

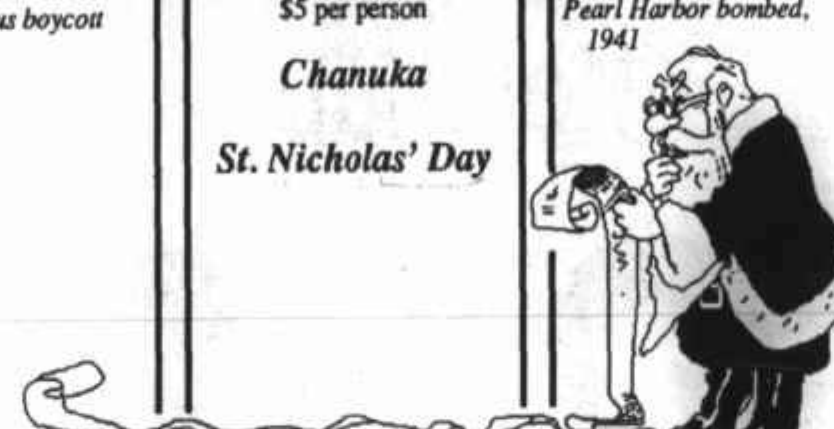
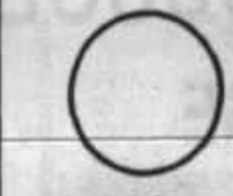
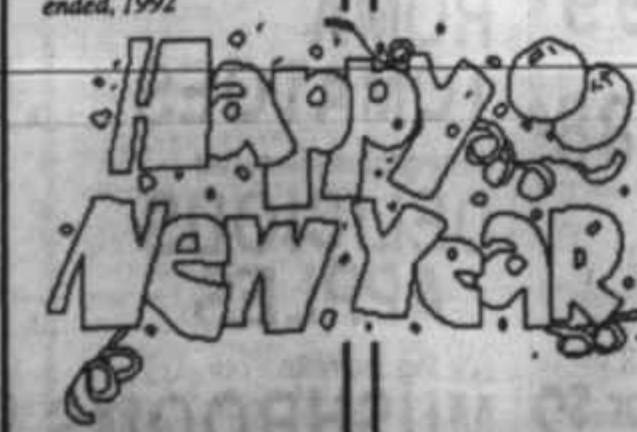
December 1996 Community Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Rosa Parks arrested, 1955  SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21	2 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 John Brown hanged, 1859	3 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. Bhopal poison gas disaster, 1984  Last Quarter	4 Pilot Club executive board, noon meeting Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center National Grange founded, 1867	5 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Eagle Lake Recreation Center Board meeting, 7 p.m. Montgomery bus boycott began, 1955	6 Senior Citizens Dance Eagle Lake Community Center, 8-11:30 p.m. Everyone welcome \$5 per person Chanuka St. Nicholas' Day 	7 Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Pearl Harbor bombed, 1941
8 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass Monday, Dec. 9, Cont. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room	9 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Chamber of Commerce, noon; call 234-2780 Rice 4-H Club, Mrkwa's, 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 left...	10 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 PTS, 6 p.m. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m.  New Moon	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 Study Club, 2 p.m., Christmas party at Virginia Bauer's home Colorado County Fair Assoc., 7 p.m., County Ag. Bldg., Columbus Edward VIII abdicated, 1936	12 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 Kenya became a republic, 1963	13 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall Korean War formally ended, 1991 	14 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** George Washington died, 1799
15 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Bill of Rights took effect, 1791	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 Boston Tea Party, 1773	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. Aztec calendar discovered, 1790  First Quarter	18 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center Slavery abolished in U.S., 1865	19 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 Paine's "The Crisis" printed, 1776	20 Settlers sailed for Jamestown, 1606  CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	21 Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** "Mayflower" reached Plymouth, 1620
22 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** First commander of Navy named, 1775	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., station Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria Federal Reserve Act, 1913	24 Christmas Eve Gruber wrote "Silent Night", 1818  Full Moon	25 Christmas Day  Isaac Newton born, 1642	26 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. Boxing Day Mao Tse-Tung born, 1893	27 Radio City Music Hall opened, 1932	28 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. ***** 80,000 died in Messina earthquake, 1908
29 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Massacre at Wounded Knee, 1890	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 USS Monitor sunk, 1862	31 New Year's Eve Nation of Czechoslovakia ended, 1992  Happy New Year	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 Poonitsch, 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 Room every Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; mail 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.			

RAIDER REVIEW

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Athletes bowl for gold

Three Raider athletes competed in the state Special Olympics bowling tournament hosted by Lackland Air Force Base and Bander Bowl in San Antonio from Nov. 14 through the 17. Taking first place with a total score of 694 for three games was Erika Elenbogen of Garwood.

J.L. Miller of Eagle Lake compiled a score of 425 to capture second place in his heat.

Placing third with a total of 422 was Clifford Miller, also of Eagle Lake.

There were over 1,200 bowlers competing in either singles, doubles, teams or unified events.

In addition to bowling, competition was also held in the sports of volleyball, softball, powerlifting, figure skating and roller skating.

The Raiders will now turn their efforts to preparing for the area basketball tournament.



Coach McNeal

Meet the teacher

This week we caught up with Coach McNeal.

Coach McNeal teaches physical education and is a coach's assistant for varsity football, and head powerlifting and head boys track coach.

He commented on Rice's excellent facilities and hard working and caring administration.

