

This Week's Action!

Date	Team & Time	Place
Thurs.-Sat.	Lady Raider varsity basketball	at Columbus Tournament, TBA
Tuesday, Dec. 26	at Columbus Tournament, TBA	
Tuesday, Dec. 31	Lady Raiders basketball at St. Joseph, 11 a.m.	Victoria
Thurs.-Sat.	Raiders varsity basketball	at Flordia Tournament, TBA
Jan. 2-4	Lady Raiders basketball at Louise, 5 p.m.	There



Progress
There has been a great deal of progress on the Habitat house being constructed in Eagle Lake. This picture, taken last week, shows the crew of volunteers is moving along quite rapidly.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Bible Verse of the Week

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." — Luke 2:11

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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Warning: Don't Be Fooled By Appearances!

The fact is, even one drink of alcohol can significantly alter your good judgement. That means even if you or a friend appears to be okay, reaction time could be slowed enough to make a critical difference should a split-second decision need to be made.

This holiday season, don't take unnecessary chances. Use the designated driver system, public transportation, call a taxi or stay overnight. Or be a trendsetter by hosting an alcohol-free New Year's party in your home.

Whatever you do, **DON'T** drink and drive. We want to see you again next year.

This Urgent Message Is Brought To You By These Concerned Individuals and Businesses:

last minute reminder...

PLEASE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

Have A Happy And Safe 1997

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SPORTS

8th grade Raiders sweep Cardinals

Drop three games then...
The Rice Raider 8th grade boys basketball team was mauled by the Cardinals when they traveled to Hallettsville and lost 42-24. Scoring for the Raiders were Danny Butrago with 10 points; Lonnie Sims, four; Edwin Holloway, three; Anthony Salinas, Robert Moreida and Paul Valles two each; and Chaston Thomas added one point. The Raiders 8th grade boys lost a heartbreaker on a last second shot, 18-16. Scoring for the Raiders were Gus Seaholm, Andrew Powers and Daniel Hernandez with four points each while Kurt Coldeway and Mark Contreras contributed two points each.

Tournament Action
The Raiders 8th grade boys traveled to the Columbus Tournament, playing their first game on Thursday against Columbus. The Raiders were down 26-14 in the third quarter, but used an intense half-court pressure defense to outscore the Cardinals 13-0 in three minutes and take a 27-26 lead. But the Cardinals rebounded and put the game out of reach 39-35. Scoring for the Raiders were Sims with eight; Moreida, seven; Holloway, Butrago and Salinas, six each; and Thomas, four. On Saturday, the Raiders let a 15-8 halftime lead get away as Bellville won 30-23. Holloway had six points; Sims and Salinas, six each; Butrago and Moreida each chipped in three. On Monday, Dec. 16, the Raider 8th grade boys beat Columbus 18-13. Leading scorers for the Raiders were Hernandez with eight points; and Contreras, Seaholm, Coldeway, An-

drian Flores and John Rucka each had two points. The Raiders 8th grade team shot down the Cardinals in an exciting game 36-35. Rice went out to a 20-13 halftime lead and withstood a furious rally by Columbus to escape with the victory. Leading scorers were Butrago with 11 points; Salinas, nine; Holloway, eight; Sims, six; and Moreida added two. The Raiders take the holidays off but get right back on the court Jan. 6, when Bellville comes to town.

JV Ladies bring home trophy

The Lady Raider JV basketball team finally reaped the bounty of their hard work as they brought home the consolation bracket trophy from the Lady Horns JV Tournament in Schulenburg. The Raiders, led by Chazara Scott and Valerie Fields, gained an early advantage in the game and never looked back. The Lady Yeguas put together a fourth quarter surge that kept the Raiders hustling, but they were able to hold on for the 39-34 victory. Other contributors to the victory were Jennifer Christ with six points; Mildred Smith, 10 rebounds; and Natesha Glover, Rochelle Teague and Monique Cotton. The victory gave the girls a rest before they were to take on the Bas-

