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was not begotten by "natural" generation. Jesus is his human name. Christ connects him with the entire Old and New Testaments.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

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Winter's last freeze in the Texas Panhandle occurs as much as 96 days later than on the Texas Gulf Coast.

Average date, last freeze

- Apr. 16-30
- Apr. 1-15
- Mar. 16-31
- Mar. 1-15
- Jan. 24-Feb. 28

SOURCES: Texas State Climatologist and John Sharp, Texas Controller of Public Accounts.

Echándole el pin a Texas

No siembre demasiado temprano

En el invierno, suele helarse tanto como 96 días más tarde en la región del Panhandle que por la costa del Golfo.

Día promedio, último helado

- abril 16-30
- abril 1-15
- marzo 16-31
- marzo 1-15
- enero 24-febrero 28

FUENTES: Director de Climatología del Estado y John Sharp, Controlador de Cuentas Públicas en Texas.

Alleyton

By Rollin Baker: Chapter 11, Getting Acquainted, Continued

Last week, we left Seth talking to Major Beacon at Camp Webb.

"The sheriff in Columbus and his out-county deputies," explained the major, "are cooperating in this investigation, but between you and me, we are not counting too much on their help. Since there may be security leaks somewhere in that organization, we refrain from keeping them fully informed on what we have discovered or are doing."

"Thanks for that information," answered Seth. "I'll keep your comments in mind."

"Enough of this preliminary discussion," Beacon said, standing up. "It was probably a strategic mistake for you to come here but, as it turned out, you had no other choice."

"Anyhow," added the Major, "I'll get you out while letting my staff think that you visited me about this iron smelting business. You see, there are some of my soldiers on the payroll of the thieves and ready to report all of

our moves. By the way, where are you staying?"

"At the Texas Hotel," Seth replied. "Fine for now," said the major. "Tomorrow at noon he is in the dining room. A tall man about 40 years old will be sitting alone at a table near the front window. He will be wearing a red kerchief around his neck. When he gets up to leave, follow him at a leisurely pace. He will lead you to a private place where the two of you can talk. His name is Clem Ashby - he is also an undercover man."

"Now good luck," concluded the major. "Sorry we can not be more sociable at this time, but hereafter and until this is over, we are not acquainted and you are on your own. As Major Terry told you, if you need additional financial support, Clem will arrange for it."

"I understand," said Seth smartly. "However I have one last question."

"Yes," the major replied. "What is it?"



Receives certificate

Anna Wallace, resident of Columbus Care Center, received a Christian Worker certificate from The Christian Worker Bible Study. Ms. Wallace started the study in the 1980's while she lived in Elkins, W.V., completed it and received the certificate this year. Columbus Care Center Photo

St. Mary's festival this Sunday

St. Mary's Parish in Nada announced its 5th Annual Spring Festival will be held on Sunday, March 3, at the Nada Community Center.

A barbecue chicken and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$5 per plate. Drive thru plates to go will also be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be games and entertainment for all ages, pastry sales, a country store, Superplay activity for children, a silent auction and an indoor bid auction beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Food and drink concessions will be available all afternoon.

At 4 p.m. there will be a drawing for 26 valuable prizes.

St. Mary's Parish invites everyone to come and spend Sunday, March 3, in Nada. There will be plenty of fun and entertainment for the entire family.

Holy Masses will be celebrated by Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidzinsky, pastor, on Saturday evening, March 2, at 4 p.m. and on Sunday morning at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

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Fourth grade: Vera Cleveland, Nicolas Galvan, Jennifer Hassin, Julia Jackson, Audra Marsalia, Shani Pena, David Ramirez, James Salinas, Cleve Scott, Angel Strickland, Kevin York, Dustin Young.

Fifth grade: Amanda Burrow, Felicia Galvan, Janice Hemphill, Matthew Hentzel, Robin Leaf, Sandra Rodriguez, Sandra Villalobos.

Sixth grade: Jennifer Biaselli, Jessica Buckner, Olivia Cardenas, Jerry Cleveland, Sarah Fearing, Erica Garcia, Robert Hassin, Cleo Johnson, Rebecca Lopez, Corissa Mathis, Stephanie Sommerlatte, Hub Weller, Deedra Wesemann, Kayce Wilkerson, Sonia Vasquez.

Seventh grade: Beatrice Avila, Adam Baird, Samantha Blunson, Danny Buatrigo, Jessica Cisneros, Kurt Coldeway, Barbara Cooper, Erica Dunmore, Amy Ellis, Stephanie Jackson, Johana Lopez, Patricia Najera, Cindy Osornio, Nakeshia Parker, Rhonda Peroni, Andrew Powers, Christopher Rodriguez, Dora Rodriguez, Marisela Rodriguez, John Ruc-

ka, Anthony Salinas, Chaston Thomas, Paul Valles, Cynthia Webb, Jose Zuniga.

Eighth grade: Stephanie Braden, Ann Capps, Tabith Connor, Amy Fearing, James Hassin, Dale Hentzel, Angela Phillips.