When questioned on what he likes best about teaching and coaching he replied, "working with young adults to help them become successful

through hard work and a desire to succeed."

He also thinks the kids at Rice are friendly.

Coach McNeal taught and coached at Rice High School from 1985-1988.

Afterwards, he went back to Iowa and taught science and was head varsity football coach until returning to Rice this year.

He now resides in Eagle Lake. His family includes his wife, Tammi McNeal, who teaches at Sheridan and coaches at Rice, and daughters, Brittany, eight, and Allison, six, and son, Ryan, four.

Coach McNeal enjoys lifting weights, watching sporting events, being with his family and attending football clinics.

By Christie Crane

Meet the Lady Raider



Bridget Baird

This week's star player is senior, Bridget Baird. Bridget proudly wears jersey #50 and plays the post position on the Lady Raider varsity basketball team.

Bridget believes the team uses their experience and talents together to make them competitive.

When asked about her feelings, she says, "I feel we have improved tremendously and are on our way to a great season."

She also said, "The team has fun together but when it's game time we're all business."

She would like everyone to please

By Risa Waddell

come out and support them and guarantee it will be worth your trip.

Bridget is also involved in volleyball, golf, National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA and FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).

David and Carolyn Baird of Eagle Lake are the proud parents of Bridget.

Who's Zat?

Just look at this little cutie! The only clue given was that this adorable little girl is a senior.

Risa Waddell and Amy Obenhaus guessed wrong when they thought it was Marilee Till.

Terrika Shropshire and Jeremy Gohlke were wrong when they said Sharon Pavlicek.

Shara Glaister and Adrianna Cordova had no clue.

Lance Grigar, Sharon Pavlicek, Nina Salazar and Bridget Baird all knew it was Joy Hengst.

Joy is the daughter of Pam Hengst and David Hengst of Eagle Lake.

She is co-head twirler and a member of the Mighty Raider Band. She also is a member of FTA.

Joy loves spending time with her boyfriend in her spare time.

By Carrie Engstrom



'Project Celebration' grants available

The Texas Department of Transportation is once again offering mini-grants up to \$300 for project celebration parties sponsored by high schools for their seniors.

The party must be drug- and alcohol-free to qualify for the grant and may be held on prom or graduation night.

Anyone interested in applying for a grant or wanting more information should contact Mr. Pearl Bushong, Public Information Officer, at 512-293-4338 or by writing to her attention to TxDOT, P.O. Box 757, Yoakum, Texas 77995.

The grants are awarded on a first-come, first serve basis.

Contact names with daytime telephone numbers should be included in the letter of intent along with the name of the person responsible for getting the mini-grant contract signed and returned before the Project Celebration event is held.

All schools participating in last year's event reported great success. Each year, more and more prizes and money are generously donated by local businesses to encourage students to attend the parties.

Various fund-raising events are held during the year also to help purchase prizes to be given away during

the night. Prizes awarded last year included word processors, color televisions, CD stereos, answering machines and \$100 bills.

Project Celebration parties provide a fun-filled night without the danger of drinking and driving which kills hundreds of teenagers each year.

Meet the Raider

By Stephanie Thompson

This week's spotlight shines on Willie Cleveland Jr., a member of the Mighty Raider Varsity basketball team.

Wearing jersey #42, you can see him on the court playing in the post position.

When asked about his thoughts on the team this year, he said, "I think that we have a great chance of going to the playoffs because we have a lot of tal-

ent on our squad."

Willie commented on the coaching staff this year. He said, "I think that Coach Russell is a great coach because if he sees that I'm doing something wrong, he tries to help me out with my problems."

In his spare time, he enjoys listening to music and playing video games.

He is the son of proud parents Willie and Ruth Cleveland.

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treasurer's report. Seaholm, registrar, reported papers were in the works for Marion Burke and Helen Farris. Milly Crane, historian, told of an article in the U.D.C. magazine on the monuments in Richmond, Virginia. She mentioned the new cover of the magazine. Muggli reported on the progress of the work being done on the museum.

Mr. Bill Stein stated that he would like to publish the Shropshire Letters in the Nesbitt Memorial Library Journal. He will transcribe and print these in the Journal.

Milly Crane introduced the speaker, Mr. W. Von-Masewski, who is with the George Library in Richmond.

He gave a very detailed account of the "Exodus to Brazil". After the war ended, many Southerners wanted to find a place to continue their way of life as in the Old South. Many people migrated to Mexico, Canada and South America. He traced the history of these people who tried to maintain their way of life in Brazil.

Next month, the meeting will be at the home of Elvira Kallish in Weimar. Bill Stein will present the program on "Colorado County Soldiers". Muggli thanked the hostesses, Easterling, Jean Thornton, Nelly Frnka and Hope Raley.

The meeting was adjourned.

social and meeting on Oct. 1.

The meeting Oct. 15 was a special treat as Becky Anderson was hostess to the group and served a delicious stroganoff dinner.

Connie Lange gave an update on the orphanage in Africa. A video showed the building process, land clearing and farming efforts of her daughter, Brenda, and the missionary staff in Mozambique.

Ernie passed out the calendars and urged everyone to deliver them in a timely manner.

A book review by guest speaker Ernest Mae Seaholm was a delight to all at the lakeside home of Jean Williams on Nov. 12.

Lovely and unique Christmas ornaments were exchanged between secret sisters.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party honoring spouses.

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