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## Bailey's home outstanding June yard

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Bailey has been chosen as the June yard of the month by the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club members.

A bright array of flowers bring charm to the parsonage at 609 Melody Lane. The couple's front yard has blossomed into an enchanting and colorful area.

Azaleas and holly bushes presently give a rich green backdrop for the red begonias bordering the front of the house.

Eye pleasing clusters of potted New Guinea impatiens are in bloom with pots of impatiens and asparagus ferns at the entryway. Along the front eave of the porch hang lush baskets of wood fern.

Blooms of Mexican heather and begonias lure the eye to the Baileys' spacious back yard. The area is fully shaded by oak and elm trees to entice relaxing in the cool shade enhanced by pots of colorful impatiens.



Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club members Eunice Frika and Sandra Rodgers admire the yard of Roberta and Larry Bailey selected for June honor. Photos Courtesy of Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club



## 'Dearly Departed' on stage at museum June 25

Only eight days remain until the Prairie Edge Players present *Dearly Departed* at the Prairie Edge Museum theater. The play is scheduled for performances June 25 and 26, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Tickets are going fast and only a few reserved seats are still available. The reserve seat tickets may be purchased from Liz Waddell at Gifts of Distinction in Eagle Lake for \$7.50 each.

General admission tickets are \$5.00 each from cast and crew members. They will also be sold at the door on the evening of each performance.

Many of the most important people in the play will not be seen on stage notes Director Helen Craig. The crew members put in long, hard hours behind the scenes to ensure actors can concentrate on presenting a polished performance before the audience.

Debbie Schmitt is again in charge of the stage. She is responsible for seeing that all properties and furniture are in the right places at the right time. She prompts and guides the actors through their paces at each rehearsal. Gary Tise is her able assistant.

Melvin Schmitt leads his expertise as lighting supervisor. This play is more technically difficult than previous shows. It requires split-second timing in lighting changes.

The very professional skill needed for coordinating of sound effects is provided by Brice Stephens.

Linda Balas has taken expert charge of make up for the Players for the past five years. She is again assisted by Elaine Hess.

Vic Scott is truly a man of many talents. Besides having a small role in the play, he has installed new sound equipment, installed extra lighting, built scenery, hung curtains, designed sets and done a hundred other jobs big and small. His overall leadership cannot receive too much credit.

Everyone in the community should plan to see this delightful comedy next weekend.

## Rice Field Day set in Eagle Lake

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Eagle Lake will hold its 19th Annual Rice Field Day and tour Wednesday, June 30.

The field tours will begin at 4 p.m. with the last trailer leaving on the tour at 5 p.m. They will highlight "Nitrogen responses of varieties to maximize economic response and reduce costs" by Dr. Fred Turner; "Varieties and varietal improvement" by Dr. Anna McClung; "Herbicide demonstration" by Dr. Arlan Klosterboer; "Effects of delayed flooding on the rice water weevil" by Dr. M.O. Way; and "Water measurement methods" by an LCR representative.

A meal and evening program at the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Hall will follow the tour. The KC Hall is located at Hwy. 90A and FM 3013.

The evening program begins at 6:30 p.m. with information by Dr. Garry McCauley, Dr. Klosterboer and Dr. Ed Rister.

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## 1993 county fair catalogs arrive

The new catalogs for the 1993 Colorado County Fair have arrived.

The catalog includes rules and information on the various departments of the fair. The departments are home economics, fine arts, special events, Go Texan events and livestock.

The County Fair will be held Sept. 9-12, 1993.

Copies of the catalog may be obtained from the following locations around the county: Colorado County Extension Office or Potter's Western Store in Columbus, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Weimar city hall, Nada Grocery, Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg, Oak 'n Acorn in Sheridan or the Bernardo Farm & Ranch Supply.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Providence Baptist honors pastor for service

Providence Baptist Church invites the community and area churches to a special worship service honoring their pastor and his wife. The "Silver Anniversary" service is June 27 beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the church, 1207 E. State St. in Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter has served the congregation for 37 years.