Garwood boys go on a winning streak

The Garwood Raider boys basketball team has a current winning streak of two games. On Monday, Nov. 25, the Raiders used a balanced attack to defeat St. Anthony. All players on the 16-member team contributed in the 38-36 win to start the season off with a bang! Producing points were Williams with 12; Eaton, 10; Ortiz, eight; Johnston, four; Little and Chavira each contributed two points. In their second game, the Raiders won in convincing fashion against St. Michaels, 41-20. Producing points were Eaton, Williams and Johnston, eight each; McCreary and Chavira, four; Cranek, Ortiz, Vasquez and Hernandez, two each; and Labay, one. The next home games are Monday, Jan. 6, against Hallettsville; then the teams take on St. Phillips on Monday, Jan. 27.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Anessa Raquel Blair
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Kyle Blair of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the birth of their second child together, a daughter. Anessa Raquel was born December 19, 1996, at 10:26 a.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston. She weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and was 19-3/4 inches long. Attending physicians were Dr. George Madjetty and Dr. Mary K. Roff. Welcoming Anessa into this world up above is her beloved sister, Karissa Danielle Blair, who we greatly miss. Welcoming her home was her big brother, Kyle Belmares, age four, and all her other relatives and close friends. Her mother is the former Melissa Hernandez.

Maia Jade Gross
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Gross of Sealy announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born December 9, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital. Maia Jade weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas. Maternal grandparents are Vanessa Williams of Brookshire and Billy Grissom of Rio Hondo. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Patricia Gross of Sealy. Great grandparents are Dorothy Cook of Sealy and Jimmy Grissom of Rio Hondo. The new mom is the former Robin Grissom.

Whitney Nicole Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore Jr. of Houston are the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 26, 1996, at 2:34 a.m. at Memorial City Hospital. Whitney Nicole weighed five pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 18 inches at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Dierschke of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore Sr. of Wharton. The new mom is the former Renae Dierschke.

TIME OUT TO SAY "THANKS!"

Warm wishes for a happy and healthy new year to all our customers, neighbors and friends.

Furniture Shoppe

Melvin & Joyce Stancik
Valerie Scott, Louis Matthews, David Romo

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Deadline 5 p.m. Monday

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- Miscellaneous
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- Help Wanted
- Work Wanted
- Business Opportunity
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- Farm Equip. & Supplies
- Garage Sales
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- Articles Wanted
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- Apartments for Rent
- Houses for Rent
- Mobile Homes for Sale
- Mobile Homes for Rent
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2 Personals

Happy 3rd Birthday
Michael Allen Navarro
Love, Mom, Dad & Marla

5 Miscellaneous

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6 Entertainment

The Happy New Year from...
EMOTIONS
Thursday, Dec. 26
East Bernard Riverside Hall
9 to 1

Saturday, Dec. 28
Columbus KC Hall
9 to 1

Monday, Dec. 30
East Bernard Riverside Hall
9 to 1

8 Help Wanted

CENTER DIRECTOR
Cen-Tex Family Services, Inc., Administrators of the Head Start program in Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, and Lee Counties, is accepting applications for the position of **CENTER DIRECTOR** in Eagle Lake. **DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:** supervision of children and staff, lesson planning and implementation of lesson plans, overall operation of childcare center. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma/GED and CDA or Day Care Administrator's Credential. Knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices for young children and at least two years recent teaching experience in an early childhood-preschool program. Must be able to lift 60 lbs. **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** An associate, baccalaureate, or advanced degree in early childhood education from an accredited college or university. **SALARY:** \$8,000-150 per hour. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, January 3, 1997. Agency application required. Request application or apply in person at Cen-Tex Family Services, Inc., #10 Settlement Drive, Suite C, Bastrop, Texas, 78602; 512-303-7737. Copies of qualifying educational certifications must accompany completed application. EOE

