

Community Calendar for August, 1991

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.-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 646, Brenham, TX 77833. SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives): For appointment, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 732-5881. Texas Department of Public Welfare, Visits: main 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., Providence Baptist Church, 1207 State Street, Eagle Lake. By Appointment only. For more information, 732-6390. Surplus Food Registration: Combined Community Action Agency Inc., 903 Preston, Columbus; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.		 July 23 - August 22	 Aug. 23 - Sept. 22			3 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Last Quarter Moon
4 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: Borden murders, Fall River, Mass., 1892.	5 Martha Sunday School Class, 7:30 p.m.; hostess, Anna Belle Marshall. Col. Co. Children's Service Board meeting, 4 p.m., Courthouse. St. Mary's 4-H meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall, Nada. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout hut. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., practice meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. Museum committee, 7 p.m., Prairie Edge Museum. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room.	6 Colorado County Demo- cratic Club, 7 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.	7 OLPH Altar Society meeting, 9 a.m., Church Office. Ladies' Golf Assoc., 9- hole scramble, 6 p.m., Golf Course. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Commu- nity Center; Charles Miller, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. Knights of Columbus meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Pilot Club executive board meeting, noon, Taco Tony's.	8 VFW Post #8783 and Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Ministerial Alliance, 9 a.m., Hospital Board Room. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Free Immunization Clinic, 2-4 p.m., Ugarte Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. Sheridan Water Supply Corp. meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sheridan Community Cen- ter. Tid Bit: Bulfinch born, 1763	9 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall. Tid Bit: Nixon resigned, Ford sworn in, 1974.	10 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: Herbert Hoover born, 1874.
11 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Break- fast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass. Tid Bit: Dog Days end.	12 Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., practice meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. Rice CSD board meet- ing, 7:30 p.m., Adminis- tration Building. Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus. Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room.	13 Col. Co. Central Ap- praisal District board of di- rectors meeting, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse. Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc., board meeting, 2 p.m., First National Bank conf. room. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Extension Homemakers meeting, 1:30 p.m.	14 Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Commu- nity Center; Monroe Ripper, program director. Ladies' Golf Assoc., 9- hole scramble, 6 p.m., Golf Course. First Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m., Virginia Bauer's home. Pilot Club, noon, busi- ness meeting, Sportsman's. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. Tid Bit: Electric meter patented, 1888.	15 Col. Co. Soil and Water District meeting, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. LCRA board meeting, Austin. Tid Bit: 50,000-acre fire, N. Idaho, 1967.	16 New Moon	17 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Prairie Edge Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. ***** First Quarter Moon
18 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****	19 Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce "dutch-treat" noon meeting at Kevin Courts with Dairy Queen providing food. For food reservations call 234-2780 no later than Thursday at noon. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town and Country. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. Senior Adult Luncheon, First Baptist Church, 11:30 a.m.	20 KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Tid Bit: Tornado, St. Paul, 1904.	21 Ladies' Golf Assoc., 9- hole scramble, 6 p.m., Golf Course. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Commu- nity Center; Earl Rodgers, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. Tid Bit: U.N. bldg. opened, 1950.	22 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. WMU Friendship Fel- lowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist. Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. Tid Bit: Debussy born, 1862.	23 Tid Bit: First graduation at a women's college, Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass., 1838.	24 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****
25 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Last Day of Summer Vacation  Full Moon	26 Women's Equality Day ***** First Day of School ***** Fog in August indicates a cold, snowy winter. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., business meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout hut. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria. Eagle Lake Hospital Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., hospital conf. room. Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.	27 ***** Lyndon B. Johnson's Birthday ***** KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. Tid Bit: First arrest for automobile speeding, Newport, R.I., 1904.	28 Ladies' Golf Assoc., 9- hole scramble, 6 p.m., Golf Course. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Commu- nity Center; Earl Rodgers, program director. Eagle Lake Pilot Club program meeting, noon. Sportsman's Catering. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. 55 Plus party, 11:30 a.m., Diner Hall; covered dish luncheon and games party.	29 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Tid Bit: John the Baptist beheaded.	30 Tid Bit: First college music department established, Harvard U., 1875.	31 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: First lawn tennis nat'l championships, 1881.

Kuhn to serve second term as K.C. District Deputy

Colorado County businessman Thomas Tompo Kuhn of Glidden was recently reappointed for a second term as District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus for 1991-92.

