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Newcomers join cast for spring play

The Prairie Edge Players welcome five newcomers to their ranks for their next production. These actors will debut in "Down To Earth," directed by Dr. Raymond Thomas with Helen Craig as producer.

Sherrie Gould, Leah Lane, Laura Myres, Chris Burrow and Josh Venghaus are rehearsing for their parts in the spring offering.

Sherrie Gould makes her bow to Eagle Lake audiences in the role of Ruthie. The last acting she did was in high school in Channelview.

Gould works at Eagle Lake Community Hospital as administrative secretary. She is married to Michael Gould, a general manager at Wendy's International. The Goulds moved to Eagle Lake in 1991 and are the parents of Caleb, 19 months, and Sarah, 11 years old.

Leah Lane is a Houston native debuting in the "Down To Earth" role of Millie. Lane did some acting in high school and college where she earned a degree in health care administration.

She is married to Dr. John Lane and they are the parents of a son, Joseph, now nine months old. Prior to their move to Eagle Lake in 1993, she worked in managed medical care.

Laura Myres joins the cast as the character Diana. The Corpus Christi native worked in drama production in high school.

She and her husband John Myres, DDS, are the parents of two children, Shelly, age four, and Hunter, one year old. Laura works with the Methodist Youth Fellowship and enjoys tennis in her spare time.

Chris Burrow, native of Eagle Lake, has the role of Robert in the play.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burrow, Chris is a senior at Rice High School. He is active in band, serving as the 1993-94 drum major, and athletics but has no previous acting experience. Burrow is employed by Wilcox

Minimax and is active in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Josh Venghaus joins the cast as the character Richard. A 1993 graduate of Rice High School, Josh is currently working at Tri-County Rentals. He plans to attend Wharton County Junior College in the fall of 1994.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Venghaus of Rock Island. He reports no previous acting experience since elementary school.

Rehearsals for "Down To Earth" are now underway.

Performances are planned for May 20 and 21 at the Prairie Edge Museum Theater.

Ticket information will be available at a later date.

Two Eagle Lake companies in lawsuit

Two businesses in Eagle Lake are involved in a lawsuit over conflicts of interest.

Traffic Supply Inc. has filed suit in Colorado County claiming certain of

its employees were engaged in business competition with it. The suit was filed against Quad-L Enterprises Inc., Traffic Industries Inc., Lonney Daley, Linda F. Daley and Lesley Anne Matthews.

The suit alleges that Lonney Daley was a salesman for Traffic Supply at the same time he had ownership interest in Quad-L. The civil action claims Lesley Matthews was also employed by Traffic Supply while she had an interest in Traffic.

The suit asserts that confidential information owned by Traffic Supply was misused by the defendants.

A temporary restraining order was issued in the case by District Judge Gus Strauss but it was dissolved at a hearing on March 10.

A later court date will be set for the suit according to the district clerk's office.

Sheriff's deputies have routine week

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity for the week ending March 13.

Monday, March 7, Deputy Leonard Peters investigated a suspicious vehicle at 6:22 a.m. on County Road 105 A.

Sgt. Richard Frederick transported three inmates and Deputy Carol Scott served four civil citations. Tuesday, at 2:01 a.m., Deputy Richard LaCourse investigated a suspicious person reported in a van on Hwy. 71, three miles past Hickory Hill.

At 3:32 a.m., LaCourse investigated a possible drunk driver at IH-10 at the 698 mile marker eastbound. He also had an abandoned vehicle at the 708 mile marker impounded.

At 8:47 a.m., Sgt. Frederick investigated a suspicious person at Pilsner's on Hwy. 90.

At 6:51 p.m. Sgts. Frederick and Bill Lattimore worked security at the county courthouse.

Deputy Thaine Busby transferred inmates and Deputy Scott served 10 civil papers and a criminal subpoena.

Wednesday, March 9, Deputy LaCourse assisted the F.A.A. at 4:09 a.m. checking for an aircraft at the airport in Columbus.

At 3:25 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore investigated a possible civil matter involving a survey crew at the Smith Ranch south of County Rd. 118 near Rock Island. The case remains under investigation.

At 7:18 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore investigated a burglary of a coin operated machine at Columbus Oaks Apts.

At 9:03 p.m., Lattimore assisted a sick motorist at IH-10 westbound 684 mile marker.

At 11:04 p.m., Deputy LaCourse checked on loose cattle on County Rd. 210.

