

City's first 'Walk' brings out 100+

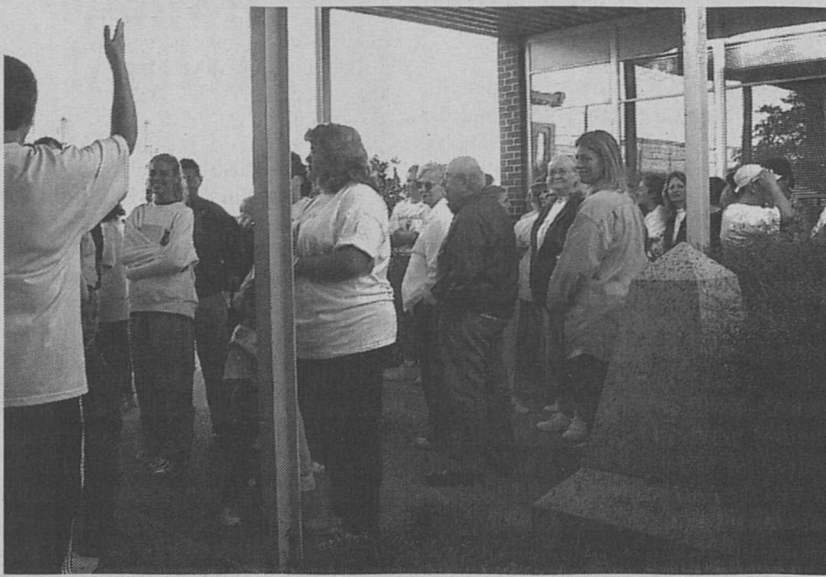
The first 5K Breast Cancer "Walk for the Cure" held in Eagle Lake was Saturday, Oct. 18.

With over 125 participants the sponsors, the City and Rice Medical Center (RMC), have already planned to make the walk an annual event on the third Saturday in Oct.

After the cost of the t-shirts was deducted, the walk raised about \$1,800. Not bad for a first time event. Susan Hernandez, Director of Nursing at RMC, said, "I didn't think we would have such a great turnout this first time. The response was overwhelming!"

The City of Eagle Lake and RMC would like to thank all those who came out and took time to participate.

For those of you who didn't participate, you will have another opportunity next year. And for those who did, you should feel good about helping this worthy cause.



These were just a few of the participants in the Walk for the Cure held Saturday, Oct. 18. Not only did grown-ups participate, some children did their share, too.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

CITY SPOTLIGHT

Halloween curfew and flu shots....

By Candy McCreary, Contributing Writer

Evangeline Whorton came before the Eagle Lake City Council with more information on billboards in our City. She reported there are three licensed billboards in Eagle Lake now and JGI is asking TXDOT to permit another sign. She urged Council not to permit with the moratorium in place.

Council also

- Approved additions to the current tree ordinance;
- Approved renovation of the Community Center floors;
- Approved Wm. Pierce Arthur Jr. to conduct an audit for fiscal year 2002-2003;
- Will continue to look into purchasing software to establish an Eagle Lake local government access channel on channel 9 of the Time Warner cable system; and,
- Discussed memorial for Officer Robert Nieto.

The zoning ordinance was discussed in reference to a business that was recently purchased. It will be sent to the Zoning Committee for recommendation.

Halloween curfew is 8 p.m., just like in the past. That doesn't mean that all citizens have to be in their homes by 8. It means citizens are not to be trick or treating after that time.

City Secretary Sylvia Rucka shared a new law that has been passed. Listen up if you have a CDL license. If you have a CDL license and get ticketed in a truck or your own personnel vehicle, you will not be able to take defensive driving or deferred adjudication to lessen the penalty.

City Manager Ron Holland reported the landfill would close in April. (This is just one short statement, but with serious consequences for our community.)

Councilman Eric Nethery wanted to know what we could do about the railroad arms being disabled so much of the time.

Councilman John Young said the Fire Department wanted to cement behind fire station and he would like to see them be able to do it.

Councilman Mike Morales wanted to know what more we could do in way of economic development. He said if he is cooking barbecue, Eric will at least get a sniff of the smell. He feels it's the same with economic development... whatever comes in will help all of Eagle Lake.

Mayor René Cooper-Scott commended the airport board for a great job. She praised the members for all their hard work and time they are doing.

Gad-A-Bouts social is this Saturday

The Garwood-Nada Gad-A-Bouts are having a social Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Garwood Fire Department to honor over 80 senior citizens as part of "Make A Difference Day".

In conjunction with the social, the Gad-A-Bouts asked Eagle Lake Mayor René Cooper-Scott to sign a proclamation which read:

Make A Difference Day
WHEREAS, serious social problems concern our nation and threaten its future; and

WHEREAS, connecting with others and working together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve serious social problems; and

WHEREAS, we, the American people, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism, and

WHEREAS, USA Weekend Magazine and its affiliate newspapers and The Points of Light Foundation and its affiliate Volunteer Centers have joined to promote annual national day of doing good that celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, volunteer services is an investment in the future we all must share;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor René Cooper-Scott, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 25, a Make A Difference Day in Eagle Lake, Texas, and

urge my fellow citizens to observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees and relatives, and with religious, school and civic groups to engage in projects benefiting their community.

