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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SERVICES AVAILABLE						
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Vehicle License Plate renewal, purchase: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., basement, Colorado County Courthouse, office of Mary Jane Poinsett, 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, 732-5851.						
Texas Department of Public Welfare, Visiting 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: Monday & Wednesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Eagle Lake KC Hall, FM 3013at Hwy 90A. By Appointment only. For more information, 732-6635.						
Surplus Food Registration: Combined Community Action Agency Inc., 903 Preston, Columbus; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****	Martha Class, Maxine Griffith, hostess Eagle Lake VFD practice, 7 p.m. St. Mary's 4-H, 7 p.m. Parish Hall, Nada Museum Board, 7 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum Outreach Bible Study, 7 p.m., 414 East B. Street Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room Ronald Reagan born, 1911	Habitat for Humanity meeting, noon, Nesbitt Library, Columbus Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Rice vs. Edna, 5 p.m.; girls there, boys here Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Average wage for common labor in U.S., \$4 per hour, 1926	TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalitz's home WMU, 9:30 a.m., Virginia Bauer First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m. Pilot Club, noon, business meeting, Sportsman's Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Study Club, 2 p.m., Wintermann Library SkyLab 4 returned to Earth after 84 days in space, 1974	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 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. VFW Post #8783, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m. Ambulance Hall	Rice vs. Hallettsville, 5 p.m.; boys there, girls here Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall Gestapo authorized to arrest and imprison without trial, 1936	Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Thomas Edison born, 1847
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass Abraham Lincoln born, 1890	Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Chamber of Commerce, noon, Sportsman's Restaurant; call 234-2780 for reservation Rice 4-H Club, Patsy Mirkwa's home, 507 N. Lake St., Eagle Lake Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. (Continued at left)	Valentine's Day WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan Central Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse Extension Homemakers, 1:30 p.m. Rice vs. Columbus, 5 p.m.; girls here, boys there Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Arizona became 48th state, 1912	TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalitz's home Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Colorado County Fair Assoc., 7 p.m. County Ag. Bldg., Columbus Susan B. Anthony born, 1820	Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Historical Commission, 7 p.m. Colorado-Fayette Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Columbus	Inservice/Student Holiday Fourth six week period ends Rice vs. Sealy, 5 p.m.; boys here (MS Night), girls there; last scheduled basketball game Jazz pianist Thelonious Monk died, 1982	Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Elm Farm Ollie became first cow to fly in an airplane, 1930
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Ohio admitted to Union as first slave-free state, 1803	School holiday, Presidents' Day CCA surplus food, Providence Baptist Church Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. Eagle Lake VFD 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 conference room John Glenn became first American to orbit Earth, 1962	Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m.	TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalitz's home 50 & over party, 11:30 a.m., Dider Hall, covered dish luncheon and games Pilot Club, noon, program, Sportsman's Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center George Washington born, 1732	WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m.	Report cards issued, Rice CISD	Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. ***** Renoir born, 1841
26	27	28	We Need Your Help!			
Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****	Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Eagle Lake Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., hospital conference room Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria	KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, first U.S. passenger line, chartered, 1827	For the first time in quite a while, we are attempting to "straighten up" the information we use to put together this monthly calendar. If you would like to have your organization included, please fill in the information below. We appreciate your help. Time of Meeting: _____ Place You Meet: _____ Contact Person for Questions: _____ Contact Person's Phone Number: _____ Just drop this form at our office at 220 E. Main or mail to P.O. Box 67, Eagle Lake TX 77434.			

SPORTS

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Lady Raider 7th beat Columbus to take consolation

The 7th grade Lady Raiders traveled to Columbus Saturday, Jan. 21, to finish up the games for the consolation bracket in the Columbus Tournament which had been held in Dec. The Ladies played and beat the Columbus team to take third place.

Coach Ginger Smith commented, "The girls seemed to be ready for this game. The Raiders were rested and pumped for action.

