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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SERVICES AVAILABLE Texas Driver's License renewal, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., rear entrance at 1119 Travis, 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., 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.						
3 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Rock Island VFD flea market. Friendship Baptist Church Sunday School Annual Day, 3 p.m. St. Roch's Catholic Church picnic, Mentz, 9:45 a.m.-7 p.m. PJs practice, 3 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum. National Week for: 4-H Fire Prevention Mental Illness Awareness	4 Wildflower Celebration planning meeting, 6 p.m., Prairie Edge Museum. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept. practice, 7 p.m. St. Mary's 4-H, 7 p.m., Parish Hall, Nada. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout hut. Martha Class, 7 p.m., Jean Williams, hostess. Museum committee, 7 p.m., Prairie Edge Museum. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. Rice High School open house, 6 p.m.	5 Rice volleyball vs. Sealy, here, 5 p.m. Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Family Hr. Support Group, GCMC, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. CARE, 6:30 p.m., Wharton Civic Center. KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m. KC Hall. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church. Vital Communication seminar, 7-9 p.m., Eagle Lake Community Hospital. ELMS open house, 6 p.m.	6 Recycling Center, 3-5 p.m. Pilot Club executive Board, Taco Tony's. OLPH Alter Society, 9 a.m., church office. Congressional assistant, 9-11 a.m., county court-house, Columbus. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, John Myers, program director. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	7 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Eagle Lake Recreation Center Board meeting, 7 p.m. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church. Aerobics, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 218 E. Main St.	8 Rice varsity football vs. Hallettsville, there, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall.	9 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Recycling center, 9-11 a.m. WhartonFest, River Park, Wharton. Breast Cancer conference, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Veterans Community Center, Columbus. Scarecrow Festival, Chapel Hill, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Rice volleyball vs. Hempstead, here, 1 p.m.
10 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass. PJs practice, 3 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum. National Children's Day National Week for: School Lunches Newspapers Continued from Monday... Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m., Florence Richter home.	11 Columbus Day: holiday. Band Boosters, Rice High School. Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. Rice 4-H Club, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church. Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept. business mtg., 7 p.m., fire station. Rice CISD board, 7:30 p.m., Administration Building. Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Continued at left...	12 Eagle Lake Middle School PTO, 7 p.m. Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m. Rice volleyball vs. La Grange, there, 5 p.m. Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc., board, 2 p.m., First National Bank room. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan Extension Homemakers, 1:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Vital Communication seminar, 7-9 p.m., Eagle Lake Hospital. My Friend's House, 9-12, United Methodist Church.	13 Recycling Center open 3-5 p.m. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Earl Rodgers, program director. Ladies Golf Scramble, 5:30 p.m. sign-up. First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m. Pilot Club, noon, business meeting, Sportsman's Study Club, 2 p.m., Wintermann Library. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. WMU, 9:30 a.m., Virginia Bauer. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	14 VFW Post #8783 and Ladies Auxiliary, 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., 6:30 p.m., Sheridan Community Center. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church. Homecoming bonfire, Rice High School. Aerobics, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 218 E. Main St.	15 HOME COMING: Friday, Oct. 15  Rice varsity football vs. Sealy, here, 7:30 p.m.	16 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Recycling center 9-11 a.m. Rice volleyball vs. Columbus, here, 1 p.m. Goose hunting season opens west of Hwy 81. Project Deep Clean, coastal underwater cleanup, Port Aransas, 9 a.m.-12. American Dictionary Day Yale College founded 1701.
17 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** PJs practice, 3 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum. Black Poetry Day National Weeks for: Credit Union Dental Hygiene School Bus Safety Business Women	18 Chamber of Commerce "dutch-treat" noon meeting, Taco Tony's, reservations 234-2780. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept. 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 conf. room. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. CCA, surplus food distribution, Providence Baptist Church.	19 Rotary Chuck Wagon Supper, 5-7 p.m., Community Center. Rice volleyball vs. Bellville, there, 5 p.m. Family Hour Support Grp., GCMC, 5:30-6:30 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Stress Management seminar, 7-9 p.m., Eagle Lake Community Hospital. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	20 Recycling Center open 3-5 p.m. Ladies Golf Scramble, 5:30 p.m. sign-up. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, no meeting today. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	21 Col. Co. Soil and Water District, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. LCRA board meeting, Austin. Industrial Foundation meets. Historical Commission, 7 p.m. Colorado Fayette Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Lake. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church. Aerobics, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 218 E. Main St.	22 Rice varsity football vs. Hempstead, there, 7:30 p.m. Free pesticide collection, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Municipal Airport, Farm & Ranch Aerial Service.	23 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Recycling center 9-11 a.m. Rice volleyball vs. Smithville, here, 1 p.m. Study Club annual auction, 7 p.m., community center. Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen's Stew Supper, 5 p.m., community center. Red Ribbon Week begins Garwood Class of '53 reunion.
24 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** PJs practice, 3 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum. United Nations Day Mother-In-Law's Day National Cleaner Air, Pharmacy Week	25 Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., business mtg., 7 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout hut. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria. Eagle Lake Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., hospital conf. room. Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St.	26 KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Family Hour Support Group, GCMC, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free to public. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	27 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center. Program director, Larry Rodgers. Pilot Club, noon, program. Sportsman's Ladies Golf Scramble, 5:30 p.m. sign-up. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. Recycling Center, 3-5 p.m. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	28 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. WMU Friendship Fellowship 11 a.m. Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church. Aerobics, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 218 E. Main St.	29 Rice varsity football vs. La Grange, here, 7:30 p.m.	30 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Recycling center 9-11 a.m. Rice volleyball vs. Sealy, there, 1 p.m. Goose Hunting Season opens in Colorado County and east of Hwy 81.
31 HALLOWEEN Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** PJs practice, 3 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum. Daylight Savings Time ends.						 Full Moon

