

# CP&L sponsors popular Tejano entertainer Patsy Torres' event

The Eagle Lake Prairie Chicken Festival Committee has announced that Patsy Torres will be one of the featured entertainers on the lineup for the 2000 festival.

Torres will perform in downtown Eagle Lake on Friday, April 7 from 9 to 11 p.m. It is free to the public.

Torres is considered one of the most important Tejano entertainers of the present time. She has played for crowds of more than 100,000 people and performed on national television while traveling all over the world.

She also has won numerous awards, including the Texas

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RYAN THOMAS AND THE ROOSTERS

## Thomas returns home to EL to perform again

Ryan Thomas and the Roosters will return to Eagle Lake for another performance when the band performs at the Sixth Annual Eagle Lake Prairie Chicken Festival on Saturday, April 8 in downtown Eagle Lake.

Thomas, formerly of Eagle

Lake, and his band are scheduled to provide the music for a free street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Proving to be one of Central Texas' top performers, Thomas is blazing through local dance halls and clubs showing people just what he is made of.

Starting at the age of 9, Thomas picked up the basics of the guitar and has continued to grow into a very solid picker with a pure country voice.

He has performed regularly at some of the best dance halls in Texas, including Dance Across Texas and Dessau Dance Hall, both in Austin, Far West Rodeo in San Antonio, Leon Springs Dance Hall in San Angelo, and City Limits Dance Hall in Stephenville.

Thomas also has been the opening act for numerous nationally-known performers. They have included Tracey Byrd, Tracy Lawrence, Rick Trevino, Chris LeDoux, Wade Hayes, Rhett Akins and David Ball.

### Blood pressure checks available at mini-health fair

Eagle Lake Home Care will host a mini-health fair in conjunction with the Sixth Annual Eagle Lake Prairie Chicken Festival.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the agency's office, located on the square in downtown Eagle Lake.

Blood pressure checks will be administered to anyone who request.

Health Steps also will feature a booth in regard to health care.

For more information, call Venetta Seals at (979) 234-5571.

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