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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 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 Poinisch, 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, 700 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake. By Appointment only. For more information, 732-8390. Surplus Food Registration: Combined Community Action Agency Inc., 903 Preston, Columbus, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 4 LABOR DAY Martha Class 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 | 5 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Lady Raiders Jr. High volleyball at Royal, 4 & 5 p.m. Lady Raiders V, JV & F volleyball at La Grange, 5 p.m. Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. <i>Sam Houston elected President of Republic of Texas, 1836</i> | 6 OLPH Altar Society, 9 a.m., church office Pilot Club executive board, noon meeting Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center <i>President McKinley shot, 1901</i> | 7 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Eagle Lake Recreation Center Board meeting, 7 p.m. Raider JV & F football vs. Weimar, Here, 5 & 7 p.m. <i>Margaret Gorman of Washington, D.C., crowned first Miss America, 1921</i> | 8 Lady Raiders V, JV & F volleyball at El Campo, 5 p.m. Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall Raider Varsity football at Weimar, 8 p.m. <i>Colonel Harland Sanders born, 1890</i> | 9 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. <i>Japan formally surrendered aboard battleship Missouri, 1945</i> |
| 10 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass <i>First drunk driving conviction, London, 1897</i> Monday, Sept. 11, Continued 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 | 11 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Chamber of Commerce, noon; call 234-2780 for reservation Rice 4-H Club, Patsy Mirkwa's, Eagle Lake Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse Lady Raiders Jr. High volleyball vs. La Grange, Sheridan, 4 & 5 p.m. Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus Dorcas Class, 7 p.m. <i>(Continued at left)</i> | 12 WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan Cen. Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse Extension Homemakers, 1:30 p.m. Lady Raiders V, JV & F volleyball at Edna, Here, 5 p.m. Raider Jr. High football white team vs. Lamar C Team, Here, 5 & 7 p.m. Sheridan PITS, 6 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. <i>John F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Bouvier, 1953</i> | 13 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 Study Club, 2 p.m., Winterman Library Colorado County Fair Assoc., 7 p.m., County Ag. Bldg., Columbus <i>World's record high temperature, 136.4° F in the shade, Libya, 1922</i> | 14 Colorado County Fair Ministerial Alliance, 9 a.m., Hospital Board Room Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Raider JV & F football vs. Schulenburg, Here, 5 & 7 p.m. Raider Jr. High football blue team at Schulenburg, 5 & 7 p.m. Sheridan Water Supply Corp., 6:30 p.m., Sheridan Community Center Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. VFW Post #8783, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall <i>(Continued at Right)</i> | 15 Colorado County Fair Rice CISD Student Holiday Lady Raiders Varsity volleyball at Schulenburg Tournament Raider Varsity football at Schulenburg, 8 p.m. <i>This day said to be fair in six years out of seven</i> Thursday, Sept. 14, Continued EL Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m. Ambulance Hall Lady Raiders Varsity volleyball at Schulenburg Tournament | 16 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Colorado County Fair Parade Starts at 11 a.m. Lady Raiders Varsity volleyball at Schulenburg Lady Raiders JV & F volleyball at Sweeny Tournament <i>Henry Steinway sold his first American-made piano, 1853</i> |
| 17 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Colorado County Fair | 18 CCA surplus food, Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake Lady Raiders Jr. High volleyball vs. Sealy, Garwood, 4 & 5 p.m. 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 | 19 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Lady Raiders V, JV & F volleyball at Lamar Consolidated, Rosenberg, 5 p.m. Raider Jr. High football white team at Lamar C team, 5 & 7 p.m. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. <i>President James Garfield died, 1881</i> | 20 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center <i>Billy Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in \$100,000 tennis match, 1973</i> | 21 Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Raider JV & F Football at Van Vleck, 5 & 7 p.m. Raider Jr. High blue team vs. Van Vleck, Here, 5 & 7 p.m. Historical Commission, 7 p.m. Colorado-Fayette Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Columbus <i>Editorial "Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" New York Sun, 1897</i> | 22 Lady Raiders V, JV & F volleyball at Columbus, 4 p.m. Raider Varsity Football vs. Van Vleck (Parents' Night), 7:30 p.m. | 23 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. Lady Raiders Freshmen volleyball at St. Joseph Tournament, Victoria Lady Raiders Jr. High volleyball "A" Tournament, Eagle Lake Middle School |
| 24 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Colorado County Fair | 25 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Lady Raiders Jr. High volleyball at Columbus, 4 & 5 p.m. Eagle Lake Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., hospital conference room Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria <i>Barbara Walters born, 1931</i> | 26 Lady Raiders V, JV & F volleyball at Sealy, 5 p.m. Raider Jr. High football white team vs. Columbus, Here, 5 & 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. <i>John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed) born, 1774</i> | 27 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home 50 & over party, 11:30 a.m., Dider Hall, covered dish luncheon and games Pilot Club, noon, program, Sportsman's Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center <i>Samuel Adams born, 1722</i> | 28 WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Raider Jr. High football blue team at Columbus, 5 & 7 p.m. Raider JV & F Football vs. Columbus, Here, 5 & 7 p.m. Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. | 29 End of first six-week grading period, Rice CISD Raider Varsity Football at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. | 30 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. Lady Raiders V, JV & F volleyball at Bellville, 2 p.m. <i>Porgy and Bess premiered, Boston, 1935</i> |



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COLORADO COUNTY FAIR NEWS

The 1995 Colorado County Fair runs from Thursday, Sept. 14, through Sunday, Sept. 17.

