

Community Calendar for December, 1991

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: David Ben Gurion died, 1973.  Nov. 23 - Dec. 21	2 ***** Hanukah Civic Garden Club, 1 p.m., City Hall. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., practice meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. St. Mary's 4-H, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Museum committee, 7 p.m., Prairie Edge Museum. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. "My Friends House Preschool" 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. United Methodist Church	3 <i>The best mirror is an old friend.</i> Family Hour Support Group, Gulf Coast Medical Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m., KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m., Tid Bit: Buchan warm spell begins. "My Friends House Preschool" 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. United Methodist Church	4 A.A.R.P., Christmas Banquet, Fellowship Hall, Methodist Church. OLPH Altar Society, 9 a.m., Church Office. Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Comm. Center, Frank Davidson, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. KC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pilot Club executive bd. meeting, noon, Taco Tony's. "My Friends House Preschool" 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. United Methodist Church	5 Eagle Lake Spirit of Christmas Parade Entries must line up by 6 p.m. for judging. Parade begins at 7 p.m. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Tid Bit: Prohibition ended, 3:32 p.m., (M.S.T.), 1933. "My Friends House Preschool" 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. United Methodist Church	6 Sr. Citizens Dance KC Hall, Eagle Lake 7:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone welcome! \$2 per person Tid Bit: Dave Brubeck born, 1920.	7 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Prairie Edge Thrift Shop open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: Attack on Pearl Harbor, 1941, Delaware ratified Constitution, 1787.
8 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass. Monday continued Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. "My Friends House Preschool" 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. United Methodist Church	9 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. Rice 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church. Colorado Co. Children's Service Bd. meeting, 4 p.m., Courthouse. Vol. Fire Dept. practice meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. Rice CISD board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Administration Building. Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus. Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m., Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m. (continued)	10 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, Christmas Banquet, 6 p.m., Weston Lakes. Family Hour Support Group, Gulf Coast Medical Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sheridan P.T.S., 6 p.m. Sheridan 4-H, 7 p.m. Central Appraisal District bd. meeting, 1:30 p.m. Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc. meeting, 2 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. City Council, 7:30 p.m. WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Extension Homemakers meeting, 1:30 p.m.	11 Eagle Lake Study Club, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; "Southern Christmas Musicale", Rev. Charles Miller, piano. Mrs. Rebecca Buckner, organ. First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m., Virginia Bauer's home. Pilot Club, noon, business meeting, Sportsman's. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. "My Friends House Preschool" 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. United Methodist Church	12 Free Immunization Clinic, 2-4 p.m., Ugarte Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. VFW Post #8783 and Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Ministerial Alliance, 9 a.m., Hospital Board Room. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Sheridan Water Supply Corp. meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sheridan Community Center. "My Friends House Preschool" 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. United Methodist Church	13 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall. Tid Bit: Grandma Moses died, 1961. 	14 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: Buchan warm spell ends. First Quarter Moon
15 Bill of Rights Day ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: Bill of Rights ratified, 1791. Monday continued Tid Bit: Tea Party, Boston, 1773. "My Friends House Preschool" 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. United Methodist Church	16 Martha Sunday School Class Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m.; at Virginia Bauer's. Chamber of Commerce "dutch-treat" noon meeting, The Barn. For food reservations call 234-2780 no later than Thursday at noon. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town and Country. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. Senior Adult Covered Dish Luncheon, First Baptist Church, 11:30 a.m. (continued)	17 Family Hour Support Group, Gulf Coast Medical Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m., Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus. P.T.O. meeting, 7 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School.	18 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; Gardner Duncan, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. Tid Bit: 13th Amendment abol. slavery, 1865. "My Friends House Preschool" 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. United Methodist Church	19 Sunshine Class Christmas Party. Col. Co. Soil and Water District meeting, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. LCRA board meeting, Austin. Tid Bit: Poor Richards Almanac published, 1732. "My Friends House Preschool" 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. United Methodist Church	20 Early dismissal for Rice CISD students to begin Christmas and New Year's holidays. Tid Bit: Peg o' My Heart opened, N.Y.C., 1912.	21 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Full Moon
22 Winter Begins ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****  Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	23 Rice CISD closed for holidays Dec. 23-Jan. 3. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout hut. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria. Eagle Lake Hospital Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., hospital conf. room. Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. "My Friends House Preschool" closed for holidays	24 Christmas Eve ***** Rice CISD closed for holidays Dec. 23-Jan. 3. Tid Bit: Kit Carson born, 1809. 	25 Merry Christmas! ***** Rice CISD closed for holidays Dec. 23-Jan. 3. 	26 Rice CISD closed for holidays Dec. 23-Jan. 3. WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church. Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. "My Friends House Preschool" closed for holidays	27 Rice CISD closed for holidays Dec. 23-Jan. 3. Tid Bit: "Sweet Adeline" first sung, 1903.	28 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: Creosote bush in Mojave Desert determined to be 11,700 years old, 1984. Last Quarter Moon
29 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: Hitler fire-bombed London, 1940.	30 Rice CISD closed for holidays Dec. 23-Jan. 3. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Department, business meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. "My Friends House Preschool" closed for holidays	31 Have a Safe New Year's Eve... Don't Drink and Drive! Rice CISD closed for holidays Dec. 23-Jan. 3. 	Happy New Year! 			

