Regional Meet, Blinn Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse June Mahalic's home 50 & over party, 11:30 a.m., Diner Hall, covered dish luncheon and games Pilot Club, noon, program, Sportsman's Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program, Vance Duncan	27 Rice High Track at Regional Meet, Blinn WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. Ulysses S. Grant born, 1822	28 Rice High Track at Regional Meet, Blinn Mutiny on the Bounty, 1789 Nightly dim-outs began, U.S. east coast, 1942	29 Rice High Track at Regional Meet, Blinn Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. **** March of Dimes Walk-America New Moon	30 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ****

Eagle Lake Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival, 1995



Museum displays art winners

Pictured are the winners of the Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival art contest. Kindergarten through third grade students of Eagle Lake Primary School participated in the art contest sponsored by Laker Printing & Trophies. Judges for the event were local artist Tony Tyler and Lynda Appelt. Jonna Bowen was coordinator.
The winning art work was displayed at the Prairie Edge Museum during the Festival, March 24-26, as well as March 31 and April 1, during the Prairie Edge Museum play "Bull in the China Shop."



Second place winners were (front row): LaJoya Costa, Emerson Dawson, Samantha Ailey, Gary McTeer, Valera Solis, and Demetrica Douglas; and judge Tony Tyler. Third place winners (back row): Raychel Jackson, Kashaonda Tillman, Roger Toriz, Patty Ruiz, Kevin York, Jose Elizondo.

Festival funds

Byron Morris, representing Mobil Exploration & Producing Inc., presented a "check" in the amount of \$5,000 to Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce President Doug Schwemm. The funds, channeled through the Houston Audubon Society, were earmarked for use in the 1995 Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival.



Thanks, Leslie

Chamber of Commerce President Doug Schwemm presented Leslie Matthews, chairperson of the Festival, with a plaque of appreciation during the awards and recognition portion of the program Friday night. In Schwemm's words, "To have a winning team, you need a good quarterback; Leslie's the best I've ever seen!"



Taking first place and receiving medal and ribbons were: Leonard Scott, second grade; Clayton Bowen, Kindergarten; Alicia Belman, first grade and Angel Stricklan, third grade. ELPS Photos

Pictured above are those receiving honorable mention; front row: Jessica Lopez, Jennie Hassin, Fabiola Vasquez, Yazmin Mendoza, Amanda Casillas, Lizzie Longoria, and Jimmy Kieborz; second row: David Marquez, and Victor Martinez; third row: Alvaro Rodriguez, Julia Jackson, Miguel Arellano, Roger Wright, Israel Lozano, Sherri Reynolds, Kimberly Rodriguez, Terry Hughes and Irene Ruiz, judge, Tony Tyler.



Students from the afternoon kindergarten classes who were recognized for their art were: Krystal Mason, honorable mention; Amber Kinney, third place; Mitchell Lujan, second place; Matthew Supak, second place; and Melinda Vargas, third place, and Lynda Appelt, judge.

Drawing winners

Tess Balas, right, and J.R. "Jimmy" Thomas, center, were winners of the two pair of binoculars being given away by the Prairie Edge Museum in a drawing held during the wine and cheese reception/silent auction Saturday at the Community Center. Pictured with the winners is Helen Craig, museum president.

The binoculars were donated to the museum by the First National Bank of Eagle Lake and two anonymous donors.



'Supporting three women'

World renowned fiddler, Yogi Baird, fiddles as, in his words, he "supports three women". The fiddling contortionist awed those gathered Friday night for the barbecue dinner and dance at the KC Hall with this and other positions he assumed while playing a tune.

Balancing on Baird's legs, with a little help from behind, were singers Angela Aguilar, Patsy Bianchi and Rhonda Bartek.



Wiese art displayed
One of the more recent paintings by local amateur artist A.F. "Hooley" Wiese on display at The Farris 1912 this weekend was "Chief White Wood", shown above, which he created last year. The portrait-like painting is one of several he has done depicting Indian life.



'This looks interesting'

Bill Harrison Sr. and Elfe Thomas look over a few of the items offered at the silent auction Saturday afternoon. The auction, held during a wine and cheese reception, raised over \$2,000 for the Chamber of Commerce. Sportsman's Catering provided a beautiful spread of cheeses, finger foods, fresh strawberries and varied wines for those gathered to enjoy.

Festival Photos by Jeannette Fearing

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