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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.

Washington-on-the-Brazos is readily recognized as the site of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence and the last capital of the Republic of Texas. It is adjacent to the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historical Park with picnic area overlooking the Brazos River and museums in the park. Take FM 1155 off State Highway 105 between Brenham and Novasota.

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Kidnapper

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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 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 one of kidnapping.

One of the Houston newspapers reported Tuesday morning that Monaghan will undergo sanity examinations, and is being held without bond. The newspaper said defense attorney Danny Easterling said the man has a history of mental problems and that he is thinking about a possible sanity defense.

The suspect was released from prison about two months ago after serving a third of a 40 year sentence.

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 identify will remain anonymous.

Sales tax

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going up from 20.5 cents a pack to 26 cents a pack.

The Legislature extended the sales tax to several broad categories of services such as real property services, including landscaping, janitorial, garbage collection and pest control; security services, including private investigators and armored car services; information furnished by credit bureaus; and debt services, such as adjustments and repossessions.

It will also include information services like financial research, specialized information and insurance services including damage appraisals, investigations and claims adjustments, but not premiums paid for insurance.

The expanded tax base is expected to add more than 64,000 Texas businesses to the state's tax rolls, joining the more than 420,000 merchants and businesses already collecting sales taxes.

Newly taxable items include custom computer programs, labor on installations to tangible property, some transportation charges on the sale of goods, telephone service and membership and dues to private clubs.

"Businesses need to reprogram cash registers and alert workers and 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/motel 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.

Health care conference in La Grange Monday

Congressman Mac Sweeney's rural health care conference September 28 in La Grange will bring together experts in the health care field to comprehensively examine those issues critical to rural health care.

A panel discussion regarding problems created for rural hospitals by Medicare's Prospective Payment System will follow remarks from Lynn Heller, chairman of the Texas Hospital Association's Rural and Small Hospital Division.

The conference gets underway at the Frisch Auf Country Club in La Grange at 10 a.m. and is scheduled to close at 4 p.m. The public is invited. There will be a nominal charge to cover the cost of a luncheon.

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 Smithl, Ben Anderson, Donna Frnka, Bart Henry; middle row, Frankie Jobe, Lydia Simpson, Gardner Sealholm, 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 talentry include: Gardner Sealholm, 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.

Frankie's Inn, sporting the logo "The Inn to be In", has a unique centerpiece. A huge tree trunk, skirted with a bench, divides the sitting area from the dancing area. A fireplace featured in the sitting area will bring warmth to those cold nights. The outside of the building gives you that country feeling with cedar posts supporting the porch roof.

The Inn will be open Mondays-Fridays from 10 a.m. to midnight, Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. and Sundays from noon to midnight.

Every Wednesday, Ben Anderson will serve as the DJ and a pool tournament will be scheduled. Also a dance will be planned at least once a month.

Employees who will be tending bar include Lydia Simpson, Geneva Smith, Bart Henry, Donna Frnka, Mark Henske, Debbie Sheffer, Bobby Baird, Gladys Semora, Tammy Austin, Jackie Andel, Leann Dutcher and DeAnn Vasina.

Frankie thanks all of the workers who brought their talents together to make her dreams come true. She especially wants to thank her husband, James K. "Cowboy" Jobe, for all of his understanding and support, and Dortha Kingsley, secretary at Coastal Contracting, for all of the phone calls and messages to help her keep in contact with the contractor.

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Duck Unlimited plans fantastic dinner affair

The Rice Belt chapter of Ducks Unlimited is planning their annual banquet. The "fantastic dinner affair" will be held at Silver Wingers Ballroom in El Campo Wednesday, Oct. 7. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with an auction to start at 8 p.m.

Tickets, available at Johnny's Sport Shop in Eagle Lake, are $35 per person, $50 couple, $150 for a table of six and $300 for a table of 12. A DU membership is included in the ticket. No tickets will be sold at the door and there will be only 600 tickets sold.

Again this year, dinner will be a couples' event - ladies are welcome. A fabulous array of food and fun will be enjoyed by all.

A drawing for prizes include an exciting one week trip for 2 to Hawaii as the grand prize. Other prizes are a men's Rolex gold and stainless watch, a ladies' diamond and gold bracelet; Honda 200S three-wheeler with luggage rack and metal foot rests and $1,000 cash.

Broussard pleads not guilty to charges; pretrial hearing set

A pretrial hearing for Sheriff Jim Broussard was set Monday in Columbus by Judge Thomas Blackwell for 10 a.m. Thursday, October 29.

Broussard plead not guilty when Judge Blackwell read the three additional indictments issued recently by the grand jury.