Rev. R. Kiser is master of ceremonies and guest speaker will be Rev. Johnnie Hobbs, pastor of Barbours Memorial Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.

### CCA board meets tonight

The Combined Community Action Inc. board of directors will meet Thursday, June 24, at 7 p.m. in the CCA Center, 275 Ellinger Rd., La Grange. The public is welcome to attend.

### Singles dance Friday night

The Fort Bend Singles will sponsor a dance for the general public, Friday, June 25, at 8 p.m. in the Needville KC Hall. Music is by Al Sulak and the Country Sounds. Door prizes will be given July 13, 14 and 15. For further information contact the school counselor.

### TAAS test help offered

Rice High School 10th-12th graders who have not mastered all areas of the TAAS exit test may attend remediation classes Monday, June 28 through the first day of the tests, July 13. The classes are at Eagle Lake Middle School, 8 a.m.-12 each day. TAAS tests will be given July 13, 14 and 15. For further information contact the school counselor.

### Gonzales Trade Days this weekend

Food and festivities await everyone at the Gonzales Courthouse Trade Days, Saturday, June 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Volunteer Firemen's barbecue supper will also be served. The public is invited to this monthly event.

### Rice FFA to meet

The Rice FFA will hold a meeting at the Rice show barn June 25 at 7 p.m. On the agenda are the upcoming state convention, commercial steer purchases for Houston, heifers added to local show, and changes in the ag program at Rice High School. All members, junior members and parents are requested to attend.

### Family Life Center has open house

The Family Life Training Center in Hungerford will host an open house and graduation on Saturday, June 26. Tours are at 1 p.m., graduation ceremony is 3 p.m. and a barbecue dinner begins at 6 p.m. For additional information contact the center at 409-532-5613.

### First Aid class offered in Columbus

A class in American Red Cross standard first aid is offered Saturday, June 26, in Columbus at St. Paul Lutheran Church Hall, Hwy. 90 at Milentz. The class begins at 8 a.m. and is free, although donations are accepted. The class is presented by the Colorado County Ambulance Association. To reserve a place in the class call 409-263-5251.

### CPR training set

The Colorado County Ambulance Association presents a class in CPR July 8 at 6 p.m. in Columbus. The American Heart Association Adult, Child or Infant CPR class will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hwy. 90 at Milentz. For reservations call 409-263-5251. Walk-ins are also welcome. There is no charge but donations are accepted.

### CARE presents program on violence

Tuesday, July 6, a program on family violence, the unrecognized epidemic, will be presented by Virginia Scott, MSN. The program, sponsored by CARE, will be in the Wharton Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m. It is free. To register, call Wharton EMS at 409-532-2491.

### Men's softball league to form

The Eagle Lake men's summer softball league is now forming. The entry fee is \$150 a team and must be paid prior to the first game. All players must be at least 18 years old. Contact Wayne Bowen at Johnny's Sport Shop for information, 234-3516.

### E.H. Henry School reunion set

The 1993 reunion for the E.H. Henry School will be held Saturday, July 17, at the Eagle Lake Community Center and the old E.H. Henry School building. Guest speaker is Linda Ford. All former classmates of the school are urged to attend. For more information contact Melvin Gordon, president, at 234-3024.

### Senior Citizens have dance

The Knights of Columbus sponsor a senior citizens dance Friday, July 2, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Eagle Lake KC Hall. The Country Playboys will provide music for the evening and the cover charge is \$4 per person. The public is invited and there will be refreshments and door prizes.

### Study Club reminds dues are due

Members of the Eagle Lake Study Club are asked to pay their dues for the 1993-94 club year. The dues of \$5 for active members and \$10 for inactive members may be paid at the Wintermorn Library.

### Raidettes to practice Monday

The Rice High School Raidettes will have a practice Monday, June 28, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the high school. This is a mandatory meeting for all members. Anyone who cannot attend should contact Tracy Theut at 409-732-5507. The next meeting will be in July.

