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Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, every Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m., and every Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

The market this week was good on the better quality steer and heifer. Plain steer and heifer were cheaper; cows and bulls were a little cheaper but in line with major markets. There were approximately 250 packer cows and bulls.

We had an active sale with a lot of buyers.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call George Hagan or Art Mueller at 409-732-2622 or 1-800-944-2622.

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Market Report for Oct. 5, 1995

Cattle on hand: 2019; goats, 6; horses, 4; Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and culler cows, 32-36¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and culler cows, 27-30¢; light weight culler cows, 25-26¢.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 42-45.5¢ per lb.; utility and culler bulls, 38-40.5¢; light weight culler bulls, 35-38.5¢.

Stockers/Feeders: Calves Yearlings Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 70¢-81.02¢; 200-250, 73-92¢; 250-300, 75-90¢; 300-350, 76-88¢; 350-400, 73-80¢; 400-450, 67-76¢; 450-500, 54-66¢; 500-550, 55-65¢; 550-600, 55-62¢.

Steers #2 & 3: 150-200, 58-69¢; 200-250, 55-72¢; 250-300, 52-74¢; 300-350, 35-74¢; 350-400, 38-72¢; 400-450, 40-54¢; 450-500, 29-53¢; 500-550, 40-54¢; 550-600, 42-54¢.

Heifers #1: 150-200, 56-65¢; 200-250, 55-71¢; 250-300, 54-64¢; 300-350, 39-41¢; 350-400, 40-62¢; 400-450, 55-58¢; 450-500, 55-54¢; 500-550, 53-54¢; 550-600, 37-52¢.

Heifers #2 & 3: 150-200 lbs., 40-50¢; 200-250, 45-54¢; 250-300, 38-53¢; 300-350, 39-41¢; 350-400, 40-62¢; 400-450, 55-58¢; 450-500, 55-54¢; 500-550, 53-54¢; 550-600, 37-52¢.

Stockers Cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 33.50-45.00 by the head; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$300-350 by the head; good cow & calf pairs, \$650-750 pr.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$550-650 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-550 pair.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

Commissioners

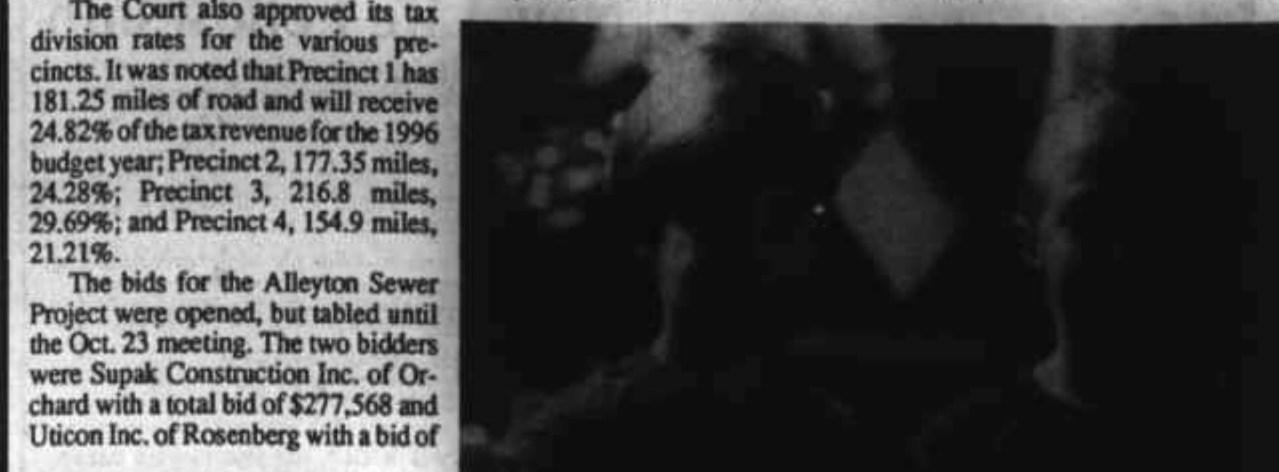
education purposes, over a month ago after it was learned that they were in the specifications for the new detention facility.