The reappointment was made by newly elected Texas State Deputy Scott Mac Donald of Ft. Worth. Tompo Kuhn attended the organizational meeting in Irving and was re-nominated, with a replica sword that knighted Christopher Columbus, in conjunction with the quinquennial celebration in 1992.

Kuhn is installing officer for

Mentz, Columbus, Weimar, Schulerburg and Frelsburg and will be serving all of District 112 through out the year.

He is currently a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Columbus. At the church he serves as an usher and Eucharist Minister.

Kuhn also is a member of Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, VFW, Columbus Post #6113 past Jr. Vice Commander and a member of Knights of Columbus Assembly #1136 including Eagle Lake, Nada, Columbus and Frelsburg.



Abssi's African Art now at Live Oak

The Abssi owns an art import business in Houston called Ishar International that specializes in antiquities, artifacts and ancient ethnic jewelry. In thirty years of business they have retained an extensive private collection, from which they have assembled an exhibit of African Art. The Live Oak Art Center is fortunate to have the loan of this exhibit during July and August this year.

This collection includes representations of the art of various tribes of black African peoples South of the Sahara Desert that are known as the gold coast and the ivory coast. This is made up of Senegal, Guinea, Ghana, Dahomey, Upper Volta, Nigeria, the Cameroons and the Congo. It is a land rich in art and mythology and much of the art is entwined with their rituals, traditions, superstitions and mythology. New religions are slowly replacing the old African religions. With this replacement, the old art and practices are gradually disappearing.

This collection will display some examples of the earliest sculpture of Africa that are the baked clay, terra cotta human heads of the Nok Culture of Northern Nigeria. There is very little stone carving but what there is comes mostly from Zimbabwe and Nigeria. There are fine 16th-18th Century bronzes of the two great cities of Benin and Ife which are unique to the continent. These cities were destroyed along with their art and culture by the British in the 18th Century. However, most of the sculpture is of wood. There are innumerable masks, head figures, fly-whisks, head rests, stools, pipes and bowls. These form an endless treasure expressing, as they do, the African people's love of life.

Alli and Florence Abssi have brought their collection of African art to the Columbus Live Oak Art Center with the sincere hope that it will be enjoyed and that it will contribute to a greater understanding and knowledge of the many diverse cultures of our amazing planet.

For more information call the Art Center at 732-8398 or Kenneth Turner at 992-3617.

Governor Richards reports...

Setting priorities for government

As the Legislature begins the special called session for this time, the difficult task of making significant cuts in state spending, it is important to understand how we arrived at this point.

Texas boards and commissions allowed their agencies to submit budget requests for \$13 billion more than available revenue for the upcoming biennium. Their requests would have burdened the taxpayers of Texas with a new tax bill totaling \$750 for every man, woman and child in the state.

Even after cutting these requests to a level that would only maintain the "current level" of services and still meet federal and judicial mandates, Texas taxpayers would still be facing a bill for a \$4.8 billion shortfall.

I believe it is irresponsible to saddle the people of Texas with that kind of tax burden without first doing our best to cut waste, inefficiency and needless duplication. For that reason, the first bill I signed into law in 1991 charged State Comptroller John Sharp with re-evaluating how Texas spends its money.

It makes little sense that budget writers pull out their pencils every two years to write a budget, only to consider state agency budgets that automatically add to whatever they spent the year before. We must cultivate the habit of looking first at what we spent last year to see whether we need to spend that amount again.

Comptroller Sharp performed that vital task for us this time. He delivered on his promise to "break the mold" of inefficient state government. His multi-agency task force of talented auditors, including several from my office, identified opportunities to cut \$4 billion from the shortfall facing us.

We now have an obligation to the people of Texas to enact the cuts recommended by Sharp's Texas Performance Review.

The special called session which began on July 15 will be divided into three priority areas:

Priority I
Cutting State Government

• Pass the Performance Audits and cut \$4 billion from the budget shortfall.

• Eliminate and consolidate executive agencies and reduce the number of appointed board positions.

• Save money through consolidation and streamlining.

• Reorganize agencies with the customer in mind; provide the best service for the lowest cost.

Priority II
Spending State Money Wisely

• Get Texas out of court. Spend our money wisely to resolve lawsuits over mental health, mental retardation, prisons, county jails, public educa-

tion, Medicaid payments to hospitals.

• Provide funds so that all teachers will have health insurance.

• Provide a cost of living increase in benefits to retired teachers.

