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College Choir to perform Friday in Rock Island

The Apostolic Faith Bible College choir from Baxter Springs, Kansas, will be in concert at the Rock Island Full Gospel Church, Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The group includes students from Texas, Kansas, Missouri, California, Iowa and Wyoming. Their first concert on the spring tour schedule is March 8 in Alabama. They will sing at Columbus, Rock Island, Alvin, Katy, Vanderpool, Rockdale and Hempstead as they tour through Texas before returning to Kansas on March 19. The public is invited to come be blessed with the sincere messages in the songs from these Bible students.

Sales tax rebates increased 12 percent statewide...

Eagle Lake's sales tax income show dramatic increase

The sales tax rebate check received by the City of Eagle Lake in March of 1991 was in the amount of \$6,515.51. This week the City received a check from the State Comptroller for \$12,243.76! That's a 87.92% increase over last year.

For a change, Eagle Lake was the only city in Colorado County showing an increase in sales tax revenue. Columbus came in with \$22,144.44, down 4.48%, and Weimar received \$5,030.42, down 3.71%.

Other cities in the area showed: Sealy, \$25,795.68, +9.38%; Wallis, \$2,871.21, +119.34%; El Campo, \$63,036.76, +9.41%; and Wharton, \$61,097.42, +10.3%.

"Payments to Texas cities and counties overall this year are up a little over 5%," said State Comptroller John Sharp. "That reflects a gradual overall improvement and a continued slow growth in consumer confidence."

The City of Houston received \$12.6 million, the largest city rebate for March and virtually identical to the payment of a year ago.

"But despite slow growth, Houston overall has fared much better than most of the state during tough economic times," Sharp said.

Dallas, with strong government, transportation and trade sectors and growing service employment, received the second highest payment, \$7.8 million, an increase of 8.6% over the March 1991.

Continued employment growth in the service and transportation sectors

Lottery ticket sales license deadline is March 31

"Texas retailers who want to sell lottery tickets when the games begin this summer need to submit their license applications by Tuesday, March 31," State Comptroller John Sharp has announced.

"We will guarantee businesses that meet the deadline and have clean records will be able to sell tickets

when the Texas Lottery picks its first winners," Sharp said. The comptroller said that other states have shown the first day of sales is one of the busiest. He hopes as many Texas merchants as possible join in the fun and profit from the beginning.

The lottery expects to license as many as 15,000 retailers in time for the

anticipated July 1 sales of the first instant winner, scratch-off tickets.

"We've tried to make it as easy as possible for any interested Texas business to join the lottery," Sharp explained. "All it takes is a \$125 fee and a clean record, and an application postmarked by March 31."

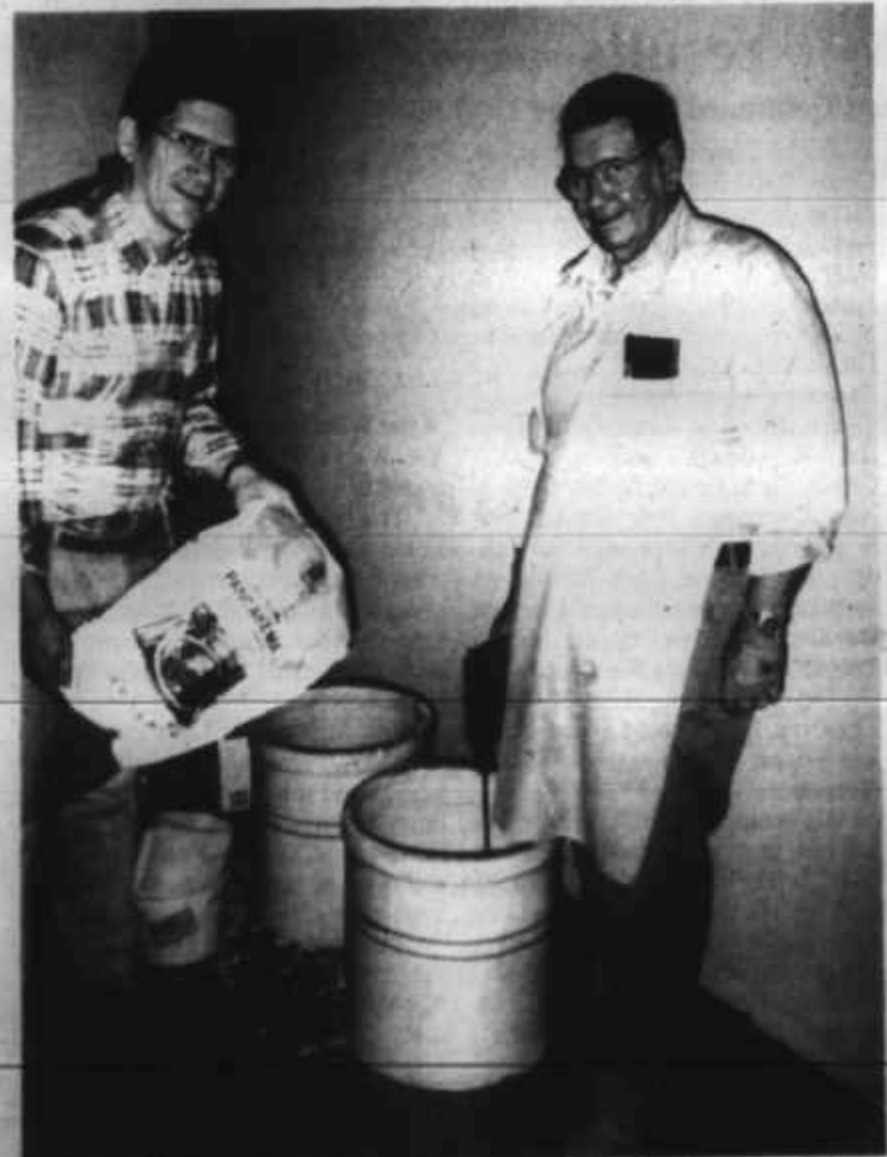
To help Texas businesses with the application process, the comptroller's office has conducted retailer assistance seminars across the state and established a toll free hotline. The toll-free number is 1-800-377-LOTTO.