Presently, the televisions are being stored in the Courthouse basement until an alternative can be worked out, according to Slominski.

The Court also approved its tax division rates for the various precincts. It was noted that Precinct 1 has 181.25 miles of road and will receive 24.82% of the tax revenue for the 1996 budget year; Precinct 2, 177.35 miles, 24.28%; Precinct 3, 216.8 miles, 29.69%; and Precinct 4, 154.9 miles, 21.21%.

The bids for the Alleyton Sewer Project were opened, but tabled until the Oct. 23 meeting. The two bidders were Supak Construction Inc. of Orchard with a total bid of \$277,568 and Uticon Inc. of Rosenberg with a bid of \$306,159.70.

In other business, the Court: • Changed the status of the Colorado County Emergency Medical Services from "volunteer provider" to "provider" after a request by EMS Director Marc Jordan; • Accepted the resignation, effective Oct. 16, of Kay Stroy as DPS secretary and adopted a resolution of appreciation for her and interim public defender Calvin Garvie; and • Awarded a bid for fuel for all county precincts and sheriff's department to Colorado County Oil Co. of Columbus.

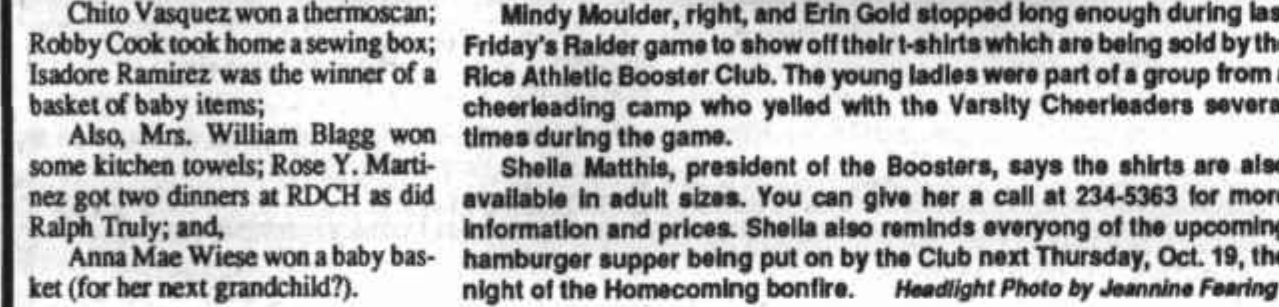


Health Fair, Blood Drive well attended

Winners of the door prizes given during the recent Health Fair and Blood Drive sponsored by Rice District Community Hospital (RDCH) and the Ministerial Alliance were:

Chito Vasquez won a thermoscan; Robby Cook took home a sewing box; Isadore Ramirez was the winner of a basket of baby items;

Also, Maria, William Blagg won some kitchen towels; Rose Y. Martinez got two dinners at RDCH as did Ralph Truly; and, Anna Mae Wiese won a baby basket (for her next grandchild!).



Police

Ochoa was advised by Chief Webb of a possible intoxicated driver on Main Street on Oct. 7 at 11:48 p.m. and a traffic stop was initiated.

The investigation led to the driver, Desi David Rivera, being arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI), his third offense. After processing at the police department, he was transported to CCDC for confinement on that charge.

On Oct. 8 at 11:30 p.m., Officer Ochoa, while on routine patrol, made a traffic stop in the 1200 block of Razer Street. After investigating, the driver, Johnny Frausto, was arrested for DWI and transported to CCDC for confinement.

On Oct. 9 at 12:39 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to Connors and Prairie Streets in reference to a call for assistance.

After investigating the incident, Leticia Henderson Gilmore of Houston was arrested for public intoxication, processed at the police department and transported to CCDC for confinement.

Chief Webb and Lt. Johnson were dispatched to a reported fight in progress at Allen and B Street on Oct. 9 at 9:06 a.m. Upon arrival, after talking with the subjects, the matter was resolved at the scene.

On Oct. 9 at 3 p.m., Officer Risk

located a juvenile who was picked up on an order of immediate custody. He was transported to the county and then taken to Victoria Detention Facility.