### Time for Vacation Bible School

The community Vacation Bible School will again be sponsored by the Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian and United Methodist churches of Eagle Lake and Lissie. All area children, ages three through fifth grade, should mark your calendars for the week of July 19-23. Plan to join the VBS from 9 a.m. to noon at Eagle Lake United Methodist Church. Any child who did not attend this VBS last year should preregister by calling Anna Gertson at 234-2200 or Sharon Webb at 234-5017. Registration fee is \$2. Children will be taught about the Disciple Peter whom Jesus called The Rock.

### Immunization Clinic is July 6

Tuesday, July 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. The TDH Immunization Clinic will be held in Eagle Lake at the Old Laughlin Clinic, 700 S. McCarty. State Health Nurse Bernice Richter, RN, will be giving immunizations.

## In town entertainment abounds this weekend

### Players promise fun farce

Friday and Saturday

The Prairie Edge Players are putting the final touches on their upcoming production of *Dearly Departed*.

The comedy is to be staged Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26 at 8 p.m.

Performances will be held in the Prairie Edge Museum Theater, 408 East Main St. in Eagle Lake.

*Dearly Departed*, a two act comedy by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones, was first presented at Second Stage Theater in New York in 1991.

Set in deep East Texas around Timpson, the play is about the beleaguered Turpin family who prove that living and dying in the South are seldom tidy and always hilarious.

Directed by Dr. Raymond Thomas and produced by Helen Craig, the play features outstanding entertainment by a cast from Eagle Lake, Garwood, Sheridan and Columbus. Actors include Vicki Powers, Glenda Blair, Grace Wick, Penny Henske, Donna Coldeave, Jan Harrell, Victor Scott, Lee Politsch, Ralph Truly and Glen Sanderman from Eagle Lake; Marsha Priessmeyer, Mandy Priessmeyer, Ronnie Priessmeyer and Mike Michalka of Garwood; Janet Dupre of Sheridan; and Darius Briscoe from Columbus.

A few reserved seat tickets are still available from Liz Waddell at Gifts of Distinction for \$7.50 each. General admission tickets may be purchased from any cast member or at the door for \$5.50.

Area residents are invited to be in the audience in Eagle Lake Friday or Saturday night. For additional information call Helen Craig at 234-2807.

### Family fun, food, fellowship promised at annual picnic

"Fun for the family, food, and friendly fellowship" is the theme for the annual picnic of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The picnic will be Sunday, June 27, in the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the day.

Masses will be held at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and at 7 and 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Barbecued beef and sausage with the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the KC Hall for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Curb service is also available for the barbecue plates at \$5 each.

Amusements, booths and games are planned inside the hall. Volleyball tournament and horseshoe pitching (See Weekend, Page 10)



Hey, not me!

Mike Michalka, left, playing the part of Royce in the upcoming Prairie Edge Players' production, vehemently denies whatever it was Marsha Priessmeyer, playing the part of Margartie, has stated. *Dearly Departed* will be presented both Friday and Saturday evening at the Museum. Headlight Photo by the Prairie Edge Players

## 20 Indictments returned by Grand Jury

The Colorado County Grand Jury handed up 20 indictments last Friday, June 18. Of those, four were still sealed as of press time.

The sealed indictments included one each for theft, forgery by passing, indecency with a child and one charge of aggravated assault.

Named in the most recent indictments were:

Cary Joseph Labay for the April burglary of a building owned by Ruby Drisk.

Troy Aaron Brod for burglary of a vehicle.

Bryant O'Neil Johnson for escape; Christopher L. Davidson for the aggravated robbery of Delmar Krenick.

