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Community Calendar for September 1987



Aug. 23 to
Sept. 23

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mourning Dove Season North Zone: Sept. 1-Nov. 9 Central Zone: Sept. 1-Oct. 30 and Jan. 2-11 South Zone: Sept. 20-Nov. 18 Except in the special White-winged Dove Area where the season is Sept. 20-Nov. 14. Winter season for mourning doves in South Zone: Jan. 2-11, 1988.	Pink Ladies to observe 20th Anniversary this month =====	1 Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church, Community Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m., United Methodist Church. Xi Pi Psi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. KC Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Diner Hall. TID BIT: Union Army under Gen. Sherman took Atlanta, 1864.	2 AARP meeting, noon, covered dish luncheon, Methodist Church educational building. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program chairman, Ernie Rodgers. TOPS meeting, 5 to 6 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church Parish House. Nine-hole Scramblers, sponsored by the Ladies Golf Assn., tee-off 6 p.m., Recreation Center. TID BIT: U.S. Treasury Dept. established, 1789.	3 Ministerial Alliance meeting, 9 a.m., hospital conference room. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Rice Freshmen & JV host Cuero, 5 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar Society meeting, 7 p.m., Diner Hall. TID BIT: First Labor Day celebrated, 1894.	4 Rice Raiders varsity football at Cuero, 8 p.m. Combined Community Action surplus food registration, 8-10 a.m., Eagle Lake city hall. TID BIT: James Doolittle made first coast-to-coast flight, 1922.	5 Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: First Labor Day Parade in U.S., 1882.
6 St. Mary's Picnic, Nada Serving starts 11:30 a.m. Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: Pilgrims sailed from England for New World, 1602.	7 Labor Day Most businesses closed including Courthouse, First National Bank, Post Office, Headlight, CCA office, etc. Martha Sunday School Class, 7:30 p.m., hostess, Kathryn Fudge. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. TID BIT: U.S. Frigate constellation launched, 1797.	8 Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church, Colorado County Central Appraisal District board of directors meeting, 1:30 p.m., Colorado County Courthouse. Eagle Lake Garden Club, 2:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Elnora Rutledge. Sheridan PTS meeting, 6 p.m. Community Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m., United Methodist Church. Alpha Delta Phi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. KC Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Diner Hall. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., city hall.	9 Eagle Lake Study Club 2 p.m., home of A.B. Come; Annual Opening Event - California Picnic. First Baptist Church WMS, 9:30 a.m., home of Elizabeth Boothe. Eagle Lake Pilot Club business meeting, noon, Christ Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program chairman, Larry Rodgers. TOPS meeting, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church Parish House. Ladies' nine-hole scramblers, tee-off 6 p.m., Recreation Center.	10 WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m., Ugarie Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. Rice Raiders Freshmen & JV at Van Vleck, 5 p.m. TID BIT: Capt. O. Perry def. British in Battle of Lake Erie, 1813.	11 Colorado County Fair Veterans Community Center Columbus Rice Raiders host Van Vleck, 8 p.m. Combined Community Action surplus food registration, 8-10 a.m., Eagle Lake city hall. Masonic Lodge meeting, 7:30 p.m. TID BIT: Battle of Brandywine, 1777.	12 Colorado County Fair Veterans Community Center Columbus Blood Drive sponsored by Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Council #4843. and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Diner Hall. Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: Russians launched first rocket to moon, 1959.
13 Colorado County Fair Veterans Community Center Columbus Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: Gold Strike in Alaska, 1914.	14 Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., Colorado County Courthouse. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. practice meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus. Rice school board of education meeting, 7:30 p.m., Rice administration building. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. TID BIT: Gregorian Calendar adopted, 1752.	15 Colorado County Soil and Water District meeting, 8 a.m., ag. building, Columbus. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., County Agricultural Building, Columbus. Community Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m., Methodist Church. Xi Pi Psi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. KC Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Diner Hall. Museum Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., city hall. Colorado/Fayette County Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Columbus. VFW Post 8783 meeting, 8 p.m., KC Hall. VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m., fire station meeting rm.	16 First Baptist Church WMS, 9:30 a.m., home of Elizabeth Boothe. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program chairman, Ed Schindler. TOPS meeting, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church Parish House. Ladies' nine-hole scramblers, tee-off 6 p.m., Recreation Center. LCRA board meeting, Austin. TID BIT: Nat'l. Guard became a part of U.S. Army, 1940.	