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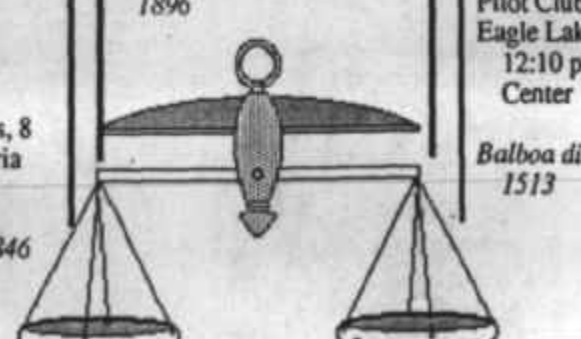
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****  VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 | 2 Labor Day Great London fire, 1666 | 3 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Colorado County Demo- cratic Club, 7 p.m. Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. <i>Frederick Douglass es- caped, 1838</i> | 4 Pilot Club executive board, noon meeting Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center <i>Los Angeles founded, 1781</i> | 5 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Raider JV football at Weimar 6:5 p.m. Eagle Lake Recreation Center Board meeting, 7 p.m. <i>St. Gotthard tunnel opened, 1980</i> | 6 Senior Citizens Dance Eagle Lake Community Center, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Everyone welcome \$3 per person Raider V football vs. Weimar, Here, 7:30 p.m. <i>Baltic states independent, 1991</i> | 7 Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Rice Cross Country teams at Bellville <i>Brazil an independent nation, 1822</i> |
| 8 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Break- fast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass <i>Siege of Malta broken, 1565</i> | 9 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Chamber of Commerce, noon; call 234-2780 Rice 4-H Club, 507 N. Lake, Eagle Lake Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., station Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. Outreach Bible Study, 7 p.m., 414 East B. St. Rice CISD board, 7:30 p.m., Adm. Building (Continued at right) | 10 WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan Central Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Court- house Extension Homemakers, 1:30 p.m. Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. <i>Swap Ideas Day</i> Monday, Sept. 9, Cont. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room | 11 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m. Pilot Club, noon, business meeting Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Colorado County Fair Assoc., 7 p.m. County Ag. Bldg., Columbus <i>Annapolis Convention began, 1786</i> | 12 Opening Ceremonies Colorado County Fair Veterans Center, Colum- bus Ministerial Alliance, 9 a.m., Hospital Board Room Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Raider JV football at Schulenburg, 6 p.m. Sheridan Water Supply Corp., 6:30 p.m., Sheri- dan Community Center Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. VFW Post #8783, 7:30 p.m. Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m. Ambu- lance Hall <i>Jesse Owens born, 1913</i> | 13 Colorado County Fair Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall Raider V football vs Schulenburg, Here, Parents Night, 8 p.m. <i>NYC US capital, 1788</i> | 14 Colorado County Fair ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Rosh Hashana Rice Cross Country teams at Round Top-Carline <i>Dante died, 1321</i> |
| 15 Colorado County Fair ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** <i>Greenpeace founded, 1971</i> | 16 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 <i>Fast of Gedaliah</i> | 17 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 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. <i>US Constitution approved, 1787</i> | 18 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center <i>Air Force separate service, 1947</i> | 19 Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Raider JV & F football vs. East Bernard, Here, 5 p.m. Historical Commission, 7 p.m. Colorado-Fayette Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Columbus <i>Mexico City quake, 1985</i> | 20 Raider V football at East Bernard, 7:30 p.m. <i>Panic of 1873</i> | 21 Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** World Gratitude Day Rice Cross Country teams at Moulton |
| 22 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** <i>First all-woman jury in colonies, 1656</i> | 23 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Rice District Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., 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 Yom Kippur <i>Neptune discovered, 1846</i> | 24 Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. <i>F. Scott Fitzgerald born, 1896</i>  LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 | 25 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home 50 & over party, 11:30 a.m., Dider Hall, covered dish luncheon and games Pilot Club, noon, program Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center <i>Balboa discovered Pacific, 1513</i> | 26 WMU Friendship Fellow- ship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Raider JV & F football at Sacred Heart, Hal- lettsville, 5 p.m. Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. <i>Release of Beatles' last album, 1969</i> | 27 Raider V football vs. Sacred Heart, 8 p.m. <i>Warren Commission Report, 1964</i> | 28 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. ***** Rice Cross Country teams at Royal <i>Succoth, CA, discovered, 1542</i> |
| 29 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** <i>First London "bobbies" ap- peared, 1829</i> | 30 Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room <i>Aristide deposed, 1991</i> | | | | | |

