

REFLECTIONS ON
International
Sunday School
Lesson

Mark 8:27-37
"No one could have made up the story of the life of Jesus. He lived too much in contrast to the ways we would have done things," wisely commented one contemporary writer. Anyone who has studied the thinking of the teachers of Jesus' day must conclude that this writer is correct. Every concept of the Messiah that anyone had come up with "contrasted" with the biblical picture of Jesus.

Jesus' contemporaries were looking for a classic hero. They felt that their Messiah would be a strong military leader. They pictured him as driving the Roman conquerors out of their land and re-establishing the kingdom. A few thought of him as a Priest who would serve as both a military and religious leader. The majority, however, were looking for a suffering Saviour. The reaction of his own disciples demonstrates the rebellion people felt to this idea. Jesus realized that the disciples were beginning to formulate a picture of him. One day when Jesus was preaching in the area of his country most affection with his disciples, he began to question the disciples. Since he knew that they were listening to the reports of others about him, he asked them who others thought he was. The picture was varied. Some identified him with fiery men like John the Baptist or Elijah of the Old Testament. Others felt he was more like Jeremiah or Isaiah, the compassionate men who warned that sin leads to national destruction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones, Jr. To
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MR. AND MRS. ALEX JONES, JR.

Dinner Shower
Compliments
Sharon Anderson

Miss Sharon Anderson was feted with a dinner party and shower, Monday evening, December 30, by Miss Kathy Reuther. The guest of honor and her Rice High School classmates, Misses Reuther, Cheryl Lundquist, Robin Engstrom, Jaclyn Bauer, Ann Williams, Debra Frenzel and Mrs. Sheila Mathis, gathered in the party room of Jack's Restaurant. The girls enjoyed a dinner of filet mignon, baked potato with trimmings, combination salad, and strawberry ice cream.

After Miss Anderson finished opening her gifts, the girls enjoyed visiting and reminiscing.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton of Pleasanton visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thornton.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 188
Today, January 6th, 1975, Girl Scout Troop 188 had a patrol and color guard ceremony. We planned our Valentine's Day celebration.

Reporter, Joyce Michelle Stibley.

RICE DISTRICT
SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., Jan. 9: Fried Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Battered Spinach, Strawberry Jello, Hot Rolls.

Fri., Jan. 10: Beef and Vegetable Soup, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Lady Daisies Cake, Corn Bread Sticks.

Mon., Jan. 13: Ravioli, Polka-Dot-Corn, Fresh Garden Salad, Quick Sweet Rolls.

Tues., Jan. 14: Swedish Meat Balls, Black Eyed Peas, Frozen Winter Mix, Lime-Jello, French Bread.

Wed., Jan. 15: Hamburgers, French Fries, Hamburger Salad, Orange Kiss Me Cake.

Thurs., Jan. 16: Enchiladas/Chili Sauce, Baked Beans, Battered-Cabbage, Pineapple, Tia Rita, Corn Bread/Butter.

Fri., Jan. 17: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Battered Carrots, Grapefruit Juice, Hot Rolls.

Trivial matters can prove fatal when not kept in perspective.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones, Jr. of Brenham wish to extend an invitation to their friends, neighbors, and relatives to attend an open house in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, on Sunday, January 12, 1975 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Menta Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married fifty years ago January 14, 1925, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Menzies with Father Dada officiating. Mrs. Jones is the former Margaret Agatha Kuhn, daughter of the late Jacob and Cecelia Rolf.

Kuhn. The late Alex Jones, Jr. was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church and a member of the Rice District School Board.

Mr. Jones and Mrs. Sidney (Mary) Frey of Brenham and Mrs. Robert (Helen) Parsons of Victoria, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and nephews, Magnus and Roger, will be present at the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their seven grand children and four great-grand children.

Free Car Wash
Mr. R. R. Wells, Jr., this is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located next to Johnny's 66 Station in Eagle Lake. Clip this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective thru Jan. 14, 1975.