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Alpha Delta Phi plans socials

The Sept. 7 meeting of the Alpha Delta Phi was in the home of Dorothy Cassidy with Katrina Kohleffel as hostess. Connie Gertson presented the program of "Name That Tune" as she tested those present on their knowledge of music from the 60s to the present. President Jeri Lou Shindler presided over the meeting. Charlene Rodgers and Katrina Kohleffel made the tray favors for the hospital. Program Chairman Connie reported the next meeting would be Sept. 20 with Penny Henske as hostess and Robin Thomas in charge of the program. Ways and Means Chairman Ann Braden presented members with cookbooks to sell for the sorority. The books will be available to begin fund raising in a couple of weeks. Dining and dancing is planned Sept. 18 in Rosenberg as a social event. The group's annual trip to San Antonio is to be Oct. 2-3. Silvia Brune, Rosebud Girl, reported birthdays and anniversaries. She asked members to give their thanks for gifts received. Pres. Shindler led the members in discussion on various organizations requesting donations for activities. The sorority decided to donate to the Colorado County Opportunity Center's Halloween party. Other donations will be chosen later. The members enjoyed refreshments and visiting after the meeting.

Raider Band Boosters announce new officers

The Rice Raider Band Booster Club met Sept. 13 to elect officers and plan for the year. The new officers are President Vicki Powers, Vice President Diane Spaniel, Secretary Bo Munoz and Treasurer Debbie Schmidt. The Boosters invited all interested members of the community to join them in supporting the band. Membership is \$10 a family and all money raised will help fund the annual band trip. The Boosters will have their next meeting Oct. 11.

