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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 Piontsch, county tax assessor-collector, 732-2710. Social Security: Department of Health and Human Resources, P.O. Box 646, Brenham, TX 77833. SCORE (Service Corps 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.-6:30 p.m., 732-6231. WIC Program: Each Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Eagle Lake Medical Clinic, 700 S. McCarty, 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.	SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 	3 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****	4 Martha Class, Maxine Griffith, hostess ELMS girls basketball at Sealy, 5 p.m. Garwood boys & girls basketball at St. Michaels, 5 p.m. ELMS boys basketball vs. Sealy, here, 5 p.m. 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. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital	5 Cancer Support Group, GC/MC room A, 3 p.m. Lady Raiders F, JV & V basketball at Columbus*, 5 p.m. Raiders F, JV & V basketball at Needville, 5 p.m. Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Prohibition repealed, 1933 Walt Disney born, 1901	6 OLPH Altar Society, 9 a.m., church office Pilot Club executive board, noon meeting Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Sheridan boys & girls basketball at St. Anthony, Columbus, 5 p.m. Ira Gershwin born, 1896 	7 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center ELMS basketball at Columbus Tournament Lady Raiders freshmen basketball at Columbus Tournament Raiders freshmen basketball at Hempstead Tournament Lady Raiders varsity basketball at Royal Tournament Raiders varsity basketball at Needville Tournament Raiders JV basketball at East Bernard Tournament Eagle Lake Recreation Center Board meeting, 7 p.m. Japanese attacked and devastated Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 1941	8 ELMS basketball at Columbus Tournament Lady Raiders freshmen basketball at Palacios Tournament Raiders freshmen basketball at Hempstead Tournament Lady Raiders varsity basketball at Royal Tournament Raiders varsity basketball at Needville Tournament Raiders JV basketball at East Bernard Tournament Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall U.S. and Britain declared war on Japan, 1941	9 ELMS basketball at Columbus Tournament Lady Raiders freshmen basketball at Palacios Tournament Raiders freshmen basketball at Hempstead Tournament Lady Raiders varsity basketball at Royal Tournament Raiders varsity basketball at Needville Tournament Raiders JV basketball at East Bernard Tournament Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Clarence Birdseye born, 1886
10 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass "The Gift of the Magi" published, 1905 Monday, Dec. 11 Continued... Outreach Bible Study, 7 p.m., 414 East B. St. Rice CISD board, 7:30 p.m., Adm. Building Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital Joe DiMaggio retired, 1951	11 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Chamber of Commerce, noon; call 234-2780 for reservations Rice 4-H, Mrkwa's home, 1:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse Garwood basketball at St. Phillips, 5 p.m. Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., station Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Bldg., Columbus Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. (Continued at Left)	12 WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan Central Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse Extension Homemakers, 1:30 p.m. Sheridan P.T.S., 6 p.m. Lady Raiders F, JV & V basketball vs. Sealy, here, 5 p.m. Raiders F, JV & V basketball vs. Palacios, here, 5 p.m. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Beethoven paid 19¢ for his first mass lesson from Haydn, 1792	13 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home WMU, 9:30 a.m., Virginia Bauer First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m. Pilot Club, noon, business meeting Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Study Club, 2 p.m., Wintermann Library Colorado County Fair Assoc., 7 p.m., County Ag. Bldg., Columbus An American in Paris opened in New York, 1928	14 Ministerial Alliance, 9 a.m., Hospital Board Room Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center ELMS boys basketball at Columbus, 5 p.m. Sheridan basketball at Hallettsville, 5 p.m. ELMS girls basketball vs. Columbus, here, 5 p.m. Lady Raiders F & JV at Schulenburg Tournament Lady Raiders varsity at Blinn College Tour. Bill of Rights ratified, 1791 Canadian flag adopted, 1964 	15 Lady Raiders F & JV at Schulenburg Tournament Lady Raiders varsity at Blinn College Tour. Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Earthquake, New Madrid, Mo., changed course of Mississippi River, 1811	16 Lady Raiders F & JV at Schulenburg Tournament Lady Raiders varsity at Blinn College Tour. Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Earthquake, New Madrid, Mo., changed course of Mississippi River, 1811		
17 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****	18 CCA surplus food, Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake Raiders F, JV & V basketball at Louise, 5 p.m. 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 Ty Cobb born, 1886 Benny Grable born, 1913	19 Cancer Support Group, GC/MC room A, 3 p.m. Lady Raiders F, JV & V basketball vs. West Columbia, here, 4:30 p.m. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Women awarded Rhodes Scholarships for the first time, 1976	20 Rice CISD Christmas holidays begin TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Rice CISD third 6-week grading period ends Ember Day Branch Rickey born, 1881	21 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-Payette Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Columbus Joseph Stalin born, 1879 	22 Winter Solstice Ember Day	23 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. ***** Ember Day		
24 Christmas Eve Halcyon Days	25 Christmas Happy Holidays!	26 Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Colorado County Courthouse Closed James Nason patented coffee percolator, 1865	27 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home 50 & over party, 11:30 a.m., Disher Hall, covered dish luncheon and games Pilot Club, noon, program Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center	28 WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Raiders varsity at Channel-view Tournament Cancer Support Group, GC/MC room A, 7 p.m. Comet Kohoutek made closest approach to Sun, 1973 	29 Raiders varsity at Channel-view Tournament	30 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. ***** Raiders varsity at Channel-view Tournament 50' F Bloomfield, Vermont, 1933 Bo Diddley born, 1928 Don't Forget... Classes resume for Rice CISD students bright and early next Tuesday, Jan. 2		
31 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** New Year's Eve "Begin the new year square with every man." Robert B. Thomas								

Rotarians gain insight on Chamber activities

Becky Anderson provided Eagle Lake Rotarians, on the occasion of their luncheon meeting of Nov. 22, with an array of facts and figures to stress the importance to Eagle Lake citizens of their Chamber of Commerce.

