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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 7 Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2 a.m. Set Your Clocks FORWARD ONE HOUR!  Easter Sunday Attend the Church of Your Choice | 1 All Fool's 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 | 2 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. U.S. Mint established, 1792 | 3 Pilot Club executive board, noon meeting Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Union took Richmond, 1865 | 4 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Eagle Lake Recreation Center Board meeting, 7 p.m. First day of Passover; Holy Thursday | 5 Good Friday Colin Powell born, 1937 | 6 Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Museum Open 2-5 p.m. First quorum in U.S. Senate, 1789 |
| 14 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass Booth shot Lincoln, 1865 | 8 Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Chamber of Commerce, noon; reservations, 234-2780 Rice 4-H Club, Mrkwa's home, Eagle Lake Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., station Alzheimer's Support, 7 p.m., Library, Columbus Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. Outreach Bible Study, 7 p.m., 414 East B. St. Rice CISD board, 7:30 p.m., Adm. Building Continued at right | 9 WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan Central Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse Extension Homemakers, 1:30 p.m. Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Lee surrendered to Grant, 1865 Mon., April 8, Continued Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room Hank Aaron hit 715th homer, 1974 | 10 WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m. Pilot Club, noon, business meeting Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Study Club, 2 p.m., Wimerman Library; Carol Beth Gore, humorous book review Colorado County Fair Assoc., 7 p.m., County Ag. Bldg., Columbus Bataan Death March began, 1942 Last Quarter | 11 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 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. VFW Post #8783, 7:30 p.m. Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall Civil Rights Act signed, 1968 | 12 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall Salk vaccine announced, 1955 | 13 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. First baseball strike ended, 1972 |
| 21 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Rome founded, 753 B.C. | 15 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 British liberated Belsen, 1945 | 16 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Charlie Chaplin born, 1889 | 17 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Solidarity legal in Poland, 1989 New Moon | 18 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 San Francisco earthquake, 1906 | 19 Battle of Lexington-Concord, 1775 | 20 Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Russians shelled Berlin, 1945 |
| 28 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. James Monroe born, 1758 | 22 Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Rice District Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., 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 Cabral discovered Brazil, 1500 | 23 Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. St. George died, 303 | 24 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home 50 & over party, 11:30 a.m., Diner Hall, covered dish luncheon and games Pilot Club, noon, program Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Library of Congress authorized, 1800 | 25 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. Gadsden Purchase ratified, 1854 First Quarter | 26 Holocaust Museum opened, 1993 | 27 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. Worst U.S. steamship disaster, 1865 |
| NOTES: Upcoming Events... Rice High School Graduation: Thursday, May 30 Mother's Day: Sunday, May 12 Memorial Day: Monday, May 27 | 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, 8 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, 732-2740. Social Security: Department of Health and Human Resources, P.O. Box 648, 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 Room every Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; main office: 1335 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, 732-6390. Surplus Food Registration: Combined Community Action, 903 Preston, Columbus; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | | | | | |

Stephens, LaTouf wed Dec. 16 in Austin

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Austin was the setting for the elegant early afternoon ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Patricia Ann Stephens and Shane Thomas LaTouf on Saturday, Dec. 16. Monsignor Fred Bomar officiated at the service.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stephens Jr., of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. LaTouf Jr., of Austin. Grandparents of the groom are Ms. Ruth LaTouf of Kingsland Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kaul of Wimberley, Texas.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Dorothy Lewis, harpist Dian Riemer and soloist Cynthia Sunderman, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Riemer accompanied Mrs. Sunderman as she sang the Bach-Gounod version of "Ave Maria" while the mothers were seated; and "Father We Come Today" during the service.

Brice Stephens, brother of the bride, served as lector for the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and was escorted to the altar by her father.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of blush silk designed by Galina. The traditional gown featured long pointed fitted sleeves with a contessa neckline.

The fitted bodice was lavishly appliqued with re-embroidered Alencon lace, seed pearls and clear sequins. Appliques of the lace accented the full skirt and continued around the semi-cathedral train. To complement the gown, the bride wore a lace headpiece with a cathedral length tulle veil.

For her bouquet, the bride chose a cascade of white roses, gardenias, tulips, stephanotis and baby's breath with garlands of Christmas greenery.

Following tradition, the bride wore her maternal grandfather's ring as something old; something new was her wedding gown; something borrowed was her bridesmaid Shelly Martin's ring; and something blue was her name embrodered in her wedding gown. For good luck she wore a 1970 penny in her shoe.