Shropshire-Upton Chapter, UDC, meets

The United Daughter of the Confederacy Shropshire-Upton Chapter #361 met Sept. 9 in Columbus. The meeting at the home of Millycent Cranek was opened with the ritual by Sarah Uzzi, president. Cranek led the salute to the flags. Delegates to the Texas division convention are to go to Waco Oct. 1 and 2. Virgie Neisner will be the alternate for Eleanor Ann Maddox. Officers gave their reports. Cranek reported on the Children of the Confederacy. They plan to have two meetings before Christmas. Harriet McElreath, chairman, plans to attend the state convention. The treasurer reported that proceeds from the Southern Heritage Ball were placed in the chapter's account. Registrar Ernest Mae Seasholtz reported they had received the certificate of Leigh Hastedt but the other two submitted have not been returned. A prospective member present was Nellie Fmka of Eagle Lake. Nancy Wooten, librarian, asked for a list of members who have died so that books can be given to the library in their honor. Myrah Jane Draper, museum curator, reported the need for help with cleaning the museum. The group voted to hire a cleaning person once a month. Cranek announced the Sons of the Confederacy of San Antonio plan to have a Harvest Ball on Nov. 13. Members are requested to support it. Sally Mehrens Mitchell, daughter of Teeta Mehrens was guest at the meeting. The program was a video tape of the Southern Heritage Ball. Hostesses Virgie Neisner, Nancy Wooten, Faye Elliott and Sarah Uzzi served refreshments. The next meeting will be Oct. 11 at the home of Myrah Jane Draper at 2 p.m.

Beginning Day opens Xi Pi Psi year

The Xi Pi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held Beginning Day Aug. 31 at the home of Ernie Sommerlate. Members were greeted by a large banner with this year's theme: Treasure Special Moments. Pres. Ernie passed out yearbooks and conducted the business meeting. The 1993-94 budget was approved and social dues were collected by treasurer Connie Lange. The Red Ribbon campaign to salute a drug free Colorado County will be recognized by donations, the club plans to tie red ribbons on the trees at the downtown square in Eagle Lake Oct. 23-31. Members also voted to donate an item to the Study Club Auction. Birthday calendar sales are the only fund-raising project for the sorority and members are working hard to finish their customer orders and find good pictures for the calendar. Funds from the project are used for scholarships, service and operating expenses. All social events are paid for by the individual members. In keeping with the Beta Sigma Phi tradition of giving a silver baby spoon to a new grandmother, Anna Mae Wiese received a spoon for her granddaughter Alyssa Erin Marsalia. Sept. 14, the meeting was again hosted by Pres. Ernie. She received a three star rating certificate from the executive council of BSP for the chapter. Xi Pi Psi was certified an outstanding success in bringing friendship, social and cultural opportunities to each member. Plans are underway to enter a float in the Christmas Parade Dec. 5. Calendar orders will be turned in by the end of Sept. Dortha Kingsley received a silver spoon for her grandson, Kenneth Ray Brinkmann. Another tradition of passing out candy to announce engagements was really upheld. Connie passed around a basket of candy as she announced the Sept. 18 marriage of her son, David, to Linda Keilar. Then Anna Mae passed her basket of chocolates telling of her son, David's, coming June wedding to Sheryl Bloat. Cherry Corman also announced the engagement of her daughter, Suzanne, to John Shelby of Pasadena. They plan a July wedding. Gemstones was the program presented by Connie. She gave each member a card with her birthstone on it and information with descriptions of each stone. A list of curious beliefs about gemstones was discussed and enjoyed by the group. Refreshment and socializing followed the meeting.

CSWCD director election to be held at hay show Oct. 8

Election has been set Oct. 8 for directors to Zone V of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District #333. The election will be held in conjunction with the annual Hay Show at the fair grounds and city pavilion in Columbus. The Oct. 8 election will begin at 4 p.m. Elton Litzman is the present Zone V director. To serve as a director a person must be an eligible voter who owns land within the subdivision from which he is elected. Directors must be actively engaged in the business of farming or animal husbandry. Persons are eligible to vote who are 18 or older, hold title to a farm or ranch land in the conservation district and are residents of the county. Zone V begins at Stuart's Creek and the Austin County line, northwest along the county line to Red Gate Creek, southeast along Red Gate Creek to the Old Freiburg Road then southeast along that road to Hwy 90. From west on Hwy 90 the zone line proceeds to the East River Bridge then east along the Colorado River to the Altair Bridge, east along Hwy 90 to the Ramsey-Altair Road and north to the intersection of Hwy 102, then northwest to Thomas Lane, north along the lane back to Stuart Creek and the beginning point. For additional information about the election contact the CSWCD at 409-732-2773.