Queen contests and Little and Jr. Mr. and Miss are held prior to Fair weekend.

GO TEXAN QUEEN
Entries are wanted for the 18th Annual Go Texan Queen Contest scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Veterans Memorial Center in Columbus during Go Texan Day at the Colorado County Fair.

The Colorado County Go Texan Queen will represent the County at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 1996 on Colorado County Day.

The girls will be judged in western attire. Entry fee is \$10. Girls may enter both the Colorado County Fair Queen and the Go Texan contest.

The contest will consist of private interviews with the judges at 1:30 p.m. followed by public presentation and on-stage interviews.

The winner will be crowned by the 1995 Go Texan Queen, Melissa Harbich of Columbus.

Rules and entry forms are available from Pam Potter in Columbus, 409-732-2705; or Lynda Appelt in Eagle Lake, 234-5878.

Entry deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15.

GO TEXAN PHOTOGRAPHY
A preliminary for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo photography contest in Feb. 1996 are entries in the Colorado County Fair Go Texan division.

Persons entering the photography division in the county fair will be eligible to enter the Go Texan division also with the same photo if it reflects a Texas or western theme.

There are three age groups: adult, high school (grades 9-12) and elementary/middle school.

Contestants must be amateur photographers residing in the county.

Official categories are animal, people, humor, scenic Texas, Western still life, rodeo-fair activity and technique.

The technique division is for photos using unusual darkroom or hand coloring techniques and the subject matter must fit into one of the other categories.

Contestants may enter as many categories as they wish; however, they may enter only one photo per category per person. Photos should be 8x10 unmounted, unmatte prints.

All photos entered in the Go Texan division of the Colorado County Fair will be taken to Houston in Dec. to compete in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo contest. The County is allowed to enter as many photos as we choose.

Winning County photos will be on display during the Houston Show in the Astorhall.

For more information, call Lynda Appelt at 234-5878 or County Agent Jack Hunter, 409-732-2082.

Photos do not have to be entered at the fair to be accepted in the photography contest at a later date.

Once again the Colorado County Fair Association will present contests for the youngsters of the county. Lynda Appelt, past fair president of Eagle Lake, will be Mistress of Ceremonies for the events. Luane Schindler will serve as contest chairman. The Little Mr. and Mrs. contest will be held in conjunction with the County Fair, Sept. 14-17.

The Art Show will offer divisions for pre-school art, youth art (elementary through high school), adult beginners, adult amateurs, semi-professionals and professional artists. This show is open to all subject matter and media, including sculpture. All work will be judged on individual merit.

For information on the art show, call Chairman Charlotte Fox at 732-3472.

The Photography Contest is open to youth and adults. The youth will be divided into three groups for judging: primary, ages 4 to 8; junior, ages 9 to 13 and senior, ages 14 to 18. The adult work will be grouped into three sections: amateur, semi-professional and professional. Color and black and white photographs will be accepted. Adult entries must be enlarged to 8x10 or larger. Youth entries need not be enlarged.

Additional information is available from Chairman Debbie Herring at 732-3227 or Vice Chairman Robin Moeller at 732-6589.

WESTERN ART
All elementary, junior and senior high school students of Colorado County are eligible to enter the Western Art Contest. All work must depict a western theme. Elementary, junior high and high school work will be judged separately. There will be three sections in the contest: illustrations, cartoons and three-dimensional work, such as clay sculptures or other types of constructions. Students may enter one entry in each section, if they so desire. There is no entry fee in the Western Art Contest. Contact Chairman Rita Ruffeno at 732-5966.

CATALOGUES, ENTRY FORMS
Entry cards and Fair Catalogues containing complete rules for the Art Show, Photography Contest and Western Art Contest may be obtained at The First National Bank in Eagle Lake, the Oak "N" Acorn in Sheridan, Nada Grocery, the County Extension Office and Potters Western Store in Columbus, Weimar City Hall, Heinsohn's in Frelsburg and Bernardo Farm & Ranch Supply.

The deadline to pre-register entries for all events is Friday, Sept. 8.

Kick-off dance a big success
The Colorado County Fair 5th Annual kick-off dance held Aug. 19 was a real success.

Festivities started with a trail ride which left the Texas Travel Stop around 9 a.m. with three wagons, one buggy and about 40 riders, ranging from the age of 3 to 80 years. One of the wagons had an accident and was unable to make the complete ride.

Along the trail, music was provided by the Miller Beer sound truck compliments of Seekers Distributors. Weimar. Seekers also provided drinks along the trail. A.J. Hlavaty of Coca-Cola, El Campo, also provided drinks for all the trail riders.

