

The Message...

Opens Friday at PEM Theater

Eagle Lake's strong tradition of outstanding community theater will continue this Friday with *The Message*, the first production by the ICE House Players.

The Message is a dramatic interpretation of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, performed by Shane Sooter, Youth Minister for the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

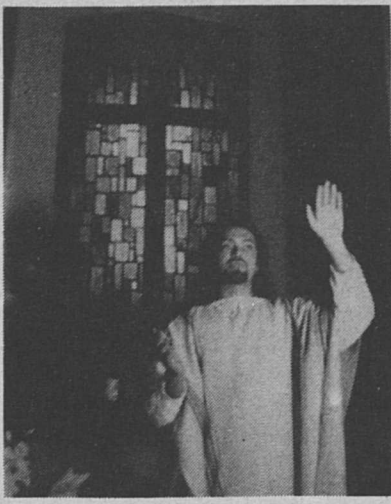
The script was adapted by Sooter from a new translation of the Bible, also called *The Message*, that translates the scriptures from the original Greek and Hebrew into contemporary English language and ideas.

"It takes the story of the Gospel and presents it in a way that's easy for everyone to follow," says Sooter.

"The contemporary language may lack the poetry of the King James Version (of the Bible), but on the other hand, it doesn't give anyone the luxury of misunderstanding. And, so far, everyone has loved hearing the Good News in a new way."

The production, which combines Sooter's performance with recorded voices and a compelling musical soundtrack, has been seen in many churches in and around Eagle Lake including First Baptist Church, Christ Episcopal Church and the United Methodist Church of Lissie.

Reactions in the church community have been extremely enthusiastic. "It's rare to experience something that brings home the central message of



Christianity in such a moving and powerful way," says Brent Beasley, Pastor of First Baptist Church.

This is the first in what will be a series of touring productions by the ICE House Players.

The proceeds from the productions, all of which will have Christian themes, will be used to support the youth ministries of the ICE House.

The Message will be performed at the Prairie Edge Museum (PEM) theater this Friday, June 30, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 per person. Reservations may be made by calling the ICE House at 234-7990 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Unreserved seats will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Antiques Show set for July 8-9 at St. Roch

Forty antiques dealers from the south and mid-west will gather at St. Roch Churchyard, eight miles east of Columbus, for the annual Mid-Summer Antiques Show Saturday and Sunday, July 8-9.

Housed in an air-conditioned hall and the great white tent, they will bring an array of antique furniture and collectibles including vintage jewelry, silver, pottery, glassware and textiles.

This is the third year of this popular show which is produced by Rural Texas Antiques Shows, who promote the Bellville Spring Show as well as the Brenham and Cat Spring shows.

Collectors travel from Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and Houston to spend the day under the live oaks of this charming rural setting and shop with their favorite dealers.

Patrons also look forward to the local country band featured at this show as well as the Farmers Market, a tour of Old St. Roch Church and a walk through the historic graveyard.

Full meals, prepared by the parish members both days, are a definite attraction.

Show hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$3.50 for antiquers over 12 years old. Everyone else is free.

St. Roch Church is located on Mentz Road, eight miles east of Columbus.

From the Houston area, take I-10 west to FM 949 (Exit 704).

Or, from the San Antonio area on I-10, take FM 102 North (Exit 699) and follow the signs to the show.

For more information, call the Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-877-444-7339.

Did You Know...

•Forks were two-pronged until the end of the eighteenth century when four-pronged forks became standard.

•The Greeks and Romans did not eat butter, but instead used it as a remedy for skin injuries.

•Passport photographs were first required by regulation in 1914.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT CASES FILED May 17, 2000

Francisco A. Hernandez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Stephen C. Madden, possession of marijuana (PoM).
Juan Gomez, DWI-open container.
Joel Glenn Friedel, DWI-2nd offense.
James Keith Schobel, PoM.

May 30, 2000
Bobby Lopez Trevino; speeding appeal from JP.

