

Rice players prepare for UIL competition

Competition for UIL one act play will be held next week in Bellville for District 22AAA. Rice High School participants will perform sometime between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. that Tuesday.

Guided by Robbin Clipson, the cast and crew will present a memory play about survival and the redemptive quality of the arts, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" by C. Rospanti.

Set in Prague in 1949 with flashbacks to 1943 and the Terezin prison camp in 1943-44, the play (taken from a book of the same name) tells the stories of the children whose work appears in the book, most of who perished at Terezin.

If you enjoy good theater, you are encouraged to attend as many of the plays as your schedule will allow. The awards presentation will be around 8 or 8:30 p.m., depending on whether the competition takes a break (judges' decision).

Since the plays run back-to-back and the doors are locked when the house lights go down, you may wish to arrive in time to see the third play at 3:30. There is no late admittance.

"I know our students will perform to the best of their ability, building Raider pride as they go. This is a fine group of students who are committed to the truths presented in this fine piece of literature, a play about courage, community and the healing inspiration of the arts. You will be proud of our students' vision, courage and commitment, as I am," said Clipson.

The cast and crew include: Jessica Briscoe, Susana Silva, Douglas Volkmer, Robby Goode, Jonathan Burrow, Nerissa Briscoe, Robin Shavers, Ann Capps, Namita Verma, Sara Mann, Valerie Galvan and Chrissy Leopold with alternates Sam Ellenbogen, Rebal Canaris and Amy Fearing.

Sealy Assembly hosts 6th annual egg hunt Saturday

This year's 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by Sealy Assembly, promises to be the most exciting ever!

Well underway for quite some time, the event will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Sealy High School football field.

The event, which attracted over 2,000 people last year, is an annual happening for children ages two through sixth grade. Due to the enormous attendance in the past, smaller divisions of age groups will be used this year.

The field will be divided into age groups for two and three year olds, four year olds, kindergarten, first and second grade, third and fourth grade, and fifth and sixth grade.

Because this is an egg hunt for children, Pastor Rusty requests that parents and adults not participate in picking up any of the eggs.

Of course, parents are allowed on the field with their children.

"It's amazing that it takes us hours that morning to get ready and in just a matter of minutes the children pick the field clean!" said Pastor Griffin.

This year, the field will again be covered with over 36,000 eggs!

Also, there will be more candy-filled and prize eggs than ever before. Some of the prize coupons will be attached to the candy eggs while some are hidden in plastic eggs.

Some of the prizes donated so far from generous church members and local business owners include over 150 prize baskets filled with toys, candy and more.

Jerry Pustejovsky, in charge of bicycle donations, reported at least 54 bikes and 20 Big Wheels will be given away.

Fifty baby chicks, food coupons, movie rental coupons and sunglasses are some of the other prizes that will be given away!

Free face-painting, clowns, puppet skits, children's follow-along dance songs and more are just some of the activities that are being planned.

The Sealy Assembly Drama Ministry Team will also perform the illustrated sermon, "Whip, Hammer and Cross".

Prairie Edge Players set performance

Prairie Edge Players are at it again! *An Evening of Culture, Faith County II: The Saga Continues*, a sequel to last year's riotously funny *Faith County*, will be presented at the Prairie Edge Museum April 25 and 26.

Among the actors reprising their roles from *Faith County* are Darlene Argo, Josh Venghaus, Sherri Gould, Janet Dupré, Vicki Powers and Pat Mascheck.

Gloria McCain will take the role of Mildred Carson; Lee Politsch will be Luther Carson for this year's drama.

Vic Scott, chief of production, has transformed the stage from last year's park to the gymnasium of the Middle School of Mineola, a town that is located "somewhere in the middle of nowhere in the South."

The amiable citizens of the Mineola Council for Cultural Recognition are engaged in presenting "An Evening of Culture" as they give their version of *Romeo and Juliet*.

Dr. Raymond Thomas is again directing and Deborah Politsch is producing this year's play.

Ticket sales will be announced soon.

Mark your calendars for April 25 and 26 so you don't miss this year's annual production by the Prairie Edge Players.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



JURY TRIAL, MARCH 10

A jury was picked on Monday, March 10, to hear the case of Prajedes Jamarillo for the offense of sexual assault alleged to have been committed on or about Feb. 26, 1995, returned a verdict of not guilty on Wednesday, March 12.