The completed application packet must include the fingerprint card which is part of the criminal background check by state law.

"Interested businesses should call our toll free number to find out who must be fingerprinted," Sharp said. "They should contact their local sheriff or police department to arrange to get printed."

Licensed retailers also must make arrangements with their financial institutions for their accounts to be accessible to electronic funds transfer transactions.

The lottery and licensed retailers will then be able to handle the required financial transactions automatically without having to visit the institution.



Keeping things stirred up

Bill Harrison Jr. and Earl Rodgers were in charge of keeping the better mixed and ready for several Rotary members doing the cooking Tuesday evening, March 3rd. All this action was in connection with the club's annual Pancake Supper which, as in the past, was well attended. And, by the way, the pancakes were superb again this year.

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Inventive students

Eagle Lake Middle School had an invention Convention March 3 with 133 students participating. Ms. Jeanne Hartley's students in fifth, sixth and seventh grades entered posters of their invention ideas for judging. The fifth grade winners were Amanda Sosa, first place for her power helmet; Amanda Meehan, second for a water catcher; and Wilbert Thibodeaux received honorable mention.

In sixth grade, Frances Mirkwa's thermobottle won first; Jake Lamkin's kitchen laser knife took second; and tied for third were Timothy Galvan with a biode-

gradable toothbrush and Nicholas Teague with a lighted bathroom knob.

First place in seventh grade went to Sunny Gertson for a battery bud; second was Shana Gialser for an expanding flower pot; and third place was Timothy Powers for a haybaler-combine.

Judging these unique invention ideas were Kate Spangler, Silvia Brune, Harold Ross, Herbert Ramirez and John Bock. The students show off their trophies won for their creative ideas.