Signed this 21st day of Oct. 2003.

some of the best! We always fight over who is going to work in that booth. The only downside is whoever works it is also responsible for keeping Father Steve from eating all of them!

To add to your well of knowledge that you really don't need to remember in the first place, is the fact that I have a new digital camera since my husband dropped my old one that I have had for six years.

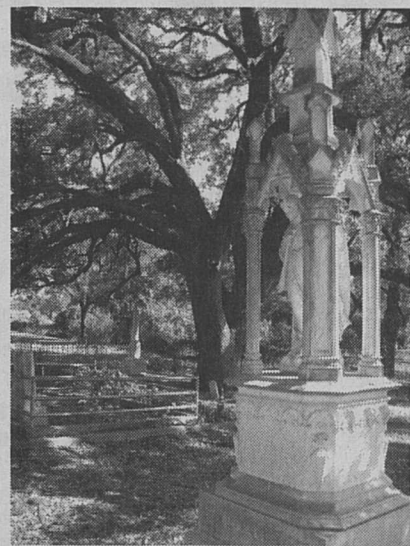
I did all the research and the comparisons. I haunted the Internet and camera stores to be sure I had just the one I needed. I figured any new digital camera would have to be better than my old fossil.

Finally I bought the perfect camera. I hate it! I can't get a clear picture and the program that came with it doesn't help. I just don't want you to think I have given up human interest stories, but until I learn how to work this new camera...

For decades, the old Columbus City Cemetery sat neglected, its many remarkable tombstones and magnificent live oak trees obscured by underbrush. But in recent years, the cemetery has been maintained by the city, allowing people to see that it is one of the most attractive and interesting places in town. This year, on two nights near Halloween, the cemetery will spring to life.

Oct. 28 and Nov. 1, the Nesbitt Memorial Library will sponsor and conduct tours of the cemetery. At some 15 sites, actors, illuminated by torches and lanterns and in period costume, will tell the stories of persons buried in the cemetery.

Called "Live Oaks & Dead Folks," the tour will feature William B. De-wees, the founder of Columbus, Dilue Rose Harris, whose reminiscences made her well-known, and Emil Untermyer and Betty Schultz, who lived into the 1960s. There will also be many other early Columbus characters, some of whom were men, some women, some poor, some rich, some white, some black, some American and some



The grave of William Jasper Anderson will be one of 15 or so stops on the tour of the Columbus City Cemetery. Photo Courtesy of Bill Stein

By Bill Stein, Nesbitt Memorial Library

German. The characters will be portrayed by actors from all over the county, including Charlene Anderson, Pierce Arthur, Toni Burns, George Fox, Chris Hancher, Larry Hickman, Paulina Kearney, Mary Mattingly, Bill Mosley, Mary Anne Pickens, Sally Rogers, Ernest Mae Seaholm, Betty Jo Seifert, Harvey Steward, and Tracey Wegenhoft.

Tours begin at 7 p.m. each evening and embark every 20 minutes. The last tour will leave at 9. As groups move from gravestone to gravestone, one of four guides, Darlene Argo, Jim Kearney, Bob Pickens or Mary Lynn Skinner, will amplify the stories and relate

other information about the cemetery.

Each tour is expected to last an hour. Persons who attend should expect to walk a distance equal to about one city block. There will be a water station about half way through the tour.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the library. No more than 10 advance tickets per tour will be sold. Adult tickets cost \$5. Children under twelve will be admitted for \$3. Individuals may purchase all 10 advance tickets for one tour for \$40. Though individuals are encouraged to buy tickets in advance, some will be for sale at the cemetery on the night of the event. (See Live, Page 6)

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Catholic Daughters receive proclamation

Wednesday, Oct. 15, Mayor René Cooper-Scott signed a proclamation designating Oct. 19, 2003 as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day in Eagle Lake.

The Proclamation read:
WHEREAS, Sunday, October 19, 2003 has been designated as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day by the National Board with the theme Walking With Mary In The New Millennium, and

WHEREAS Mary Immaculate is the patroness of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, In this Centennial year

of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, we celebrate a milestone of dedicated women who have served as role models of Mary, and

WHEREAS, In Unity and Charity, Catholic Daughters of the Americas emulate the dignity, humility and gentleness of our Blessed Mother, the seat of wisdom and love, and

WHEREAS, We offer prayers to our heavenly Mother Mary for guidance and courage to face the future with faith, hope and love.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Rene Cooper-Scott, Mayor, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2003 as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day in Eagle Lake.



On hand for the signing were, in front, from left, Mayor René Cooper-Scott, Dorothy Borak and "Biddy Bob" Caden Van Court. In back are Nancy Nelson, Linda Bubela, Mary Ann Kaluza, Anita Meisner, Marilyn Popp and Clara Gold.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Antiques Fest is this weekend

The last weekend in Oct., the Austin County Fairgrounds/City Park, including the historic round pavilion, will be filled with fine antiques that dealers display to entice discerning customers. The selections run from furniture, glassware, china, Texana and vintage quilts to architectural antiques.

This year will see a new, special feature: Appraisal Days. Your antique treasures, which you had long wondered about their value, can now be appraised by a professional from Houston for a small fee.

Make a day of it. The Bellville His- (See Antiques, Page 7)

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5th Quarter

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Friday, October 24

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