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Community Calendar for February 1987

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January 20-
February 18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Black Heritage Musical, 3 p.m., Booker Memorial Temple Church, Columbus. Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: U.S. Sup. Court met for first time, 1790. Mon., Feb. 2 Continued p.m., fire station. VFW Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. TID BIT: Groundhog Day.	2 Colorado County Children's Service Board meeting, 4 p.m., Courthouse. Adult education classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Marlin Senior School Class, 7 p.m., hostesses Pat Swainson and Mary Gerton. Sheridan 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Sheridan School cafeteria. St. Mary's 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall, Nada. Alpha Delta Phi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. practice meeting, 7 p.m.	3 Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Community Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m., United Methodist Church. KC Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Diner Hall. Xi Psi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m., TID BIT: Writer Gertrude Stein born, 1874.	4 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program chairman, Larry Rodgers. AARP, 2:30 p.m., Methodist Church. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar Society meeting, 7 p.m., Diner Hall. TID BIT: Napoleon born, 1769.	5 Ministerial Alliance meeting, 9 a.m., hospital conference room. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Free Immunization Clinic, 1 to 4 p.m., Ugarie Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. TID BIT: Abraham Lincoln born, 1809.	6 Combined Community Action surplus food registration, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Eagle Lake city hall. Masonic Lodge meeting, 7:30 p.m. TID BIT: Boston Latin School founded, 1635.	7 District 4-H Food Show, Waller, Colorado County winners entered. Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: Author Charles Dickens born, 1812.
8 Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: Boy Scouts of America founded, 1910.	9 Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., Courthouse. Adult education classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. practice meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. Education meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire administration building. VFW Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. TID BIT: U.S. Weather Bureau established, 1870.	10 Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Colorado County Central Appraisal District board of directors meeting, 1:30 p.m., Colorado County Courthouse. Eagle Lake Garden Club meeting, 2:30 p.m., home of Mrs. 777. Sheridan PTS meeting, 6 p.m., Sheridan school. Community Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m., United Methodist Church. KC Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Diner Hall. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., city hall. TID BIT: France surrenders to Britain, 1763.	11 First Baptist Church WMS, 9:30 a.m., home of Elizabeth Boothe. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program chairman, Vic Scott. TOPS meeting, 5 to 6 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church Parish House. Adult education classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Middle School. TID BIT: First 3-D movie shown, 1953. Tues., Feb. 17 Continued VFW Post 8783 meeting, 7 p.m., Recreation Center. VFW Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. TID BIT: PTA organized, 1897.	12 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Free Immunization Clinic, 1 to 4 p.m., Ugarie Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. TID BIT: Inventor Thomas Edison born, 1847.	13 Combined Community Action surplus food registration, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Eagle Lake city hall. Masonic Lodge meeting, 7:30 p.m. TID BIT: Boston Latin School founded, 1635.	14 Valentine's Day Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: Oregon became 33rd state, 1859.
15 Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: Susan B. Anthony born, 1820.	16 Washington's Birthday observed; First National Bank closed. Chamber of Commerce meeting (dutch treat luncheon), noon, Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club meeting, 1 p.m., City Hall. Adult education classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. VFW Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town and Country. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut.	17 Colorado County Soil and Water District meeting, 8 a.m., agriculture building, Columbus. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Community Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m., United Methodist Church. Colorado County Horse Club meeting, 7 p.m., County Ag Building, Columbus. KC Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Diner Hall. Museum Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., city hall. Xi Psi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. VFW Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. TID BIT: U.S. bought Panama Canal, 1903.	18 First Baptist Church WMS, 9:30 a.m., home of Elizabeth Boothe. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program chairman, Vic Scott. TOPS meeting, 5 to 6 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church Parish House. Adult education classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Middle School. TID BIT: First 3-D movie shown, 1953. Tues., Feb. 17 Continued VFW Post 8783 meeting, 7 p.m., Recreation Center. VFW Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. TID BIT: PTA organized, 1897.	19 WMU, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Combined Community Action surplus food distribution, 1 to 3:30 p.m., Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., CCA Community Center, 903 Preston Street, Columbus. LCRA board meeting, Austin. Parents Reaching Out meeting, 7:30 p.m., Waldvogel Center, Columbus. TID BIT: Ohio became 17th state, 1803.	20 TID BIT: Astronaut John Glenn 1st American to orbit earth, 1962.	21 Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: New Yorker mag. first published, 1925.
22 Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: George Washington born, 1732.	23 Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., Colorado County Courthouse. Eagle Lake Community Hospital board meeting, 6:30 p.m., hospital conference room. Adult education classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria.	24 Cub Scouts Blue/Gold Banquet, 6 p.m., Middle School Cafeteria. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Community Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m., United Methodist Church. KC Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Diner Hall. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., city hall. Knights of Columbus meeting, 8 p.m., KC Hall. TID BIT: First "Flot" Parade, 1868.	25 Combined Community Action surplus food distribution, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Weimar City Hall. Eagle Lake Pilot Club program meeting, noon, Christ Episcopal Church. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program chairman, Ted Shaw. TOPS meeting, 5 to 6 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church Parish House. Adult education classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. TID BIT: Income Tax Law adopted, 1913.	26 WMU Friendship Fellowship for senior citizens, 11:30 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church fellowship hall. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Sunshine Class meeting, 2:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps meeting, 7:30 p.m., ambulance hall. TID BIT: Grand Canyon National Park established, 1919.	27 Combined Community Action surplus food registration, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Eagle Lake city hall. TID BIT: Poet H.W. Longfellow born, 1807.	28 VIP (Very Important People) luncheon and games party, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: Republican Party formed, 1854.

