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North Lake Baptist Church missionary lesson for Dec.

Area: The attitude of prayer. Attitude means, "the state of mind you are in presenting your request before and unseen spirit, to a 'God,' that's far pass finding out."

Basic theme: "Jesus teaches, on praise." John 16:23

1st Week: Praise means, to glorify, "God," for His love gift to the world. John 3:16. Jesus Christ is the perfect example of teaching praise. And the Holy Spirit within us, exercises supreme command in directing our attitude, toward Christian conduct.

Conduct means our behavior, the way we act or handle a situation. We, as Christian people or believers, should take a survey, examine or inspect our lives and duty, in a godly manner, and we will find out that God's way supersedes any Satanic Spirit that, was, or is ever will be.

Don't be so hung up on "superstition," because it's based on fear and ignorance. Apostle Paul said in I Cor. 12:1, "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren (sister also) I would not have you ignorant."

2nd Week: "Doing God's will, leads us to praise." Rev. 19:5

First, how can we "Do" God's will when we don't want to be taught, to understand what His will is for our lives. The will of "God" has two "major" points. The purpose is to shape a Christ-like spirit with the belief. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit and fire. Second, we must be obedient to what "God" calls to us to do. Revelation is the consummation

book, meaning the end, the Rapture which is the translation of the church of this present age. Rev. 1:1 "God," signified this book to Jesus, from John, to an angel, from an angel to John, from John to the angels, of the seven churches over in Asia minor to tell his people he has something against them.

Let's check ourselves, and how we carry out the visible church. If we're planning on being caught up (I Thes. 4:17) together to meet Christ, "in the air." We better make sure, our souls has had a blood washing.

3rd Week: "Serving in the church leads to praise." Ps. 150:1 In these special and dark days we are now living in, we believers need to understand how important it is to be serving among the Saints, in the house of the Lord.

David said in Psalms 122, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Not to be a church member. But to praise God from the depths of our heart (mind)."

Psalms 150, David a man after "God's" heart, said, "let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord." We need an infilling of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised us. He would send a comforter, and it was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, Acts 2:1-3.

Behind every promise we have the word of oath, of Him who cannot lie. He has blessed each individual with a special gift to be used in His service. Satan is the prince of this world. John 14:30.

Weimar

Party after the parade (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) at the Weimar Veterans Hall. Family Tradition will play a wide selection of music for your dancing pleasure. Beer and set-ups will be available. Tickets are \$6 per person. For ticket information, call 409-725-8804.

On Mardi Gras, night the Veterans Hall kitchen will become "The Cajun Kitchen." It will operate like a concession stand with all food priced separately. The featured dish will be gumbo and rice.

Items for the silent auction will appeal to all with a variety from baskets of goodies and tickets to the

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The Heritage Society Museum of Weimar will use the proceeds to better the exhibits and to improve the facility.

Come join us for an evening of fun. Remember, Saturday, Feb. 3!

Call 1-800-290-LCRA (5272) or in Austin 473-0887, before Feb. 12, 1996, to request an information packet and order form.

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On March 2, Texas Independence Day, the LCRA will offer tax-free, affordable revenue bonds for sale to all Texans. The LCRA provides electricity, water/hydroelectric, land resource, environmental protection and community development services to all or portions of 58 counties in central Texas. LCRA's "mini" bonds will be available for purchase in denominations as small as \$500 per owner. This is the third year Texans will have the opportunity to purchase LCRA Mini-Bonds. More than 2,500 Texans have already taken advantage of this unique investment opportunity.

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farmsteads or rural stores. At a distance, he carefully observed the human activity at isolated country stores. He waited reluctantly and cautiously until he felt his approach would not attract the wrong kind of attention.

He decided half the battle was won when he arrived at Natchez, striding through the streets and in public areas for the delectable green eyes of Karma Beacon. Their paths crossed only twice, and that was all there was to it. However, Seth thought he glimpsed at a distance that tall slender fellow passenger on the stage.