• Protect state employees from the rising cost of health insurance.

• Build 15,000 new prison beds to keep violent offenders behind bars.

• Provide treatment for substance abuse so that we can break the cycle of addiction and repeated crime.

• Ensure that the money we spend is used wisely to provide services we truly need.

Priority III
Recovering Available Revenues

• There will not be an income tax.

• Restructure the franchise tax to spread the burden and recover revenue lost in court.

• Let the people of Texas vote for a lottery.

These are heady goals. But I believe the people of Texas are ready for these changes, and the Legislature is ready to act.

There is a sense of unanimity in this session unlike anything we have seen in a long time. The issues before us are neither Democratic nor Republican—they are challenges for Texas, and opportunities for us in government to create a government that works as hard as the taxpayers who

pay our salaries.

As governor of all Texans, I intend to do my best to create an atmosphere where the Legislature is able to reshape government into a model of efficiency for the entire nation.

Ann Richards, Governor of Texas

Pilot Club elects new officers

Officers for the 1991-92 year of the Pilot Club of Eagle Lake were elected at the June business meeting. The new officers will assume office September 1, 1991.

President-elect Barbara Pidgeon automatically becomes president. Other officers elected were: Nelma Strey, president-elect; Gerrye Proctor, vice president; Sandra Rodgers, treasurer; Nancy Grasshoff, recording secretary; Lucille Perry and Jean Abel, one year directors and Sandra Dutcher, two year director.

Pidgeon appointed coordinators: Dorothy Jones, projects; Sandra LeBoeuf, internal affairs; and C.J. Miller, outreach. At the program meeting in July, members will have an opportunity to pick the division they would like to serve. The divisions will then meet and make plans for the new year.

SPORTS

Football, volleyball workouts only three weeks away

Our athletes will report August 7 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be in the PAC Center for girls and boys. Please be on time to get the necessary information on workout times, dress codes, bus schedules and work habits.

Physicals should have been sched-

uled with Drs. Ugarte and Thomas. If you have not, then get them scheduled today. We will pick up physicals and parent permission forms on August 7.

Workouts begin August 12 at 7 a.m. The workout schedule for football players is:

7-8:20 a.m.: Weights and/or kicking/passing game.

8:20-9:20: Rest and meetings.

9:20-11:50: Main workout.

12 Noon: Buses leave PAC Center.

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Basketball camp completed

Our three-day basketball camp was a success for our kids. They had fun and they learned many skills throughout the camp. Coach Ray Reynolds (our new basketball coach) said, "The kids were very eager about learning the game of basketball."

Next summer we plan to get our information out in February. Our camp will be divided into two sessions. One session will be for grades 4-6 and the other session will be for grades 7-9.

Our staff would like to thank the participants for their eagerness to learn more about the game of basketball.

Coach Mark Johnson

Bonnie Benge chosen for Westside All-Star team

The Houston Westside Basketball League consisting of eight teams from the 5-A participants on the west side of Houston selected Bonnie Benge and nine others to represent the league in an all-city tournament at San Jacinto College this weekend.

The ten Westside girls will compete against the stars of the other seven leagues in Houston.

Co-ed baseball tourney set for this Friday

All of this week the Eagle Lake Little League coaches, friends and family have turned out for a co-ed baseball tournament. They have had great fun while raising money for the Little League.

Friday, the 26th, is the playoff and long ball contest. Events will begin at 5 p.m. at the Little League Field.

Come out and join the fun. The concession stand will be open.

Headlight Photo by Jamie Reeves

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By Dr. Eric R. Tepper
Podiatrist

HEALING YOUR HEELS

Retrocalcaneal exostosis and bursitis are a combination of two painful conditions which, together, are called Haglund's deformity. The problem arises when the bone at the back of the heel, called the calcaneus, is overstimulated. The bone extends backward and places tension on the Achilles tendon, causing pain. Frequently, there are calcium deposits in the area, as the body attempts to protect the site from further injury. The problem occurs in patients of all ages, from children to senior citizens. Research by clinical anthropologists suggests that the calcaneus may, on the average, be growing longer as the average height increases, causing a greater incidence of problems. Treatment depends on the severity of the condition and may be as simple as padding the area or as drastic as removing pieces of the bone.

Many foot problems occurring in children are best treated at a relatively young age. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I offer your entire family high quality, professional and sensitive service.

P.S. Haglund's deformity is also known as "pump bump".

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