On Oct. 9 at 7:32 p.m., Lt. Johnson and Officer Risk were dispatched to an assault in progress call involving family violence. The suspect, Derrick O'Neil Stevens, resisted arrest and assaulted both Johnson and Risk.

Johnson was treated at the hospital and released, receiving stitches on his face. Risk and the suspect were not treated. Stevens was transported to CCDC where three counts of assault were filed.

Month of Sept. report
The department answered 64 calls; 28 miscellaneous, nine thefts, seven assaults, seven disturbances, six burglaries, four accidents and three criminal mischief.

Officers investigated 32 criminal cases, cleared 40, made 32 arrests (27 misdemeanor and six felony).

They issued 40 citations and 71 warnings.

RCISD

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district;

• Approved a prevailing wage rate schedule developed by PBK Architects by surveying the construction community in the district for various crafts; and

• Approved Cindy Allford, Keisha Gibson, Tammy Harris, Franc Ann Johnson, Debbie Kloss, Tamara Pausewang, Ruby Obey and Leticia Zarate as additional substitute teachers.

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2BR, 1BA near Downtown. \$35,000.

Nice weekend home on Lake Sheridan.

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Advertising deadline: 5 p.m. Monday.

Crime Stoppers 'Crime of the Week'

Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1000 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in the burglary of Wilcox Foods IGA Store during the late hours of Wednesday, July 13.

The burglar or burglars apparently entered through the roof and removed items from the store. If you saw anyone suspicious in this area during these times, or have any information regarding this case or any case, please call Crime Stoppers, 234-5555, or the Police Department at 234-2727.

You will remain anonymous.

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Auction time!

The Tuesday Bridge Club's donation of a night of cocktail and hors d'oeuvres for 10 during Nov., is only one of over 100 items available to you during the Annual Eagle Lake Study Club Auction.

The date and time of the above-mentioned evening will be discussed with whomever is the highest bidder this Saturday night. Pictured above are Sandy Beyer, Deborah Reed, Mary Ann Wood, Linda Balas and Laura Myres. Not pictured are members Michele Isehnover, Jean Wiese and Robin Thomas. (See Page 3 for more information and photographs.)

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

NEWSBRIEFS

Museum Thrift Shop open this Saturday

The Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop will be open this Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Why not start your Christmas shopping early and right here in Eagle Lake? Check out the items offered at this weekend's sale.

Rice Boosters cooking up burgers

The Rice Booster Club will again hold a hamburger supper the night of the Rice High School Homecoming bonfire, Oct. 19. Burgers will be served from 5 to 9 p.m. in their regular location, between the stadium and the parking lot. Come support the Booster Club; they support our young athletes.

City Office closed for remodeling

The Eagle Lake City Office will be closed Friday, Oct. 27, for remodeling. Only the office will be closed; other employees will be on duty.

Dessert, cornbread plates to go with stew

In conjunction with the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department's Stew Supper, the ELVFD Ladies Auxiliary will be selling dessert and cornbread plates for \$2.00 each curbside, at the fire station, Saturday, Oct. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. If you're getting your stew to go, stop by the station on your way home for dessert and/or cornbread to go along with that fantastic stew.

Pilot Club bake sale

The Eagle Lake Pilot Club is having a Halloween bake sale on Friday, Oct. 27, starting at 9 a.m. in front of the Eagle Lake Insurance office at 205 E. Main.

Fort Bend Singles dance is Friday

Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a Halloween dance on Friday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. at the KC Hall in Needville. Texas Plainsman Orchestra will provide the music. Door prizes will be given and the public is welcome. Prizes will be given for the best ladies and men's costume. Call 713-232-4782 or 409-793-4573.

ELPS parenting session next Tuesday

Eagle Lake Primary School will be holding a parenting session Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., entitled "How to Help Improve Your Child's Behavior in School". Babysitting will be provided. Call the school at 234-3587 for more information.

Greater Mt. Olive serving up fried chicken

The Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church will serve up fried chicken snack packs on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for \$2.50. Stop by the Fellowship Hall to pick up your orders.