Anyhow duty called, and he was on his way, again skulking in near-darkness cover but better mounted and provisioned. The off-trail route through Louisiana brought him in contact for the first time with true bayou country and an entirely new swamp-forest type.

These wet lands, almost impossible to traverse by wagon, were equally difficult to cross by a lone horseman with no prior experience in the area. The place reminded Seth a little of Virginia's Dismal Swamp, only more so. There seemed to be more kinds of strange birds, trees, and shrubs in these bayou swamps than in the one in Virginia.

Often he was up to his neck in murky water or swimming his durable

horse through cypress-dotted swamps. He wondered if alligators attacked by day or by night - or both. Luckily he never did find out but saw the critters, or at least their above-surface projecting eyes frequently.

However, the people he did meet intrigued him no end. They spoke English with accents unknown to a Virginia. He then remembered fellow officers telling him of listening to this musical language coming from the mouth of that most interesting general from Louisiana, P.G.T. Beauregard. He also had a chance to practice his class-learned French with one comely

girl at a wayside store.

Save for a few breaks, this rugged duty continued until, at long last, Seth walked his horse out into the sunny light of the grassy Gulf Coastal prairie in southwestern Louisiana and westward to the house.

All the time he cautiously watched ahead and behind for Confederate units - and also for Yankees. In the case of the latter, because they had recently occupied New Orleans and were making their presence felt all over coastal Louisiana.

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Sheep referendum procedures, dates set

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced procedures for a referendum on proposed Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order.

The referendum will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1996.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), an agency in the marketing and regulatory programs mission area, has oversight responsibility for federal research and promotion programs. AMS administrator Lon Hatamiya said all producers, feeders and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products (except imports of raw wool only) between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994, are eligible to vote.

For the order to go into effect, the proposal must be approved either by a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed 1¢ per pound on sales of five sheep and 2¢ per pound on sales of greasy wool.

Importers would be assessed 1¢ per pound, or the equivalent, on imported greasy wool and wool products.

Details of the voting procedures were published in the Dec. 15 Federal Register.

Copies of the final referendum rules, the proposed order and additional information will be available at the Colorado County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Absentee ballot requests, filed in person or by mail, may be made between Jan. 16 and Jan. 26, 1996.

Absentee ballots must be requested from the County Extension office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations.

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Eddy Raven signed for March 22

The Eagle Lake Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival will be the featured attraction at the Eddy Raven in an outdoor concert at the Eagle Lake Community Center on Friday, March 22.

The band Colorado will open for Raven at 8 p.m. and will return to the stage after Raven's concert.

The performance will kick-off of the Second Annual Eagle Lake Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival, which will also include guided tours of the 8,000-acre National Wildlife Refuge, educational programs presented by Audubon Society speakers, an art and photography contest, a 5K Fun Run and Kiddie Kilometer, a silent auction with a wine and cheese reception, and (See Raven, Page 10)

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Providence Baptist to host 'Congress'

The IMBGA Sunday School and BTU Congress on Wheels will be in Eagle Lake at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State, this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3. Host pastor, Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., invites everyone to attend Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Rev. E.R. Curvey is president of the "Congress"; Rev. C.J. Abraham, director; Rev. D.J. Davis, corresponding secretary; and Rev. F.N. Williams is district moderator.

Little League meeting is Feb. 7

A Rice Little League meeting will be held at the high school on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Seniors dance this Friday

The Senior Citizens dance is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 2, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Eagle Lake KC Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. Music will be provided by The Country Playboys. The public is invited.

Native Plant Society meeting is Feb. 2

The Native Plant Society of Texas, Columbus Chapter will meet on Friday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Live Oak Art Center in Columbus. Quentin Steitz, recognized authority and author, will present the program. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Ann, 409-352-2722; or Kay Potter, 409-732-5033.