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Election

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25th District Judge	2025	J. Louis McAlpine	46	President/Vice president:	268
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25th District Attorney:		Bob Kerrey	57	David Duke	18
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George W. Bennis	28	State Senate District 18:		Justice, Supreme Court Place 1:	
Rufus Higginbotham	20	Ken Armbrister	2831	Charles Ben Howell	151
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		Robert M. Saunders	2831	Justice, Supreme Court Place 2	
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		Oscar H. Maury	2885	Justice, Supreme Court Place 3	
		Justice Supreme Court Place 2:		John D. Montgomery	196
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		Justice Supreme Court Place 3:		Judge, Court of Criminal	
		Jack Hightower	2458	Appeals Place 1:	
		Paul Banner	1325	Joseph A. (Joe) Devany	145
		Criminal Appeals Judge Place 1:		Jim Voliers	106
		Sam Paxson	1043	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Pl. 2:	
		Charles F. (Charlie) Baird	2103	Sue Lagarde	218
		Criminal Appeals Place 2:		Ed Gray	113
		Unable to read names and results on report		Lawrence (Larry) Meyers (Unable to read)	
		10.7% decrease from \$3.7 million in		State Senator, District 18:	
		Criminal Appeals Place 3:		Carolyn McDaniel	221
		Pete Benavides	2837	Justice, First Court of	
		State Board of Education Dist. 10:		Appeals District:	
		Will Davis	2898	Davis L. Wilson	225
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		Appeals Justice Dist. 14, Place 1:		Brian Van	83
		Norman Lee	2850	Harvey Hudson	153
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		Henry L. Burkholder	1712	District, Place 2:	
		C.J. "Buddy" Handy	1317	Gary C. Bowers	159
		There were no contested races for pre-		Jack Scott	84
		dict chairmen positions in the county.		District Judge, 25th District:	
		Pct. 1: No declared candidate; Pct. 2:		Linda Z. Jones	215
		W.E. Wilburn; Pct. 3: Norman Henderson		Sheriff:	
		Jr.; Pct. 4: Robert C. Schiuring; Pct. 5:		Earl Jones	237
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		Hooper; Pct. 7: Betty E. Bauer; Pct. 8: R.C.		Pat Bownds	25
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		zich; Pct. 12: Waldine Skuka; Pct. 13:		Ernie L. Grimes	65
		Dean Venghaus; Pct. 14: Betty Jean Nel-		Republican Proposition:	
		son; Pct. 15: Beatrice Hill; Pct. 16: Gene		Against	231
		Evans; Pct. 17: Tom Reed; Pct. 18: Tyler		Republican County Chairman:	40
		T. Clark		Ed M. Ellis	237
		Republican Primary results		Pct. 17 Chairman:	
		The Republican Primary, Tues-		Steven Meiske	53
		day, March 5, yielded these results.			

Dr. Myers

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the areas of cosmetic dentistry, oral surgery and implantology. Currently Dr. Myers is taking courses in orthodontics and will complete the study in May.

Laura Myers, his wife, also received her degree from Texas A&M and is currently director of billing for Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. They have a two-year-old daughter, Shelly and expect their second child in the fall. The Myers will be making their home in Eagle Lake.

Texans observe National Ag Week

Many of us go about our daily lives with little thought of the more than 20 million Americans who provide us with food, clothes and shelter each day. National Agriculture Week, March 15 through 21, is a time to honor these people who grow, store, transport, process and merchandise the output from our farms and ranches.

Agriculture is the second largest industry in Texas. It generates \$11 billion a year in sales and pumps more than \$32 billion into the state's economy. Agribusiness is also one of the state's major employers. One in five Texans is employed in some phase from growing food and fiber to selling it in the supermarket.

The export of agricultural goods

currently provides the nation's only positive trade balance. In 1990, \$40 billion in U.S. agricultural goods were sent abroad. Texas ranks fifth in all states in exports with almost \$2.7 billion in annual sales.

Agriculture defines our history,

strength and economic future. The observance of this week will help the public become aware of the importance of agriculture to all of us. For more information call the Public Information Office of the Texas Department of Agriculture at 512-463-7993.

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The habit also makes it harder for the permanent teeth to erupt, so the usual eruption sequence may be delayed and malocclusion can result. If a child continues bruxism when he has his permanent teeth, it can contribute to problems with the jaw.

If you know your child grinds his teeth, tell your dentist. It won't do much to primary teeth except abrade them somewhat, but the dentist will want to keep closer tabs on your child's dental development. If some primary teeth aren't lost at the proper time, the dentist may want to remove them to avoid problems with the eruption of permanent teeth.

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Updated Schedule of Events 1992 Wildflower Celebration

March 25: Deadline for entering the Wildflower Window Painting Contest sponsored by Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Phi Psi sororities

March 26: Deadline for entering the Little Miss & Mister Eagle Lake and Miss Eagle Lake contest

March 27-28: Prairie Edge Players "The Foreigner", Prairie Edge Museum, 7:30 p.m.

March 29: Little Miss & Mister Eagle Lake and Miss Eagle Lake Contests, Eagle Lake Middle School Cafeteria, 3 p.m.

March 31: Deadline for purchasing season passes to Wildseed Farms tours

April 1: Opening day for Wildseed Farms tours and Eagle Lake Wildflower Celebration, Prairie Edge Museum, 9 a.m.

EVERY: Prairie Edge Museum open 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DAY: Arts and Crafts show and sale, two locations

Rotary Club City Tours

April 4: Judging of Wildflower Window Painting Contest, Antique Tractor Association of Texas parade and show, KULM Radio live broadcast, downtown Eagle Lake, 10 a.m.

April 5: Antique Tractor Association of Texas show, Eagle Lake Community Center, all day

April 11: Eagle Lake Lions Club Fun Run and Bike Ride, Wildseed Farms, 8 a.m.

April 12: Rice High School Stage Band concert, Eagle Lake City Square, 1:30 p.m.