17 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Combined Community Action surplus food distribution, 1-3:30 p.m., Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake; 9:30-11:30 a.m., CCA Community Center, 903 Preston, Columbus. LCRA board, Austin. Rice Raiders 7th & 8th grade teams host East Bernard, 5:30 & 7 p.m.; Garwood-Sheridan team at St. Michael's Weimar; Rice Freshmen & JV at East Bernard, 5 p.m.	18 Eagle Lake Waterfowl Festival Cocktail Preview, Auction 7:30 p.m. Community Center Rice Raiders host East Bernard, 8 p.m. TID BIT: Washington laid cornerstone of capitol, 1793.	19 Eagle Lake Waterfowl Festival Festivities All Day Community Center Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. VIP (Very Important People) luncheon and games party, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., United Methodist Church fellowship hall. TID BIT: Battle of Chickamauga began, 1863.
20 Eagle Lake Waterfowl Festival Community Center Eagle Lake Recreation Center Champion Tournament Tee-off 1:30 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: U.S. Constitution launched at Boston, 1797.	21 Chamber of Commerce meeting (dutch treat luncheon), noon, Snack Center. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m. Town and Country, Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alpha Delta Phi Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. TID BIT: Russia exploded its first atomic bomb, 1949.	22 Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church, Community Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m., United Methodist Church. KC Bingo Night, 7:30 p.m., Diner Hall. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., city hall. Knights of Columbus meeting, 8 p.m., KC Hall. TID BIT: Nathan Hale executed by British as spy, 1776.	23 Fall Begins CCA surplus food distribution, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Weimar City Hall. Eagle Lake Pilot Club program meeting, noon, Christ Episcopal Church. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program chairman, Vic Scott. TOPS meeting, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church Parish House. Ladies' nine-hole scramblers, tee-off 6 p.m., Recreation Center. TID BIT: N.Y. Knicks first U.S. baseball club, organized 1845.	24 Jewish New Year WMU senior citizens' Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., fellowship hall, First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Sunshine Class, 2:30. Rice Raiders 7th & 8th grade teams at Van Vleck, 5:30 & 7 p.m.; Garwood-Sheridan team vs. St. Rose (Schulenburg) at Sheridan; Rice Freshmen & JV at Sweeney, 5 p.m. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., ambulance hall.	25 Jewish New Year Rice Raiders host Sweeney, 7:30 p.m. Combined Community Action surplus food registration, 8-10 a.m., Eagle Lake city hall. TID BIT: Columbus sailed on 2nd voyage to America, 1493.	26 2-Man Scramble Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course Tee-offs, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: Composer Geo. Gershwin born, 1898.
27 2-Man Scramble Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course Tee-offs, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Prairie Edge Museum, open 2-5 p.m. TID BIT: Gold Star Mother's Day.	28 Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., Colorado County Courthouse. Eagle Lake Community 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. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria. TID BIT: "Confucius" born, accord. to tradition, 551 B.C.	29 Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens' meeting, noon, Episcopal Church, Community Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m., United Methodist Church. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Diner Hall. TID BIT: Balboa sighted the Pacific Ocean, 1513.	30 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; program chairman, Ted Shaw. Eagle Lake Pilot Club business meeting, noon, Christ Episcopal Church. TOPS meeting, 5-6 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church Parish House. Ladies' nine-hole scramblers, tee-off 6 p.m., Recreation Center. TID BIT: Boulder Dam opened, 1935.	October Events... Eagle Lake Lions Club Parade & Carnival Oct. 3 Garwood Lions Club Fair & Carnival Oct. 10 Halloween Oct. 31	SERVICES AVAILABLE: Texas Driver's License renewal, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., first floor, Colorado County Courthouse, 732-3451; testing: Monday only, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vehicle License Plate renewal, purchase: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., basement, Colorado County Courthouse, office of Evelyn Thomas, county tax assessor-collector, 732-2710. Social Security: Department of Health and Human Resources, P.O. Box 645, Brenham, Texas 77833. SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives): For appointment, call Columbus Chamber, 732-5881. Texas Department of Public Welfare: Eagle Lake city hall council meeting room every Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; 1336 Fannin St., Columbus: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 732-6231. WIC Program: Third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month, 301 Cemetery St., Eagle Lake; second Tuesday and Wednesday of each month, Columbus. By Appointment only. For more information call 732-6390.	