Local cowboy comes home with winnings



During the week of July 30 through Aug. 3, Hank Cranek of Oakwood competed in the Texas Youth Rodeo Finals in Seguin. Hank competed in junior tiedown, junior boys breakaway and junior ribbon roping. When the finals began, Hank was in second place in tiedown, fourth in breakaway and fifth in ribbon roping. In the first go of the two-go rodeo, he tied his first calf down in a time of 12.803 seconds, leaving him in 4th place. In breakaway roping, Cranek roped one quick in a time of 2.963 earning first place. With a time of 6.492, Hank and his partner finished in 5th place in the ribbon roping. In the second go of the rodeo finals, Hank roped and tied his calf in a time of 15.555, giving him 8th place. With a clocked time of 4.351 in breakaway roping, he was left in 5th place. Hank and his partner came in first with a time of 5.003 in ribbon roping. In the average for the short go on Saturday night, Cranek came in 2nd place in tiedown with an average of 28.358 on two. In breakaway, his average on two was 7.314, 3rd place, and with an average of 11.495 in the ribbon roping. Cranek and his partner came into the finals on top. Saturday night rolled around and Hank was ready. His mother asked if he was nervous and he responded by saying, "Nervous, what do you mean? I'm just going out there to do what I'm supposed to do." Well, he did. In tiedown, he was a 14.374 with an average of 42.732 on three, giving him 2nd place for the rodeo and for the year. He received a Reserve Champion buckle in tiedown. In breakaway, he snagged one in a time of 3.176 with an average of 10.490, coming in 1st for the rodeo and for the year. He received two saddles for breakaway roping. Coming in first in the finals in ribbon roping, all Hank had to do was rope like he knows how to do. Although he did rope the calf in 6.405, he left a little early and received a 10-second penalty. Hank and his partner came in 6th place for the rodeo, but still received a Reserve Champion buckle for the season. However, Cranek wasn't finished winning yet. He was also named All-Around Junior Cowboy for the rodeo and came home with another saddle.



Overall, Hank has come home with three saddles, two Reserve Champion belt buckles, cash. A freshman at Rice High School, he is the son of James "Cotton" and Connie Cranek and the grandson of Louis and Leona Cranek, all of Garwood.

Malbrough, Fields to wed in Sept.

Gloria Malbrough and Glenn Malbrough would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Yolanda, to Eddie Fields of Eagle Lake. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sunset High School in Sunset, Louisiana, and is currently employed at Richmond State School. The groom-elect is a Rice High School graduate. He attended Voorhees College and Auburn at Montgomery and is currently employed at Stewart and Stevenson. The wedding is planned for September 28, 1996, in Sunset.

Commissioners

Dungen had requested a higher salary increase due to the workload in his office. "Precinct 1 is overloaded and, if he runs his court like some of the others, we would lose a lot of money," said Seifert. "There is a problem out there, but we have no control over what court they are asked to appear in." However, as a result of the latest workshop, the board decided to grant each justice of the peace (JP) a \$100 per month increase. "I think the JPs are still a little on the low side, but giving them \$100 (per month) may be a compromise," said Seifert. "We need to continue to see their salaries go up, gradually." It also was proposed to offer JPs an additional \$100 per weekend for time that was spent at the Colorado County Detention Center. "I think that will cause a problem, giving extra (pay) for weekend time, because who will decide which one will work," said Elstner. "That's part of their job. I can't go along with that." County Auditor Raymie Kama also said if "you're going to give them more salary, give them more salary." She added that the extra money for weekend time would make it appear that it was a hidden budget item and might create some ill feelings within the public. "We (the Court) are approving these (salary) increases, but it is up to the department heads to administer that amount if they feel the employees are deserving," said Seifert. The Court also tossed around the idea of implementing some kind of merit system for salary increases prior to the first of the year. The final public hearing on the proposed 1997 budget and 1996 tax rate, estimated at 44.277¢ per \$100 valuation, is set for Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. In other business, the Court: •Approved a request by the Colorado County Fair Association to use County employees to assist with the setting up and taking down of equipment for the fair; •Approved changes in the reimbursement process, authorizing a new contract agreement, with Children's Protection Services for foster care; •Approved an interlocal agreement in the amount of \$800 and a one-time fee of \$300 if called to testify with the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office for autopsies; and •Amended changes in the County's personnel policy manual in regard to the section on sexual harassment.

