

# Czhlispiel XXVIII is Oct. 27-29

Flatonia will close down its main street to celebrate Czhlispiel for the 28th time. So named for the Czech and German heritage that is a part of Flatonia, Czhlispiel is a fun time for the entire family.

There are many different activities going on the entire weekend, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday and lasting until 9 p.m. Sunday, when the last band finishes performing.

Friday evening everything's kicked off with Southern Express, co-sponsored by Country World, Drs. Maurice Wilkinson and A.A. Darilek and Fayette Manufactured Homes.

Lost Wolf, co-sponsored by Budweiser Brown Distributing, will follow from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, performing in the tented biergarten.

Crabtree Carnival is also open for those youngsters who aren't interested in the dancing.

On Saturday, Czhlispiel cooks converge on the downtown area to begin the Czhlispiel Cookoff, sponsored by Coors Light-M&S Distributing.

Golfers hit the links on the local golf course to participate in the Czhlispiel Golf Tournament.

In addition, runners and walkers will participate in the 5K Fun Run & Walk with the starting gun firing at 8 a.m., co-sponsored by Fayette Savings Bank and Central Texas Bank.

Roller-bladers also come out to participate in the 1-mile Roller Blade Run starting at 10 a.m., sponsored by the Ken Bigham Jr. Law Firm and Jan Lahodny.

At 9 Saturday morning, the food booths, carnival and biergarten open for business, as well as the arts and crafts with a wonderful array of items.

For the young and young at heart, a Bubble Gum Blowing contest, sponsored by Befco Engineering, will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the Czhlispiel Stage.

Saturday also brings out the local bakers with the Lion's Club Pie Baking contest with the auction of these fine pastries starting at 11 a.m. under the tent.

Next, roll up your jeans for the Hairy Legs contest at 11:45 a.m. on the Stage. This event is sponsored by Tenth Frame Bowl/Adolph's.

The Mad Hatter Balloon Artist, co-sponsored by Fayette Memorial Hospital, will be creating art and entertaining in his unique way beginning at 10 a.m. throughout the day on the Czhlispiel grounds.

For all your frustrated shower singers, this is your chance to be a star with Victor Rodriguez Karaoke sponsored by Colorado Valley Karaoke on the main stage at 1 p.m. Hear you there.

The ever popular Cow Chip and Egg Toss begins at 2 p.m. at the northeast gate.

The legendary Shiner Hobo Band, sponsored by Oak Manor Nursing Center of Flatonia and Monument Hill Nursing Center of La Grange, will perform in the biergarten starting at 3 p.m., playing everyone's favorite polkas and waltzes.

Also beginning at 3, the local and not so local loud-mouths participate in (See Czhlispiel, Page 10)



VFW thanks LCRA Lakeside

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8783 recently presented an American Flag to the LCRA Lakeside Irrigation District for their support of VFW functions.

Attending the presentation were, from left, Earl Rodgers, Quartermaster; RCPA, Lakeside Area Supervisor; Melvin Stancik, Adjutant; Bruce Hicks, LCRA Irrigation Operations Manager; Isidoro Ramirez, Sr. Vice Commander; Len Matula, Commander; Ervin Hurd, Jr. Vice Commander; and Mike Shoppa, LCRA Superintendent.

Photo Courtesy of VFW

## EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following cases and calls for the week ending Oct. 17.

On Oct. 10, at 12:20 p.m., Lt. Clem Johnson was advised that a truck was spilling concrete on the highway. Lt. Johnson advised the company of the situation and they immediately came out and cleaned up the spills.

At 6:05 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was dispatched to 512 Union in reference to Ruby Johnson receiving hang-up telephone calls. A juvenile was identified as being the person calling. The juvenile was located and found to be wanted through an order of detention issued by Texas Youth Commission. She was then detained by Lasley and later transported to the Boot Camp.

On Oct. 11, at 12:04 a.m., while Officer Lasley was on patrol, he noticed the rear window of the Dairy Delite had been broken. Sgt. Tim Crume and Lasley conducted a search of the building and found it had been broken into. The owner, David Keith, was contacted to secure the building. The incident is still under investigation.