Mid-Winter camp meeting

Pastor Nick Williams and the Rock Island Full Gospel Church announce the Annual Mid-Winter Camp meeting for Monday Feb. 5-11. Services will be held each day at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Each service will feature different speakers and singers. The public is invited to attend. Call 234-5289 or 409-732-3624 for more information.

Valentine program is next Saturday

The Eagle Lake Cemetery Organization is sponsoring a "Mr. & Mrs. Valentine" program to be held Saturday, Feb. 3, at White Oak Baptist Church with Rev. O. Rhodes host pastor. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thrift Shop sale changed to Feb. 10

The Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come by and check out the big sale on winter clothes!

Congressional assistant at courthouse

Congressman Greg Laughlin will have an assistant at the Colorado County Courthouse from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5-11. Services with problems they may be having. No appointment is necessary. For further information, call his Victoria office, 512-576-1231.

Life after loss meeting is Feb. 12

Community Hospice, Life After Loss Support Group, meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 12, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 312 Depot, El Campo. We hope you will join us. Friends and family are welcome.

Rodeo tickets still available

Tickets for Colorado County Day at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo will be on sale until Jan. 28; call 409-732-2604. Tickets for the show and bus ride are \$30. The bus will leave the square in Eagle Lake at 8 a.m., travel to Columbus, pick up passengers at Wal Mart and leave Columbus at 8:30 a.m. The return trip will leave the Astrodome at 4 p.m. For information, call Lynda at 234-5878; Vic Corman, 234-2372; or Buddy Maschke, 234-5347.

Mardi Gras party Feb. 3

You are invited to join the folks in Weimar for a Mardi Gras party Saturday, Feb. 3, from 7:30 to midnight. Tickets are \$6 per person and available at the door. A lighted parade starts at 6:30 p.m., then you can dance to the music of Family Tradition. Enjoy a silent auction, door prizes, costume contest, concession stand, a Cajun Kitchen and much more at the Weimar Veterans Hall. Proceeds benefit the Weimar Museum.

Study Club program on women's health

The Eagle Lake Study Club extends an invitation to any interested citizens or prospective members to attend their Feb. meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. in the conference room at the Wintemann Library. Dr. Vanda Kumar Verma will present a program on women's health concerns which should be of interest to many in the community.

CCLEA calendars now on sale

Colorado County Law Enforcement Agency is selling its Crime Prevention calendars containing pictures of all the County law officers, tips on how to prevent burglaries and emergency phone numbers. Proceeds will be used to buy needed equipment for the various departments. Call Shirley at 409-732-5061; Patty, 732-2237; Vicki, 732-3465; or the Police Department, 234-2272.

GED classes now available

GED classes are underway at the Eagle Lake Middle School every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the school at 234-3501, and ask for Lois Raabe.

Farmer's tax guide

The Farmer's Tax Guide for use in preparing 1995 tax returns is available in the County Extension Office. This publication, #225, is helpful to farmers and ranchers who complete their own tax returns. For a free copy of the guide, come by the extension office at 316 Spring St., Columbus.

Polka dance Feb. 9

The Po.L.K. of A. dance club is sponsoring a polka dance in Sealy on Friday, Feb. 9, at the Sealy KC Hall with A.J. Drabek and the Dutchmasters providing the music. Dance from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight. Admission is \$5 a person. The dance is open to the public and newcomers are welcome.

9th annual chili cook-off

The East Bernard Fair Fund is holding its 9th Annual Chili Cook-off on March 2 at Riverside Hall. Entry fees are: for chili, \$15; cornbread, \$10; and beans, \$10. An auction and silent auction will begin at 1 p.m. Drawing winners will be announced after cook-off. To enter, contact Gail Guthman at 234-3273. Deadline for entries is noon, Friday, March 1.

ELMS bands compete next week

The Rice CISD Jr. High Bands will compete in Solo and Ensemble next Saturday, Feb. 10, in El Campo from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Wish them all the best of luck!