Thursday, August 27, 1987

Commissioners Court

phone and Security Inc. of El Campo proposed a more sophisticated system for \$14,700 and AT&T's proposal amounted to \$12,622.08.

Global's bid was based on a 36-month lease and at the end of the lease the county could buy the phones for \$1. AT&T's bid was based on a 48-month lease and gave no indication whether the phones would be the county's after the lease ended.

Condra Communications' proposal includes a 5-year warranty on single line touch tone phones and a 2-year warranty on the key system.

In other action, commissioners: Heard from Betty Bauer, executive director of the Colorado Valley Council on Alcohol and Drugs, on the grant they recently received from the state. Mrs. Bauer handed commissioners a revised budget showing what the grant funds would be allocated for and how much more money is needed from local funding.

Were asked by Mary Ordner, justice of the peace, if the auditor and treasurer could come to her office for the monthly report instead of her having to bring her docket in, spending sometimes as much as 6 hours waiting for her dockets.

Commissioners voiced their concern that if they allowed for the auditor and treasurer to go to Mrs. Ordner's office then they would have to do it for every judge and since we

have only one treasurer her office would be closed most of the day.

Commissioners' Court decided to continue having the judges bring their dockets in monthly and suggested to Mrs. Ordner that she bring her in on the day her secretary is in her office.

Approved a \$2,000 donation to Colorado Valley Transit Inc., which serves senior citizens in Colorado County. A representative for the transportation service gave a brief update of the service and said Austin and Waller counties have been added to their route. She also noted that the service is growing so fast, they will be adding three more vans into their next fiscal year budget which will be in October, 1987.

Tabled the discussion of John Greck and Greck Road since easement agreements were still in the process of being finalized.

Approved a request from Sheriff Jim Broussard asking for an extension of sick pay to deputy sheriff R. "Curly" Wied. Wied had a bone fracture on July 1 in Wharton requiring at least 4-6 weeks recuperation. He saved up his sick days and vacation time to be able to stay on payroll while he recuperated, but the healing process apparently took longer. Wied may be going back to work this week.

Gave permission to Columbus Chamber of Commerce to use the

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courthouse square and restroom facilities for Octoberfest on October 9, 10 and 11 as long as they abide by certain rules adopted for such requests.

Approved advertising for hospitalization insurance for county employees.

Accepted an easement agreement from Howard and William Hoegmeyer in reference to widening existing county road 103 in precinct two.

Approved the application of Hanson Minerals Co. to cross county road 190 in precinct four.

Released Tejas Gas Corporation bond since it is no longer needed.

Appointed Glenn Vogelberg to the Economic Development Council.

Approved the bingo license application from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. The parishioners will conduct bingo at their September fundraiser.

Acknowledged the new district engineer for the Yoakum District, Texas Highway Department. He is Leonard Vincik who replaces Carl Ramet, who retired. Judge Crank read an invitation for a retirement party honoring Ramet.