June 20, 2000

Victor G. Garcia, speeding appeal from JP.
Daniel Lee Herman, DWI.
Ron Eric Adam, PoM.
Osbaldo Ortiz Morales, DWI.
Marvin Earl Alexander, DWI.
Shontel Antonio Bradley, PoM.
Shontel Antonio Bradley, driving while license suspended.

June 22, 2000

Charles Keith Arrington, PoM.
Torrey Marcellus Love, PoM.
Billy Charles Carter, DWI.
Juan Jesus Castellanos, DWI.
Troy James Hays, PoM.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED
Walter Guthman Jr. vs Gehl Company, deceptive trade practices; filed 6-21-00.

Helena Chemical Company vs Glen Sunderman, Individually & d/b/a Sunderman Farms, account; 6-23-00.

DISPOSITIONS

Lotronda D. Coleman, possession of a

controlled substance, 8-4-99. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, 300 hours of community service, \$1,000 fine and court costs.

Presiliano Espino Perez, DWI, 6-27-99. Sentenced to four years probation, \$1,250 fine and court costs.

Adrian Jay Navarro, unlawfully carrying a weapon where they are prohibited, 10-9-99. Sentenced to 10 years probation, 120 hours of community service, \$1,500 fine and court costs.

Adrian Jay Navarro, sexual assault of a child, 10-11-99. Sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, 500 hours of community service, \$2,000 fine and court costs.

Donna Liendecker, theft, 7-31-98. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, 300 hours of community service, \$500 fine and court costs.

Blaise Allen Roman, possession of a controlled substance, 1-30-99. Sentenced to two years deferred adjudication, 200 hours of community service, \$1,000 fine and court costs.

Willie Henry Konvicka, DWI, 9-2-99. Sentenced to five years probation, 400

hours of community service, \$1,500 fine, court costs and 30 days in jail with credit for time served.

David Latrell Godley, unlawful restraint, 3-19-99. Sentenced to two years deferred adjudication, 80 hours of community service, \$250 fine and court costs.

Gladys Romero, DWI, 4-4-99. Sentenced to five years probation, 400 hours of community service, \$1,000 fine and court costs.

Jerry Lee Henneke Jr., criminally negligent homicide, 6-19-94. Probation modified, sentenced to an intensive supervision facility in Gonzales for three months to a year.

Jose Angel Romero, possession of a controlled substance, 6-15-99. Sentenced to five years probation, 120 hours of community service, \$1,000 fine and court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Raymond Keith Newman and Kathleen Patricia Frederick, 6-21-00.
Clint William Ratliff and Robin Sue Raymer; 6-21-00.

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FOOD market

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1/2 Gal.

2/\$6

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15 Oz. Can

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24 Oz. Bottle

79¢

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10 Lb. Bag (Regular or Mesquite)

\$2.99

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COORS LIGHT BEER	18 Pk. Cans
BUDWEISER	18 Pk. Cans
Blue Bell Mini Mocha Bars or Mini Krunch Bars	24 Pk.
FROZEN SNACKS	24 Pk.
Pre-Priced \$3.29; Assorted Tortilla Chips	
TOSTITOS	14 Oz. - 15-1/2 Oz. Bag
Pre-Priced \$1.49; Assorted Lays	
POTATO CHIPS	5-1/2 Oz. Bag
Town Talk Hot Dog or Hamburger	8 Oz. 2 for \$1
Assorted Nabisco	OREO COOKIES 20 Oz. Pkg.
Assorted Kraft	BBQ SAUCE 18 Oz. Bottle
Hi-Dri	PAPER TOWELS Roll 2 for \$1
10 Oz. Cans Wolf Brand	
HOT DOG SAUCE	2 for \$1
French's Squeeze	MUSTARD 16 Oz. Bottle
Assorted Heinz	RELISHES 10 Oz. Jar
Kraft Miracle Whip or	MAYONNAISE 32 Oz. Jar (Regular)
Pre-Priced \$4.99; Regular Kraft Cheese Loaf	
VELVEETA	2 Lb. Loaf
Ozarka Drinking	WATER Gal.
Mazola	CORN OIL 48 Oz. Bottle
5 Oz. Cans; Libby's Meat or Chicken	
VIENNA SAUSAGES	2 for 88¢
Assorted Bush's Baked	BEANS 28 Oz. Can
Del Dixie Hamburger	
SLICED DILLS	32 Oz. Jar
Kraft SANDWICH SPREAD	16 Oz. Jar
Parade	CORN FLAKES 18 Oz. Box