At 11:51 a.m., Chief Keith Webb took a report from Pat Connors of Harmony, Penn., who wanted to file theft charges against Andrew Magninat of Unlimited Animal Artistry. Connors alleged that he had paid for taxidermy work, has not received his mounts and is unable to make contact with the company.

At 1:18 p.m., Chief Webb received another call in reference to Unlimited Animal Artistry and Magninat from Ms. Tammy Carter of Seguin. Carter claims her husband, who is now deceased, paid in full for a turkey mount. She has yet to receive the mount and is unable to make contact with the company.

At 5:45 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore was dispatched to 601 Hanly St. in reference to Nelda Reyes seeing two black dogs in her yard as she was leaving for work. The owner of the dogs was contacted and arrangements were made for the dogs to be penned.

On Oct. 12, at 12:28 a.m., Sgt. Lattimore and Deputy Pardo served four capias pro fine warrants on Duvar Kenard Purdue. Purdue was arrested and placed in the County Detention Center (CDC) in Columbus on the warrants.

At 4:27 a.m., Officer Stephen Nelson was dispatched to 100 E. Prairie in reference to an opossum in Donald Bendy's pantry. City worker Dennis Pavlicek was called to the scene and removed the opossum from the pantry with a catch pole.

Lt. Johnson arrested Jimmy Blunt-

son on a check forgery warrant stemming from an investigation Johnson had been working. Bluntson was transported to the CDC.

At 6:43 p.m., Officer Nelson arrested Gary Ebarra in the 300 block of Crain for driving while his license was suspended. Ebarra has a previous conviction for driving with a suspended license. The current charge was upgraded to a Class A misdemeanor because of the previous conviction. Ebarra was processed and transferred to the CDC.

On Oct. 13 at 10:31 a.m., Officer Wendy Alley was dispatched to 600 E. State St. in reference to wires sparking every time the wind blew hard. Central Power & Light was dispatched to the scene and took care of the problem.

At 11:23 a.m., Officer Alley was dispatched to 1203 E. Main in reference to a burglary of Video 2 Go. Officer Alley arrived on the scene and, after getting a key-holder at the scene, she began her investigation.

At 12:30 p.m., Officer Alley met with a complainant at the police department in reference to a dog trying to bite her every day during her morning walks. The owner of the dog was contacted and advised Officer Alley that he would take care of the problem immediately.

On Oct. 14, at 8:22 a.m., Officer Alley was dispatched to 701 Tate Ave. in reference to an activated alarm at the Eagle Lake Middle School. Officer Alley checked the building and could not find any suspicious activity. The alarm company contacted the key holder to secure the building.

At 9:55 a.m., Officer Alley was dispatched to 510 E. Prairie in reference to Marvin Lee Kelley's vehicle having been broken into. An amplifier was reported missing. The case is under investigation.

At 11:33 a.m., Officer Alley was dispatched to 600 E. Main in reference to an accident in front of Dan's Minute Stop. The accident involved Hernen Patino who was driving a Chevy pickup and Joyce Davis who was driving a two-door Oldsmobile. Patino received a citation for failure to yield right of way after leaving a stop sign.

At 6:38 p.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to 1100 E. State St. in reference to a minor accident. Ivonne Vargas, driving a Cadillac, struck a Ford pickup driven by Maria Esther Marquez. Vargas was issued a citation for failure to control speed and for an expired license.

At 10:40 p.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to 529 Norris in an activated alarm at a residence. The homeowner accidentally set off the alarm.

On Oct. 15 at 2 a.m., in the 900

block of Church St., Officer Nelson arrested James Ryan Bacon for possession of marijuana and for minor in possession of alcohol.

At 7:29 a.m., Officer Alley was dispatched to 400 E. State St. in reference to a domestic violence incident. Keith Ishee was arrested for assault family violence, which was enhanced to a third degree felony because of a previous domestic violence assault conviction. Officer Alley was assisted by Deputy Pardo of the Colorado County Sheriff's Department. Ishee was processed and transported to the CDC.

At 10:37 a.m., Sgt. Crume contacted a suicidal subject at the police station who was seeking medical help. Sgt. Crume contacted Texana Mental Health Center. The subject was transported to West Oaks in Houston.

