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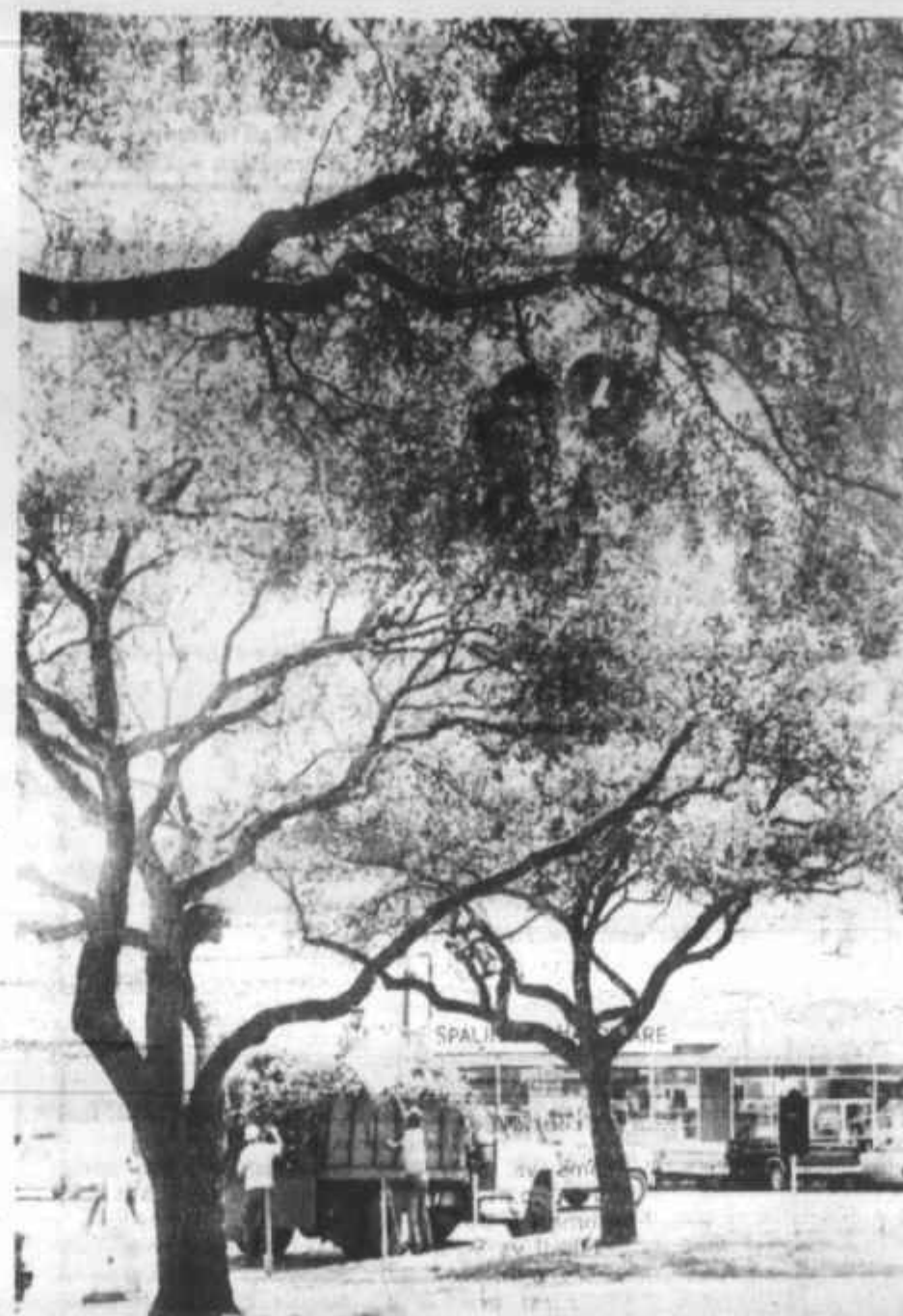