Did You Know... Texas ranks 50th in per capita spending for environmental protection.

Pilot Club hears Dr. Thomas

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake met Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Sportsman Catering for their monthly program meeting. Dr. Raymond Thomas gave an interesting and humorous history of Eagle Lake. He presented a very descriptive picture of all the stores that were around what is now the city square, including anecdotes about the pavilion downtown. The members found the program so interesting they requested he return for Part II of his program. Guests were Mary Lou Szymanski, Patricia Bubela and Ellie Kveton, a Lifeline subscriber. Thursday evening, the Pilot Club had a business meeting. Regional Lt. Governor Nancy Jeffries was the special guest and official visitor. Mrs. Sandra Rodgers had decorated the meeting room with fresh flowers surrounding candles on each table. The head table featured a bouquet with candles and ivy. Gov. Jeffries talked to the members about ways to use publicity to encourage future members and gain local support of the community. The local Pilot Club sponsors and maintains the local Lifeline system with 28 units in homes in Eagle Lake, Lissie, Garwood and Sheridan. They also sponsor the Just Say No program in the third, fourth and fifth grades. At the meeting, President Lucille Perry presented Barbara Pidgeon with a membership bar and tote bag from Pilot International for having obtained five new members for the local club. Saturday, Oct. 9, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., the club will have a fund raising Bikkathon. Permission forms have been passed out to the schools. For further information contact Sandra Rodgers at 234-3267 or 234-5420.



Nancy Jeffries, lieutenant governor of the Texas District of Pilot International, visited the Eagle Lake Pilot Club, Sept. 22. The local group had a special meeting Thursday evening to honor the state officer. President Lucille Perry of the Eagle Lake Pilot Club welcomes Jeffries. The International organization was founded in 1921 for executive, business and professional women. Headlight Photo by Sue Jackson

Garden Club gets new sign

The Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake met Sept. 15 at noon in the home of Evelyn Thomas with 26 members and guests attending. Guests included Melody Grigar, Leah Lane, Lupita Minder and Gail Shavers. The club took action on a number of business items. They voted to replace the electricity pole in Harrison Park; get a new Yard-of-the-Month sign to replace the one which was stolen; and set up a tree fund for donations made toward planting additional trees around the town. T-shirts will be sold in the Chamber of Commerce booth Nov. 6-7 at the Stephen F. Austin Birthday Celebration. Please remember, when looking for that special gift for someone, that the t-shirts are still available locally for \$8 and totes are \$10.50. To purchase these items call 234-5179. Appreciation was expressed to Judi Johnson for the 1993-94 Yearbooks she made for the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Penny Henske at 11:30 a.m.

Dorcas class studies Sept. 13

Eight members of the Dorcas Class for First Baptist Church met Sept. 13 at the home of Ethel Balusek with Eunice Duty as cohostess. Grace Ferris opened the meeting with prayer. Catherine Clipson presided over the business meeting. Elizabeth Boothe, teacher for the class then further emphasized truths from the lesson studied Aug. 29. The lesson concerned warnings from the Bible about alcohol and drugs. We should not abuse our bodies through consuming alcoholic beverages or using other harmful drugs. The best way to keep from becoming an alcoholic or drug addict is for a person to say "no" at the outset. The group then gathered around the dining room table for a time of visiting and a delicious meal. The hostesses served a salad plate and lemon pie. The Dorcas class is scheduled to meet at the home of Florence Richter, Oct. 11.



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