At 11:20 a.m., Officer Alley was dispatched to 701 Tate to an activated alarm at the Eagle Lake Middle School. Officer Alley checked the area and noticed a teacher was working inside the school and had forgotten to turn off the alarm.

At 2 p.m., Officer Alley was dispatched to 400 Beaks in reference to a motor vehicle accident. Joshline Banks, driving a Ford pickup, was backing out of the My Place Bar parking lot and struck a Pontiac Grand Am being driven by Mary Bankston. No one was hurt and the damage was minimal.

On Oct. 17, at 12:32 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to 523 Fairview in reference to Michael Ramirez damaging two vehicles parked at the Castillo residence. Officer Lasley located Ramirez in the 100 block of Beaks St. and arrested him for criminal mischief. Ramirez was transported to the CDC.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

During the regular session of the Eagle Lake City Council meeting held on Oct. 10, the Council resolved that on Oct. 31, Halloween night, all trick or treat street activities will cease at 8 p.m. In the past, this had been called the special Halloween Curfew Hour.

Chief Webb asks that children be escorted by an adult, carry a flashlight to light their walking paths and have all candies checked by their parents before eating them.

## Highlights

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**State database helps schools**  
Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander launched the nation's first state education database to help parents, teachers and school administrators improve their school systems.

The online database, [www.aimsdatabase.org](http://www.aimsdatabase.org), contains special reports, student performance and financial data for all Texas schools the comptroller has reviewed. It also includes success stories that school district can use to improve their own educational systems.

Among the ideas, Mount Pleasant Independent School District adopted a photo ID card that allows students to pay for meals, and Socorro Independent School District officials set aside more than \$100,000 to help teachers buy computers through interest-free payroll deductions.

### Other Highlights

•Texas Education Agency last week named San Antonio special education teacher Linda DeMino of Alamo Heights Independent School District as the Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year and Houston-area high school math teacher Lorraine Maneen of Spring Branch Independent School District as the Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year.

•The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and Continental Airlines and Southwest Airlines reached an agreement that will reduce the airlines' nitrogen oxide emissions by 75% at Houston's Bush Intercontinental and Hobby airports respectively. The agreement avoids the threat of an airline lawsuit to block the TNRCC's proposed clean air plan for Houston.

St. Anthony's  
**Halloween Carnival**  
**Saturday, Oct. 28**  
5 p.m. until ?  
St. Anthony School Grounds, Columbus

- Train Ride •Goblin Express
- Sports Alley •Live Auction, 7 p.m.

- Costume Contest; 5 p.m. •Silent Auction
- Spin the Witch •Cake Walk •Bingo •Country Store
- Cookie Monster •Fish Pond •Boo-Loon Bust
- Casper's Castle •Photo Booth •Ring the Devil's Neck
- Popgun Stand •Goblin Burgers •Drawing •Punk N Rock
- Pony Ride •Dracula's Draw •Feed the Elephant

**Fun for the Entire Family!**

Community Wide  
**RMC HARVEST HEALTH FAIR**  
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10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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### Athlete's Foot: 10% of Americans Affected

Athlete's Foot affects approximately 26 million Americans (ten percent of the US population). This condition, which is known medically as *Tinea pedis*, is caused by a group of fungi referred to as *dermatophytes*. These fungi can be found in many warm, moist environments such as pools, showers, and other places where people walk around with bare feet. Signs and symptoms can include intense itching, cracked skin, peeling areas of skin between the toes, and redness and scaling on the soles.

The best way to prevent athlete's foot is to keep the feet clean and dry. Over-the-counter antifungal creams such as *undecylenic acid* (Desenex), *tolnaftate* (Tinactin), or *clotrimazole* (Lotrimin) can stop fungal growth. Desenex (*undecylenic acid*) is a new formulation that takes fewer applications to resolve an outbreak. *Butenafine* (Mentax) is a prescription cream that kills the fungus and continues to work for up to four weeks after the last application. Because fungus may cause the skin to crack, antibiotics may be required to clear up bacterial infections that develop. Long-standing athlete's foot may respond to the oral prescription medicine *griseofulvin* (Fulvicin).