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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 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: 1335 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.	6 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. ***** Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo final performance. Alamo fell, 1836. Elizabeth Barrett Browning born 1806. Newspapers In Education Week PTA Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week Girl Scout Week National School Breakfast Week Save Your Vision Week	7 Martha Class, Maxine Griffith, 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.	8 Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m., school cafeteria. Col. Co. Central Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse. Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc., board, 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. Ext. 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. 4-H meets 7 p.m. Mrkwa home.	9 Christian Women's Luncheon, First Baptist Church, 11 a.m. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, Bill Harrison Jr., 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.	10 VFW Post #8783, 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. Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m. Ambulance Hall. Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. Salvation Army anniversary.	11 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall. Lawrence Welk born 1903.	12 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. ***** Wallis antique show and sale.
13 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass. National Agriculture Week. <							

SPORTS Raiders out of running for district

Due to an Alumni basketball game played by the Raider varsity over the Christmas holidays, Rice will not be able to compete in district playoffs.

The District 23AAA Executive Committee ruled Jan. 17 that the Rice High School varsity team had to forfeit its final league game against Smithville which was scheduled for last Friday, Feb. 18.

The committee made the ruling after they learned that Rice had 23 games on its 1993-94 basketball schedule. According to UIL rules, a team can only play 22 games and three tournaments prior to the post-season playoffs.

Rice added the extra game to its season when Coach Ray Reynolds scheduled an alumni game during the Christmas holidays. The oversight cost the Raiders their last scheduled game in district play and their chance at the playoffs.

This Week's Action!

Sat., Feb. 26.....Raider Jr. High Track at Bellville Relays
Sat., March 5.....Raider Jr. High Track at Raider Relays, in Columbus

Two Texans in new rice leadership class

Five rice growers and an economist at Texas A&M University, are among the group. Other members of the class are David Feilke of Stuttgart, Ark.; Michael Martin, Bernie, Mo.; Robert F. Pether Jr. from De Valls Bluff, Ark.; and Robert Van Dyle from Pleasant Grove, Ca.

District 23 AAA Committee gives Lady Raiders, Sealy a tie

The Executive Committee of District 23 AAA ruled a postponed game cancelled between the Sealy Lady Tigers and the Lady Raiders from Rice to be settled as a tie.

The game had been cancelled Jan. 7 because only one of the two scheduled referees showed up at the Rice gym for the game that evening. The teams were supposed to reschedule the game at the next available date.

The decision to rule the game as a tie between the two cost the Sealy girls their chance at a post-season playoff slot in spite of their 10-3-1 record. Rice was not affected by the decision since they were already eliminated from the district race.

The committee ruled the first time in a 5-1 vote on Feb. 11 to not make up the game but rule it a tie. Hempstead cast the lone negative vote. They ruled the same a second time when the decision was appealed by Sealy.

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What to Do About Dizziness

Feelings of dizziness and vertigo are common complaints, especially among older persons. The person affected by vertigo may feel that the world is spinning around him. There may be a sensation of dropping, falling, or swaying. Dizziness is an altered orientation to one's surroundings - perhaps a light-headed or giddy feeling. Some experts consider dizziness to be a mild form of vertigo.

Common causes of dizziness include inadequate blood flow to the brain, infections, ear problems, anemia, heart valve problems, high blood pressure, or low blood pressure. Certain medicines such as the diuretics (water pills), calcium channel blockers, digoxin, and medicines used to treat irregular heart rhythms can cause dizziness. Finally, dizziness can result from foods and beverages which contain caffeine or alcohol. A trial elimination of caffeine-containing foods and beverages may alleviate dizziness. However, abrupt withdrawal from heavy caffeine use can cause headaches.

If caffeine restriction does not help dizziness, contact a physician in order to rule out heart problems, infection, medicine side effects, anemia or other potential causes. Antihistamines and medicines used for nausea or motion sickness may be prescribed to help relieve the problem.