Council hears about housing, prison possibilities

By Lynda Appelt

Contributing Writer

February was declared Fair Housing Month in Eagle Lake by the Eagle Lake City Council at last week's meeting.

The action was taken at the request of City Consultant Bruce Spitzengel in conjunction with the 1995 Program Year of the Texas Community Development Program.

Spitzengel was named grant administrator of the program and O'Malley Engineers was awarded a contract for consulting engineering services.

Mayor Robby Cook, City Manager Ron Holland and City Secretary Lucille Perry were designated signatory for the community development program.

Housing Services was approved as the project services provider for the 1994 HOME Program.

The sole purpose of the HOME Program is to provide financial assistance, and provide decent safe and sanitary housing for low and moderate income resident homeowners by the rehabilitation of existing structures to a condition which brings the structure into compliance with minimum property standards established by Council.

The City was awarded a grant by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs which will fund the HOME Program.

"We will be submitting another grant application soon," said Spitzengel.

A plumbing ordinance adopted by the City on Sept. 28, 1961, was amended to provide protection of the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution from improper plumbing practices.

It was first thought, in information received by Holland, that the law would require backflow devices on all plumbing in the City, but final notice, much to the relief of Council and Public Works Director Buster Biesel, will require backflow devices only in certain situations. "It could have been costly to our customers," Biesel said.

All town watering systems must have the device, according to Biesel.

Harry Supak, Dan Roan and David Pavlicek were appointed by Cook to the Plumbing Ordinance Review Committee to study license requirements for those doing plumbing in the City.

Cook appointed Randy Epps, Michael Duarte and Roland Hemphill as additional members of the Municipal Park Board.

TMS Group representative Billy Don Eversitt presented Council with an update on the prison site pursuit.

TMS Group was hired by the City as the consultant in Eagle Lake's quest to obtain a prison.

Colorado County has submitted the RFP for a juvenile detention facility to which Eagle Lake will serve as host. The facility would be built and operated by a private vendor. Eagle Lake would provide the site.

Eversitt told Council the facility will possibly be a 64-bed facility and the possibility of Eagle Lake being awarded a juvenile facility looks promising. The site will not be at the same location selected for a prison.

The co-location decision by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to centralize in one location is not fair to taxpayers and the decision to do in-house building using inmates will probably result in sub-standard facilities, according to Eversitt.

"We have submitted an unsolicited proposal just in case they, TDCJ, start looking," said Eversitt.

According to Eversitt, another angle being considered is a 1,500-bed private facility with the vendor in charge of construction and operation.

"We plan to stay on top and try to make it happen," said Eversitt. "If it starts looking, we'll be ready."

Eversitt lauded Cook in the efforts he has expended on the prison pursuit and the relationship he has established with TDCJ and officials in Austin.

on Jan. 22 which resulted in the arrest of the driver for outstanding warrants. Alfredo Munoz was processed at the police department then transported to CDC for confinement.

Also on Jan. 22, Officer Ochoa was advised of a disturbance on Fairview. A report and voluntary statements were taken and the case is under investigation.

Officer Ochoa was dispatched to S. Lake Street to investigate a disturbance on Jan. 23. After meeting with

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EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

On Jan. 20, Officer David Wood was dispatched to meet with a complainant in reference to arrows being shot at a residence. A report was taken and the case is being investigated.

On Jan. 22, Officer Brian Ochoa conducted a routine traffic stop which resulted in the driver, Broderick D. Stevenson, being arrested on an outstanding warrant. He was processed at the police department, then transported to CDC for confinement.

Officer Carl Risk met with a complainant on Jan. 16 and took a report regarding criminal mischief which reportedly occurred at the residence.

Li. Clem Johnson was dispatched to a call on Jan. 17 with regard to criminal mischief. The scene was investigated and a report filed accordingly.

The burglary of a habitation was reported to Officer Risk on Jan. 17. The case is under investigation.

Li. Johnson was dispatched to a report of a dog killing chickens on 6th Street on Jan. 18. The humane officer