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Texas Driver's License renewal, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., first floor, Colorado County Courthouse, 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 Evelyn Thomas, 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: 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., Providence Baptist Church, 1207 State Street, Eagle Lake. By Appointment only. For more information, 732-6390.

Surplus Food Registration: Combined Community Action Agency Inc., 903 Preston, Columbus; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Kaydi Lyn Gold

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gold of Taiton announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, named Kaydi Lyn.

The baby was born at 9:52 a.m., November 1, 1991, at Memorial Hospital-El Campo. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Marvin and Linda Swoboda of Nada. Paternal grandparents are Walter and Mary Ann Gold, also of Nada. Mrs. Buck Perry, of Altair, is a great-grandmother.

The mother is the former Shannon Swoboda.

Taylor Joshua Lively

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lively of Columbus are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, born on Saturday, November 23, 1991, at 9:49 p.m. at Columbus Community Hospital in Columbus.

The baby has been named Taylor Joshua. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jake and Jackie Pickens of Desoto, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Josh and Virginia Lively of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Taylor Joshua's mother, Charla, was a computer aid at Eagle Lake Primary School last year. "Daddy" J.W. was an assistant football coach at Rice High School.

New space for special programs at Rice

Alternative Education Classroom

The new Alternative Education classroom at Rice High School is a welcome addition, improving the breadth and depth of the educational programs for special students, according to Judy Pustejovsky, teacher.

The classroom, part of the improvements provided by the recent bond issue, is arranged to facilitate the teaching of vocational, academic and daily living skills. It was especially designed to accommodate handicapped students.

The classroom, half carpeted and half tiled, allows for practice of both vocational and academic skills. There is a built-in kitchen, a laundry room, and a ceramic oven (kilo) room. It includes two restrooms for the handicapped, one with a shower.

In addition to academics such as language and math, Alternative Education students are taught daily living and job training skills in this program. Students may learn cooking, laundering, and other housekeeping skills in the classroom. They also may work in the school cafeteria.

Instruction is also given in use of community resources such as grocery and other stores and public offices such as post office and library. Social skills are included as a part of the program.

Pustejovsky, now in her 1st year with Rice CISD, has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Houston and a Master's from University of Houston-Victoria in Special Education. She was previously employed at the Columbus ISD as a Special Education teacher. She also has experience with the Red Cross Water Safety program and has been a Special Olympics Coach for the last eight years.

Veronica Fields, Aide in Special Education, assists Mrs. Pustejovsky. Fields was an instructional aide for Columbus ISD for eight years.

"These students have been on an elementary campus for several years and the move to the high school campus has improved their self-esteem and morale," states Pustejovsky. "Being in their home school district,

they are able to go to school and even graduate with their neighbors and friends."

Art room

The new art room at Rice High School, greatly expands capabilities of students according to Dr. Bruce Turner, now in his second year as art teacher at Rice.

Students are currently working on projects for the Houston Livestock Show School Competition. Art I and Art II students are completing drawings, paintings, sculpture and mixed media art.

A more spacious room with improved lighting, both natural and artificial, plus better storage are a welcome change from the small, cramped, and dark quarters formerly occupied by the art department. The previous art room, which was actually designed for science, caused students to have the work shoulder-to-shoulder on individual projects.

Turner, whose experience includes 19 years at teaching at the college and university levels, holds a Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art and Doctor of Philosophy in Education. He has served in various offices for several art and education associations, including being a member of the panel that developed the current foundation core curriculum for transfer of art courses between Texas colleges and universities.