12 Farm Equip. & Supplies

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Saturday, January 11, 1997 • 12 Noon
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10 Black Angus, 5 Black Brangas, 22 Charolais, 11 Red Limousin, 3 Black Limousin, 25 Hereford, 23 Simmental, 13 Simmental X Hereford, 3 Angus X Simmental X Charolais, 5 Duroc/Jersey, 3 Black Maine Anjou, 4 Blonde De Ardenne, 3 Grey Duroc/Jersey, 3 Yellow, 4 Silver, 14 Redmaster.
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20 Houses for Sale

Hwy. 90-A; 3 Bedroom, 1-1/2 bath; dining room, living room, den, office. Large lot; storage buildings. 409-234-3082.

Wood frame house for sale; 2-1, sheds, barn and shop (30x40); eight miles from Eagle Lake in Pecan Valley. Call after 6 p.m., 409-234-5902.

14 Articles for Sale

Couch, coffee and end tables, complete bedroom for Brande Reid, and piano. Call for appointment; Dorothy Carley, 234-2787 after 6 p.m.

New 12x24 portable building; \$1,995. Portable Building Sales, El Campo, 1-800-284-4104.

Two sofas for sale: one print, \$75; one orange, \$100; one love seat, \$75. Call 234-3451 after 5 p.m.

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

3-BEDROOM: New 3-2 Fleetwood, beautiful, plywood floors, set up with skirting on your property, only \$239/month! Only \$1250 down! (11.75% apr. 300 mos.) Call Rosenberg Factory Outlet, Since 1973, 1-800-932-6181.

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25 Real Estate

TRULY PROPERTIES
129 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

WHARTON COUNTY: Pecan Valley Addition; 1 acre tract. EAST LAVACA COUNTY: Widener's Oaks; 10.25 acre tract. **SANDY BENDY 234-3925**

Lee Briscoe & Associates
Office Columbus Home
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Lovely 4BR, 2-1/2 bath home on 3 lots. Many other amenities. Owner desires quick sale!

Eagle Lake Dairy Delite for sale. Very good money-maker.

2BR, 1BA near downtown Eagle Lake. \$35,000.

Lovely 3BR, 2BA home on 1-1/2 acres. Built in 1995; so many amenities.

