

The First National Bank

Community Calendar

February 1985



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Social Security: Department of Health and Human Service, Box 446, Brenham, Texas, 77833. SCORE: For appointment, call Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 732-5881. State Department of Welfare: 435 Spring Street, Columbus, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eagle Lake City Hall, Council Room, Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Regular Services, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Voter Registration and Auto Registration offices located in basement of	Colorado County Courthouse. Regular Services, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-Noon and 1-5 p.m.: Drivers' License office located on main floor of Colorado County Courthouse. Driver License Trooper will be at office on Mondays only from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Combined Community Action: Every Friday (except the 3rd Friday), Eagle Lake City Hall, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Every Wednesday, Weimar Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Every day in Columbus, 903 Preston, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	★ AMERICAN ★ HEART MONTH			1	2
Knights of Columbus BBQ Sale Pendleton Street Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m.	Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse. Adult night classes, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m., fire station. Martha Sunday School Class, 7:30 p.m., home of Maxine Griffith. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alpha Delta Phi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room.	Rice CISD schools closed for Inservice Day. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Dider Hall.	AARP, 2:30 p.m., Methodist Church educational building. Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman Vic Scott. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal parish house.	Sheridan WMU, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Friendship Hall. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Adult night classes, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Altar Society, Dider Hall, 7 p.m.	Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m.	Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m.
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10 Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m.	11 Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., Courthouse, Columbus. Adult night classes, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Jimmie Scott. Rice school board of education, 7:30 p.m., administration building. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m., fire station. 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.	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Colorado County Central Appraisal District board of directors, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse, Columbus. Eagle Lake Garden Club, 2:30 p.m. Xi Pi Psi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Dider Hall. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., municipal building.	13 Eagle Lake Pilot Club, business meeting, noon, place to be announced. Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman Wayne Shifflett. Eagle Lake Study Club, 2 p.m., library conference room. program: Number One Professional Series, Don Bendy: A Lawyer speaks. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal parish house.	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Free Public Health Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m., Ugarte Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. Adult night classes, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall.	15	16 VIP (Very Important People) luncheon and games party, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m.
17 Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m.	18 <i>President's Day</i> Adult night classes, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Alpha Delta Phi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town & Country. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room.	19 <i>Rotary Club Pancake Supper</i> 5-7 p.m. Community Center Colorado Co. Soil and Water District, 8 a.m., Ag Bldg. in Columbus. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Sheridan-PTS meeting, Sheridan school. Museum Committee of Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., 7:30 p.m., city hall. Colorado-Fayette County LVNA, 7:30 p.m., Weimar.	20 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> TOPS, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal parish house.	21 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Combined Community Action, distribution of surplus foods, Columbus and Eagle Lake. Sheridan WMU, 9:30-11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Friendship Hall. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Adult night classes, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Parents Reaching Out meeting, 7:30 p.m., Waldvogel Center in Columbus.	22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23 Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m.
24 Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m.	25 Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., Courthouse, Columbus. Adult night classes, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Hospital board meeting, 6:30 p.m., hospital conference room. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. 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 cafeteria.	26 Colorado County Night at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in Houston. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., municipal building. Xi Pi Psi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Dider Hall. Knights of Columbus meeting, 8 p.m., KC Hall.	27 Eagle Lake Pilot Club program, noon, place to be announced. Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman Bill Shuert. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal parish house.	28 Sheridan WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Sunshine Class, 2:30 p.m., home of Jonie Mae Muzny. Adult night classes, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall.		To Announce Your Activities Call 234-5521

Obituaries

Ervin John "Shorty" Rucka

Sadness fell across the community when Ervin John "Shorty" Rucka, 50, of Eagle Lake, died January 27 at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 8:58 p.m. following a sudden illness.

A parish rosary was recited at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29 from Dulany Funeral Home Chapel followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary at 7:30 p.m. The funeral was in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

He was born on March 24, 1934 in El Campo to John and Alpha Rozovsky Rucka. He married Wilma Barbara Veselka on August 11, 1953 at St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo. They moved to Eagle Lake 21 years ago and operated his own welding business until retirement. He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus, Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department and was active in the Eagle Lake Little League program.

Survivors, in addition to his widow, include: parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rucka of East Bernard; seven daughters, Ramona Ray of Eagle Lake, Linda Polach of Eagle Lake, Denise Thompson of Marlin, Loretta Lange of Eagle Lake.

Jewell Lois Adams

Jewell Lois Adams, 74, longtime resident of Eagle Lake, died on January 27 at the Autumn Hills Nursing Home in Sugar Land.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29 from the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Runk, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery in Weimar.

She was born on September 12, 1910 in Eagle Lake and had been a resident of Eagle Lake all her life until moving to Sugar Land seven years ago. She and her husband, Bill, were merchants here in Eagle Lake for many years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eagle Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill on January 28, 1977.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Craig and Nancy Adams of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. H.E. Hampton of College Station and Mrs. R.H. Boethel of Beeville; three grandchildren, Tricia, Ryan and Tracie Adams, all of Houston.

Funeral services were held in the funeral home on Tuesday, January 29 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Charles Runk, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery in Weimar.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Lorraine and T.J. Smith of Eagle Lake; a son and daughter-in-law, Lloyd L. and Ann Nell of Chandler; a brother, Byron Applewhite and a sister, Elsie Nell, both of Pearland; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and many, many friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

MARVIN'S Restaurant

OF ALTAR

WILL BE CLOSED Jan. 27 - Feb. 28

So that our loyal employees may rest and recuperate after a hectic hunting season, we will reopen for your dining pleasure on March 1. We thank our many friends and neighbors for patronizing Marvin's and look forward to seeing you on Friday, March 1.

