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Washington-on-the-Brazos Octoberfest set

The 11th annual Octoberfest, a salute to the area's German heritage, will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4 at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

Activities get underway at 10 a.m. each day. On Saturday booths close at dark. On Sunday the event closes at 6 p.m. Admission is free to all events. A parade gets underway at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Kidnapper

police authorities, to assist them in their investigation.

Brookshire police filed aggravated sexual assault charges through Waller County precinct four JP Joe Pattison. Brookshire police chief Joe Garcia said he worked with 9th judicial district assistant district attorney

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staff of the new rate taking effect October 1," Bullock said.

There is no increase in the one-percent local option tax collected in some areas of Texas. A fee for getting a sales tax permit and an increase in the state's motor vehicle sales and hotel-room taxes went into effect on September 1.

A rollback in the state's motor fuels tax from 15 cents to 10 cents a gallon was also cancelled on September 1.

Also, as of October 1, there will be no sales tax charged on single copy sales and subscription sales at newspapers.

Starting January 1, 1988, the sales tax will be further extended to data processing services, including word processing, data entry, retrieval and search as well as payroll and business accounting, data production, time sharing and computer management.

Taxes will also be due on repair and remodeling services, except on new construction and owner-occupied residences starting January 1, 1988.

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David Walker during the day Friday. The charge is a first degree felony with a penalty of up to life in prison.

Monaghan was turned over by Colorado County authorities to Houston police and was said to be facing charges in Houston of two counts of auto theft, two counts of robbery and

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Western Auto burglarized

Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) that burglarized Western Auto between 5 p.m. September 21 and 8 a.m. September 22.

Cash, amounting to more than \$100, and other items were taken. The burglar(s) broke in at the rear of the building.

Anyone with information should call 234-5555. The caller's identity will remain anonymous.

Rice disease

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The Texas delegation letter, sent last Friday to agricultural secretary Richard E. Lyng, calls for adoption of a research plan proposed by noted Texas A&M plant pathologist Dr. Roger Jones.

The three part plans calls for: •Development of a rapid and reliable method for detecting bacterial leaf blight in rice tissue and seedlots;

•Assessment of how destructive the bacterial strain found in Texas is to existing varieties of U.S. rice;

•Better understanding of the U.S. strain of the bacteria as it relates to the Asian plant disease.

The yield loss from bacterial leaf blight remains an "unknown entity" said Dr. Jones, "which is one of the reasons we feel research is so important."

In the short term, Jones said, research could create a rapid and reliable test to insure that seedlots are free

of the bacteria and in the long term lead to development of rice strains resistant to the disease.

"Without proper research on this unfamiliar bacteria, scientists will remain unable to assess the potential threat to this vital U.S. industry," Sweeney and the other Texans said in the letter to Lyng.

Bacterial leaf blight has been located in 91 fields across seven Texas counties and in at least one field in Louisiana, and is expected to be found more widely in areas of Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas that produce rice.

Scientists believe this bacterial strains occurs naturally in the U.S. and was not introduced here from another part of the world. The bacteria may have spread more widely, becoming more easily detected due to this spring's heavy rainfall in Texas.



Pictured from left are, front row, Nell Stovall, Geneva Smith, Ben Anderson, Donna Frnka, Bart Henry; middle row, Frankie Jobe, Lydia Simpson, Gardner Seaholm, B.J. Williams; back row, John Perry, Mike Mangum, Mark Henske, Lori Ash.

Frankie's Countrytime Inn grand opening Saturday

The grand opening planned by Frankie's Countrytime Inn will bring lots of food, fun and entertainment to Eagle Lake this Saturday, September 26.

Set to begin at 1 p.m., a large crowd will gather at the new facilities, located at 1819 Glen Flora Road, with Miller Lite sponsoring the grand opening.

Besides the barbecue cookoff and shrimp boil, there will be a horseshoe pitching contest slated to begin at 2 p.m. The judging of the cookoff will be held at 5 p.m.

A dance is being planned with music provided by Tequila. After the dance a breakfast will be catered by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Andel.

Frankie Jobe, owner of Frankie's Pool Hall which is located at 302 East Main, decided to move her establishment and provide a dancing area for her customers. She picked the site on Glen Flora Road, had a 50'x50' building constructed and changed the name of the business to Frankie's Countrytime Inn.

John Perry, of Coastal Contracting, was the contractor of the building. Others who offered their skills and talents include: Gardner Seaholm, who built the tables and bench surrounding the tree trunk; Billy Joe Williams, constructed the walk-in cooler; Cyrus McGee, built the bar, cabinets and office furniture; Robert Dunn constructed the fireplace; Tommie Lynn Holden, sign painting; Pete Canaris, landscaping; employees and customers of Frankie's, all the odd jobs for the finishing touches to the building; and many other too numerous to mention.

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