Turner is married and the father of four children. Among his other interests are Karate and model designing. "Our facility and my background make our art program one of the best at the high school level," states Dr. Turner. "Good funding for supplies and the expansion of our capabilities into a wide range of two, and now, three-dimensional art, also make for a great program and promise a bright future for art at Rice Consolidated Independent School District."



Doyle Holland, Patricia Giles, Rex McCloud, Socorro Cano, Larry Morgan and Sidney Lira practice housekeeping skills in the recently completed Alternative Education classroom at Rice High School. Rice CISD Photo

Terria Edwards looks on as Jason Eggeneyer works on his Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo entry. Dr. Turner talks to Demetrius Dancy while Sam Mader works independently in the spacious new art room at Rice High School. Rice CISD Photo

Surprise house warming for the Mehners

Phillip and Catherine Mehner were surprised on Thursday, Nov. 21st, at their home around 7:15 p.m. when members of the United Methodist Church's "Wise Bible Class" were at the door instead of the Frank Higgins, who had previously made the same date and hour to pick up the Mehners as dinner guests.

Katherine's door opening produced Larry Bailey, Gladys Gold, Frank and Anna Lee Higgins, Ruby Miller, Kitty Miller, Sarah Pate, Barbara Pidgeon, Sidney Sheldon, Estrella and Ralph Truly and Betty Wilcox. Their arms were loaded with food for the evening meal. The menu consisted of home baked ham, salads, cookies, cake, cobbler, chips, relishes, plus coffee, tea and paper tableware.

Members unable to attend were Joe Luna, Laura Finney, Jean McIner, Marge Wiese, Louise and Walter Von Heeder, Freda Johnson, Robert (Bob) Wilcox and guest Mrs. Larry Bailey.

Class President Anna Lee Higgins gave a short address and welcome and belated birthday wishes to both Phillip and Catherine who both had birthdays that week. A class-signed birthday card was presented and all joined in singing "Happy Birthday."

The prayer was given by the Rev. Larry Bailey along with a joyous welcome to all.

A tour of the lovely home was made and "Home Beautiful" in blue was the phraseology.

A Norfolk pine was the class gift.

Welcome to Phillip and Catherine Mehner at 401 Hart Street with God's Blessings for love, health and happiness for coming our way.

100 Years of agriculture production

The Texas Department of Agriculture recognized Frieda Meisner Kubesch of Nada as one of the 2,600 families who have maintained agricultural production on their land for a century or more. The Joseph Meisner farm located in the southern part of the county, was recognized at the 18th Annual Family Land Heritage ceremony held at the Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium on Oct. 30, 1991.

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry presented the certificates of proclamation. As an honor, Frieda Meisner Kubesch is an inspiration to other farmers and ranchers to continue the rich and rewarding tradition of agriculture.

Bluebonnet FWI learn about bank robbers, swindlers

The November meeting of the Bluebonnet Group, Financial Women International (FWI), featured a program on bank robbers, con artists and swindlers. The FWI group met at the Swingin' Doors Restaurant in Richmond, with Cheryl Engelhardt of Wallis State Bank, Jeanette Pencilik of First National Bank of Eagle Lake and Alice Sems of Ft. Bend Federal Savings & Loan, Rosenberg, as hostesses for the event.

Group President Barbara Harborth of First National Bank of Eagle Lake presided and the invocation was given by Ms. Engelhardt. There were 16 members and 42 guests present for the meal of barbecue chicken, potato salad, beans and slaw.

Program chair Paulette Dobias of Union State Bank, East Bernard, introduced the guest speaker, Honey Shelton, a training consultant with Interaction System of Conroe. She gave a very informative presentation, "Bank robbers, con artists and swindlers."

Group treasurer Judy Winkler, Hill Bank and Trust of Weimar, gave the financial report and directed attention to the group's fund raising project: collection of lovely craft items to be given away at the July meeting. Members and guests were encouraged to buy tickets for the items.

Membership chair Barbara

Michalec, Education and Training chair Virginia Hromadka, Public Affairs chair Alice Sems, Awards and Scholarship chair Monica Stock and Publicity chair Geraldine Barrett gave their committee reports. Ms. Stock advised members they would participate in the state fund raiser by selling chocolate almond candy bars and mint meltaways. Each member was given a supply of candy.

Reva Loesch, First National Bank of Belville, was named Spotlight Member of the month and was presented a lovely gift. Door prizes of a

Thanksgiving centerpiece, fruit baskets and loaves of homemade bread were given by the hostesses.