GARWOOD SCHOOL

First grade: Valeria Carter, T.J. Danklefs, Mark Guthrie, Ashley Lenons, Ross Lobries, Tony Vasquez, Jose Zepeda.

Second grade: Kristen Danklefs, Audrey Drlak, Dane Krenek, Hunter Smith.

Third grade: Frankie Guthrie, Theresa Henry, Alyson Lanier, Guadalupe Saenz, Stacie Wied.

Fourth grade: Brandice Bartlett, Ella Edwards, Reinbeaux Guthrie, Dora Juarez, Jess Little, Elizabeth Tapia, Britnica Williams.

Fifth grade: Melanie Brown, Aimee Bubela, Vanessa Johnson, Jessica Popp, Kensiha Wicks.

Sixth grade: Amanda Henry, Janna Janshi, Tiffany Moore, Jacqueline Thomas, Bernardo Vasquez Jr.

Seventh grade: Koehl Crane, Lakisha Johnson, Jacob Little, Lori Smith, Clint Wisbert.

Eighth grade: Desanie Axel, Robbie Goodie, Nicole Krenek, Carmen Llorca, Agustina Ortiz, Regina Williams.

SHERIDAN SCHOOL

First grade: Jessica Ashton, Brent Botard, Victor Brewer, Amber Buegeler, Scott Gundelach, Megan Hinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Philadelphia, Penn. His paternal grandparents are Clarence and Betty Stevenson of Eagle Lake.

Richard "Rick" Thomas Jr. is a 1994 graduate of Rice High School. Special thanks to Rick's recruiter, Technical Sgt. Rocky Spikes.

Second grade: Chelsea Ray, Ashley Tiekens, Jeremy Hill.

Third grade: Stephanie Botard, Erica Hearn, Julie Houser, Clifford Kazmir, Tyler Kloss, Katie McDaniel, Stuart Ray, Tiffany Varley.

Fourth grade: Paul Brown, Lauren Kasper, Zak Kloss, Marshall Peterson, Jennifer Munoz.

Fifth grade: Krystal Buegeler, Hannah Kallina, Jacqui Mahalic, Patrick Milentz, Travis Pittman, Andrew Varley.

Sixth grade: Jakki Alleyway, Kimberly Labay, Shelley Grek, Tiffany Stern, Kimberly Denley.

Seventh grade: Robyn Alleyway, Isaac Britco, Eric Kasper.

Eighth grade: Theresa Pittman.

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daughter, Glenda Joyce, born to Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Muesse at the Columbus Hospital on Monday.

Emil Schultz was displaying a 72-pound blue cat in the city on Tuesday morning. He caught the large fish in the Colorado River near Eagle Lake on Monday night.

A little daughter arrived on Friday, Dec. 26, at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Houston to Mr. & Mrs. Mart Cole of Rosenberg.

An announcement was received this week telling of the arrival of a little son, George Jr., to Mr. & Mrs. George Kopecky at St. Mary's Infirmary in Galveston on Christmas Eve.

The First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Lissie was the scene of a charming ceremony on last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Clara Graves, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L.R. Graves, became the bride of Frank Hough Jr., son of Mrs. Maude Hough of Lissie. Rev. C.W. Wiese read the marriage ritual.

Did You Know...

• Flax harvested in late summer produces the best quality linen.

• A leaf with only one blade - an apple or an oak tree leaf, for example - is called a simple leaf.

• The game of mahjongg was first played in China around 2,500 years ago.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Eagle Lake Study Club

Dr. Vandana Verma, M.D., speaker for the monthly Study Club meeting, held her audience in rapt attention as she addressed Women's Health Concerns on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, at the Eula and David Wintermann Library.

With the use of charts compiled by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources, the National Center for Health Statistics, and a 1991 chart from the American College of Physicians she discussed the vital statistics related to the increased longevity of women, the medical aspects of common women's diseases, health maintenance, along with the leading causes of death in the U.S. for women, and the social factors involved in women's health.

Her conclusions were with increased longevity women must strive for better health, that there is a definite relationship between disease and socioeconomic status, that smoking habits increase health hazards more drastically in women, and that menopause is an important landmark in the life of a woman.

At the close of the presentation Dr. Verma answered questions from the very attentive audience.

President Elaine Hess presented Dr. Verma a Valentine basket in appreciation for an outstanding program.

Katherine Mehner and Kitty Miller served a variety of Valentine dessert delicacies, punch and coffee to 19 members and guests.



Study Club members enjoyed their Valentine's Day with a program by Dr. Vandana Verma dealing with "Women's Health Concerns". Pictured, from left, are Kitty Miller, Dr. Verma, Study Club President Elaine Hess and Katherine Mehner.

Study Club Photo

Outdoor Nature Club

The viewing of a bald eagle nest will feature the first field trip of the year for the Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club. This will be on Saturday morning, March 2, when club members and guests will assemble at Prairie Edge Museum in Eagle Lake at 7:30 a.m.

Automobiles with guide Doris Laughlin in the lead car will leave promptly at 8 a.m. for woodlands bordering the Colorado River where a pair of bald eagles have been nesting for several seasons.

Other riparian and aquatic wildlife and early spring flowering plants will also be highlights of the morning excursion.