William Frank Rex received two indictments for felony driving while intoxicated (DWI);

Antonio A. Medina and John M. Mata were indicted for felony DWI;

Kelvin E. Evans was indicted for the burglary of Weimar High School;

David Alonzo Lopez for aggravated assault/unlawful carrying a weapon on licensed premises;

Russell McMillian was indicted for aggravated assault stemming from a shooting last month;

Garnell Henry Jr. for an aggravated assault in May;

Gilbert Ruiz, of Eagle Lake, and Bennie Gonzales, of Columbus, were indicted for the burglary of Zanzibar in Eagle Lake on or about April 27th;

Thomas Charles Perkins for possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) with intent to deliver; and

Richard Wesley Avea was indicted for forgery by passing.

## 'How high's the water, Papa?'

No, this isn't the Colorado River, just the railroad emergency vehicle, could use the route to reach the underpass off FM 102 just past Burns Ave. By Tuesday afternoon, there was no way anyone, much less an

south side of town.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

## Arrests made for assaults, violence

The Eagle Lake Police Department handled 36 calls as of June 16. During the past week police responded to the following calls:

June 15 at 8:40 p.m., Officer Jay Reeves received a report of a personal threat. The victim filed a complaint against the suspect stating that the suspect threatened to kill him.

At 10:30 p.m. Officer Reeves was dispatched in reference to a report of an assault at George's. The complainant stated he was assaulted by another subject with a pool stick. A complaint was filed and the case is under investigation.

June 16 at 2:43 p.m. Sgt. Clem Johnson received a report of a bicycle theft from a residence on Clark St. The case is under investigation.

At 4:42 p.m., Officer Reeves received a report of a burglary of a building on Glen Flora Rd. Bill Appel reported that an air conditioner was stolen from the building. The case is under investigation.

Officer Reeves received a report of an incident of family violence on W. Main St. The officer was dispatched to the residence where Frederick Foster was arrested for family violence assault.

June 17 at 12:02 a.m. Officer Jeff Argo responded to a burglar alarm at J&K's Corner where he found the business broken into. Food items and cigarettes were taken. The case is under investigation.

June 18 at 11:19 a.m. Chief Lupe Villarreal responded to a report of an assault victim at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. A subject had been shot in the left leg. The victim stated that Roney Carroll, 19, had shot her. Carroll was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and transported to county jail. Bond was set at \$25,000.

June 19 Officer Argo responded to a report of family violence on Raecer St. The victim reported she had been assaulted by Terry Wayne Cotton, 29. Cotton was arrested and charged with a class three felony assault.

The same day, Officer Eric Hart received a report of a hit and run incident in which a parked car was hit. The victim told the officer the incident occurred sometime between 10:45 p.m. on June 18 and 11:34 a.m. on June 19 at 207 E. State St. The case is under investigation. (See Police report, Page 10)

## Burglaries increase in county this week

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following activities during the past week:

Monday, June 14, at 10:02 a.m., Lt. R.H. Wied investigated a report of a trailer stolen from the Tom Stallman Warehouse near IH-10 and SH 71. The blue, two axle, 20' lowboy trailer with tongue hitch was stolen sometime between June 11 and 14.

At 1:05 p.m. Sgt. Bill Lattimore investigated a possible burglary at the Children's Clothing Outlet on IH-10 and Menz Rd. He responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle and person. As he arrived, the suspect drove away. Lattimore stopped the vehicle at Al-leyton Rd. and a license plate check showed it was stolen from Waco. John Gordon Ryan was arrested and held for Waco authorities.

Tuesday, June 15, at 4 a.m., Deputy Thaine Busby and Reserve Deputy Internship (RDI) Meyer arrested two suspects. One was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated (DWI), license suspended, felony theft of service weapon and DWI warrant as well as possession of stolen property. The second was arrested for public intoxication at Hwy. 71 at Schoedel Rd.

At 8 p.m. Deputy Busby and Sgt. Lattimore assisted Justice of the Peace Francis Trunch in an inquest at FM 109 and Kanstener Rd. The judge ruled death by self-inflicted gunshot.

June 16, at about 4 a.m., Deputies Busby and Richard LaCourse along with RDI Meyers investigated an attempted burglary of a habitation at IH-

10 rest area. A suspect was arrested.