April 18: Kovanda's Czech Band concert, Eagle Lake City Square, 1:30 p.m.

April 19: Youth Choir of Greater Mount Olive Church concert, Eagle Lake City Square, 1:30 p.m.

April 25: Gymnastics exhibition and show by Jazz Babies and Jazz Girls, Eagle Lake City Square, 10 a.m.

For further information, contact Helen Craig, 234-2807.

Filing period closed for city council, school board races

The filing deadline for two school board positions as well as those for mayor and two positions on Eagle Lake City Council was 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 18th. Write-in candidates have an additional two weeks to declare their candidacy by April 2nd in order for any votes cast in their name to be valid.

According to Acting City Manager Lucille Perry, as of late Tuesday, no new candidates had filed for the positions of mayor or city council. Those who have filed are: for mayor, Roy Van Nort, incumbent, and Don

Bendy; for the two council seats: Robby Cook, Incumbents Vic Corman and Lonnie Sommerlatte had not filed as of press time.

The school board trustee positions on the ballot will be Position 4 (Sheridan) and Position 5 (Eagle Lake). There have been no additional filings since last week according to Mary Faichinger with Rice CISD. Candidates who have filed are: Position 4, Janet Dupré, Betty Layton and Jack Vawter; Position 5, John Matthews, incumbent, and Sam Center.

NEWSBRIEFS

Thrift Shop open this weekend

The Thrift Shop of the Prairie Edge Museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21. Everyone is encouraged to come in for good bargains. The money earned by the shop is used to help the museum.

Laughlin assistant in Columbus today

Congressman Greg Laughlin will have a congressional assistant in Columbus at the Colorado County Courthouse 9:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 19. The congressional assistant will be able to handle problems of social security, veterans benefits and other topics involving the federal government. No appointment is needed. For more information call 512-576-1231 in Victoria.

Measles outbreak at beaches

Due to a significant measles outbreak in the Corpus Christi-Galveston area, Dr. Russell Thomas advises that children traveling to that area should get a measles booster. The only exception would be those who have had a booster in the last four years. All preschool children over 3 months should get a measles immunization as soon as possible.

Firemen have Mexican dinner

The Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department will have a Mexican dinner Sunday, March 22. The fundraiser will be held at the Sheridan Community Center Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Plates will be available for take out as well as dining in.

Volunteers Needed at Museum

Volunteers are urgently needed to help during the Wildflower Celebration at Prairie Edge Museum. They will help greet the 30,000 visitors expected here between April 1 and 26. To offer your help, call Victor Scott at 234-2792.

Appraisal District rep in Eagle Lake Friday

A representative of the Colorado County Central Appraisal District will be at Eagle Lake City Hall on Friday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. He will take renditions and exemptions for 1992 for all jurisdictions in Colorado County. The rep will be at Weimar City Hall from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19. Renditions and exemption applications are especially important to new property owners.

Spring Fest at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada will have its first Spring Festival Sunday, April 5 in the KJH Hall. Masses will be held Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7 and 10 a.m. The barbecue chicken and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All plates are \$4.50 and seating is available. Plates to go will also be sold. The entertainment will include bingo, auction, rides, games and pastry booth.

'The Foreigner' tickets still available

A few tickets for the Prairie Edge Players production of "The Foreigner" are still available at Gifts of Distinction or through any Prairie Edge board member. The performances are March 27 and 28. General admission is \$5 each. There are no reserved seats left.

Christian Women's Luncheon is March 31

First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake is the site for the annual Christian Women's Luncheon planned for Tuesday, March 31. Dr. Don Looser, pianist with Second Baptist Church in Houston will be the entertainment. For tickets call Margo Harrison, Barbara Pidgeon, C.J. Miller or the First Baptist Church.

Contest open for Miss Eagle Lake

The Miss Eagle Lake contest, held in conjunction with the annual Wildflower Celebration, is open to unmarried girls in grades 9-12 in the Rice CISD, according to contest chairman Wanda Center. Entrants may pick up registration forms at the Winterman Library. Entry fee is \$10 and the deadline for entering is March 26. The competition will be at the Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria March 29 at 3 p.m.

Sheridan PTS schedules tournament

The Sheridan PTS is sponsoring a volleyball and horseshoe tournament at Logan Park on Saturday, April 4th. Volleyball will begin at 8:30 a.m. and carries an entry fee of \$40 per team. Registration for the horseshoe throwing begins at noon and play will begin at 1 p.m. Inclement weather will move the tournament into the Sheridan School gym.

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Firemen to be honored for service this Friday

The City of Eagle Lake will be recognizing two of its outstanding firemen for their many years of volunteer service in the Eagle Lake Fire Department. L.J. "Sonny" Spanihel and T.J. Smith will be honored with a reception Friday, March 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Fire Station.