Doris plans to complete the outing by late morning, in time for participants to get home for lunch.

Please wear field clothing and walking shoes or boots and bring binoculars and spotting scopes.

President Blair Hickey writes:

Signup on the refreshment stand for the Festival continues. Anyone who wants to staff the booth for two hours, please contact Susan at 409-234-5591 for an available time. The signup sheet will be circulated at the next meeting. At least three people are needed for each shift.

Hope to see you Saturday, March 2, at 8 a.m. We will carpool from the Prairie Edge Museum to Altair for the nesting eagles half-day outing.

The address to send annual dues to is Prairie Edge Museum, 408 East Main Street, Eagle Lake, TX 77434. You can also bring your dues to the next meeting, saving postage and possibly a few trees.

Calendar of events

March 2: Saturday, Bob Wolters Place, Nesting Eagles on Colorado River. Leave from museum at 8 a.m.

March 22-24: Friday through Sunday, this is it! The big one! Prairie Chicken Festival. Please call to see where you can help. The Festival needs Friday night help, Saturday tour booth help as well as LCRA booth help.

April 20-21: Saturday night and Sunday, High Island trip. Plan to spend the night in Galveston and take the ferry to the site.

May 11: Saturday, Brazos Bend State Park. This will be an all day event, so pack a lunch, drinks, camera, field glasses, identification books, sunscreen, etc.

June 12: Wednesday, visit to the Refuge. Terry (acting Mgr.) says there will be a release in June so this meeting will probably be scheduled around that date. Meet at the museum at 5:30 p.m.

July 13: Saturday, BBQ at Doris Laughlin's place. Details as event nears.

Aug. 4: Sunday, Cockrell Butterfly Center visit. Plans are to carpool from museum at 8 a.m.

Sept. 16: Monday, LCRA, Robin Thomas Picnic Dinner at 5 p.m.

Oct. 19: Saturday, Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge. All day event, pack lunch and drinks, leave museum at 8 a.m.

Nov. 12: Tuesday, Jimmy Thomas' Duck House bird count 4:30 p.m. or as soon as you can.

Dec. 4: Wednesday, Annual Social at Cafe on Main in Eagle Lake.

All of the above meeting have soft dates and are subject to changes so keep an eye on this section for revisions.

Last meeting

The phrase "Prairie Edge" took on a new meaning for me at the last meeting. Gulf prairies and marshes is exactly where Eagle Lake finds itself.

Mary Ann Pickens of the Native Plant Society gave an excellent talk illustrated with good slides on the plants native to our 'prairie edge' habitat.

Terry also came and presented to our club as well as the native plant society with a challenge to help with a landscaping project near the headquarters. We will be hearing more about that project in the weeks ahead.

These days we hear a great deal about the world wide web which the computer folks have created. However, last month's program made me think of a different web. It seems to me that the all of nature is part of an interdependent web that covers the entire world. See ya' on the web and at the 'prairie edge'.

Blair

Next meeting

The next meeting will be Saturday, March 2, at 8 a.m. We hope to see some nesting eagles at the Bob Wolters place. If (See Nature, Page 10)

MILITARY NEWS

Airman Richard L. Thomas Jr.

...son of Sidney and Beverly Smith of Eagle Lake, has successfully completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and is now attending the Technical Training School to become one of the world's finest Air Force Security Specialists. He is scheduled to graduate April 19, 1996.

Richard's maternal grandparents are Leroy Johnson Sr. of Eagle Lake and the late Christine Jackson Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Philadelphia, Penn. His paternal grandparents are Clarence and Betty Stevenson of Eagle Lake.

Richard "Rick" Thomas Jr. is a 1994 graduate of Rice High School. Special thanks to Rick's recruiter, Technical Sgt. Rocky Spikes.



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Damian Howard Hoadley

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoadley Jr. of Wallis announce the birth of their first child, a son, born February 14, 1996, at 7:43 a.m. at Rice District Community Hospital.

Damian Howard weighed eight pounds, eight ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

The baby was welcomed home by his parents.

Maternal grandfather is Gary Williams of Mesa, Arizona.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoadley Sr. of Bristol, Conn.

Maira Edith Samaniego

Irma and Ismael Samaniego of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Monday, February 12, 1996, at 11:04 a.m. in Gulf Coast Medical Center, Wharton.

Maira Edith weighed eight pounds, seven ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth.

Her maternal grandparents are Moises and Maricela Gasca of Eagle Lake.

Highlights

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ederal district judges, six bankruptcy judges and 12 magistrate judges. These judges work in courthouses in Houston, Laredo, McAllen, Brownsville, Galveston, Victoria and Corpus Christi.

Austin State District Judge Joseph Hart fined John E. Furnace and his Manvelles, Inc., of Brazoria County, a record \$915,000 in penalties for operating a water system so polluted that tap water would catch fire. The Texas Attorney General's Office investigated the case at the request of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Furnace drilled a water well in a region with many gas and oil wells without notifying the TNRCC or customers in the 47-home system served by his company.

"When a neighbor is in your front garden, inattention is the truest politeness." — Chinese Proverb

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