Deputy Troy Neisner arrested a subject at 3 p.m. on Hwy. 90 a mile west of Hartman Lane for driving while his license was suspended.

At 3:41 p.m. Sgt. Lattimore investigated a reported burglary of a habitation on FM 1890 about two miles east of Hwy. 71. The burglary was possibly in the house when the complainant arrived home since a sliding glass door was open and a car was seen driving away as he arrived. The complainant thought he heard a noise in the house and went to a neighbor's to call the sheriff's office.

Missing were a number of rifles, shotguns and pistols, microwave oven, VCR, binoculars, camera, and (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

## Sheriff's report

Thursday, June 10, at 3 a.m. Deputy Thaine Busby investigated a report of a terrorist threat in Alveyton.

The case remains open.

Friday at 2 p.m. Sgt. Lattimore investigated the burglary of a motor vehicle at the Barton Addition. A complainant reported that several items had been taken from the cab of

his truck. The total value of stolen items was \$3573.

Among the items reported missing were a Mega Bass Discman Compact Disc player, adapter and 25 CDs. The CDs were not in their individual cases but were together in a black nylon carrying case. The case is under investigation.

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Saturday, June 12, at 7 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a family incident at Hwy. 71 south, behind Milentz Trailer Park. The case remains open.

Monday, June 14, Deputy Jim Parcell investigated a case of criminal mischief on Old Altair Road near Eagle Lake. Charges by the complainant are pending.



Scholarships awarded

The 1993 recipients of the \$20,000 scholarships from Tricil Colorado County Community Service Foundation are awarded individual college scholarships of \$20,000 to three local graduating seniors.

From the left in front, Ryan Meehan of Eagle Lake, Erin Legler of Columbus and Stacey Bilderback of Weimar, Weimar High School.

The three students were honored at a dinner in Columbus, June 8. After Foundation Chairman T.J. Smith announced the names of the winners, board member Lester Cranek presented congratulations to them from Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin, State Sen. Ken Armbrister and State Rep. Robert Saunders.

The scholarship recipients then shared their plans for their education. Legler plans to study medicine at the University of Texas; Meehan looks forward to studying architecture at the University of Texas; and Bilderback will go to Stephen F. Austin State University to study pharmacy.

Two of last year's scholarship recipients were present to share their progress in college with the audience. Corey Leopold of Nada and Curtis Glueck of Cat Spring gave updates on their first year. The third 1992 winner, Brooke Garcia of Weimar, sent a letter from San Antonio where she is working this summer.

At the scholarship dinner, Chairman Smith also recognized three foundation board members who have completed their terms of service; retired Colorado County Commissioner Otto Loessin, former Columbus Mayor Richard Heffley and former Eagle Lake City Councilman Melvin Gordon.

The Foundation was established in July 1991 with an initial grant of \$250,000 from Tricil Environmental Response. Tricil is the owner of the Colorado County Landfill.

Tricil provides funding but has no input in awarding grants. Lester Cranek, community relations manager for the landfill, serves as a nonvoting member of the foundation board.

Local leaders who volunteer their time as board members of the foundation decide which projects will be supported. The foundation began the scholarship program in the fall of 1991. The board worked with the three county high schools to set up application procedures and requirements.

In addition to the scholarships, the foundation has made a number of grants to community organizations.

## Three \$20,000 scholarships awarded by Tricil Foundation

For the second year, the Tricil Colorado County Community Service Foundation has awarded individual college scholarships of \$20,000 to three local graduating seniors.

This year's recipients are Ryan Rene Meehan, son of Dolores O'Dea of Eagle Lake and Shannon O'Dea of Carrollton, Rice High School; Erin Darden Legler, daughter of Victor Legler and Gretchen Huipers of Columbus, Columbus High School; and Stacey Elizabeth Bilderback, daughter of Fred and Mary Bilderback of Weimar, Weimar High School.

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