The trial was set to start November 16 at 9 a.m.

newsbriefs

AARP meeting planned October 7

The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet October 7, at 2:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. An officers and directors meeting will meet at 2 p.m. prior to the business session.

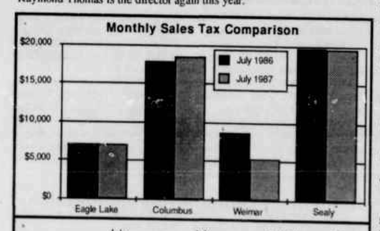
Red Cross classes set October 7, 9

Red Cross multi-media classes will be held at the Eagle Lake Ambulance Hall on October 7, 9 from 7-10 p.m. For details call Connie Lange at 234-7302

Prairie Edge melodrama try-outs set

Prairie Edge Players will hold try-outs for their next melodrama, Agatha Christi's "The Mouse Trap" with performances planned for mid-January.

Try-outs are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 6 in the council room at the Municipal Building. Dr. Raymond Thomas is the director again this year.



City	July 1987	July 1986	Actual Diff.	% Diff.
Eagle Lake	$6,971.90	$6,964.51	$7.39	0.11
Columbus	$18,445.29	$17,754.19	$691.10	3.89
Weimar	$5,257.28	$8,550.90	($3,293.62)	-38.52
Sealy	$19,532.23	$19,628.16	($95.93)	-0.49

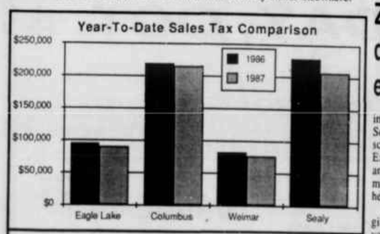
Mid-Summer sales show as even

The sales tax report issued last month, showing retail sales activitiy from July, shows that Eagle Lake was even with sales from the same month last year. Remembering that most reports from many recent months have shown a sales decline, some would interpret this report as "good."

The figures shown are the amounts the state sends cities that levy the 1-cent local sales collected when merchandise is sold.

For the first time, the Headlight is including a chart to show retail sales activity so far this year. Actually, the year-to-date chart inludes money sent to the cities since January. Since the check is received two months after the sales are made, November and December sales from 1986 are reflected in the totals.

For that year-to-date total, Eagle Lake sales are down 4.8 percent. From the tables of figures shown, you can see how sales activity stands elsewhere.



City	Year-To-Date 1987	Year-To-Date 1986	Actual Diff.	% Diff
Eagle Lake	$89,616.66	$94,176.51	($4,559.85)	-4.84
Columbus	$214,951.86	$218,380.68	($3,428.82)	-1.57
Weimar	$75,760.66	$81,503.37	($5,742.71)	-7.05
Sealy	$205,096.59	$228,040.56	($22,943.97)	-10.06

Parade begins at 3 p.m.

Lions Club parade, carnival Saturday

The Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club will hold their annual parade and carnival this Saturday, October 3 in downtown Eagle Lake.

The parade, beginning at 3 p.m., will be lined up on Church and Stockbridge streets, then proceed down Lake Avenue turning on Main Street before continuing to the Community Center where the parade ends and the carnival begins. Check in and line up time for the parade will be between 2-2:30 p.m. with judging at 2:30 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded to the following entries: commercial, open, individual, civic, children's and best overall band. Anyone planning on having an entry should contact Henry A. Divin, P.O. Box 795, Eagle Lake, (409) 234-5312 (day) or (309) 335-6152 (evening).

Among the activities at the carnival that will open after the parade will be the Crime Stoppers' "Jail-athon"; kiddie rides; food; drinks; arts and crafts booths; adult outhouse races; cake walk, and much more.

Come join in the fun!

TEAMS exit level test dates set

The TEAMS exit level test will be administered across the state of Texas on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27 and 28. Persons presently in the Rice CISD who are no longer in school, but have met all other graduation requirements and wish to be tested, may pick up registration packets from the vocational counselor's office at Rice High School. These packets must be completed and returned to the Texas Education Agency no later than October 2.

The math test will be given on October 27 beginning at 8:20 a.m. in the Rice High School Commons area. The following day, the above setting will be used for the language arts test.

All eligible students presently enrolled will be registered for the tests by their respective high school counselor.

Pilot Club is busy selling tickets

Pilot Club members are busy selling tickets for a Browning Citori over-under 12 gauge shotgun. Tickets are $10 each and can be purchased from any club member or by contacting Doris Thomas at 234-2619. Only 270 tickets will be sold. The shotgun is on display at Johnny's Sport Shop where the drawing will be held on Tuesday, October 20 at 2 p.m.