Thank You
John and Elaine Fields

Norma Nail

Mrs. Norma Nail, of Pearland, died on January 23 in a San Antonio hospital and services were held in Pearland at 3 p.m. January 25 with Darrell Wilson of McAllen officiating.

Mrs. Nail was born December 24, 1901, and was a lifetime resident of Frio County. She had joined the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at an early age and was an active and faithful member until her death. Her husband had preceded her in death in November of 1975. Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Lorraine and T.J. Smith of Eagle Lake; a son and daughter-in-law, Lloyd L. and Ann Nell of Chandler; a brother, Byron Applewhite and a sister, Elsie Nell, both of Pearland; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and many, many friends.

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William Mack Van Sandt

William Mack Van Sandt, 72, of Belville, veteran entertainer and radio personality, died January 15 at his home in Belville. He was known during his 53-year career as "Billy Van."

A native of Pleasant Hope, Missouri, Van Sandt was a standup comic in the 1920's and a car thrill show announcer in the 50's. From 1961 to 1971, he was an announcer for KWHI AM and FM, and in 1972 for KVLG. He helped put KULM on the air in Columbus as well as helping his daughter start KACO in Belville.

He retired in 1979, but continued to make personal appearances. The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. in Belville on Wednesday, January 16.

Survivors include his widow, Helen Rosalie, who worked with him when they appeared as "The Vans." Other survivors include two daughters, Dinah L. Dittler, co-owner and general manager of KACO, and Donna Jean Williamson, KACO sales manager; and six grandchildren.

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Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Assn. 732-5776 Columbus, Texas Insured Savings & Home Loans	SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Hessong, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	WALLIS BIBLE CHURCH Pastor Jerry McKinney Phone 478-4852 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Home Meetings 7 p.m. Wednesdays (For more information on local meetings call 234-3164 or 758-3650)	CHURCH OF CHRIST Columbus, Texas Roy V. Palmer, Minister 815 Millam Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.	LEHNER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Garwood, Texas Elmer May Young, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 11 a.m. Morning Worship	Cantu Truck and Trailer Repair 234-7314 Complete Line of Truck & Trailer Parts
Annie's Catering 234-3200 Parties for All Occasions	Larry & Lana Dulany Family Dulany Funeral Home and Monument Company Eagle Lake, Texas	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Ray Widacki, Pastor Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. Saturdays 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Thursdays & Fridays 7:00 a.m.	ST. MARY'S CHURCH Box 97, 758-3218 Nada, Texas 77460 Rev. Magr. Victor G. Schmittzky, Pastor Most Rev. Hugo M. Gerbermann, M.M. (Retired) Sundays at 8 p.m. Confessions Saturdays 4 to 5 p.m. and on weekdays before the Masses	THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Charles E. Runk, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Choir practice 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Service 10:55 a.m. Wednesdays: Youth Club 3:30 p.m.	D & S Grocery 734 E. Main Mon - Thur 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Fri - Sun 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
City of Eagle Lake Utilities Department	BONUS BAPTIST CHURCH Highway 102, Bonus, Texas 429-234-2205 Pastor: Stanley Pinkard Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.	EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Aubrey Conn, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Services at 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.	GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Paul Knipfke, Pastor Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Church School Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.	VINE OF THE LORD Paul Aguilar, Pastor Sunday School 1 p.m. Sunday Preaching Service 2 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Friday	The Lord is Your Shepherd
Main Auto Supply 807 E. Main 234-3581 Attend the Church of Your Choice	Gulf Coast Savings Association 112 N. McCarty 234-3459 Support Your Local Church	ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays: 7 p.m.	FRIENDSHIP A.G. 501 Wallace, East Bernard Fred Chambers, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Services 7 p.m.	HOLY CROSS CHURCH East Bernard, Texas Masses: Saturday 8:30 p.m. tulla Sunday obligation Sunday 7 & 9 a.m. Weekdays: 8 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday: 6 p.m.	Anderson Assurance Agency, Inc. 1503 E. Main Eagle Lake 234-3584 For All Your Insurance Needs
Schindler LPG, Inc. Phone 234-3314 Eagle Lake	THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS Landmark Bldg., Main St., Sealy, Texas H.D. Gavigley, Branch Pres. Sunday Services: Priesthood Meeting 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting (Worship Service) 11 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Eagle Lake, Texas Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:30 p.m. Nursery facilities open.	ROCK ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH Rev. E.B. Beasley, Pastor Sunday: Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5 p.m. Children's Fellowship 6 p.m. Evening Worship 8 p.m.	SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1140 Meyer St., Sealy Clyde E. Drake, Pastor Bible Classes 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary 7:30 p.m.	The First National Bank Member F.D.I.C. Bank of Friendly Service
Sher-Tex, Inc. P.O. Box 21 Sheridan 234-3148/3792 Oil Field Contractors & Services	WALLIS BIBLE CHURCH Charlottesville Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor 478-7534, 478-6512	WILSON BIBLE CHURCH Sunday School 8:55 a.m. Worship & Children's Church 10 a.m. Sunday Home Meetings 7 p.m.	WILSON BIBLE CHURCH Westwood, Texas Children's Program, Youth Meeting and Adult Teaching. Last Thursday at 7 p.m. Men's Fellowship Supper. Women's Bible Study. Announced before each one.	W.A. Virmau & Sons, Inc. Sealy 885-3549 234-5312	Kid's Korner 1501 E. Main Boys & Girls Infant through Pre-teen 234-5376
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