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To The Editor & You

Meditation for the Day

satisfaction from life and that is to live you will have a place in the world, the way you believe God wants you to work to do what counts in the eternal

Live with God in that secret place of being on the right road. You will on God's side. have a deep sense of satisfaction.

The world will have meaning and To the Editor: order of things.

of the spirit and you will have a feeling with you, so long as you feel you are rules and regulations and taxes, and

Submitted by the Evolution Center

I'll just keep tilting windmills I did, however, get accused of

I went to a meeting about the being the worst pessimist Mr. Pickens Groundwater Conservation District had ever seen. I guess because I was (GCD) in Sheridan a few weeks ago. I Many things will work for you and had a few questions about proposed didn't really get any answers except

pleased with my questions either. I told him I thought he was wrong and would not in the future. But, what the

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

heck, I'm just one vote.

not impressed with "just trust us".

Judge Al Jamison was there. He's 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.

income and can't afford any more. I have only been living here 26 years and yes, I am one of those darned

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

Please vote "NO" on GCD"-"Just Dec., or perhaps longer.

Jay Reeves, old optimist

P.S. Got to go, I hear another windbefore I get there, "oops".

Paid political advertisement. Paid for by Jay Reeves, Rock Island, Texas. tation department buildings.

Highway projects put on hold... no money

That highway construction project your city or county may have been counting on may be put off for a while.

The problem is a shortfall in Texas' highway fund, the money source Robby Cook was there. He was not for the state Department of Transpor-

At one point earlier in this month, that I had voted for him in the past but the balance in that fund dropped to as Mold problems persist low as \$4 million. While \$4 million is the proverbial bucket for an agency with an annual budget of some \$5

Lower-than-projected registration revenues caused this shortfall, a factor easy to talk to but he's pushing hard of the general slowdown in the economy. Also contributing to the problem was higher than anticipated payments on projects because of good weather. nies.

Since that low point, the fund has been recharged with some \$100 million in gasoline tax revenue. But that will drop again when the transporta-Some of us are retired on fixed tion department has to meet another payroll and fund general operating expenses and necessary road repairs.

been asked to suspend pending road projects. The process of deciding which projects will be delayed still is under way

In addition to postponing construction projects, the department will the proposals. put off promotions and pay raises until

The money problems won't impact the legislative pay raise all state companies, on the other hand, say the workers got effective Sept. 1, how-

Also going on the "one of these their liability. days" list will be planned replacements and upgrades of some transpor- ance are new phenomenon or con-



Getting rid of mold is not easy. still a lot of money, it's only a drop in Neither is the controversy that has grown up around the issue.

After the last of our public hearings on the issue of insurance coverage for mold damage, State Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor announced he was organizing a task force to take a look at the way mold claims are adjusted and to develop to contractors able to work extra days standards for mold cleaning compa-

The hearings were to get public input on an Insurance Commission staff recommendation that house-hold coverage be capped at \$5,000. The staff proposal also would require insurance companies to make available additional coverage up to full policy TxDOT's 25 district offices have limits. That would enable homeowners to buy coverage at levels of 25, 50 or 100% of the policy limit.

At the final hearing, neither the insurance industry or consumer groups were particularly happy with

Homeowners and consumer advocates want a higher ceiling than proposed, at least \$15,000. Insurance proposal would only make the mold coverage crisis worse by increasing

Neither mold or household insur-(See Highlights, Page 4)

Don't removed Him from your daily lives

I wonder what would happen if we His Truths to our own hearts?

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

Was it the American people who from our daily lives and then EXwere to look to God's Word and apply made it against the law to post the Ten PECT Him to respond in our time of Commandments and who forbade despair?

BLESS America"?

How can this be? Does one hon-

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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I wonder what would happen if we And what do we hear now, "God 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 mill tilting, but it will probably fall 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)

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Oct. 27, 1977

crowned 1977 Homecoming Queen directors of MAYC... during halftime of the Rice Raiderory Korenek...

National FFA Band...

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

Miss Gretchen Gold, daughter of trias Celebration, Janie Gonzales

The Eagle Lake Middle School Virgil Crysel... Wharton Tiger football game last Fri- Right to Read Task Force held its Teddy Wiese, Kitty Burke and

Louise, to John Howard Reed, son Banks, Jeff Psencik, Robert Sem-During the Mexican American en, John Wegenhoft, Carl Ramirez,

Youth Council (MAYC) Fiestas Pa- Terry Cotton, Jimmy Epps, Jimmy Ross, Michael Faichtinger, Bruce Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Gold of Nada and received the queen's crown from Jay Montgomery, James Rhodes, Eara Rice High School senior, was Anderson, chairman of the board of nest Fields, Kennith Hemphill, Robert Klekar, Ronald Dawson and

The Eagle Lake 7th Grade Raiders day night. She was escorted by Greg- initial meeting Oct. 19. Members are football team has an impressive record Nancy Adkins, Luanne Zacek, Bea- of six wins in seven starts, and will Robert Abell, son of Mr. & Mrs. trice Scott, Carole Pavlicek, Wino-host the Columbus Cardinals, the only William Abell of Garwood, was one na Rolf, Vera Brown, Debbie Blinteam to defeat them this year. Memof 120 FFA members from across the ka, C.W. DeShazo, Betty Brown, bers are David Sosa, Stacey Ware, nation selected to participate in the Michele Isenhower, Kathy Jenke, manager, Glenndale Payne, Michael Scott, Glen Janow, Bryan Ellis, Charlie Amos, Mateo Navarro, The Eagle Lake 8th Grade Raiders Anthony Hemphill, Romaldo God-Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Lyter of football team will host the Columbus ino, manager Mark Ruether, Andy Davis, Calif., are happy to announce junior high team for the season finale. Anderson, Phillip Schorlemmer, the engagement and approaching Members are David Sosa, manager, Jeff Lang, Andy Gertson, Curtis marriage of their daughter, Larraine Stacey Ware, Jose Medina, Willie Tillman, Edward Thomas, Alex Ramirez, David Cardenas, Stephen of Mr. & Mrs. Joe S. Reed of Eagle ora, Mark Salazar, Danny Morales, Pesnell, Troy Corman, Bradley Lake. They are planning a Nov. 27 Mark Ruether, manager, Carl Weg- Bryant, Joe Mike Young, James enhoft, John Dawson, Troy Wald- Powell, Craig Smith, Clarence Ben-(See 24 & 48, Page 9)

See the Difference!! Be 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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