CCLEA holding car wash

The Colorado County Law Enforcement Association will hold a car wash in the parking lot of the old Main Auto on E. Main in Eagle Lake on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Help support your local police!! Donations only!

Immunization clinic next Wednesday

There will be a immunization clinic in Sheridan at the Community Center on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 3 to 6 p.m. Adult flu shots will be given for \$5. The Texas Department of Health will provide children's immunizations.

GED classes being offered

GED classes will begin Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Eagle Lake Middle School from 9 to 9 p.m. in the cafeteria. Call 234-3501 for more information.

Bernardo school reunion this weekend

All former students and teachers of the Bernardo, Mentz, Willow, Bachelor Hill and Breeschneider schools are invited to a reunion this Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Mentz Parish Hall. Please bring sandwiches or a dessert. Coffee and tea will be served. Registration begins at 2 p.m.

Defensive driving course next Saturday

A Saturday defensive driving course has been slated by Gene Creemans for Oct. 28 at the Winterman Library in Eagle Lake from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 409-543-7849 or 1-800-285-8297 to pre-register. Walk-ins are welcome.

Free lesson, dance in one stop

P.O.L.K.A. of America members will be giving free polka, waltz and line dance lessons at the Eagle Lake KC Hall the first Friday of each month prior to the Senior Citizens Dance. Lessons begin at 6 p.m., then you can stay and try out what you learned. Admission to the dance is \$4 per person; the lessons are free.

(See Newsbriefs, Page 6)

Council okays plan to clean up City's 'eyesores'

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

Mayor Robby Cook outlined plans for a community program involving building demolition and lot cleanup during last week's meeting of the Eagle Lake City Council.

Cook has been working for some time trying to pull together a program for removing dilapidated buildings and cleaning lots that are hazardous and/or "eyesores" in the community.

The program includes the use of donated equipment and volunteer labor to supplement City equipment and personnel.

A list of some 80-plus landowners whose property falls under the program guidelines will be sent an agreement form which was drafted by City Attorney Don Bandy.

Each landowner will be asked to sign the agreement concerning cleanup of privately owned property before any work will be done on the individual's property.

"Once the forms are returned, we'll know what we're dealing with and what equipment and volunteer force we need," said Cook.

According to Cook, work is expected to begin the first week in Dec. and continue for some three to four weeks, possibly longer.

Plans are being made with the Texas Air Control Board to use some of the waste from the cleanup as training material for the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

Shirley Kearby, president of the Colorado County Law Enforcement Association, addressed Council regarding Eagle Lake's participation in a fund-raising effort.

The association has contracted with a company to produce a 1996 calendar featuring pictures of the law enforcement agencies in Colorado County.

Kearby requested permission to use a picture of the Eagle Lake Police Department on the calendar. Her request was approved.

She told Council the association will be selling advertising in Eagle Lake to finance the project. Profits will be divided among the four law enforcement agencies in the county.

Eagle Lake's portion, which will go toward a "wish list" prepared by Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb of items not provided for in the budget for the police department, is expected to be \$2,250.

Following an executive session and months of negotiation, an agreement was reached with Emily Stiles to acquire property necessary for the airport improvement project.

Property of equal value will be

Eagle Lake's sales tax rebate total higher than last 8 years

Oct. payment down, but...

"Employment in Texas has reached another all-time high of more than 8 million jobs, rising by 3.2% in the past year," State Comptroller John Sharp said last week as he delivered a total of \$141.1 million in Oct. sales tax rebates to 1,077 Texas cities and 111 counties. These monthly sales tax payments represent a 4.9% increase over rebates of a year ago.

The City of Eagle Lake received \$7,525.58, down 13.67% from the \$8,718.13 received last Oct. This brings the year-to-date total to \$108,308.09, 22.96% above the same time in 1994.

Texas cities received \$127.9 million in sales tax rebates, an increase of 5.7% from the \$120.9 million they received last Oct. Counties were delivered a total of \$13.1 million, down 2.3% from their Oct. 1994 rebates of \$13.4 million. This month's payments is for taxes collected on Aug. sales and reported to the Comptroller in Sept. by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The City of Houston received a monthly payment of \$17.4 million, the largest city sales tax rebate for Oct., up 4% from the \$16.7 million in Oct. 1994.

