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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 Poinisch, 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 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.	 SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 22	 SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 22			1 Senior Citizens Dance Eagle Lake Community Center; 8-11:30 p.m. Everyone welcome \$5 per person <i>All Hallows or All Saints Day</i>	2 Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** <i>All Souls Day</i> South Dakota, 40th state, 1889
3 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** PJs rehearsal, Prairie Edge Museum, 3 to 5 p.m. <i>Revolution in Panama, 1903</i>	4 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 <i>U.S. Embassy in Tehran taken, 1979</i>	5 General Election Day Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 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.	6 Pilot Club executive board, noon meeting Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12-10 p.m., Community Center <i>Tammany Hall officials lost, 1894</i>	7 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Eagle Lake Recreation Center Board meeting, 7 p.m. <i>Lewis and Clark saw Pacific, 1805</i>	8 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall <i>Montana became 41st state, 1889</i>	9 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** <i>Power failure on East Coast, 1965</i>
10 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass PJs rehearsal, Prairie Edge Museum, 3 to 5 p.m. <i>Stanley found Livingstone, 1871</i>	11 Veterans Day Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Chamber of Commerce, noon; call 234-2780 Rice 4-H, Mrkwa's home, 507 N. Lake, 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, 7 p.m., library, Columbus Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. Outreach Bible Study, 7 p.m., 414 East B. St. Continued at Right...	12 WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse 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. Monday, Nov. 11 Continued... Rice CISD board, 7:30 p.m., Adm. Building Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room	13 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalite'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>Nov. 12: Princess Grace born, 1929</i> <i>Nov. 13: First African-American mayor in U.S., 1967</i>	14 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 <i>First blood transfusion, 1666</i>	15 Georgia O'Keeffe born, 1887	16 Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** <i>Oklahoma 46th state, 1907</i>
17 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** PJs rehearsal, Prairie Edge Museum, 3 to 5 p.m. <i>Suez Canal opened, 1869</i>	18 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>Battle of Verdun, 1803</i>	19 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>Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 1863</i>	20 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalite's home Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12-10 p.m., Community Center <i>Elizabeth II married Philip, 1947</i>	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-Fayette Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Columbus <i>Alcan Highway opened, 1942</i>	22 JFK assassinated, 1963	23 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. ***** <i>Billy the Kid born, 1859</i>
24 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** PJs rehearsal, Prairie Edge Museum, 3 to 5 p.m. <i>"Battle Above the Clouds" began, 1863</i>	25 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 <i>55 mph speed limit ordered, 1973</i>	26 Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. <i>First Thanksgiving Day, 1789</i>	27 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalite'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>Chaim Weizmann born, 1874</i>	28 Thanksgiving Day  <i>Byrd flew over South Pole, 1929</i>	29	30 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. ***** <i>Winston Churchill born, 1874</i>

The Other Santa Claus

by Rollin H. Baker • Chapter Eight • Down Under

Last time, we left the elves traveling south, toward what they believed to be the edge of the Earth.

At the departing signal, the elves re-entered the tour-tram's door. "Let's get underway," called Chief Pilot Sorab.

In just a few short moments the streamlined ship became airborne pointing its prow southward, trailing soaring Sinbad and his team of Arctic Terns. After leaving the moist and luxuriant growth at the Malaya stop, the elves soon lost sight of broad expanses of land and instead viewed mostly blue and blue-green sea water and scattered land masses.

This flight over what was actually Indonesian islands was not for long. In no time at all elfin eyes peering out of port holes could see another broad vista of land rising rapidly on the southern horizon.

"According to Santa, we should be at or nearing the edge," exclaimed Hubert. "Yet ahead I see only land, land, land!"

"With all due respect to our mentor's superior knowledge of world geography," cautioned Sister Belinda, "we must also take into account the opinion of the Arctic Terns."

"They urge us ever onward," she added, "scoffing at the notion that the world comes to an end somewhere in this vast region."

"It's really our duty," continued Brother Sigmund, "to find the answer to this intriguing question for ourselves."

Little did these explorers realize at the time that they were traversing the great island continent of Australia.

As predicted by the knowledgeable Arctic Terns, the moist tropical growth characteristic of the Malayan stop had been displaced. Now the forests thinned and to watchful elves appeared tinderbox dry.

Soon the forest dwindled to mere clumps of trees (eucalyptuses of course) surrounded by open grasslands. Further on, large trees became rarities.

The features of the landscape by this time consisted of low trees (more eucalyptuses) and scattered shrubs (mostly thorny acacias but locally called wattle).

Farther along, open country with grass cover, sparse at best, surrounded scant woody shrub growth.

"My, my," remarked one elf with her nose pressed flat against a port hole glass, "the countryside has truly changed."

Finally it was time for another stop. The tour-tram landed with a thud - not cushioned at all by soft green grasses. The soil was mostly bare or strewn with

dead weeds.

"This ground," noted Arabella, "offers poor sitting places for our picnicking. But the change in scenery will interest us and perhaps make up for our discomfort."

"Ouch!" exclaimed Tiny Jove, as he reclined on a dry twig from a thorny wattle.

The harsh environment truly hampered the travelers' activities. In fact, the usual eating time was shortened. Outdoor napping was even cancelled.

