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To The Editor & You

Meditation for the Day

There is only one way to get full satisfaction from life and that is to live the way you believe God wants you to live.

Live with God in that secret place of the spirit and you will have a feeling of being on the right road. You will have a deep sense of satisfaction.

The world will have meaning and you will have a place in the world, work to do what counts in the eternal order of things.

Many things will work for you and with you, so long as you feel you are on God's side.

Submitted by the Evolution Center

I'll just keep tilting windmills

To the Editor:

I went to a meeting about the Groundwater Conservation District (GCD) in Sheridan a few weeks ago. I had a few questions about proposed rules and regulations and taxes, and didn't really get any answers except "trust us".

I did, however, get accused of being the worst pessimist Mr. Pickens had ever seen. I guess because I was not impressed with "just trust us".

Robby Cook was there. He was not pleased with my questions either. I told him I thought he was wrong and that I had voted for him in the past but would not in the future. But, what the heck, I'm just one vote.

This board will have seven people who will have all the votes they need to tax, set fees and do about anything they want.

Judge Al Jamison was there. He's easy to talk to but he's pushing hard for this new tax too; but, same answer, "just trust us".

These folks need to understand that people are overloaded with taxes now. I'm sure income tax, school tax, hospital tax, property tax and road and bridge tax started out just a few dollars but just add them up now.

Some of us are retired on fixed income and can't afford any more. I have only been living here 26 years and yes, I am one of those darned outsiders.

I know that most of our elected officials would prefer that us darned outsiders send our money in and be quiet about it, and "just trust them". But, I guess I will just keep on tilting at windmills.

Please vote "NO" on GCD. "Just Trust Me"

Jay Reeves, old optimist

P.S. Got to go, I hear another windmill tilting, but it will probably fall before I get there, "oops".

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Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Oct. 27, 1977

Miss Gretchen Gold, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Gold of Nada and a Rice High School senior, was crowned 1977 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Rice Raider-Wharton Tiger football game last Friday night. She was escorted by Gregory Korenek...

Robert Abell, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Abell of Garwood, was one of 120 FFA members from across the nation selected to participate in the National FFA Band...

The HERO member of the week was Mary Jane Garcia...

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Lyter of Davis, Calif., are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorraine Louise, to John Howard Reed, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe S. Reed of Eagle Lake. They are planning a Nov. 27 wedding...

During the Mexican American

Youth Council (MAYC) Fiestas Patrias Celebration, Janie Gonzales received the queen's crown from Jay Anderson, chairman of the board of directors of MAYC...

The Eagle Lake Middle School Right to Read Task Force held its initial meeting Oct. 19. Members are Nancy Adkins, Luanne Zacek, Beatrice Scott, Carole Pavlicek, Winona Rolf, Vera Brown, Debbie Blinck, C.W. DeShazo, Betty Brown, Michele Isenhower, Kathy Jenke, Teddy Wiese, Kitty Burke and James Crabb...

The Eagle Lake 8th Grade Raiders football team will host the Columbus junior high team for the season finale. Members are David Sosa, manager, Stacey Ware, Jose Medina, Willie Banks, Jeff Psencik, Robert Semora, Mark Salazar, Danny Morales, Mark Ruether, manager, Carl Wegenhof, John Dawson, Troy Walden, John Wegenhof, Carl Ramirez,

Terry Cotton, Jimmy Epps, Jimmy Ross, Michael Faichtinger, Bruce Montgomery, James Rhodes, Earnest Fields, Kenneth Hemphill, Robert Klekar, Ronald Dawson and Virgil Crysel...

The Eagle Lake 7th Grade Raiders football team has an impressive record of six wins in seven starts, and will host the Columbus Cardinals, the only team to defeat them this year. Members are David Sosa, Stacey Ware, manager, Glendale Payne, Michael Scott, Glen Janow, Bryan Ellis, Charlie Amos, Mateo Navarro, Anthony Hemphill, Romaldo Godino, manager Mark Ruether, Andy Anderson, Phillip Schorlemmer, Jeff Lang, Andy Gertson, Curtis Tillman, Edward Thomas, Alex Ramirez, David Cardenas, Stephen Pesnell, Troy Corman, Bradley Bryant, Joe Mike Young, James Powell, Craig Smith, Clarence Ben-

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Don't removed Him from your daily lives

Dear Editor,

I wonder what would happen if we were to look to God's Word and apply His Truths to our own hearts?

Would we be too offended if we were to read the words, "They turn their backs on Me, but in times of trouble, they cry out for me to save

them."

Was it the American people who made it against the law to post the Ten Commandments and who forbade prayer in our public schools?

And what do we hear now, "God BLESS America"?

How can this be? Does one hon-

estly believe that we can remove God from our daily lives and then EXPECT Him to respond in our time of despair?

I wonder what would happen if we all applied these words to our hearts... "This is what the Lord says..." "My faithless people, come home to Me again, for I am merciful. I will not be angry with you forever. Only acknowledge your guilt. Admit that you rebelled against the Lord your God and committed adultery against Him by worshipping idols... Confess that you refused to follow Me."

Every one of us have sinned and gone our own way. There is not a single person that this does not apply to. We all need to cleanse our minds and hearts and get in tune with our Lord and Savior.

We are in a very critical time in history, with war on our very soil and the threat of bioterrorism.

Actually, in a matter of minutes, many of us could suddenly die. Sept. 11 is the proof.

Are we spiritually ready to face the Throne of God? Get ready, for there is more terror on the way according to the Word of God!

His Word spells it out very plainly that this earth will be destroyed. Our very own wickedness will bring it about! One can't kill the innocent without receiving a bitter dose of (See Letter, Page 8)

Disclaimer Notice

Effective Sunday, October 21, 2001, I, Robert Gilcrease have resigned my position as Manager, Director and Embalmer for the Ben Davis Funeral Home located at 931 Preston Street in Columbus, Texas.

I am no longer affiliated with the Ben Davis Funeral Home operations in any way.

Providing comfort, understanding and consideration in your time of need has been my ultimate objective. I appreciate the confidence this community and surrounding communities have entrusted in me.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Eugene Henry, Jr., Owner.

Thank you.

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Give... The United Way!

Be the Difference... See the Difference!!

Fall Fund Drive Begins Saturday Oct. 27

Join United Way Volunteers in a 5K... **Walk-a-thon!**

For Kids of All Ages!

Wear your Halloween Costumes

or running or walking attire.

Starts at 9 a.m. at City Hall

Get Sponsors to Donate Money for your Walk and Bring It with You Saturday!

- **Cash Prizes for Best Costume!**
- **All Walkers Receive United Way Gifts & Prizes!**
- **Refreshments Provided**

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