

# The Four Gospels

Dec. 7, the Community Prayer Band rendered a program at Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church where the Rev. T. Kuykendall is pastor.

The first "Gospel Book" is Matthew, the book bears the writer's name, surname, "Levi".

It gives the genealogy of Jesus Christ which came down through 42 generations. It gives the calling of the 12 disciples, also the co-mission of the same. This book was presented by Rev. T. Scott, pastor of Greater Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church. He chose the subject: "Choosing Life" - Matt. 16:24-28. "We must be born again, forsake self and allow Christ to come into our lives."

The second Gospel is Mark, the book bears his name. His surname is John Mark. He was a companion to

Paul and Barnabas on his first missionary journey.

This book was allotted to the Rev. L. Robinson, pastor of Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Robinson relinquished his time period to his young son in the ministry, Ira Cotton. Ira presented Mark 2:3-5, 11; subject: "You are Free". He said, "Sin has you shackled and bound, but God has the power to set you free if we come into Him."

Luke, the third Gospel book, also bears the name of the writer. He is also the writer of the book of Acts.

This book is addressed to an unknown person by the name of Theophilus. It is a synopsis to Matthew and Mark. It also talks about the Holy Thing, 1:35. An angel who is a direct messenger from God stood in the mid-air and announced Jesus' birth, 2:11.

Luke is called the "Beloved Physician". Rev. M. Gray, pastor of St. Luke Missionary and Mt. Pilgrim

Missionary Baptist Churches, presented this book.

The fourth gospel, John the Deity Book, with the key verse of this gospel is John 20:31. John is the writer of five books, the gospel of John, First, Second and Third John. The Book of Revelation gives the record of apostle John being exiled on an isle called Patmos.

"God told Jesus and Jesus told an angel and the angel signified (told) it to his servant John. This is the, which is, which was, and the "which is to come book".

This book was presented by Rev. H.O. Williams, pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. He said this was the book of "love", and this, in the beginning, was the word book. He also let us know that John was talking about the incarnation of the eternal word to reveal God to a troubled world. And, the word was made flesh. The summary was given by Rev.

Amos Smith Jr. of Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church in Houston. He said, "You can join the visible church, but you have to be born in the invis-

ible church. Seems like we are afraid to do the right thing. We need to stop believing and start knowing what God is able to do for us."

Rev. P.L. Barrow, pastor of Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, favored us with a solo. "I Don't Know What Jesus Is To You".

## RAIDER REVIEW 2002

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### Getting in the Christmas spirit

**By Lauren Spanihel**  
Some organizations from Rice High School decorated floats for the annual

### Christmas Holidays

**By Tarrah Stern**  
As the Christmas break approaches many students and teachers at RHS are eager to get out of school. After the long nights of studying for exams, students are awaiting their well-deserved two-week break.

When RHS students were asked what their plans were for the holidays many answered, "sleep". Junior Reinbeaux Guthrie answered, "I plan to spend most of my Christmas break with my boyfriend in Columbus." World History teacher Bonnie Besetzny plans to spend time with her family at their home in the country near Hal-

letsville. Senior Erin Gold and her brother freshman Layton Gold plan to visit New Mexico on a skiing trip. Juniors Jessica Allmond and Camille Staff also are planning a skiing trip in Colorado. Teacher Melody Grigar plans to spend New Year's Eve in Coushatta, Louisiana with her family and a group of friends. Many students also plan to take short trips to spend time with their families on Christmas day.

One person at RHS plans to make a big change when the holidays begin. Counselor Tom Davidson will be retiring. He has been at Rice for 29 years and has taught English, government, economics, world geography, book-keeping and typing. He was also the yearbook sponsor at one time. After retirement he plans to spend time at the coast, raise cattle and travel.

On behalf of everyone at the Raider Review, Merry Christmas to everyone and good luck to Mr. Davidson!

Eagle Lake Christmas Parade. Two were rewarded with ribbons.

The FFA received first place in school entries for their float decorated with many bales of hay. There was a round bale of hay on the front that had a Santa stuck out the sides, and many square bales for the members to sit on. The truck and trailer were outlined with white lights and a sign that said, "Hay! Hay! Merry Christmas From The FFA."

The Cross Country Team received third place with their float that was

decorated with school spirit with blue and white lights that were shaped to represent the finish line. They had a Christmas tree with running shoes as ornaments and a stop watch instead of a star. There was a sign on the back that said, "Just Like Santa We Go The Distance."

The Cheerleaders had a float for the football team decorated in school colors with blue and white lights. Their theme was "It Snow Joke the Raiders Are The Best," so the trailer and pickup were decorated with snow.

## MILITARY NEWS

### Airman Micah S. Denton

...has completed the weather apprentice course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

He was taught to observe and record weather elements using mechanical and electronic meteorological equipment and instruments. The training included elementary meteorology, weather forecasting, observing and recording of weather phenomena, use of storm detection equipment and weather station operations.

Denton, the son of David and Nancy Denton of Columbus, is a 2000 graduate of Columbus High School.

### Playoffs winding down

Everman won the 3A state championship in Div. 1, beating Burnet 35, 14.

With their win over Bellville, Bandera takes on Midland Greenwood (14-0) for the Div. 2 championship.

There are also finals in Div. 2 for 5A, 4A, 2A and A.