Learned of the annual appropriation of about \$600,000 by the state for construction of boat ramps. Judge told commissioners the money is available if they want to hire a consultant to put together a grant application for boat ramps in the county.

Accepted the resignation of Dorothy Birch, precinct ten judge.

Passed on telephone applications since none were proposed.

Accepted a request from Tri-C Resources Inc. to cross a county road in precinct one.



One-vehicle rollover

This 1986 'Eddie Bauer' Ford Bronco II owned by Rennie Rankin of Garwood received heavy damages around noon last Tuesday, August 18 in a one-vehicle accident, 2.9 miles east of Garwood on FM 950. According to Jake Sanchez, investigating DPS officer, Misty Lee Hill, 16, of Garwood, driver, attempted to pass a vehicle that had just begun to pass

another vehicle. Misty hit her brakes and the brakes locked up causing the Bronco to skid sideways, flipping twice and landing on its wheels. Chrissy Rochow, 15, of Garwood, was thrown from the vehicle. Both girls were not wearing seatbelts. Misty and Chrissy were transported to Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton by Garwood Volunteer Ambulance.

Area firefighters association met in Garwood

The Colorado County Firefighters Association held their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Garwood Fire Station. The Garwood firemen, hosting the meeting, served a meal of chicken barbecue, rice salad, beans, homemade bread and iced tea.

The following fire departments represented at the meeting were Garwood, Columbus, Frelsburg, Eagle Lake, Rock Island and Bernardo.

The next meeting will be hosted by Columbus on November 10 at 7:30 p.m.

They heard an interesting program

Completes basic training

Michael Shane Cheatham, 20, son of Cindy and Mike Cheatham, recently completed basic training in Fort Jackson, South Carolina and finished advanced individual training in computer programming at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He is presently home on leave until September 2 when he reports to Fort Bliss, El Paso. Shane is a 1985 graduate of Rice High School.

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Xi Pi Psi to begin new year

Xi Pi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will begin their year on August 30. President Lynda Apple will host the chapter at the home of Jo Ann Grinnon.

Members will gather to receive yearbooks that the committee has worked on during the summer. This

Ag marketing tour September 17

By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent

The fourth annual Colorado County Ag Marketing Tour will be held on Thursday, September 17. The chartered bus tour, courtesy of area agri-businesses, will feature stops in Brenham including Elliott's Wholesale Nursery, Blue Bell Creamery, M&W Tex Soy Products, Sealy Mat-

Collision of parents' and children's worlds

By Peggy Braden, County Extension Agent

Today's working parents and their day care children often seem set on collision courses. Children cry when their parents take them to the day care, and they don't want to leave the day when the parents come to take them home.

This collision of worlds is common in this situation, and also in situations where a parent travels and is gone for a long period of time.

When parents leave for the day, they often enjoy the chance to get away from family routines and into a world of adults. Children too enjoy going somewhere outside the home to play with other children and get away from their parents.

Yet, both parents and children feel a sense of separation and loss when they're apart for long periods of time such as this. Parents often react by feeling guilty, while children, who don't often understand their feelings, get angry, and a collision occurs.

Understanding these attitudes and events is a good first step toward easing parents' and children's back into each other's worlds.

Parents may want to try spending more time with their children as they are dropped off and picked up. Giving children a little extra attention and understanding may help. Special games or treats also may ease the children in and out of day care.

Day care centers also can help ease the transitions. Planning calm activities for the end of the day may help children adjust to leaving, especially if they aren't leaving in the middle of anything and missing any fun.

The worlds of parents and children don't have to collide. They can mesh smoothly with a little patience, understanding and love.

Volunteers for Parent Aide Program

The Parent Aide Program is looking for volunteers to work with parents who are in danger of abusing or neglecting their children. Parent Aides have proven very effective with such families. New volunteers are desperately needed in Waller, Fort Bend, Austin and Colorado counties. Please call (713) 745-7192.

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