What's Happenin' Next Month...

Eagle Lake Lions Club

Mop & Broom Sale

March 5
On the Square

Rotary Club

Pancake Supper

March 3, 5-7 p.m.
Eagle Lake Community Center

Knights of Columbus

Las Vegas Night

March 28
Diner Hall

SERVICES AVAILABLE:

Texas Driver's License renewal, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m., Courthouse, 732-3451; testing: Monday, 9-4.
Vehicle License Plate renewal, purchase, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., basement, Courthouse, office of Evelyn Thomas, county tax assessor-collector; 732-2710.
Social Security: Department of Health and Human Resources, P.O. Box 646, Brenham, Texas 77833.
SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives): For appl. call Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 732-5881.
Texas Department of Public Welfare, visits at Eagle Lake city hall council meeting room every Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; main office: 1336 Fannin St., Columbus; Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 732-6231.
WIC Program: Third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month, 301 Cemetery St., Eagle Lake; second Tuesday and Wednesday of each month, Columbus. By Appointment only. For more information call 732-6390.

Raider Review



Drafting — meeting the needs of tomorrow's workers

Rice High School offers a diversified educational program to its 489 students seeking educational excellence. From the inception of a consolidated school for this area, the school board and administrative personnel saw a need to create a curriculum which would meet the needs of all students enrolled. What has evolved is a truly unique school in which students can take a variety of courses which include academic and fine arts courses as well as vocational training. Few schools in Colorado and the surrounding counties can boast of such a varied curriculum which includes auto mechanics, cosmetology, art, drafting, computer science, office education and vocational ag and home economics.

The drafting course at Rice High School is an important part of the total educational package offered to our students. General drafting is an elective course open to all high school students in grades nine through twelve. The objective of general drafting is to provide the student with an art form in which the drawing of objects is done with the aid of mechanical instruments. Because of this technique, the course is sometimes appropriately called mechanical drawing. In addition to learning the use of instruments, the student learns to show the true size and shape of an object. Student learning progresses through the exposure to a series of drawings which include orthographic projection, auxiliary views, sectional views, pictorial, dimensioning, working drawings and architectural drafting. Emphasis is placed on neatness, accuracy, pride in one's work, and the ability to correctly produce the various types of drawings.

Obviously, all students will not pursue a career as a professional draftsman, but the skills and knowledge which each student gains will carry over into a variety of related occupations. Reading plans and blueprints is a necessary requirement in a multitude of today's jobs. The welder, mechanic, carpenter, interior designer, bricklayer and, yes, even the domestic "do-it-yourselfer", at one time or another will have the need to interpret and design something to be made. The list of possible uses of drafting is limitless.

Drafting is truly the language of industry. In our industrial and agriculturally-based community, there is a tremendous need to prepare our students to be able to fulfill the requirements of becoming useful and competent workers in society. Drafting simply helps our students to be better prepared to meet those challenges.

Who's Zat?
By Lesley Matthews

When asked to guess about a Who's Zat picture, many people have a hard time. It usually takes a while for them to guess and many require a clue. A great majority of the students we asked to guess this week took one look and immediately knew the identity of this cute, chubby little girl. The few who required a hint were told that she is a sophomore at Rice High School.