"Employment in the Houston metro area grew by 3%, or 52,000 jobs since Oct. 1994," said Sharp.

The \$11.1 million payment to the City of Dallas is a 6.5% increase above its \$10.4 million rebate for the same period last year.

"The Dallas metro area continued to show impressive economic growth in the past year, with 3.1% growth in overall employment," Sharp stated. "The service sector alone added 21,500 jobs, an increase of 5%."

San Antonio's sales tax rebate of \$7.4 million reflected a 4.8% increase above the \$7.1 million which the Alamo City received for the same period last year.

"Employment in the San Antonio metro area continues to grow, rising by 4.2% in the last year, adding 24,700 jobs since Oct. 1994," said Sharp.

The City of Austin's sales tax rebate of \$5.8 million marked a 7.8% increase over the Oct. 1994 payment of \$5.4 million.

"The Austin metro area marked the tenth consecutive month of employment growth at or above 6.2%. Construction was again the fastest-growing sector, expanding by an incredible 16.7%, or 3,700 jobs in the last year," said Sharp.

Ft. Worth's sales tax rebate of \$3.7 million was 8.6% more than the \$3.4 million for the same period last year. The \$3.4 million rebate to Arlington was down 7.4% from the \$3.7 million payment last Oct.

"Employment in the Ft. Worth-Arlington metro area has grown 2.9% in the last year, with 6,500 new jobs in the trade sector helping bolster the area economy," Sharp stated.

The Oct. rebate to the City of El Paso was \$2.7 million, down 8% from the Oct. 1994 rebate of \$2.9 million.

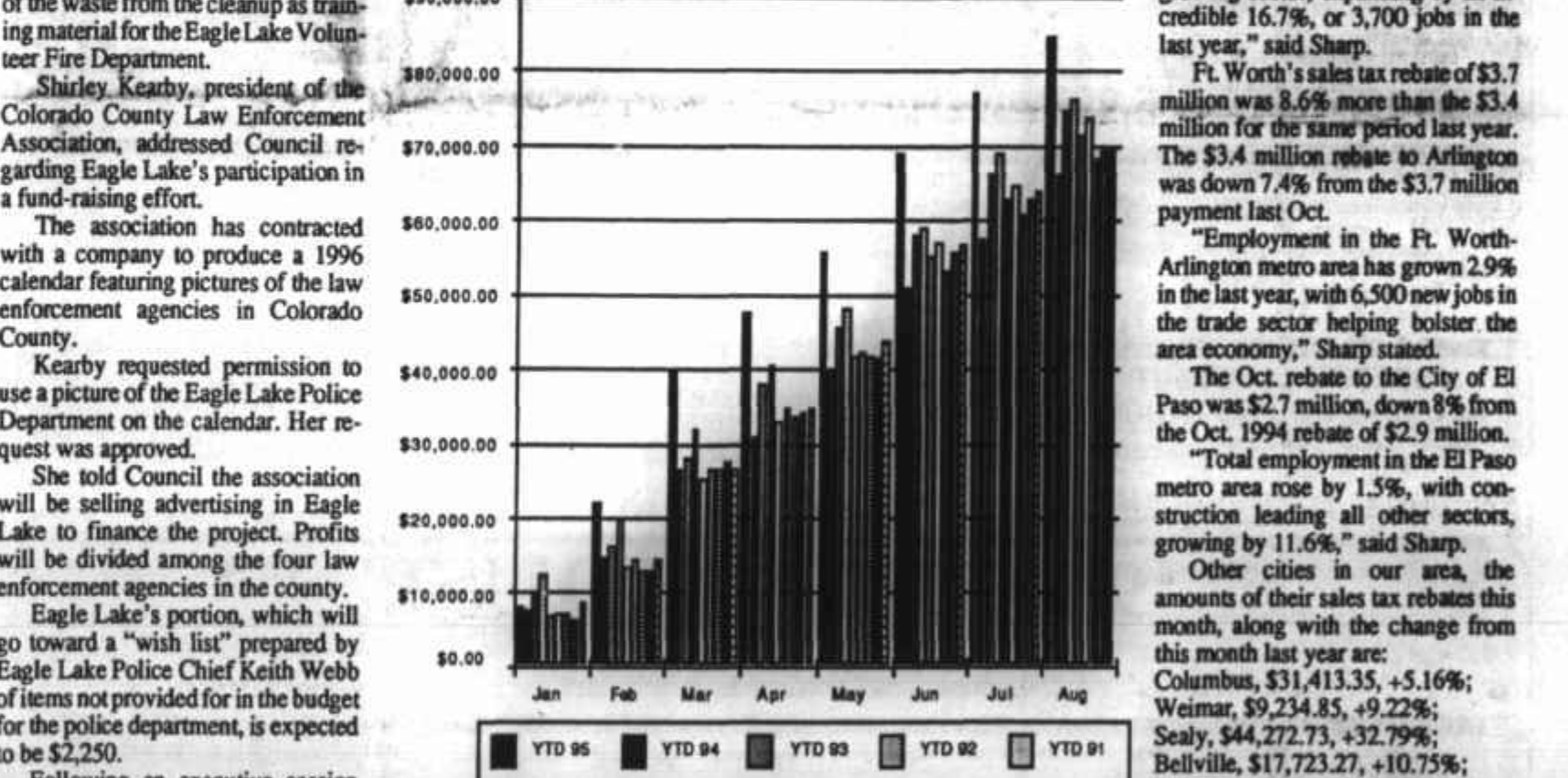
"Total employment in the El Paso metro area rose by 1.5%, with construction leading all other sectors, growing by 11.6%," said Sharp.