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home town are second to few towns of its size. A coast to coast highway traverses our main street. We have 12 passenger trains and five local freights a day and three railroads, eight passenger buses and numerous freight trucks are in daily operation. We send out annually 350,000 barrels of rice, 150,000 bushels of potatoes; and 3,000 bales of cotton to help to feed and clothe our fellow Americans of other sections and ship out 200 cars of gravel per day for construction of buildings and roads in other towns and country sides. As the ages of towns are measured, my home town is still young and the strength, enthusiasm, vigor and vitality of youth is our pride. Where one were pitched the wigwags of the Tonquas, today there stands houses and stores and shops. The trails where the Tonquas' moccasins and ponies' hoofs once trod are roads and streets paved, with gravel and cement. The sound of the saw and hammer, the honk of the automobile horn; and the whistle of the locomotive is seldom still. As Henry Grady, the great Georgia orator, once said "We are living, growing, breathing, every hour." Yet we are not too busy to be friendly. We wish our neighboring towns to regard us as their neighbors and permit us to share in making South Texas greater.

RDCH acknowledges most recent memorials

Memorials received by the Rice District Community Hospital Auxiliary Jan. 1 through Aug. 19, 1996, were:
In memory of Emily Garza: Lake Lumber, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Wise; in memory of Gardner Duncan: Pearl Meitzen, Mr. & Mrs. William Harrison Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Bill Shurt, Mrs. John Mahalic Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Vic Cornan;
In memory of Kitty Bell Arnold: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Shurt; in memory of John Mendell: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Shurt; in memory of Karissa Blair: Hatie Mae Dromgoole, LaVerne Schorlemmer;
In memory of Dan Thornton: Mr. & Mrs. Vic Cornan; in memory of Anton Duyka: Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Wise, Mr. & Mrs. Corvin Frenzel, Mr. & Mrs. Vic Mascheck;
In memory of Allen D. Casaday: Lucille C. Ireland; in memory of Mrs. Alex (Margaret) Jones: Charlene Konescheck; in memory of Evelyn Beseda: Mr. & Mrs. Corvin Frenzel, Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Wilcox, Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Anderson;
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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

IN A PINCH: MORTON'S NEUROMA

The symptoms can seem a little puzzling at first: pain, burning, and numbness from no apparent injury or other cause. Those signs are all typical, however, of a condition known as Morton's neuroma, a noncancerous tumor that is formed by the thickening of a nerve's sheath, or covering. The most common place for these tumors to occur is between the third and fourth toes, where nerves may be pinched repeatedly by poorly fitting footwear or by the toe joints themselves. Some measures that may temporarily ease the discomfort include soaking the foot daily in lukewarm water, changing to footwear with a roomier toe area, and padding the foot or inside of the shoes at the corresponding site of the neuroma. Cortisone injections may also relieve the pain for a while, but surgical removal is often eventually necessary to avoid worsening nerve pressure and pain. It's hard to ignore foot conditions like Morton's neuroma, especially when every step places weight and pressure on the affected area. Don't wait for the pain and the problem to disappear. Most likely they won't and you'll be left with a worse condition than when the problem was still small. We are conveniently located at Rice District Community Hospital, and we're currently accepting new patients for complete family foot care. I am there every Tuesday. Phone 234-5571. P.S. Most cases of foot surgery today are performed on an out-patient basis, with minimal discomfort and quick recovery.

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Social Security: Department of Health and Human Resources, P.O. Box 646, Branham, 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 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., Eagle Lake Medical Clinic, 700 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake. By Appointment only. For more information, 732-6390.