Assorted Pace Salsa or	PICANTE SAUCE 24 Oz. Jar
Scott	NAPKINS 250 Ct. Pkg.
Reynold's Heavy Duty Aluminum	FOIL 37-1/2 Sq. Ft.
Tuff Stuff Foam	PLATES 40 Ct. Pkg.
Pre-Priced \$1.19; Parade 30 Gal.	
TRASH BAGS	10 Ct. Pkg.
Styro "Big Cool" Foam	CUPS 16 Oz. - 20 Ct. Pkg.
Soft-N-Gentle	BATH TISSUE 12 Roll Pkg.
Assorted Del Dixie	PICKLES 32 Oz. Jar
Lawry's	GARLIC SALT 11 Oz.
Hires Root Beer or Crush Flavor	
SODA WATER	6 Pk. Cans
Country Time	LEMONADE 8 Oz. Can
Out Lite Fluid	CHARCOAL LIGHTER 32 Oz.
Assorted Kraft	
SALAD DRESSINGS	8 Oz. Bottle
Tropicana Frozen	ORANGE JUICE 12 Oz. Can
VIP Regular or Crinkle Cut	
FRENCH FRIES	2 Lb. Bag
Assorted Daisy Brand	SOUR CREAM 16 Oz.
Kraft Sliced Singles	
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Tyson's Fresh Family Pack Chicken	DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS	1 Lb.
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USDA Family Pack First Cut	PORK CHOPS	1 Lb.
USDA Beef	BACK RIBS	1 Lb.
Farm-Raised	CATFISH NUGGETS	1 Lb.
Oscar Mayer Red Ring	BOLOGNA OR SALAMI	16 Oz. Pkg.
Decker Meat	HOT DOGS	12 Oz. Pkg.
Decker Sliced	BACON	12 Oz. Pkg.
Bar-S Jumbo	MEAT HOT DOGS	16 Oz. Pkg.
Hormel	LITTLE SIZZLERS	12 Oz. Pkg.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Fireworks Safety

Obey local fireworks laws this July 4. Some cities prohibit personal fireworks use, and due to widespread drought, many counties are discouraging personal fireworks use this year. If fireworks use is permitted in your community, observe these safety guidelines:

- Only adults should handle fireworks.
- Discuss safety procedures with children.
- Read labels and carefully follow directions.
- Never use fireworks indoors.
- Never aim or throw fireworks at others.
- Never try to reignite fireworks that malfunction.
- Keep a bucket of water handy.
- Light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from buildings, dry vegetation and flammable materials.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Health.

El bienestar de Texas

Seguridad en el uso de fuegos artificiales

Obedezca las leyes locales con respecto a los fuegos artificiales este 4 de julio. Algunas ciudades prohíben el uso personal de fuegos artificiales y debido a una sequía general, muchos condados se están oponiendo al uso personal de fuegos artificiales este año. Si en su comunidad se permite el uso personal de fuegos artificiales, observe estos lineamientos de seguridad:

- Los fuegos artificiales deben ser utilizados sólo por adultos.
- Platique con sus niños acerca de los procedimientos de seguridad.
- Lea las leyendas y siga cuidadosamente las instrucciones.
- Nunca use los fuegos artificiales en el interior.
- Nunca apunte ni lance los fuegos artificiales en la dirección de otra persona.
- Nunca trate de volver a encender los fuegos artificiales defectuosos.
- Mantenga una cubeta de agua cerca.
- Encienda los fuegos artificiales sobre una superficie lisa y plana y alejada de edificios, vegetación seca y materiales inflamables.

FUENTES: Carol Keeton Rylander, Contralora de Cuentas Públicas de Texas (www.window.state.tx.us) y el Departamento de Salud de Texas.