The bride was attended by her lifelong friend, Leslie Sunderman Holden, as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Holly Vacek, a college friend of the bride; Jill Stephens, niece of the bride; Shelly Martin college friend of the bride and groom; and Lauren Ugarte, family friend of the bride.

They wore floor length hunter green gowns designed by Jim Hjelm. The straight gowns featured an empire waist and scoop necklines. The girls also wore hunter green, elbow length gloves. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of a single type of white flower from the bride's bouquet.

Flower girl for the wedding was Amber Stephens, niece of the bride. She wore a natural silk gown appliqued with Alencon lace, pearls and clear sequins to complement the bride's gown. She carried an ivory basket made from a dolly crocheted by the bride's maternal great grandmother and later made into a basket by the bride's mother. The basket was also carried at the wedding ceremony of the bride's brother.

Serving as the best man was Ed LaTouf III, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Sidney Cox,

Brad Jones and Matt Colbert, all friends of the groom; and Justin LaTouf, nephew of the groom.

The ushers were Watty Puryear and Corby Holcomb, friends of the groom, and Chuckie Stephens, nephew of the bride.

Ringbearer was David Anthony LaTouf, cousin of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Stephens chose a ivory chiffon tea length gown.

Mrs. LaTouf wore a tea length burgundy gown of velvet and chiffon. Both mothers wore corsages of mixed white flowers.

A reception and dance were held immediately following the ceremony at the Hyatt Regency on Town Lake in Austin. Music was provided for the dance by Vermillion.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. LaTouf, at Campades in Austin. Fajita's with all the trimmings were served to the bridal party and special guests who attended the dinner.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple now make their home in Austin.



Mr. and Mrs. Shane Thomas LaTouf

Parish of Nativity presents liturgist Brown

The sacraments of the church and ministry go hand-in-hand. With the acceptance of baptism, there can't be an understanding of one without the other.

The Parish of the Nativity will reflect with Grayson Warren Brown on this relationship during its Parish Mission titled The Sacraments and Ministry, April 7 to 10, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 310 Stevenson Street, Eagle Lake.

The mission begins with an Ecumenical Night on Easter Sunday, April 7. This night will be in the context of the Eucharist. "We invite people of all faiths to close with us in prayer this most important day of the Christian year," stated Eddie Winkler, Pastor.

The teachings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be in the context of Eucharist. All Roman Catholics of the surrounding parishes are especially invited to join the parishioners of the Parish of the Nativity.

Liturgical music cassettes, CDs and books will be available in English and Spanish for purchase.



Halfway Home are his latest releases with Oregon Catholic Press.

Grayson began his liturgical ministry in the late 1960's in a small inner-city parish in New York City where he learned early how significant an authentic, spirit-filled experience of worship can be to people in need of hope.

His 20 years of experience working in a multicultural parish have given him a unique insight into the power that good liturgy can instill in people of all colors and backgrounds.

Grayson is now dividing his time between writing, composing and traveling the country giving workshops, speaking at conventions and conducting parish missions.

His down-to-earth liturgy and scripture, coupled with his dynamic speaking style have made him one of the most sought after presenters in the United States today.

The celebration of the Octave of Easter will continue with daily Eucharist at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and at 9 a.m. Saturday; April 11, 12 and 13; presided by Father Eddie Winkler.

'Aggie' women's chorus coming to town

Friday, March 29, at 7 p.m. the Texas A&M University Women's Chorus (UWC) will be in concert at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. Under the direction of Mr. Jess Wade, this 60-voice choir will be performing a full-length concert consisting of a wide variety of music.

This is just one of the many stops the choir will be making throughout the weekend. Their spring tour will include stops at Katy High School, Sinterfest Park in Galveston, Moody Gardens in Galveston and will conclude at the First Presbyterian in Galveston on Sunday morning.

Founded in the spring of 1979, the UWC is the newest of the choral organizations at Texas A&M. As a campus organization, the UWC has the opportunity to share beautiful music and at the same time represent Texas A&M University.

The director, Jess Wade, is the Assistant Music Coordinator of the Choral program and also conducts the Century Singers, A&M's mixed choir. Wade came to A&M five years ago from the University of Missouri-

Columbia where he was the Doctoral Choral Assistant for four years.

Originally from Springfield, Missouri, he received his bachelor of music education degree from South-west Baptist University, certified to teach both vocal and instrumental with an emphasis in piano performance.