The public is cordially invited to attend the reception and express their appreciation to these two volunteer firemen.

Sonny Spanihel has 49 years with the department, having joined in September 1942. He has served the last 25 years as fire chief. Last year, Sonny announced that 1991 would be his last year as fire chief; however, he remains an active member of the fire department. The city is honoring him for his

(See Firemen honored, Page 4)

20-AAA district team includes five Raiders

The All-district basketball team members for District 20AAA have been announced. Two from Rice were chosen for the teams and three others received honorable mentions.

Adrian Farrow, #30, was chosen as the Newcomer of the Year. He is a senior at Rice this year.

On the all-district first team, Eddie Fields, #24, was chosen. He is a 6'6" senior and plays the point position. Named to the second team for all-district was Raymond Ford, #12. He is also a Rice senior and is plays guard. Ford is 6'5" 10."

Receiving honorable mention to the all-district basketball team are Brandon Cunningham, Adrian Farrow and Darian Barrow.

These Raiders, along with the rest of the Rice team, made the playoffs in basketball this past season and are well deserving of the all-district honors they were awarded.

Auxiliary donates \$10,000 for hospital equipment

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday, March 10, in the conference room of the hospital for their annual business meeting. President Pat Stapleton presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Barbara Pidgeon, treasurer for the auxiliary, presented a check for \$10,000 to James Buckner, hospital administrator, to be used for the purchase of hospital equipment.

The auxiliary elected and installed Mrs. Olga Mae Hefner as first vice president. The members expressed their pride at having such a capable person to serve in this position. Mrs. Hefner resides in Garwood.

Mrs. Jimmie Scott made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Pidgeon, to dedicate the Auxiliary Yearbook in memory of the late president, Mrs. Sidney Sheldon. The motion was voted on and accepted.

Following committee reports by the chairman, Mrs. Scott, second vice president, recognized five new members for 1991-1992. The Pink Ladies welcomed Mrs. Elaine Hess, Mrs. LaVerne Schorlemmer, Mrs. Rubie Miettzen, Mrs. Ruby Morris and Miss Angela Anderson, a junior volunteer.

Mrs. Laura Mathys named 13 Pink Ladies who have received an hourly pin. She also announced the Pink Ladies served a total of 4,401 hours during 1991.

Mrs. Myrtle Vogeisang, chairman of the sewing committee, suggested giving red receiving blankets to all babies born during the month of December instead of the red stockings given in the past. The Pink Ladies voted and accepted this change.

Mrs. Louise Spallinger, a Pink Lady, gave a "show and tell" report on

the new hospital dolls. A boy or girl doll will be given to each small child admitted to the hospital for surgery. The doctor will be able to explain to the child about the surgery and draw

on the doll where the surgery will be; hopefully, making the child feel less apprehensive about the surgery. These dolls have proven very effective in other hospitals.

A very special thank you was extended to Mrs. Charles Miller for giving the Pink Ladies the doll pattern: (See Auxiliary, Page 9)

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appear in one other previous production year ago. Vic is a retired director of Special Education in Colorado County. He and his wife have one son, two daughters and five grandchildren.

Vic is chairman for the United Methodist Church board of trustees and Prairie Edge Museum board. In his spare time, Vic enjoys traveling with

his wife, hunting and fishing. Glen Sunderman, as Rev. David Marshall, will also mark his fifth stage appearance. Glen is a rice farmer living in Eagle Lake. He and his wife, Stephanie, enjoy spending time with their son, Coy, golf, hunting and

(See Performance, Page 10)

The grand opening and ribbon cutting are set for Tuesday, March 24 at 2 p.m. for the new facility. The Center is located at 926 6th Street in Hempstead. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony and open house to follow.

The Center's opening is a culmination of a two year effort by RRMHA, the six county governments, the Texas Commission of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, concerned



Helping to keep 'Just Say No' a reality

Eagle Lake Pilot Club and the Trioli Colorado County Community Service Foundation are pleased to announce the funding of a \$2,500 request from the Pilots to be used in the club's "Just Say No" drug program which targets students in the third through fifth grades.

Accepting the check from Foundation President

Richard Heffley, second from left, is Pilot Club President Barbara Pidgeon accompanied by Lucille Perry and Nellie Frnka. Lucille is in charge of the third grade students in the drug program while Nellie works with the fourth and fifth graders. Also present for the occasion were Foundation Board Members Roy Van Nort, far left, and T.J. Smith, right. Photo by Jeanine Feasting

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Prairie Edge Players offer Spring performance