The incorrect guessers were: Danette Alvarado and Stacey Causey, who guessed Kim Garrett, and Dominique Lenthworth, who guessed "Crank". The correct guessers, who were absolutely certain of their unmistakable face were: Donna Drik, Dolores Soto, Suzanne Cornman, Kevin Bondy, Lane Thomson, DeWayne Dopplert, Duane Korenek, Patty Ann Stephens, Laurie Abel, and for some strange reason, Frank Adkins also recognized that cute little face. All of these people knew right from the start that it had to be Jennifer Matthews.

Jennifer is the sophomore class president and an active member of the Student Council and the Flag U.S. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Matthews of Eagle Lake.

Rice CISD School Menu

Thursday, Jan. 29: fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered spaghetti, grape jelly, hot buttered rolls.
Friday, Jan. 30:rito pie, baked beans, celery and carrot sticks, pineapple tid bits, hot rolls.
Monday, Feb. 2: barbecue meatballs, buttered noodles, creamy cole slaw, sliced peaches, finger shaped roll.
Tuesday, Feb. 3: country fried steak, corn on the cob, English pea salad, yellow cake, hot rolls.
Wednesday, Feb. 4: chili dogs, French fries, catsup, lettuce wedge, cinnamon crispies.
Thursday, Feb. 5: Cajun creation, fried okra, finger salad, rice krispies treat, cornbread, butter.
Friday, Feb. 6: fish nuggets, catsup, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, apple crisp, garlic butter, rolls.

One-act play

By Jennifer Mader

Billie J. Jackson, sponsor of the University Interscholastic League county tax assessor-collector, has chosen the play "Social Security" for this year's competition. The play is set in nineteenth-century London as Queen Victoria begins her reign.

The cast and crew will be working every Monday and Thursday from 4-5:30 p.m. during January and February in preparation for UIL competition to be held in mid-March. A performance in the Rice Commons may also be scheduled so the public can view this play.

The Raider Review will inform everyone if a public performance is planned.

District play begun

By Suzanne Cornman

The Rice Raiders boys basketball team has started its district play. Their first game was against the Columbus Cardinals in which they pulled out a 63-61 win.

The team has a tough season ahead of them. Coach Dusty Lowe, when interviewed, said their major opponents are Columbus and Belleville. He thinks the team has a good chance at a district championship and that means a trip to the playoffs. Coach Lowe said, "We just have to take one game at a time."

The Raider Review encourages everyone to come out and support the mighty Raiders. Good luck on a successful season.

Art exhibit held at Rice High School show barn

By Kelli Lanier

On Saturday, Jan. 17, the Rice High School Art Department held the judging for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo art exhibit. To give the art display an authentic look, pictures were hung for judging in the FFA Show Barn. Participants were asked to draw a picture that related to rodeo, farming, cowboys or farm life. Students in each school in the Rice CISD were asked to enter the competition.

The judging was divided into three divisions: elementary, junior high, and high school. A best of Show winner was chosen from each division. Kara Bennett of Garwood won Best of Show in the elementary division. Rick Cash of Eagle Lake won in the junior high division, and Brian Hyek of Nade won in the high school division. These pictures will go to Houston and be displayed in the Astorhall during the rodeo. They will also be judged again with 52 other school districts. In the high school level, two pictures were awarded gold medals and will also be judged.

United Buyers strike again

By Dolores Soto

With the annual Rice High School Livestock Show behind us, the United Buyers are surely relieved. The United Buyers is a group of individuals ranging from former FFA students to small business firms. Their main purpose is to collect donations from the members in order to purchase a blue ribbon. It is possible from the local livestock show. In the past years, this particular group has proved to be rather beneficial to the Rice FFA show. For instance, last year the buyers purchased eleven steers, eleven hogs, and two pairs of rabbits, contributing about \$6,000 towards the show.

This year the members worked hard soliciting contributions in order to keep up the amount of money they would be investing in the show. Hopefully this year, with the bidding of Mark Jordan and Mrs. Carol Ripper, the United Buyers will achieve a higher goal than in '86.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kucherka; Arlin Miller; Russ Innes; Alfred Prihoda; Marilee Ripper; Ed Lee Schneider; Tony Schneider; Ralph Truly; Joe Wendel; George Williams; Joe Waligura; Travis Weggendorf; Ruben Wunderlich; Clarence Zbrank; Rick Holden; Truman Engstrom; Ernie F. Genz; Fred F. Graham; Brisco Bros.; Lawrence Shimek.

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