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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., 1119 Travis, rear entrance, 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 Poonitsch, 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.	1 New Year's Day Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Museum Thrift Shop 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Recycling center, 9-11 a.m.	2 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Rock Island VFD flea market. PJs practice, 2-5 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum.	3 Rice CISD-classes resume for 1994. Martha Class, Virginia Bauer, hostess. 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. Museum board, 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. Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club, 1 p.m., City Hall. Alaska became 49th state, 1959.	4 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.	5 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 courthouse, Columbus. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Rollin Baker, program director. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	6 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, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St.
9 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.	10 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. Rice 4-H Club, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church. Colorado Co. 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. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. Continued at left...	11 Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m., school cafeteria. Family Hr. Support Group, GCMC, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Col. Co. Central Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse. Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc., 2 p.m., First National Bank conf. 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. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	12 Recycling Center, 3-5 p.m. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Glenn Bray, program director. 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.	13 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. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St. Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m. Ambulance Hall. Shropshire-Upton Chapter UDR, Laura Ann Rau.	14 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall. Loretta Lynn born, 1935.	15 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Recycling center 9-11 a.m. Vermont declared itself independent state 1777-1791.
16 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. PJs practice, 3 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum.	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Chamber of Commerce "dutch-treat" noon meeting, reservations 234-2780. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept. 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, Providence Baptist Church. Benjamin Franklin born, 1706.	18 Family Hour Support Group, 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. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	19 Recycling Center open 3-5 p.m. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Frank Davidson, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	20 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, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St.	21	22 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Museum Thrift Shop 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Recycling center, 9-11 a.m.
23 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m.	24 Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce banquet. Eagle Lake Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., hospital conf. room. Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. 24 & 31 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept. business mtg., 7 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout hut. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St.	25 KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Family Hour Support Group, GCMC, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free to public. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. My Friend's House, 9 a.m.-12, United Methodist Church.	26 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Gardner Duncan, program director. Pilot Club, noon, program. Sportsman's TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. Recycling Center, 3-5 p.m. 30 and over, noon covered dish lunch, Dider Hall.	27 WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Aerobics, 7-8 p.m., 218 E. Main St.	28 Sir Frances Drake died, 1596.	29 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Recycling center 9-11 a.m. American Baseball League formed 1900. W.C. Fields born, 1880.
30 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. PJs practice, 3 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum.	31 Super Bowl Sunday					

SPORTS

Sheridan boys win, girls lose at St. Philips

The basketball teams at Sheridan School played St. Philips of El Campo on Dec. 14 for a mixed ending. Both the boys' silver and blue teams won while the girls lost their game.

The scoring was similar in their cage action with St. Michael's of Weimar Dec. 9. The boys' blue and silver teams won their games while the girls took a fall.

At St. Philips, the Silver boys team took the game 31-17. Earning the baskets for the top score were David Rangel with 8, Matt Milentz and Bo Vavrusa with 7 each, Johnny Slawinski with 4, David Houser with 3 and

Eric Sanders adding 2.

The boys' blue team score was 43-17 over St. Philips with Josh Godley making 12 of the winning points. Pete Rangel and Matt Jordan each added 10 points while Jeremy Gohlke made 5, Kevin Godley made 4 and Jay Knight added 2.

The Sheridan girls lost their attempt over St. Philips 29-24 in spite of their efforts. Top scorer was Jenny Hajovsky with 9 points. Naisha Glover put in 8, Misty Tesch had 5 and Leslie Kershner had 2.

Dec. 9 the teams from Sheridan took on St. Michael's of Weimar.

The boys' silver team again won their game 21-13 with Slawinski making 12 points, D. Rangel adding 5 and Milentz and Sanders each contributing 4.

The blue boys also beat St. Michael's 44-37 with J. Godley making 20 points as top scorer. P. Rangel added 18, Knight made 4 and Jordan had 2.

The Sheridan girls lost their bid, 14-33, against St. Michael's. Kershner and Glover each made 4 points while Tesch, Hajovsky and Dawn Wilganowski made 2 each.

The Sheridan teams will begin their basketball action for 1994 with games against St. Anthony of Columbus on Jan. 4 at Sheridan. The first game begins at 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come support the home teams.

Games This Week!

Tues.-Thurs., Dec. 28-30..... Raider varsity at Schulenburg Tournament Lady Raiders at Schulenburg Tournament

Tues., Jan. 4..... Sheridan basketball vs. St. Anthony, Here, 5 p.m. Raider F, JV & V vs. Hallettsville*, Here, 5 p.m. Lady Raider JV & V at Hallettsville*, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 6..... ELMS girls basketball at Hempstead, 5 p.m. ELMS boys basketball vs. Hempstead, Here, 5 p.m.

Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 6-8 Garwood basketball at Youkum Tournament, TBA

Young Lady Raiders lose to Sealy

The eighth grade girls from Eagle Lake Middle School lost their game Dec. 16 to the Sealy Tigerettes 22-11.

The Lady Raiders made the Sealy

team work for their victory every step of the way but could not stop them from getting in the baskets.

Scoring for the Eagle Lake team were Devin Douglas with 5 points, 8 rebounds and 2 steals; Amy Obenhaus with 2 and 8; LaShawna Thomas with 2 and 2 steals; and Nina Salazar with 2 and 3. Risa Waddell had 2 rebounds while Deann Meehan and Vanessa Rodgers each got 1.

"We were determined to make Sealy work hard and we did for the first quarter," commented Coach Jane Laws. "When we played Sealy in the Columbus tournament, we shot a lot

but nothing went in the hole. This time we found a lot more success offensively. I'm hoping the Christmas break will help us regroup and come out focused for the second half of district play."

Named for player of the week awards were the reserve team of Risa Waddell, Shelley Cunningham, Olga Sosa and Vanessa Rodgers.

"They did a tremendous job on defense. I'm sure that Sealy coach wondered where that scrappy bunch came from," said their coach.

The next game for the ELMS girls' teams will be Jan. 6 at Hempstead.

Christenberry, Hefner host hog hunt

In October my husband, Parke Christenberry, and Billy Hefner had a great hunting trip to Colorado. While there, they met a group of hunters from Springfield, Ill. Wild hunting stories were exchanged and methods in each state discussed.

Hefner shared with these hunters how prolific the Ferrell hogs have become in Colorado and Wharton counties and how they are hunted here. This peaked the Illinois hunters' curiosity. The conversation led to their desire to come to Texas and try their luck bagging a Ferrell hog.

At the time, neither Parke nor Billy ever thought they'd see these men in Texas. However, in mid-November, Jack Fischer called from Springfield to set in motion the ideas and plans for

a hunting trip to the Lone Star State. After numerous phone calls it was agreed they would fly down Dec. 9 for three days to try their skills in the art of hog hunting.

This would be the first time at hog hunting for six seasoned hunters from Illinois.

The hunting party was made up of Jack Fischer, his two sons, John and Craig, son-in-law, Greg Picou, and Jack's two friends Dwan Kramzar and Neil McGillivray. They arrived at Hobby Airport on a Thursday afternoon, rented a van and drove to Columbus. They checked into a motel, purchased their out-of-state hunting licenses and traveled to El Campo for dinner at Greek Brothers Restaurant.

Parke met them later to arrange for

a breakfast meeting with John, Craig and Greg the next morning at the Blue Goose Restaurant in Altair before heading out for their first hunt.

By midmorning the next day, all six men were at our home in Garwood for coffee and kolaches as they watched a video of hog hunting produced by Eddie Balusek, his son Eddie Lee and other local hog hunters. Bill Lehrer, Bob Anderson, John Fields and Jesse Heffner joined the group. County Judge Butch Strunk and Billy Hefner had to miss due to previous commitments.

After the many hunting tales, the group went to Jerry Mikeska's in Columbus for some Texas barbecue and to see his display of mounted trophies.



Great hog hunters pictured left to right are Billy Hefner, Jack Fischer, Bob Anderson, Craig Fischer, John Fischer, Neil McGillivray, Dwan Kramzar, Greg Picou and Parke Christenberry.

Golf benefit announces results

The Colorado County Childrens Service board held a benefit golf tournament Oct. 16. The event drew 28 golfers and raised \$3,911.24 to be used for foster children and abused children in the county.

Winners of first place in the tournament were the team of Jeff Mayper, Jack Sermen, Joel Sewell and Randy Cahoe.

Placing second were John Adams, Keith Morgan, Gary Stein and Joe Cullare. The third place team included Gary Stavino, Guy Pearce, Michael Kana and Henry Kunn.

Players enjoyed a noon meal at the clubhouse. A barbecue supper was served at the Columbus KC Hall following the tournament.

Food and beverages for the day were donated by Mikeska's Barbecue.

Cattleman's Restaurant, Schoebels' Restaurant, Roy Cloat, Kasper Meat Market, HEB Pantry, as well as Stanley's, Brookshire Brothers and Greak's Station of Columbus.

Others who helped with the meal were Sam's Club, Seeker Distributing, Coca-Cola of El Campo.

Businesses in Eagle Lake who donated to the tournament were Wilcox Minimex, Austin's Barbecue, Eagle Hill Inn, The Farris 1912, Diplomat Beauty Salon, First National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Smith, Victor Cornman Jr., Joe Frazar Jr. and Lucille Perry.

As a general rule, nobody has money who ought to have it.

— Benjamin Disraeli

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