Thursday, March 10, Lt. R.H. Wied and Sgt. Frederick transported inmates to separate destinations.

Sgt. Lattimore assisted in a response to a 911 call at 5:51 p.m. east of Columbus on IH-10 at the 704 exit.

At 6:20 p.m., Lattimore assisted at a one-vehicle rollover on Mentz Road.

At 7:10 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore investigated a phone harassment and terroristic threat case at County Rd. 218B about two miles south of FM 1093. The case is pending action by the complainant.

Deputy Troy Neisner assisted a vehicle broken down on FM 2434.

Friday, March 11, at 3:19 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore and Deputy Robert Miller checked on a false alarm at a residence off Hwy. 90 east.

At 4:11 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore investigated an apparent self-inflicted gunshot victim on County Rd. 92.

At 7:45 p.m., Deputy Leonard Peters arrested a subject for driving while intoxicated (DWI) and an outstanding DWI warrant.

Saturday, March 12, Deputy Busby arrested a subject at 12:30 a.m. for public intoxication on Hwy. 90 at

Beason's Crossing.

At 12:50 a.m., Deputy Neisner investigated a stranded motorist on IH-10 at the 702 mile marker.

At 2:24 a.m., Deputy Peters arrested a subject for possession of drug paraphernalia, expired driver's license and no liability insurance on Braden St. in Garwood.

At 4:55 p.m., Deputy Jim Parcell received a report of a missing calf in Columbus east of Forrest and Robson Streets.

At 6:49 p.m., Deputy Busby investigated a possible fire off FM 102 behind Thomas Dryer.

Deputy Neisner arrested a subject on Hwy. 90 west of McCoy's at 8 p.m. for public intoxication.

At 9:05 p.m., Deputy Neisner investigated a report of a drunk driver on Hwy. 90 west of Weimar.

Sunday, March 13, Deputies Peters and Busby investigated a family disturbance off Hwy. 90 A west of Eagle Lake at 12:25 a.m.

At 10:07 a.m., Deputy Miller checked on a report of signs being down at FM 950 and Hwy. 71 at Garwood.

At 11:29 a.m., Miller investigated a report of family violence on County Rd. 16 and at 11:49, he investigated a report of shots fired on Schultz Rd.

Deputy Miller investigated a burglary at Columbus Oaks Apts. at 1:08 p.m. and then checked on a report of cattle loose on Hwy. 71 south of Garwood.

Deputy Busby removed a bale of hay from the roadway on IH-10 at the 699 mile marker at 7:16 p.m.

At 9:19 p.m., Deputies Busby and Neisner assisted Fayette County law officers in an attempt to locate a suspect wanted for theft of service of gas.

Deputy Busby assisted the DPS at 10:11 p.m. with a traffic accident on County Rd. 2-103, south of FM 2434.

Grace Lutheran plans Easter Sunrise Service

Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake will sponsor the second annual community Easter Sunrise Service April 3 at 7 a.m.

Due to the unavailability of the Wildseed Farm site this year, the service will be held at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

The service will be held outdoors under the pavilion if weather permits, so worshippers can witness the beautiful sunrise as the resurrection of the Lord is celebrated.

Pastors Walter Meyer of Grace Lutheran and David Mann of First Baptist Church will present the service. Everyone in the area is invited to join in the special celebration.

Light refreshments, coffee and juice, will be available prior to the service.

Everyone is encouraged to come early and enjoy the fellowship prior to worship.

A voluntary offering will be collected at the service to benefit the Eagle Lake Food Pantry.

Did You Know...

The second largest oak tree in Texas can be seen in Eagle Lake on the Rotary City Tour April 8-17.

Commissioners

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Approved the advertisement for a clerk's position in the office of Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Francis Truchard. Applications will be accepted through April 1; and

Adopted a proclamation declaring March 13-19 as Older Worker Week in Colorado County.

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Join in the cleanup

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce is asking for your help in cleaning up and fixing up for the Springtime Celebration next month.

"We know that all of you are proud of your city, but we have a lot of cleaning up to do before our Springtime Celebration begins on April 8th," said Committee Chairman Doug Schwemmen.

Volunteers wishing to help on Saturday, March 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. should meet at the swimming pool for assignments. Everyone is needed: civic organizations, church groups, or anyone interested in making a difference.

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NEWSBRIEFS

CCA board meets Thursday night

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

Singles host Friday dance

The Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in the Needville K.C. Hall. The Country Playboys will play for dancing. The public is welcome. For information call 409-232-4782 or 409-793-4573.