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1969
Little Miss candidates from here who will compete at the state contest June 18 in Irving are: Becky Ann Gertson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gertson; Judy Ashby, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Ashby; Janice Smith, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Smith; daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lester Crane; daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sheriff Doc Mueller announced this week the hiring of Walter Chernosky as a deputy-jailer to replace Charlie Prip... Mrs. S.C. Stafford and Mrs. Louis Hintz, probably the oldest living twins in the state, are to

observe their 92nd birthday June 15 in Galveston...
Eagle Lake suffered a blackout Sunday about 8:55 p.m. when a snake caused a short circuit in a regulator at Central Power & Light's substation on Lakeside Dr. Power was out for about 23 minutes...
Miss Linda Kveton, bride elect of Carl Dyer Jr. was feted with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. T.P. Dowdy on June 7... Miss Annette Stoeppler, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Stoeppler of Melvin, became the bride of Donald Lloyd Spalinger on June 7 in Austin. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Spalinger of Eagle Lake...

The Eagles remain undefeated at the midpoint of the Colorado Valley Little League season... Garwood High School band presented their spring concert May 15... William Troy Krenek of Garwood was presented the President's Award at WJC graduation May 30...
Miss Gloria Kathryn Stienke was united in marriage with Delfin Labay in El Campo June 1. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ervin H. Stienke of Garwood. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Labay of El Campo...
Miss Frances Hengst who is (See 24 & 48, Page 10)

Highlights

as state treasurer.
The verdict came after Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle refused to continue prosecuting the case, suspecting that visiting Judge John Olson would not allow the introduction of evidence seized without a search warrant in a June 10 raid on the state Treasury.
After ordering jurors to find Hutchison not guilty, Olson excused himself from further proceedings. Then, State District Judge Bob Perkins of Austin allowed prosecutors to release grand jury transcripts of the case but changed his mind after Hutchison's lawyers objected.
After her acquittal, Hutchison asked the district attorney "to release anything from the illegal raid to the public so you will have access to the Earle since has opened to public inspection some 68 boxes of the disallowed evidence in his office's investigative files, but the grand jury transcripts, which are contained in 70, three-inch binders, remain sealed.

who is opposing Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent in the Democratic primary, challenged Nugent to debate him on the issues facing the regulatory agency.
Earle also said that the commission is a relic in need of a new name and new chairman. Nugent has served on the commission for 15 years.
Earle said the commission regulates trucks, oil and gas, but has little to do with railroads. He proposed changing the name to Texas Commission on Energy and Transportation.
Nugent's campaign spokesmen accused Earle of "desperate campaign tactics" and said it is too late in the campaign to schedule debates.
Fired Lawyer Sues AG
A consumer-protection lawyer claimed in a lawsuit filed last week that Attorney General Dan Morales fired him for taking on a politically powerful insurance company.
Ed Salazar, a 10-year veteran of the attorney general's office, is suing Morales for wrongful termination.

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But Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales, said the suit is without merit. He said Salazar was fired because he failed to meet expectations.
The suit alleges that "special treatment" of the insurance company was based on its political influence and Morales' desire to win campaign contributions for or influence in the coming campaign.
Other Highlights
•Former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower will go national with his populist views in May, when his new program, *Hightower Radio*, airs on the ABC Radio network. The three hour call-in program is scheduled to air on Saturdays and Sundays from Hightower's Austin home.
•Houston Lighting and Power officials got conditional approval from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to restart the South Texas Project nuclear plant near Bay City. The plant has been idle for a year because of mechanical and other problems.

Health Textbooks Adopted

The State Board of Education adopted new high school health textbooks last week that have drawn criticism about sexual content from fundamentalist groups.
Even though board members ordered nearly 300 changes in the books, opponents still said the subject materials—particularly those related to sex—were inappropriate.
Three of the five textbooks were approved by a vote of 9-6 with the five Republicans on the board voting no along with one Democrat, Bill Hudson of Wichita Falls. One other book was adopted 10-5 and the fifth book was approved 14-1.
The textbooks have been debated since Nov. when they were tentatively adopted subject to revisions from board members.
About 1,000 changes were later suggested, most coming from Republicans.
State Education Commissioner Skip Mayo pared the list and Democrats on the board agreed to about 300 revisions.
Jeff Fisher of the American Family Association of Texas, one of the groups fighting the books, said the association is prepared to take the state board to court "to get this issue settled."
"These books violate the Texas Education Code. They are not appropriate for the school children of Texas," Fisher said.
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Rep. Robert Earley, D-Portland,

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