Proceeds will help the club finance the "Just Say No" to drugs program they are sponsoring for the third, fourth and fifth graders. "Just Say No" clubs are groups of children 7 to14 years of age, united to say NO to drugs.

3 sent to TDC, 3 receive probation in district court

District court was held Friday, September 25 and Monday, September 28 with Judge Gus Strauss presiding. The following sentences were handed down Friday:

Lawrence E. King was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Correction for burglary of a habitation;

Daniel A. Alaniz was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Correction for burglary of a building, and

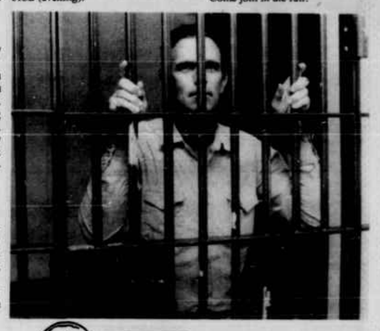
Gary Longoria received 10 years in the Texas Department of Correction for burglary of a building.

Three men were sentenced Monday:

Ulloa Silvio Castaneda received 10 years' probation and was fined $5,000 plus court costs and attorney's fees for possession of a controlled substance;

Floyd Denley received one year probation and was fined $500 plus court costs and attorney's fees for unlawful carrying of a weapon;

Gerald Robinson was fined $10,000 plus court costs and received a 10 year probation sentence on charges of delivery of a controlled substance.



CRIME STOPPERS Fun!

Mayor Lanny Powers has been "arrested" and jailed to raise money for Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers' Inc. annual fund drive, held in conjunction with the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Carnival. Mayor Lanny's "crime" was "aggravated assault on a Chevy truck." The warrant for his arrest was purchased by Tom Reed. Mayor Lanny will be bailed out of jail for a cash contribution to Crime Stoppers this Saturday, October 3 at the Lions' Carnival, along with all the others who will take part in the fun and contribute to this worthy cause. You can purchase a warrant for the arrest of a friend or loved one by calling any Crime Stoppers' board member and making a $5 minimum contribution. For details, see advertisement elsewhere in this edition.

Austin county deputy wounded

Details on the Tuesday evening shooting involving an Austin county deputy sheriff were incomplete as of our press time, but it was reported that Michael Kubricht is in stable condition at Bellville General Hospital with a gunshot wound in the upper chest.

Kubricht and another deputy were attempting to arrest a 60 year old subject at approximately 9:15 p.m. when the man confronted them with a gun. He was told to put the gun down, replied that he would, turned and fired at Kubricht striking him in the upper shoulder area. The bullet glanced off his collar bone, traveled down and lodged in his ribs. The other deputy at this point returned fire hitting the man point blank. The suspect was transported by Life Flight to Herman Hospital in Houston where it was reported he was dead on arrival.

Zone III soil, water district director election Oct. 9

An election for a director to serve in Zone III on the Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation board is scheduled for October 9 at the Rice Experiment Station in Eagle Lake, announced Melvin H. Albright, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 5 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person also must live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be

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Another check shows city owns land, not county

Work performed for the county by Asset Valuation Inc. proved valuable at Commissioners Court Monday. Asset Valuation Inc. had prepared a listing of all county owned or leased property and had presented the list at the last meeting of Commissioners Court.

Curtis Stewart, of Asset Valuation, was asked to return as some land owned by the county was questionable. He and other workers from the company retraced their work and verified the findings to be true.

The city of Eagle Lake presented a map to commissioners, which shows land the county supposedly owns near the Eagle Lake airport, asking the court to convey these lots to the city so they can, in turn, sell them to Gulf South Airmotive.

According to a title company hired by the city of Eagle Lake, the county owned nine lots in the Highland Park Subdivision in Eagle Lake. Looking through the list provided by Asset Valuation, commissioners could not find the county owning those lots.

Judge Cranek ask this be tabled for further discussion since the true ownership of these lots are questionable and also to find out the legality of the county conveying the property to another government without asking for bids.

At that time, Eagle Lake's city manager Robert Klockman and mayor Lanny Powers arrived and were able to give volume and page numbers the title county had used to find their information. Judge Cranek asked Stewart to see if he could verify these findings.

Stewart returned and said the lots had been conveyed to the original owner or someone else and the county no longer owned the lots.

Tuesday morning, Klockman reported to the Headlight that after another check of county records, all but one of nine lots had been conveyed to the city of Eagle Lake in 1952. The

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Clean up your act!

Everying morning and afternoon children coming to and from the primary school have to pass this lot "grown over" with trash such as a couch (or its remains), paper and cans tossed into the weeds. It is also difficult for motorists to see any children who may be walking on the road around the corner. Let's clean up our city and make it a nice place to live!