Little League T-ball sign-up continues

T-ball sign up is being held at Johnny's Sport Shop. Children must be five years old by July 31, 1994, to play. This is part of the Eagle Lake Little League program.

Want to learn to read?

The Literacy Council of Colorado County is looking for persons interested in learning to read and write. Tutors are trained and ready to work with students on an individual basis. If you know someone who would like to learn to read and write or improve their literacy, call Carolyn Brisco at 234-2368 or Peggy Braden at 409-732-6509.

Sheridan to dedicate Little League field

The Sheridan Little League will dedicate their new field at the SPARC on March 26 at 3 p.m. with a short ceremony followed by an afternoon of T-ball and a coed game between the little league and SPARC members. The evening will conclude with a hamburger supper at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come to the park.

Pre-Easter drama set

Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church, 709 N. Lake Ave. in Eagle Lake will present a Pre-Easter program Saturday, March 26, at 7 p.m. "A Traveler's Guide To Heaven" a drama based on Matthew 24:42-46, will be performed. President Doris Sims and Rev. R. Kiser invite everyone to attend.

Lamar High has craft festival Saturday

Lamar High School Project Graduation will sponsor an arts and crafts festival Saturday, March 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m. at the school in Rosenberg. Admission is free and all funds raised will help with the graduation project.

First Baptist sets musical

The musical production "Good Kings Come in Small Packages" will be presented Sunday, March 27, at 7 p.m. by the Friends of the Father Choir at First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Everyone is invited to attend.

United Way board meets next week

The board of directors of the United Way of Eagle Lake will meet next Tuesday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital conference room. All members are urged to attend.

American Legion Post to meet

The W. Cherry-M. Perry Post #108 of the American Legion will have its quarterly meeting Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at Laker Printing office, 123 N. McCarty. All members and veterans are invited to attend. The post will be planning numerous activities for the coming year.

PTO bake sale next Thursday

The Eagle Lake Primary School PTO will have a bake sale March 31 at two booths beginning at 8 a.m. They will sell their baked goods in front of Eagle Lake Farm and Home Supply and at Minimax to raise money for field trips. For information contact Kathleen Konescheck at 234-7436.

Appraisal District representative in town

A representative of the Colorado County Appraisal District will be in Eagle Lake Thursday, March 31, at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to take renditions and exemption applications for 1994. He will also accept applications for the WISD property located in Fayette and Lavaca counties. The representative will be at Weimar City Hall on Wednesday, March 30.

Window painting contest set

The window painting contest will be sponsored by Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi sororities as part of the Springtime Celebration in April. Artists should contact Ernie Sommerlatte at 234-3452 or Shindler Electric at 234-3433 for details. All paintings must be completed by April 7 and registered for judging. There will be adult and student divisions with cash prizes.

Catfish and baked goods on menu

A catfish fry, bake sale and drawing will be held Friday, April 1, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Beasley. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and proceeds benefit the Beasley Centennial '94. Vince's of East Bernard is catering the meal.

Easter Sunrise service at Lissie

The Lissie United Methodist Church will host an Easter Sunrise Service April 3 at 6:30 a.m. at Adkins Lake on FM 2764. Rev. Quintin Kimbrow will conduct the service and everyone is welcome to join the early morning worship.

Sunrise service at Providence

The 29th annual combined Easter Sunrise Service for Providence and Wright Grove Baptist Churches will be held Sunday, April 3, at 5:30 a.m. at Providence Church, 1205 East 1st St. Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. invites everyone to come worship with them.

CARE topic is emergencies in obstetrics

The Council for the Advancement of Rural Education (CARE) will present Emergencies in Obstetrics at its Tuesday, April 5, meeting. The free program will be held at the Wharton Civic Center at 7 p.m. and is approved for certain continuing education credits. For additional details contact the Wharton EMS at 409-532-2491.

Congressional assistant in Columbus

Congressman Greg Laughlin will have an assistant in Columbus at the courthouse from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, to help residents with any problems concerning Social Security, veterans affairs or other federal governmental agencies.

Wharton Spring Pageant set

A competition will be held Sunday, April 10, at the Wharton Civic Center by the Krystal Crown Productions. Trophies, medallions and tiaras will be

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Eagle Lake man found dead

Following several checks concerning the welfare of Robert F. Duty of Eagle Lake, his body was found at his home shortly after noon Saturday by Eagle Lake Police Officer Stephen Smith.