President Harborth thanked First National Bank and Ft. Bend Federal Savings and Loan of Rosenberg and Wallis State Bank for hosting the evening and announced the Jan. meeting will be hosted by Citizens State Bank of Sealy.

Attending from First National Bank of Eagle Lake were Lori Carpenter, Barbara Harborth, Lucy Rubio, Debra Schmitt, Monica Stock, Steve Taylor and Susan Tomcheson.



Attending the FWI Bluebonnet Group meeting in Richmond from First National Bank of Eagle Lake were (pictured left) Lucy Rubio, Monica Stock, Lori Carpenter, Steve Taylor, guest speaker Honey Shelton, Barbara Harborth, Debra Schmitt and Susan Tomcheson.

Interruption of OB services at Memorial Hospital-El Campo

With the relocation of Dr. Hug and with Dr. Mayen's practice changing strictly to gynecology, we have no choice but to interrupt OB services at Memorial Hospital-El Campo.

There is a very aggressive search and recruitment effort going on to bring in a new OB/GYN physician to our community and we anticipate that the interruption will be a temporary one, as we have identified the need to continue this service. In the meantime it is important for the people to know that Obstetrical and Newborn services cannot be provided until we have a physician recruited that will deliver babies.

Until further notice, we ask that you please advise your family and friends who are expecting a baby that they should go to a hospital that can provide OB and Newborn care.

The Obstetrical service is a service our community has expressed a need for and want to have available in their local hospital. Once again, MH-EC wishes to thank everyone for their support and encourages those expectant mothers to keep calling the hospital to inquire about the recruitment progress. 409-543-6251 ext. 250.

Ronnie Fry, Corine Sims united in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sims and Mr. and Mrs. John Fry wish to announce the marriage of their children, Corine and Ronnie, on Friday November 22, 1991, at 1:30 p.m.

Ronnie is a 1982 graduate of Rice High School and currently employed at Wilcox Minimex in Eagle Lake.

Corine is a 1988 graduate of Rice High School and is also currently employed at Wilcox Minimex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fry will make their home in Eagle Lake.

County 4-H announces Food Show winners

The Colorado County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, Nov. 16. Members were evaluated on their nutritional knowledge and their food preparation skills.

The winners in the sub-junior age group were Alyssa Canik, Frelsburg, bread and cereal division; Julia Riccar, Frelsburg, fruits and vegetables; Amy Edwards, Frelsburg, first place main dish; Tamara Brown, Frelsburg, second place main dish; Lora Weishuhn, Frelsburg, nutritious snacks.

The junior age group winners were Jay Knight, Eagle Lake, fruits and vegetables division, and Nicole Noska, Frelsburg, main dish.

Jeremy Anderson, Frelsburg, main dish division, and Natasha Knight, Eagle Lake, nutritious snacks.

These winners will advance to the district competition in February.

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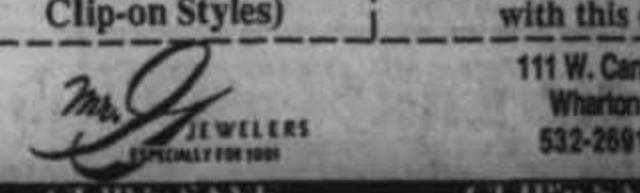
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Glaucoma Therapy is Lifelong

Glaucoma is an eye condition in which there is increased pressure within the eyeball. The pressure results from the fluids that bathe the eye. The normal circulation and drainage of these fluids is disrupted in some manner. Although glaucoma may progress without the person noticing any changes, early symptoms may include foggy or blurred vision, difficulty in adjusting to brightness and darkness, and slight pain in or around the eye, often only on one side. If left untreated, glaucoma can lead to partial or complete blindness.

Most glaucoma cannot be corrected surgically and requires lifelong therapy with a variety of prescription medicines. Commonly used glaucoma medicines include pilocarpine, timolol, epinephrine, echthiophthal, and acetazolamide. Most medicines are placed directly into the eye as drops. Oral medicines may be prescribed for use along with the drops.

Glaucoma medicines work by one of two mechanisms. Some agents increase the rate of removal of fluid from within the eye. These medicines tend to cause constriction of the eye pupil, a side effect that can impair night vision. The other mechanism is through a reduction in the rate of production of eye fluid. Many persons must use both types of medicines.

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