Community Calendar October 1983



**NATIONAL
4-H WEEK**
OCT. 2-8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 CYO Car Wash Community Center 2-5 p.m. Knights of Columbus Barbecue Sale Pendleton Street TID BIT: President W. Wilson suffered stroke, 1919.	3 Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., 7 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Martha Dorcas Sunday School Classes, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Charles Spallinger. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alpha Delta Phi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room.	4 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. 19th annual Colorado County Hay Show, 2 p.m., Bernardo Fire Station. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. TID BIT: Russians launched Sputnik 1, 1957. Your Pocket Size Appointment Calendars available at First National Bank Eagle Lake	5 Rice Belt Ducks Unlimited Dinner 6 p.m. Provident City Hotel Hancock Ranch El Campo A.A.R.P., noon, covered dish luncheon, Methodist Church Building. Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center. program chairman Bill Stuart. TID BIT: Columbus discovered Costa Rica, 1502.	6 Sheridan WMU, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Friendship Hall. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Free Public Health Clinic, Community Center. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Altar Society, 7 p.m., Dildner Hall. Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS. A.A.U.W., 7:30 p.m., home of Helen Craig, program on museums by Rollin Baker. Garwood-Sheridan football team vs. Sacred Heart, Hallettsville, 5 p.m.	7 Rice Varsity Football vs. Sealy, There, 7:30 p.m. TID BIT: First infrared photograph, 1931. October 8 continued... ELMS teams vs. Sealy, There, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Rice Freshman & Junior Varsity Football vs. Sealy, Here, 5:30 & 7 p.m. TID BIT: First printed cotton goods, 1810.	1 United Way begins. Eagle Lake Lions Club Carnival Community Center Parade begins at 3 p.m. TID BIT: Jimmy Carter's Birthday.
9 Fire Prevention Day TID BIT: Yale college founded, 1701.	10 Columbus Day Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., Courthouse, Columbus. Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m., fire station. Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS. County 4-H awards program and birthday celebration, 7 p.m., Columbus Elementary cafeteria. Rice school district board of education, 7:30 p.m., administration building, Altair. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut.	11 Rotary Club Chuck Wagon BBQ 5-7 p.m. Community Center Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., municipal building. Xi Psi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. October 10 continued... VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room.	12 Study Club, "Delicacies from the Ocean", Seafood cookery demonstration by Mrs. Sara Price of Houston, 10 a.m.-noon, Library conference room. TID BIT: Christopher Columbus arrived in America, 1492.	13 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Free Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m., Ugarie Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. Garwood-Sheridan teams vs. Damon, There, 5 p.m. Rice Freshman and JV teams vs. Waller, Here, 5:30 & 7 p.m. ELMS football team vs. Waller, There, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS.	14 Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m. Rice Varsity team vs. Waller, There, 7:30 p.m. TID BIT: William the Conqueror defeated English, 1066.	15 Garwood Lions Club Fair and Parade 10 a.m., Garwood TID BIT: Graf Zeppelin arrived in N.Y., 1928.
16 Have you given to the United Way? TID BIT: China became 5th world nuclear power.	17 Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Sportsmans Rest. Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station. Alpha Delta Phi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Community Center. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town & Country. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hospital conference room.	18 Colorado Co. Soil and Water District, 8 a.m., Ag Building in Columbus. ADCCW, 10 a.m., Dildner Hall. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Museum Committee of Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., 7:30 p.m., city hall. Colorado-Fayette County LVNs, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Lake. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m., fire station. VFW Post 8783, 8 p.m., Eagle Lake Recreation Center.	19 Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center. program chairman T. J. Smith. TID BIT: American revolution ended, 1781.	20 Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Sheridan WMU, 1:30 p.m., Sheridan Baptist Church. Garwood-Sheridan team vs. Shively, Here, 5 p.m. Rice JV vs. Royal, There, 7 p.m. ELMS teams vs. Royal, Here, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS. Parents Reaching Out, 7:30 p.m., Waldvogel Center, Columbus. TID BIT: Jackie Kennedy weds Onassis, 1968.	21 Art Exhibition by Artist Emily Guthrie Smith, sponsored by Columbus Live Oak Art Club, Opra House, Columbus, public invited. Rice Varsity team vs. Royal, Here, 7:30 p.m. TID BIT: Women voted first time in France, 1945.	22 Art Exhibition continues, Columbus, public invited. VIP Luncheon and Games Party, 11:30 a.m., Methodist Church Building. TID BIT: Cuba quarantine ordered by Pres. Kennedy, 1962.
23 Art Exhibition continues, Columbus, public invited. TID BIT: Shah of Iran entered N.Y. hosp. for cancer tests, 1979.	24 United Nations Day Art Exhibition continues, Columbus, surrounding school districts invited. Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., Courthouse, Columbus. Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., Hospital conference room. Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., 7 p.m., business meeting, fire station. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.	25 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. Xi Psi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. TID BIT: Pablo Picasso born, 1881. October 24 continued... Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hospital conference room. TID BIT: United Nations Charter ratified, 1945.	26 Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center. program chairman Lloyd Spallinger. Garden Club, 2:30 p.m., home of Mrs. N. T. Neiswander. TID BIT: First boat trip on Erie Canal, 1825.	27 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. WMU Friendship Fellowship for Senior Citizens, 11:30 a.m., Sheridan Fellowship Hall. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Garwood-Sheridan team vs. St. Phillips, El Campo, 5 p.m. ELMS teams vs. Columbus, There, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Rice Freshman & JV teams vs. Columbus, Here, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. Sunshine Class, 2:30 p.m., home of Nellie Larsen.	28 Rice Varsity team vs. Columbus, There, 7:30 p.m. TID BIT: Withdrawal of Soviet missiles from Cuba, 1962.	29 Sheridan PTS Halloween Carnival 6 p.m. Sheridan Community Center/School grounds TID BIT: New York Market crashed, 1929.
30 Daylight Savings Time ends TID BIT: John Adams born, 1735.	31 Halloween Your last chance to give to United Way! Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. TID BIT: Martin Luther signed Thesis, 1417.	October 27 continued... Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS.	October 27 continued... Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS.	October 27 continued... Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS.	October 27 continued... Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS.	October 27 continued... Adult Night Classes, 7-9 p.m., ELMS.