As Chamber President, Mrs. Anderson lucidly described its varied services, noting that the membership includes almost 100 local businesses and individuals. The Chamber is, of course, always anxious to recruit more dues-paying members.

Although membership dues are a primary source of Chamber income, the City contributes funds for advertising; the latter being derived from taxes obtained from hotel/motel operations.

A chief mission of the Chamber, as stressed by President Anderson, is to help attract new business establishments to Eagle Lake as well as strengthen those already present. This is a cooperative program with such agencies as the I-10 Corridor Program, Colorado County Economic Development Organization, City of Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation, and Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc.

Mrs. Anderson held the attention of the Rotarians while she described current Chamber projects with wide citizen interest, highlighting the Antwater's Prairie Chicken Festival, Veterans Day Celebration, and the highly-popular Lighted Christmas Parade to be held this year on Saturday, Dec. 2, and featuring 30 to 35 floats.

The Chamber's share of the City's advertisement fund is put to good use publicizing the hunting season on area waterfowl and broadcasting Eagle Lake's slogan of being *The Goose Hunting Capital of the World*. Statistics kept this year and resulting from an ad placed in the Ducks Unlimited Magazine show that from Feb. until mid-Oct. more than 200 inquiries (phone calls and letters) were received at the Chamber office.

Based on previous studies, these inquiries will bring to the Eagle Lake area more than 800 hunters. A major share of their overall expenditures estimated as being a minimum of \$300,000 (for food, lodging, gear, guides, etc.) will be spent locally.

President Anderson pointed to the need for greater citizen cooperation in "selling" Eagle Lake as a good place to live, work and raise a family - and especially as an excellent location for establishing businesses.

Not only is she and her Chamber board anxious for the good people of Eagle Lake to wave the flag at every opportunity but to come to her, a board member, or to Secretary Lana Delaney at the Chamber office with ideas and suggestions on how to help further the favorable image of Eagle Lake.

After Mrs. Anderson's stimulating discussion, the members of her audience were most impressed with much of the unsung Chamber work on behalf of the City. Here, in fact, is a talented public relations program for which a big-city corporation might spend thousands and which Eagle Lake receives for a pittance.

Let's beat the drum with the Chamber, help augment its struggling budget by a larger dues-paying membership and assist Becky and her colleagues in continuing their important work to make Eagle Lake life better than best and its residents prouder than proud.

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Sheridan soccer league completes season

The Sheridan Youth Soccer League has completed another successful and exciting season.

Teams were organized from Sheridan, Eagle Lake, Sublime and Hallettsville.

Our youth played teams from Columbus, Weimar and Schulenburg. Games began on Sept. 16 and ran through Oct. 21. The Sheridan Youth Soccer League ended their season with a hot dog supper with their families. Players were given a well deserved trophy for their efforts and encouraged to look forward to the 1996 season.

Thanks are in order to all the parents, grandparents, former soccer players and the community of Sheridan for giving of their time and efforts; enabling our soccer program to continue to improve and giving our children great memories, year after year!

Also, a special thanks to all those who purchased fund raiser items. The young people appreciate your constant support!



Sidekicks 1
Pictured at left are members of the Sidekicks 1 team, from left, front row, Paul Brown, Justin Machart, Stuart Ray, Rachel Peterson, Katie McDaniel, Vanessa Villafuerte and Justin Venghaus; in back, Clifton Kazmir, Steven Moore, Marshall Peterson, Mason Mowery, Jennifer Munoz, Geoff Chipson and Coaches Dawn and Chuck Moore.

Strikers

In picture at right are members of the Strikers, from left, front row, Travis Pittman, John Mieth and Matthew Lloyd; in the middle, Ricky Perez, Felipe Rangel, Michael Kincheloe, Matthew Hinz and Brandon Whitley; back row, Jacqui Mahalic, Patrick Milientz, Coach Laurel Milientz, Andrew Varley, Marshall Peck, Hannah Kallina, Coach Darryl Hince and Desi Rea Lowe. Not pictured were Jackie and Ruben Cantu.



Increase

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A final decision on the rate request is anticipated from the PUC during the last three months of 1996.

"This rate increase request strikes a balance between our goal of keeping rates competitive while producing enough revenue to allow our investors an opportunity to earn a reasonable return," said CP&L President Bob Carey. "Approval of the request will help ensure continued reliable service for our customers now and in the future."

Disease

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Land, Tx, 74778, 713-242-8300.

Dr. Prather said the brochures are made available through the joint efforts of 13 government and private organizations: American Diabetes Association, National Eye Institute, American Pharmaceutical Association, American Optometric Association, Association of State and Territorial directors of Public Health Education, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Delta Gamma Foundation, Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology, Links Inc., Lions Club International, and the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

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W.L. Bauer	Nakeshia Parker	Steve Navarro
Charles & Brenda Besch Family	David Pavilock	Lucille Perry
Michael Breithaupt	Patsy Pounds	Herbert Ramirez
Diana Brunner	Isidoro & Antonio Ramirez	Juan Rodriguez
Central Power & Light	Ms. L. Chavis	Sylvia Rucka
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