The Lady Raiders never let Columbus get ahead and they never slowed down.

Angela Phillips and Chandra Johnson got into foul trouble early and eventually fouled out.

The team seemed to gather strength from these two players fouling out; they seemed more determined to win.

They played like they never played before.

"The plays were falling into place more as a team than we have before," commented Coach Ginger Smith. "It means a lot when the team pulls together. At the final buzzer the look in their eyes was priceless. I think all of us had tears in our eyes, when the trophy was handed to us. They were so excited."

"Cecilia Ruiz summed it up beautifully, saying, 'It's all ours.' Girls, you did a great job and I'm proud of each and every one of you."

Scoring for the Lady Raiders were Sandra Shorter with 10 points, Phillips with eight and Johnson with one.

The Lady Raiders 7th grade took a big loss at the hands of the Lady Leopards from La Grange on Thursday, Jan. 19, the score ended up 42-10.

Coach Smith said, "The girls seemed sluggish. They played like they had weights on their feet. We couldn't seem to do anything right. They gave all they had, but we just couldn't get it going."

Scoring for the Raiders were Shorter with six points, Phillips and Johnson each had two.

Rice JV wins over Hallettsville, Columbus

The Rice Raider JV basketball team got two great wins over Hallettsville and Columbus.

On the win against Hallettsville on Jan. 17, ending with a score of 66-53, Coach Greg Murrell commented, "This was a huge win for us. We played well on both ends of the court and the final score showed our efforts."

Scoring big for the Raiders was Willie Cleveland with 24 points. Lance Grigar added 16, Rocky Banks scored 11, Michael Perez contributed seven, Robert LaBlanc pitched in six, and Brian Ford got two.

Leading rebounders were Cleveland, Perez and Mason Pratt.

In the game with Columbus on Jan. 20, Rice just squeaked by 44-41. Coach Murrell said, "We played an excellent defensive game. They had some huge inside and we took them out of the game, forcing them to shoot from outside!"

Leading scorers for the Raiders were Banks with 13, Cleveland added 11, Perez pitched in six, Grigar and LaBlanc had five each and Ford added four.

Leading rebounders were Perez, Ford and Cleveland.

The JV Raiders played Sealy on Jan. 24 and Royal Jan. 31.

1994-95 ELMS Lady Raiders, 7th Grade

Showing off their trophy for winning consolation in the Columbus Tournament are members of the seventh grade basketball team at Eagle Lake Middle School, front row, from left, Cecelia Ruiz, Jearline Stovall, Chandra Johnson and Amy Fearing. In the next row are Angela Phillips, Tabitha Conner, Latashia Henderson and Sandra Shorter. In back is their coach, Ginger Smith.

Phillips was chosen for the Columbus All-Tournament team this year.



8th grade Raider hoopsters lose to La Grange Leopards

The Raiders played the La Grange Leopards on Jan. 19 at the Eagle Lake Middle School Gym.

After playing well in the two games at the ELMS tournament last weekend, the Raiders came out Thursday and played their best overall game to date.

Sparked by the play of Warren Scott, the Raiders played enthusiastic ball on both ends of the court.

Rice played well in the first quarter but couldn't get many balls to drop in the hoop.

The score at the end of one was 9-4 in favor of the visiting Leaps.

In the second quarter, the Raiders put on a half-court press and the Leaps seemed confused about how to set up their offense.

Rice forced many turnovers that led to fast break points and kept Rice in the ballgame at the half, 18-14.

In the second half it was much the same story as in the first. The Raiders went to a full court press to try to force

some turnovers and it worked as the home team out the lead down to three at the end of the third quarter, 24-21.

The fourth quarter was just as tight as the Leaps outscored the Raiders 12-11 for a 36-32 victory.

Scoring for the Raiders were Scott with 16 points, Hugo Muro and Johnny Johnson with five each, Coy Sunderman, Patrick Spates and Sean Lopez each added two.