You've got to admire these riders as it was reported 100-degree weather followed them on their ride.

A big thank you goes out to Budweiser Beer who furnished the sign with the fair dates of Sept. 14-17, 1995, for all the people traveling along Interstate-10 to see.

There were several stops along the way, with one break at Pilsner's Place for lunch. Pilsner's, as always, had hamburgers for all. The trail riders were joined by KULM's Ted and Lanelle Shaw of Columbus and Jerry Hencke, President of the Colorado County Fair, James Raabe, a director with the Colorado County Fair, sold advance tickets for the dance to the riders and anyone else at the lunch.

St. Mary's will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2001.

St. Mary's Parish invites the public to come spend Sunday in Nada. Holy Masses will be celebrated by Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, pastor, on Saturday evening, Sept. 2, at 5 p.m. and on Sunday morning at 7 and 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

There will be plenty of fun and entertainment for the entire family.

Rekene's and The Texas Sounds and also the Happy Czech Singers.

An auction will begin around 1:30 p.m.

There will be fun and games for everyone throughout the day. Kiddie rides (including a Kid's Tractor Pull) train rides, moon walk, studded animal stand, fish ponds and more. There will also be a plant stand, cake walk, county store and sport games.

A drawing with 26 prizes will begin at 8 p.m., followed by a dance from 8:30 to midnight with music by Jeff Chance.

St. Mary's 94th annual festival set for Sunday

St. Mary's Parish, Nada, has announced its 94th Annual Festival and Homecoming will be Sunday, Sept. 3, at the Nada Community Center.

A barbecue beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$5 a plate. Drive-thru plates to go will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The day will feature live music by Vanek Brothers Polka Band from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., pastry sales, a country store, games and kiddie rides and an auction at 1 p.m. Food and drink booths will be open all day and into the evening.

From 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., Southern Knights will provide dance music. Tickets are \$5 per person.

At 10 p.m. there will be a drawing for 26 valuable prizes.

St. Mary's began having festivals after the first church was built in 1897.

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Sealy Catholic Church also holding festival

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sealy will also hold its annual parish Festival-Bazaar this Sunday, Sept. 3, at the KC Hall in Sealy.

Masses will be held Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. in English and a Spanish mass will be held at 12 noon.

To begin activities, a meal featuring barbecued pork, beef, chicken and sausage with all the trimmings will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. at a cost of \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children. Adult take-home plates will be available.

Entertainment during the day by

County Farm Bureau meeting set for Sept. 12
The Colorado County Farm Bureau annual meeting is scheduled for Sept. 12 beginning at 7 p.m., according to Gary Kainer, Colorado County Farm Bureau president.

It will be held at the Columbus High School cafeteria.

A roast beef dinner will be served to members before the meeting. Dinner tickets, bought in advance, will be \$3 for adults and children or \$5 at the door. Please contact the county office before the Sept. 8 deadline for ticket purchase.

Ted Shaw, owner of KULM and former weatherman for Channel 2, will be the guest speaker.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year.

Also, new officers and directors will be elected at this time as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention Nov. 26-29 in Corpus Christi.

Board members up for re-election are: Ted Brandt, Dean Venghaus, Gary Kainer, Charles Harbich, John Adkins, Leon Hatterman, Gayle Thomas, Al Mahalic, Russell Trefny and Perry Kloese.

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At the annual meeting, CCFB President Kainer will give his yearly report.

Also, a financial report will be given by Secretary-treasurer Fowler and an insurance report will be given by Gene Evans, agency manager.

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in business administration from Blinn College.

When I started with Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department in 1970, there were only six officers. The sheriff, chief deputy and four patrol deputies. When I left there Dec. 31, 1991, there were over 100 cars and about 125 uniform officers. While there, I worked every position: warrants, civil process and investigation.

At this time, I am holding my commission and working part time for the Weimar Police Department.

If elected sheriff, my plans are to work close with all the agencies of all departments statewide. I will help agencies work on drug cases, gang and crime members and investigation. I will use inmates to help clean road work in Colorado County.

I now have 37 years in law enforcement and have the experience and qualifications to be a good sheriff for the people of Colorado County.

I hope to meet and talk to as many citizens as possible before and during the election. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Correction...

We apologize to Anita Dancy for leaving out her mother-in-law-to-be, Jacqueline Williams, in the article on Anita's shower in last week's paper.

No need to get off to a bad start, before the marriage. We do apologize.

And to Maggie Henderson, not Maggie Anderson, we extend the same sentiments.

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County 4-H holds meeting

The Colorado County 4-H Council met Aug. 23 at the Colorado County Ag. Building. Council members and leaders enjoyed a hamburger supper prior to the meeting.

Council delegates attending and clubs represented were: Dana Leopold, Jenny Hajvosky and Leigh Jackson, Sheridan 4-H; Lora Weishuhn and Julia Ricciar, Frelsburg 4-H; Julie (See 4-H, Page 8)

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