Other cities in our area, the amounts of their sales tax rebates this month, along with the change in this month last year are:

Columbus, \$31,413.35, +5.16%;
Weimar, \$9,234.85, +9.22%;
Sealy, \$44,272.73, +32.79%;
Bellville, \$17,723.27, -10.75%;
El Campo, \$121,183.23, -4.55%;
Wharton, \$67,120.43, -25.47%.

Year-to-date totals (based on the dates rebates were issued) for the above cities are:

Columbus, \$350,567.17, +8.94%;
(See Rebates, Page 12)



Arrests made for DWI, drugs

contact with three suspicious subjects. Investigation led to one of the subjects being arrested for possession of a controlled substance, cocaine.

Joel Foster of Eagle Lake was processed at the police department, then transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

Officer Roach and Chief Webb are investigating an assault and a criminal mischief report which occurred the evening of Oct. 15.

Jose Rodriguez was arrested for public intoxication and detained at the police department for the mandatory four hours.

He was then released with a summons to appear in court on public intoxication charges.

Other charges are pending in connection with the above incidents.

Lt. Clem Johnson and Chief Webb assisted Judge Mary Lou Szymanski at an inquest on Shirley Street on Oct. 16 at 10:30 a.m. They also assisted Ben Davis Funeral Home at the same location.

On Oct. 16 at 9:04 p.m., Officer Risk observed a vehicle traveling west on State Street on the wrong side of the road. Investigation led to the driver being arrested for driving while intoxicated, a second offense.

Louis Felipe Villalobos of Austin was processed at the police department then transported to CCDC for confinement.

Headlight Photo by Jonathan Fleming

Dedicated

During a ceremony held Sunday, Oct. 15, three great granddaughters of Benjamin Beason unveiled the Texas Historical Marker placed at Beason's Park located on the banks of the Colorado River off Hwy. 90 just before the river bridge. Pictured are, from left, Bernice Perry Etheridge, Jason Perry Meador and Nancy Perry Woods.

Sunny blue skies added to the natural beauty of the area for the large crowd gathered for the dedication, including members of the Beason's Park Committee, Colorado County Commissioners, representatives of the Lower Colorado River Authority, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Colorado County Historical Commission, the Dilus Rose Harris Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Official Texas Army command by General Carroll Lewis.