DISPOSITIONS MARCH 11, 1997

Marty Manciaz, Eagle Lake, resisting arrest, occurring 2-11-95 in the City of Eagle Lake, investigated by Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) Officer Brian Davis. Defendant pled guilty; placed on nine months deferred adjudication; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

Billy Strickland Jr., previously placed on probation for interference with public duties and driving while intoxicated (DWI), had probation amended to extend by 18 months and increase community service by 30 hours.

Carolyn Irving, Weimar, theft by check, occurring 7-26-95 in the City of Columbus. Defendant pled guilty; placed on a one year probation, ordered to pay a \$200 fine, restitution, court costs, perform community service.

Robert Steve Kadleck, Houston, DWI, occurring 10-4-96 on U.S. 90, investigated by Colorado County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Deputy D.C. Peikert. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; assessed a \$1,000 fine with credit for time spent in jail, court costs, community service.

Clarence Lucious Josey III, San Felipe, driving while license suspended (DWLS), occurring 9-22-96 in the City of Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Brian Ochoa. Defendant pled guilty; placed on six months deferred adjudication; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

Shawn Alan Morris, Weimar, resisting arrest, occurring 11-13-96 on CR-2-103, investigated by CCSO Deputy Richard Lacourse. Defendant pled guilty; placed on two years deferred adjudication; assessed \$1,000 fine, court costs, community service; 21 days in jail was applied to defendant's fine.

Shawn Alan Morris, Weimar, assault, occurring 11-13-96 on CR-2-103, investigated by CCSO Deputy Richard Lacourse. Defendant pled guilty; placed on two years deferred adjudication; assessed \$1,000 fine, court costs, community service.

Shawn Alan Morris, Weimar, reckless driving, occurring 10-10-96 in City of Weimar, investigated by Weimar Police Department (WPD) Officer Douglas Blaha. Defendant pled guilty; placed on six months deferred adjudication; assessed \$200 fine, court costs, community service.

Shawn Alan Morris, Weimar, interference with public duties, occurring 10-10-96 in the City of Weimar, investigated by WPD Officer D. Blaha and CCSO Deputy Troy Neisner. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

Dennis Jerome Johnson, Weimar, as-

sault, occurring 8-3-96 in City of Weimar, investigated by WPD Officer Brent Hoskins. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; assessed \$2,000 fine (\$1,500 will be probated pending defendant's successful completion of a 26-week anger management program), court costs, community service.

Brenda Mayo-Williams, Houston, theft occurring 8-12-95 in City of Eagle Lake. Defendant paid court costs; case was dismissed upon the recommendation of arresting agency after finalizing related administrative hearing.

Rosa Romo, Eagle Lake, assault, occurring 11-15-96 in City of Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Chief Keith Webb. Defendant pled guilty to a reduced charge of Class C assault; assessed \$200 fine, court costs, community service.

Rudolph Torres, Eagle Lake, assault, occurring 11-15-96 in City of Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Chief K. Webb. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

Artemio Vega, Columbus, assault, occurring 9-24-95 in City of Columbus, investigated by Columbus Police Department (CPD) Officer J.R. Pavlicek. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; assessed \$2,000 (\$1,500 probated pending defendant's successful completion of a 26-week anger management program), court costs, community service.

Kevin James Schwantz, Wimberly, DWI, occurring 9-16-96 on Interstate-10 at milepost 698, investigated by Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper Sam Trammell. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; assessed \$1,250 fine, court costs, community service.

Willie Seals Jr., Columbus, assault, occurring 8-14-96 in City of Columbus, investigated by CPD Officer Joe Lopez. Defendant pled guilty; placed on six months deferred adjudication; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

Cristi Ann Venghaus, Glidden, criminal trespassing, occurring 6-2-96 in City of Columbus, investigated by CPD Officers William Holt and W.E. Lattimore. Defendant pled guilty; placed on six months deferred adjudication; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

June Lynn Huggins, Bay City, theft by check, occurring 6-29-95 in City of Columbus. Defendant had previously made restitution, pled nolo contendere to reduced charge of uttering a bad check (class C misdemeanor), fined \$200 and court costs.