Defensive standouts for the Raiders were Barrett Thomas and Lopez.

The Raiders traveled to Columbus Jan. 21 to take on the Sealy Tigers and were at home on Jan. 26, before closing out the season on the road against the Columbus Cardinals Jan. 30.

8th grade Raiders get scratched by Tigers

The Rice Raiders were in action Saturday, Jan. 21, in the consolation game at the Columbus Tournament. The Raiders were matched up with the Sealy Tigers, a team that had handled the Raiders easily during the season.

The Raiders started out on fire to the sharp shooting of Warren Scott. Scott scorched the Tiger defense for 14 first half points, including four three-pointers.

The Raiders also put on a half court trapping defense that forced the Tigers out of their regular offensive scheme. The Raiders weathered a Tiger comeback at the end of the first half to take a 19-13 lead into the locker room.

As the second half started, the Raiders were very complacent as they did things that weren't seen in the first half.

On many trips to the defensive end, the Raiders found themselves out of position and this led to easy points for the Tigers.

At the end of the third quarter, the Raiders trailed 30-27.

The fourth quarter turned out to be a defensive battle as points were hard to get.

The Raiders kept close by turning up the defensive pressure, but it all came down to the last 10 seconds.

With the score tied at 35, the Tigers relied on a Raider defensive miscue to score an easy bucket with seven seconds remaining.

Scott then dribbled the full length of the court and let a shot go as the buzzer sounded, but his three point attempt rimmed in and out to give the Tigers from Sealy a hard fought consolation win.

The game ended with Sealy on top 37-35.

Leading the way for the Raiders were Scott with 14 points, Demon Diggins added 10, Johnny Johnson had eight, Matt Gerton contributed four and Coy Sunderman pitched in one.

Sean Lopez had a solid game defensively, cleaning the boards for some well needed rebounds. Patrick Spates, Barrett Thomas and Hugo Muro also had a solid game at the defensive end, keeping the Raiders in striking distance.

The Raiders had a chance for revenge on Jan. 26 as the Tigers pay a visit to the Eagle Lake Gym. On Jan. 30, the Raiders close out the season at Columbus.

8th grade B Ladies drop game to Leaps

On Thursday, Jan. 19, the Lady Raiders 8th grade B team took on the Lady Leopards of La Grange and lost by the score of 20-10.

Coach Ginger Smith said, "We started out slow and then came back a little stronger. The first quarter is what hurt us. We just couldn't get our act together. The girls did play as a team and never gave up."

Leading scorers for the Lady Raiders were Valerie Fields with eight points and Dawn Schwemm with two.



JV Raider #12, Lance Grigar, goes up for two during Rice's battle with Columbus on Jan. 20. The junior varsity out-scored the Cardinal JV, 41-44. Photo by Wayne Stevens

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Foot Facts
By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
SPURRING YOU ON TO TREATMENT

Some health problems you can ignore. Then there are the problems that burst upon you so suddenly, with such intense pain, that there is no putting off a call to the doctor. Heel spurs can be just such problems. The first indication you get of a heel spur may be a sharp stab of pain as you hop out of bed one morning. Technically known as inferior calcaneal spur syndrome, heel spurs are usually caused by a mechanical problem related to the structure of the foot. They can be diagnosed with X-rays. Initial treatment may call for anti-inflammatory medication, plus taping or strapping, specially tailored exercises and/or orthotic devices (shoe inserts). If pain and other symptoms exist, surgery may be recommended. Your feet aren't supposed to hurt. Heel spurs, blisters, corns, calluses, bunions, hammertoes - don't suffer with them any longer. We treat patients of all ages for all kinds of podiatric problems. Here at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, foot specialists in state of the art podiatry, geared to prevention as well as treatment. If your feet are making your life miserable, please call us at 234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

P.S. Another type of heel spur known as "pump bumps" or "Haglund's disease" appear on the upper back of the heel.