### KCs hold drawing

The Knights of Columbus Council #4843 held their annual quilt drawing Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The winners were:  
Quilt winner, Suzanne Sykowski; \$50 savings bond, Elias Trecka; \$50 savings bond, Pedro Sommerlatte; \$50 savings bond, Forest English; \$50 savings bond, Shane Glaiser; \$50 savings bond, Jason Duarte; \$50 savings bond, Eva Locklier; \$50 savings bond, Fulton Dromgoole; \$50 savings bond, Colin Locklier; \$50 savings bond, Cameron Guthman.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for all of their support in 2002.

Proceeds from the drawing will be used for Knights of Columbus projects.

### Want a great stocking stuffer?

Friends of Main Street are holding a drawing and you, or someone you know, could win one of twenty-five great guns.

Provided by Johnny's Sports Shop, the 25 guns will be raffled off Friday, February 28, 2003. The odds are good that your ticket could be a winner!

Tickets can be purchased at Johnny's Sport Shop, Sportsman's Restaurant, Austin's BBQ, B&S Taxidermy, Lake Lumber, Baumgart Agencies, Wiese Crop Insurance, Truly Properties, Eagle Lake General Store, guides and outfitters throughout the area, Friends of Main Street Members or the Main Street-Chamber office for \$20. For more information, call the Main Street office at 979-234-6933 or e-mail lesliel@flash.net.

### Crime Stoppers

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suspect(s) broke into the showroom of Brasher Motor Co., 1700 I-10 Weimar. Suspect(s) entered the vault and stole a safe.

If you have any information on either of these cases call Crime Stoppers at 1-866-522-TIPS or 979-732-6991.

You do not have to give your name when you call Crime Stoppers; you will be given a special coded number. The information you give will be shared with the appropriate law enforcement agency.

If your information leads to an arrest or indictment in a case, you'll be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

The Colorado County Crime Stoppers now pays rewards of up to \$150 for misdemeanor offenses.

Help fight crime in our communities by calling Crime Stoppers today.

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#### WCBC grand musical is Dec. 29

White Cloud Baptist Church (WCBC) invites you to come and participate in a Grand Musical to be held at WCBC Sunday, Dec. 29, at 3 p.m. Rev. Obie Rhodes, pastor.

#### Legion to distribute Christmas toys

American Legion Post #108 will again distribute toys to needy children in Eagle Lake. Parents or guardians may come to the Prairie Edge Museum from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, Dec. 21, to receive toys for their children. Donations of toys and money are needed by the Legion. New or very gently used toys and monetary donations may be left at Struss Auto Supply, Wallis State Bank or The Furniture Shoppe.

#### Want to help out?

The annual fireworks display will be held on Calhoun Road (next to Taco Tony's) Tuesday, Dec. 31, starting around 6:30 p.m. For those of you who enjoy the show every year and would like to donate funds to make it bigger and better this year, stop by the Post Office to get more information.

#### Tri-county New Year's celebration slated

A Tri-County New Year's Celebration with E'Vann Walker is scheduled for Jan. 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. each evening at Equipppers Outreach Fellowship, 200 N. College St. in Weimar. Bring a covered dish for the meal following the services. For more information, call 979-725-8233.

#### CDA holding quilt drawing

The Catholic Daughters of America's Court Our Lady of the Field's #2465 is holding a quilt drawing Jan. 27. Also in the drawing is a "Last Supper" figurine. You may purchase a ticket for \$1 or a book of six for \$5. You need not be present to win. Check the Headlight each week for a different photo of the quilts and figurine to be drawn for.

#### GUBC Love Banquet is Feb. 8

Officers and members of Greater Union Baptist Church will host a Love Banquet Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Colors will be red and white. Dress formal or semi-formal. The evening will consist of dinner, king and queen crowning, recognition of the oldest and youngest married couple, youth style show (ages 0-17 years), praise dancing, door prizes and much more. Rev. H.L. Snell of Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Victoria, will bring the message. Donations are \$10 for adults; kids 12 and under, \$5, and under 5 get in free. If you have a child who would like to participate in the style show, call Roslyn Edwards at 234-5033; Gennial Allen, 234-3345; Dedra Fry, 234-2852; Johnetta Fry, 234-3029 or Debra Black at 234-5059. Your presence is greatly appreciated.

#### Agriculture scholarship available

Monsanto, in association with the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture, has established the Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program. The program recognizes deserving students with a long-term career interest in agriculture and rewards them with funding for their college education. County members may contact their FFA advisors about the program; call the Colorado County Farm Bureau Office, 979-732-2383; or at www.farmsource.com or www.agfoundation.org. All applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15, 2003.

#### Eagle Lake Chamber Pageant set for March 15

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Pageant will be held March 15, 2003. Early registration deadline is Jan. 10. Registration will be held through Feb. 1. For more information, contact Chamber of Commerce Pageant Director Kara Supak, from 9 to 5, at 979-758-9544 or 234-5878 after 5 p.m.

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#### GUM SHRINKAGE

If you wear full dentures, you should give them the regular dental care they need. Even though dentures are not subject to decay like natural teeth, the gums and bone that support them must be protected.

Both upper and lower gums are subject to wear because of the natural pressure resulting from chewing food. The upper dentures have more support than the lower dentures. For one thing, they rest on either side of the palate, which provides lots of surface area for retention and stability. The lower dentures, however, rest on a narrow ridge of gum and bone, which tends to shrink over a period of time. Anyone who wears full dentures should have them checked at regular intervals. They have to fit well to be comfortable. Minor adjustments should be made to insure this. Also important are healthy gums and the bite relationship between upper and lower dentures. This too should be checked periodically so you can eat efficiently and look your best.

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## All The Best At Christmas

We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer. We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

### Merry Christmas!

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