Patrick Vera, Houston, DWLS, occurring 1-5-97 on Interstate-10, investigated by DPS Trooper Jeff A. Pickett. Defendant pled guilty; placed on six months deferred adjudication; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

John Anthony Hernandez, Eagle

Lake, possession of marijuana, occurring 12-6-96 on Calhoun Road, investigated by CCSO Deputy Leonard Peters. Defendant pled guilty; placed on six months deferred adjudication; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

John Anthony Hernandez, Eagle Lake, failure to identify-fugitive, occurring 12-6-96 on Calhoun Road, investigated by CCSO Deputy L. Peters. Defendant pled guilty; placed on six months deferred adjudication; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

Lee Alan Warmke, Houston, possession of marijuana, occurring 12-28-96 on CR 215, investigated by CCSO Deputy L. Peters. Defendant pled guilty; placed on six months deferred adjudication; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

Broderick Stevenson, Eagle Lake, criminal mischief, occurring 10-31-96 in City of Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Tim Crume. Defendant pled guilty; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

Wayne Douglas Washington, Wharton, assault, occurring 1-5-97 in City of Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Brian Ochoa. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; assessed \$2,000 fine (\$1,500 probated pending defendant's successful completion of a 26-week anger management program), court costs, community service.

Job Pereyra, Channelview, DWLS, occurring 1-3-97 at Sheridan, investigated by CCSO Deputy Leonard Peters. Defendant pled guilty; placed on six months deferred adjudication; assessed \$500 fine, court costs, community service.

John Ramirez, Weimar, assault, occurring 1-5-97 on U.S. 90, investigated by CCSO Deputy J.R. Pavlicek. Defendant pled guilty; placed on probation; assessed \$500, court costs, community service.

CASES FILED MARCH 14, 1997

Ignacio Cruz Espiricueta, Houston, possession of marijuana occurring 2-9-97 in the City of Eagle Lake.

Adam Gonzales, El Campo, assault,

occurring 5-7-95 in City of Eagle Lake. Jack Pendleton Hopkins, Columbus, DWI (second offense) occurring 1-5-95 on State Hwy. 71.

Demont Holloway, Eagle Lake, resisting arrest, occurring 2-3-97 in City of Eagle Lake.

Demont Holloway, Eagle Lake, assault, occurring 2-3-97 in City of Eagle Lake.

Preston Jenkins, Eagle Lake, assault, occurring 12-23-96 in City of Eagle Lake.

Preston Jenkins, Eagle Lake, criminal mischief, occurring 12-23-96 in City of Eagle Lake.

Darrell Wayne King, Weimar, evading arrest, occurring 2-9-97 in City of Weimar.

Tim Ramirez, Eagle Lake, evading arrest, occurring 5-7-96 in City of Eagle Lake.

George Rios, Eagle Lake, assault, occurring 1-2-97 in City of Eagle Lake.

Jeffrey Alan Tarver, assault, occurring 2-24-97 in City of Eagle Lake.

Robert Vanhouten, burglary of vehicle, occurring 12-26-96 in City of Weimar.

Robert Vanhouten, criminal trespass, occurring 12-27-96 in City of Weimar.

Robert Vanhouten, criminal trespass, occurring 12-16-96 in City of Weimar.

DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITIONS

State of Texas vs (1) 1994 Toyota pickup; State of Texas vs (1) 1986 Mitsubishi; forfeiture and seizure resulting from drug arrests.

DIVORCES FILED

Mark Kucherka vs Graciela Kucherka; filed 3-13.

Samdaye Muhammad vs Nathaniel Muhammad; 3-17.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Andres Rodriguez Lares and Frances Torres; filed 3-11.

James Harold Koehl and Cynthia Rosewall; 3-11.

Lannie Dale Strong and Connie Rust; 3-12.

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Science fair winners announced

The Eagle Lake Primary School's winners in their recently held science fair were:

First place: Violette Villafuerte, first grade; Bruno Rotter, second grade; Grecia Molina, third grade.

Second place: Allison McNeal, first grade; John Supak, second grade; Rene Rodriguez, third grade.

Third place: Jeremy Gonzales, first grade; Clayton Bowen, second grade; Wesley Bennett, third grade.



Winners of ELPS' recent science fair posed with Principal Frank Middleton and Science Fair Coordinator Jeannie Leopold. In front, from left, are Jeremy Gonzales, John Supak, Violette Villafuerte and Clayton Bowen. In the second row are Allison McNeal and Grecia Molina. In back, Bruno Rotter, Wesley Bennett and Rene Rodriguez. *ELPS Photo*

Ninth Annual El Campo Spring Craft Fair Saturday, March 22

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Events will be held at Evans Park Merchants of El Campo

Over 50 booths including area merchants, arts & crafts, and more!

•Food & Drink Booths

•Entertainment

•Prizes will be given away!!

For more information, call Kelly Supak at 409-543-2713

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