The sun shines a little brighter now under the trees on the city square. Bill Appelt pruned the trees to allow plants underneath to grow.

Beautification work started on Eagle Lake city square

The Beautification Committee has begun its work on the city square. Bill Appelt has finished most of the tree pruning, both for the health of the trees themselves, and to allow enough sunlight to reach the ground below them so other plants will grow.

The project, dubbed "Care about your city square," has awarded the landscaping contract to Canaris Nursery of Eagle Lake. Canaris will plant new trees and shrubbery according to the committee's landscaping plan drawn by Ellis Glueck, ASLA, of Columbus. Before planting, Canaris will prepare plant beds and add additional top soil to the grass areas.

A sprinkler system, considered critical by the committee, has been donated by "a friend of Eagle Lake," according to Carey Shurt. Glueck also designed the system. It will be installed by volunteers Steve Balas and Nelson Isenhour, and Shindler Electric has volunteered to dig trenches necessary to bury water lines. The sprinkler system will be on an automatic timer, and will be used heavily at first, to help new plants overcome the shock of transplanting. After the plants are established, much of the watering will be done during non-peak, water-need times.

The city has been asked to do a small amount of concrete work. The lighting and benches announced with the project plan several months ago, will not be installed at this time because of their cost.

In a few weeks, the project will be needing a large amount of Wirope and Monkey Grass plants, and is asking residents of the area to donate them from their yards. A news story in The Headlight in several weeks will serve as a notice when the plants are needed. They should be transplanted in large clumps and with the dirt intact around the roots. Pete Canaris can answer specific questions.

"The Beautification Committee thanks all the people of Eagle Lake and their neighbors who have shown enough interest in our project to give their time and money," Mrs. Shurt said. "It is the community support that has allowed the beautification of our city square to become a reality. We expect the work to be completed by the first of November."

The committee would like to undertake other beautification projects in town. They are continuing their fund raising efforts with a prize program. Tickets will remain on sale through October, with a drawing planned November 5.

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LCRA passes lower fuel costs along to customers

Electricity from the coal-fired Fayette Power Project (Sam K. Seymour, Jr. Generating Plant) is saving Lower Colorado River Authority customers money every month.

To be exact, residential customers in LCRA's service area who used 1,000 kilowatt-hours during August saved \$10.97 on their current electric bills. Over the past 12 months, the 1,000 kwk a month user saved \$151.11 on his electric bills.

The savings are in fuel costs LCRA must pay to generate electricity for the half million people that live in its 41-county Central Texas service area.

Because LCRA received 70 percent of its electric needs from FPP over the past 12 months, and because the cost of coal is about 40 percent lower than for natural gas, LCRA and its customers have saved nearly \$65½ million in fuel costs over the past 12 months, compared to what it would cost had LCRA generated all its electricity at its gas-fired plants at Bastrop and Marble Falls.

"Even when you deduct the operations, maintenance and debt service costs for FPP, LCRA customers still realize a significant cost savings on their bills," said R. L. Hancock, LCRA executive director for engineering and operations. "The cost of electricity would be higher if the Fayette Project did not exist."

With the cost of gas at \$4.40 per thousand BTUs and coal at \$2.80 per thousand BTUs, the fuel saving works out to about 1.1 cents per kwk, Hancock noted. "In August the average LCRA customer may use from 1,100 to 1,400 kwk, so the savings to the average customer is greater."

"Because of the Sam K. Seymour, Jr. Generating Plant and the Fayette Power Project, the electric rates offered by LCRA, its wholesale customers and the City of Austin are consistently among the lowest in the state," Hancock said.

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