His master of music degree was obtained from Kansas State University in choral conducting. During his time at KSU, he taught conducting, orchestration, theory, and aural training.

Before moving to Columbia to begin work on his doctorate, he taught vocal music for four years at William Chrisman High School in Independence, Mo., a suburb of Kansas City.

He is currently working to complete a Ph. D. in music education from UMC. Wade has been an accompanist for choirs since his high school days and has played for many nationally and internationally known conductors Robert Shaw, Sir David Willcocks, and John Rutter.

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Alleyton

"And the weak link in this cotton transportation system," said Clem emphatically, "is actually in Alleyton."

He explained, "The pillage occurs here right under our very noses. Strangely, little, if any, taken from the Columbus stores."

"The cotton is stolen from Alleyton warehouses," emphasized Clem, "presumably at night with assists from bribed guards. It is then carted, under cover of darkness, either upstream, but more likely downstream a ways, crossed at one of several low-water ferries."

"Then by avoiding the main wagon roads," Clem continued, "the stolen cotton is transported to unscrupulous dealers in hide-aways near Fort Brown and ultimately sold to smugglers headquartered in Matamoros. Presumably the cotton is exchanged for British pounds sterling or gold."

"Well why don't the British agents," wondered Seth, "report to the Confederate officials such non-military transactions?"

"Those foreign agents have no loyalty to us and just won't do it," answered Clem. "In fact they really don't care who brings them cotton, just so they get all they can."

"Besides making many legitimate purchases direct from enterprising farmers themselves," he added, "we suspect the British cater to the thieves

clothing and then come to the same door about a half-hour after dusk. The door will be unlocked with the interior dark."

"A member of our group," Clem went on, "will be stationed inside. All that you need to do is to call out softly, 'good evening Beauregard,' and a guard will appear out of the shadows to escort you through the subdued light to our meeting place in the inner office."

"I'll be there carrying out your orders completely," grinned Seth, thinking how that proud and straight-laced general from Louisiana might react were he to learn that his name was being used as a password. "This duty is becoming more and more interesting."

"It may certainly beat staff duty at some out-of-the-way post," chuckled Clem in return.

"Now Henry," he advised, "please walk out of here turning right away from Center Street and then back that way after you traversed a couple of blocks. And good luck until tomorrow evening!"

"Oh, by the way, Clem," whispered Seth, as he departed, "I registered at (See Alleyton, Page 12)

By Rollin Baker - Chapter 14 - Larceny in Alleyton

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Hospital at 9 p.m. Wednesday evening, June 23, bringing great sadness to his multitude of friends in this area and over the state of Texas...

Funeral services were held on June 22, for William H. Smith of San Antonio, who passed away, Friday, June 18, at the age of 50 from injuries in an accident near Seguin, when his company truck went off the highway. He was the brother of Mrs. E. Salazar of Eagle Lake...

Meagan Seaholm of Dallas received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Austin College in Sherman, Texas, on May 22. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Seaholm of Dallas and granddaughter of the late Mose Thomas and Gus Seaholm of Eagle Lake...

Leon Hattermann suffered a painful wound but was lucky to still have two legs after an accident at his farm about 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 16. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. Will Walker of this city.

IGA donates trees to Garden Club

Hometown Trees Program by IGA Foods has given the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club 500 trees to be planted by members. Garden Club Tree Chairman Robin Thomas distributed trees to members after the March 18 meeting. If anyone is interested in planting trees at their home or to beautify the town, contact Thomas or Linda Balas.

The Hometown Trees program is sponsored nationally by Louisiana-Pacific Corp. and Coca Cola. Locally, Jerry Retzlaff of Wilcox Foods IGA, is sponsor of the program. Pictured above, from left, are Garden Club President Linda Balas, Retzlaff and Thomas, chairperson.

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IT'S HARD TO CONFRONT A FRIEND WHO ABUSES HIS WIFE. BUT NOT NEARLY AS HARD AS BEING HIS WIFE.

So you know your friend is an abuser. Do you ignore it or bring it up? Ignoring it is easy. Bringing it up is awkward. You could lose a friend. But maybe bringing it up is the only way to really be a friend. Telling him you know, telling him it's wrong, telling him it's a punishable crime, could be doing him a big favor. Maybe he needs someone to talk to. Maybe he needs someone to say, "No, it's not OK." But more important than his feelings, his wife's well-being, her very life may be in your hands. We can give you some information that may help. Call us at 1-800-END ABUSE.

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