"I suggest," said a sleepy lady elf, "that we return to the comforts of our cushioned seats in the tour-tram until we get underway again."

"You can do as you wish," said thoughtful Aesop. "I expect, however, that this countryside has many good features. People certainly do not resent living here. Hubert and I even saw human foot prints in that trail over there."

"The Arctic Terns flew off in that same direction as that trail leads," Aesop added. "No doubt they were heading for a body of water to fish for their lunch. But moisture here is not nearly so plentiful as it was at our last stop."

At that juncture, several eager individuals decided that they wanted to explore the terrain. Brother Sigmund dismissed the party with words of caution ending emphatically with a stern warning.

"Under no circumstances," he said, "do not venture far away and, above all, do not get lost!"

The group elected to walk south and then circle back to return. Even though the matting of shrub vegetation was mostly low growing, the diminutive elves could rarely see above it; let alone through it!

In fact, these intrepid explorers soon found themselves surrounded by a host of inhospitable, thorny wattles.

A spiny-backed lizard must have been disturbed by these intruders. At least it scurried noisily away through the brush as the adventuresome hikers followed and obscure animal trail.

"That's indeed strange," noted Tiny Jove, who was never one to shy away from adventure. "Did you notice the actions of that lizard? Perhaps our cloak of invisibility is wearing thin?"

"Maybe it has," responded sad-faced Rudolph, a beak-nosed elf with tangled hair caused when he lost his cap in a wattle bush. "But don't forget that we create highly-audible noise when we brush against these bushes. That harmless animal did not see us but perhaps heard us."

Next, Chapter 9, An Outback Intrusion

Academic success at ELPS

Eagle Lake Primary School has selected its academic achievement award students for the first six weeks.

Each grade level had at least one representative presented a *Spirit T-Shirt* for their efforts in accomplishing high standards.

Seven students were chosen for the award: Jennifer McDonald, pre-K, Ms. Craig's room; Clara Scott, kindergarten, Mrs. Webb's room; Eddie Losoya, first grade, Mrs. Kibori's room; Michael Hernandez, first grade, Mrs. Rottler's room; Amanda Leal, second grade, Mrs. Brown's room; Rachel Jackson, third grade, Mrs. Moody's room; and Trent Kucherka, third grade, Mrs. Buxkemper's room.

Congratulations to each student for achieving academic success.

ELPS Photo

Did You Know...

"Every glass of water or drink contains molecules of water used countless times before."

"Birds called egrets feed on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. In return, the egret warns the cattle of danger by flying away."

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE WORTH \$120⁰⁰!!

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FOOTBALL CONTEST

RULES:

1. You must use the entry form on this page. No facsimile copies will be allowed.
2. Study the games listed in each advertisement. Each game is numbered. Pick the team you think will win. Write your guess on the matching numbered line on the entry blank. Enter guesses for each game. If the guess is not entered on the correct line, the entry is disqualified.
3. After picking the winners, fill in the blank at the bottom of the entry form with the total score of the weekly Rice Raider football game. The total score is the number of points each team will score in the game, added together. For instance, Rice 13, Sweeney 6; the total score is 19.
4. The entry with perfect guesses (excluding the tie-breaker score) will win. The prize is \$15 per week. If there is more than one perfect entry, the tie-breaker score will be used. If ties remain, up to three entries will be drawn from these entries, and the prize will be split three ways.
5. If there is no perfect entry in any week, that week's prize will be added to the following week. For instance, if no perfect entry is received the first week, then the second week the prize will be \$30.
6. If there is no perfect entry during the run of the contest or there is prize money remaining when the contest ends, the best entry during that time period will be declared the winner.
7. Entry forms must be in The Headlight office by 5 p.m. Friday before the games are played. Or, if mailed, must be postmarked with Friday's date, and be received by The Headlight in Monday's mail delivery. The Headlight will not be responsible for entries postmarked correctly but received Tuesday or later.
7. Winners will be announced on this page.
8. Only one entry per person per week.
9. Contest runs through November 14, 1996.

YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE!

WEEK #7 RESULTS

1. Bellville 3, La Grange 37
2. Columbus 52, Rice 6
3. East Bernard 28, Van Vleck 12
4. Hempstead 0, Hallettsville 40
5. Sealy 44, Royal 6
6. Nebraska 63, Kansas 7
7. Rice Univ. 48, UT EL Paso 21
8. SMU 52, New Mexico 31
9. Texas A&M 10, Texas Tech 13
10. Univ. of Texas 24, Colorado 28
11. Dallas Cowboys 29, Miami 10
12. Houston Oilers 9, San Francisco 10
13. Kansas City 7, Denver 34
14. NY Jets 31, Arizona 21
15. St. Louis Rams 31, Baltimore 37

Friday, At times, the offense moved the ball steadily up the field; then, other times, they couldn't get off one play without fumbling or somehow losing the ball. If they could put together four quarters of consistent play, they'd probably come away with a win.

Rice plays in Hempstead this Friday with a chance for that win. Hempstead hasn't had a stellar year in football either. So, everyone come on out and cheer the Raiders on! The guys really do respond to the fans.

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2. East Bernard at Tidehaven
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12. Houston Oilers at Seattle

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234-5818
4. Rice Raiders at Hempstead
13. Miami Dolphins at New England

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