Smith had attempted to contact

Duty the day before when a welfare concern call was received. He was unable to make contact and returned to the home just after noon on Saturday, March 19.

While in the process of checking the Duty home, Smith wiped off the

garage windows and saw Duty's body slumped over on the floor. Smith then contacted Sgt. Clem Johnson and asked the dispatcher to contact a justice of the peace and Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall.

Smith and Johnson entered the

home, but had to quickly leave due to the presence of overwhelming petrochemical fumes. Duty, 58 years of age, had not been seen by his neighbors for "a couple of days" when his body was found.

Texas Ranger Brian Taylor, who was called to assist, as well as Chief Hall, found no apparent foul play involved in the death.

The results of an autopsy, performed by the Harris County Medical Examiners Office, were not available as of Tuesday afternoon, March 22.

Additional calls reported by the Eagle Lake Police Department for the week ending March 20 were:

Friday, March 18, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Sgt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to a residence on Waverly St. in reference to the theft of a car battery. The case is under investigation.

The board adopted an amendment to local policy, allowing grades earned in correspondence courses and courses credited by exam, to be used in computing class rankings and to achieve early graduation. The policy becomes effective immediately.

The change was recommended by Dr. Barbara Williams, Rice High School principal, who told the board, "We're trying to anticipate what is going to happen on a state level."

Williams and Superintendent Dr. Carolyn McGaughey stressed that under the commissioner of education's new program, incentive for

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Anyone interested in City Council seats?

As of Tuesday afternoon, March 22, the only candidate who had filed for the May 7 election in the City of Eagle Lake was Councilman Robby Cook who is running for the position of mayor. The two positions on City Council, presently held by Cook and Vic Cormann, had no candidates as of press time.

The Rice CISD board of trustees has three, three-year positions up for election. As of March 22, Melody Grigar and Reggie Brisco, incumbents for Places 1 and 3 respectively, had made their candidacy official.

Position 2 on the board had two candidates as of Tuesday, incumbent Kate Lakay and Madison Smith.

The deadline was Wednesday, March 23, at 5 p.m. for candidates to file. Persons wishing to become write-in candidates must file as such by April 7.

The last day to withdraw from the election is Friday, April 1.

Sheriff's Deputies work on herding skills

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls during the week ending March 20.

Monday, March 14 Deputy Robert Miller checked on a suspicious vehicle report at 1:16 p.m. a mile east of County Rd. 949 where he found an abandoned van.

At 2 p.m. Sgt. Bill Lattimore checked on a report of cattle loose on FM 2434 and 2-103.

At 3:32, Sgt. Lattimore and Lt. R.H. Wied checked on a report of loose cattle on Hwy. 90 and old Hwy. 90.

Sgt. Lattimore investigated an incident at 5:49 p.m. at the dryers west of the River Bridge at FM 950.

Deputy Carol Scott served five civil papers.

Tuesday, March 15, Deputy Rich-

ard LaCourse checked on a controlled oil well burn on County Rd. 106 north of Rock Island at 1:15 a.m.

At 5:50 a.m., Deputy LaCourse investigated a jackknifed 18 wheeler tractor-trailer on FM 2614 and FM 950.

At 11:35 a.m., Deputy Miller assisted with an accident on Hwy. 90A west of Altair.

Sgt. Lattimore removed a herd of cattle from old Hwy. 90 east at 12:53 p.m. At the same time, Deputy Miller investigated a report of a dog bite on Brushy Rd.

At 5:33 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore again investigated a report of cattle loose on FM 806.

At 9:59 p.m., Deputy LaCourse investigated a threat at the sheriff's office.

Deputy Jim Parcell checked on an

open door in New Town and at White Cloud Baptist Church at 10:19 p.m.

At 10:50 p.m., Deputy LaCourse arrested a suspect on Hwy. 71 near the Columbus Airport for warrants from Harris County.

Deputy Scott served 10 criminal subpoenas during the day.

Wednesday, March 16, Deputy LaCourse assisted the DPS with an accident on County Rd. 107-1/2 off FM 2434.

At 5:45 a.m., Deputy LaCourse investigated a suspicious person at the landfill.

At 5:15 p.m. Sgt. Lattimore and reserve Deputy Stavinoth assisted Constable Ivan Menke on Hwy. 90 by the Texas Travel Stop.

Sgt. Lattimore checked on the welfare of some juveniles on Alletton Rd. at 6:43 p.m.