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HOUSES...
CHURCH STREET: 2BR, 1BA, frame with formal dining room, WI owner finance.
TATE AVE: 3BR, 1BA, formal dining room, frame.
N. LAKE: 2BR, 1BA, formal dining, frame; large lot washed and small bldg.
S. MCCARTY: 3BR, 2-1/2BA, large den w/ fireplace, formal dining room; brick 0.78 acres.
S. AUSTIN RD: 3BR, 2BA, den, frame w/ siding, CASH; 1.5 acres.
AUSTIN RD: 2BR, 1BA, frame; 1/2 acre.
CLARK STREET: 3BR, 2BA, frame with CASH; corner lot w/ fence.
N. LAKE: 3BR, 2BA, frame w/ large bldg, large corner lot.
NORRIS: 3BR, 2BA, formal living & dining room, den, frame Victorian on large lot w/ large barn. Priced reduced!
W. MAIN: 3BR, 2BA, Sunroom; brick with large lot.
LAUGHLIN RD: 3BR, 2BA, den, office. Large house with approx. 2.7 acres.
COMMERCIAL...
E. MAIN STREET: 1.57 Acres commercial frontage.
HWY. 90A & FLEMING ROAD: 1.87 Acres commercial frontage.
W. DAVITT: Four one-bedroom apartments with CASH; brick.
ICE STREET: Historical Ice House, 50'x80' bldg, w/ 0.406 ac. W. PRADIE: West Prairie Apts. (Former Methodist Church); 8 units; approx. 1 acre.
GLEN FLORA ROAD: 1.3 Acres with shop and mobile home.
Alamo Trailer Park: Including 2 rent houses and 2 mobile homes.
E. MAIN ST.: 330 Foot frontage; some improvements.
E. MAIN: Former Santa Fe Depot; renovated into office space and two apts. Owner finance. Make an offer!
E. MAIN: Former "Snack Center", 1,800 sq. ft. fully equipped.
6.8 ACRES: Choice commercial property, 1,100 Ft. FM 3013 North frontage.
FOR SALE OR LEASE... US 90A former Delta Savings & Loan Building.
THREE BUSINESS BLDGS. on Main St. Good location. Price reduced!
DOWN TOWN on E. MAIN: 37x89 Building plus storage.
INDUSTRIAL...
1-10 & FM 949 Intersection: 95 ac. w/ 3 bldgs. Excellent for manufacturing facility; totaling approx. 43,500 sq. ft. Formerly known as Wellfleet.
LOTS...
DONOVAN ST.: 75x188'
BALUSEK DR.: 2.85 Acres; Owner finance. Make an offer!
LAND...
PECAN VALLEY: 1.20 Acres.
FM 3013 & Glen Flora Rd.: frontage; 2.180 acre industrial site.
LAVACA COUNTY: Widener's Oaks; 5 acres & 11 acres, adjoining.
Price Reduced! Will owner finance or trade with equal value.
FOSTERGRANZ Rice Land: 37.9 acres, 608.75 acres, 434.267 acres, 154.43 acres and 120.505 acres. All near Eagle Lake.
277.96 Acres near Chesterville: Rice land, corner of FM 1093 and County Road 224.
E. WAVELEY: 5-1/2 Acres across from airport, recently cleared. Owner finance; \$24,000.
38 Acres inside city, facing FM 3013.
90 Acres Rice and rice city, 25x50' steel bldg, FM 3013 frontage. Will divide into two tracts.
67 Acres south of Rock Island. Wooded with tank, good hunting.

22 Mobile Homes for Sale

2 Bedroom trailer house with large yard; \$200 a month. Applications required; call 409-885-4770, ask for Mary Lou Castillo.

1979 Cutlass for sale; \$350 or best offer. Call 234-3260 after 5 p.m.

Advertising deadline: 5 p.m. Monday.

28 Cars for Sale

Happy New Year from all of us!
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Courthouse
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Minerals Inc., 62 acres, George Singleton Survey, Section 18, A-689; 10-10-96.
Ronald Stuart Hayden to United Oil & Minerals Inc., 2 tracts, George Singleton Survey, Section 18, A-689; 10-10-96.
Mary Suzanne Hankins Listerman Ruetter to Enserch Exploration Inc., 160 acres, I&G RR Co. Survey 49, A-306.
Gloria Griggs Hodge et al to Lone Oak Energy Inc., und. int. in 30.0 acres, Tracts 13, 21 and 29, South J.B. Fern Survey, A-216; 10-11-96.

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL SUITS FILED
David H. Meisel, as Trustee for the Lucille Lawrence Trust, vs Cindy Ney, a/k/a Cynthia Cliff, promissory note; filed 12-11-96.
Jeweline Fling vs Eagle Lake Community Center Inc., personal injury; 12-13-96.

DIVORCES FILED
James Lewis Bennight and Linda Carol Bennight; filed 12-9-96.
Marvin Christal and Joyce Christal; 12-9-96.
Valerie C. Al-Obaidi and Rene Al-Obaidi; 12-10-96.

DIVORCES GRANTED
Virginia Marie Macaulay and Frank Charles Macaulay; granted 11-4-96.
Richard Allen Hill and Naomi Hill; 12-4-96.
Brenda Sue House and Jay Douglas House; 12-4-96.
William H. Raabe and Hazel Jo Raabe; 12-4-96.
Eddie Syates Jr. and Lois Fay Syates; 12-4-96.
Pearl Elizabeth Blaha and Douglas Charles Blaha; 12-4-96.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Curtis Jon Layley, 40, of Columbus, and Dianne F. Noel, 33, of Indianapolis, Ia.