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**Bridal Luncheon
Honors Miss
Sharon Anderson**

Mrs. Richard Day and Mrs. Day hosted a lovely bridal luncheon, Saturday, December 28, honoring Miss Sharon Anderson, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. Day, 409 N. Main St., Eagle Lake.

The tables were centered with antique lidded goblets holding votive candles, surrounded by pink poinsettias atop a mirrored base. Guests were served buffet style: shrimp and rice casserole, asparagus with cheese sauce, spinach salad, hot buttered rolls, and white cake.

The hostesses presented Sharon with a Sterling Silver George Washington vase, along with their good wishes.

**New
Subscribers**
Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list last week were:

The James Gordons, Jr. of San Antonio; the Kenneth R. Belyers of this city; Marian Carter of Columbus, Ohio; and the Robert Zahradnick in Jackson, Ga.

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March of Dimes
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Tips For Best
Grass Planting

"There are two good methods of insuring a poor stand of grass when developing a pasture: good seed or sprigs planted on a poorly prepared seedbed. A seedbed that is leached with weeds will create much competition for newly established grasses. Weeds compete for moisture, nutrients and sunlight. As a result, in most instances, you will get a poor stand of grass if you are going to plant a row crop such as cotton or corn. A poorly prepared seedbed may cost you twice as much in the long run than doing it right the first time.

When planting or sodding, apply fertilizer as recommended by a current soil test. An early weed control program will assure your young grass adequate protection to get an early vigorous start. Rolling the ground after planting will help reduce moisture evaporation. Occasionally, after planting, the soil may become hard from certain climatic conditions. In such cases, harrows or a rotary hoe can be used to loosen the soil for adequate plant growth.

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Eagle Lake 7th Grade Boys Cage Team



Eagle Lake Middle School boys seventh grade basketball team has returned to action after a holiday break. Members of the team are shown above, sitting, l. to r., Cliff Bradshaw, Philip Leopold, Isidro Lopez, Michael Durie; kneeling, l. to r., Wayne Clum, Bobby Cook, Russell Johnson, Robert Moss; standing, l. to r., Ernest Ramirez, Darrel Appel, Rich Parris, Gus Moreno. Coach of the team is Millard Watson.

El Girls 7th Grade

The Eagle Lake Middle School girls seventh grade basketball team is coached by Miss Kay Slater. Members of the team are shown above, sitting, l. to r., Kathy Conley, Lope Morris, Brenda Jones, Lisa Francis, kneeling, l. to r., Cori Mahalik, Vicki Fry, Patricia Hutton and Lana Mahalik.

SPORTS CORNER

**Raider Girls
Top Bay City**

Host Brazosport
Thurs., Go To
Brazosport Mon.

The Rice High School Raider girls cage team won their fourth district game of the season Monday night when they whipped the Bay City girls 46 to 36 in Bay City gym.

Rice freshman led the Raider girls to a 46 to 36 victory. The Raider JV had the second highest score in the district with 46 points. The Raider JV had the second highest score in the district with 46 points.

**Garwood-Sher.
Cagers Win;
Girls Split**

The Garwood-Sheridan boys basketball team won their eleventh game in a row Monday night when they whipped the Hallettsville team 62 to 27 in Garwood gymnasium.

Coach James Moore reports that the boys played an outstanding game. John Grammer had 15, Madison Smith 16, Lionel Blumston and Kyle Mackey 10 each. Kevin Mackey 6, Frankie Beck and Dennis Blumston 2 each. L. Blumston led in rebounds with 12, and Grammer had the most assists with 7.

The Garwood girls 8th grade team continued its victory march with its seventh win of the season without a loss over Hallettsville girls Monday night in Garwood gym.

The Garwood 7th grade girls won their game to Hallettsville 7th graders.

Next Monday night the Garwood-Sheridan Raiders go to Weimar for 7th and 8th grade games beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The seventh grade team will complete this week-end in a 7th grade tournament in El Campo. They will meet Columbus in the first-round of play at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The Garwood 7th grade girls lost to Hallettsville 53 to 44 but the 8th grade girls pulled for a 17 to 12 victory to remain undefeated.

Sherry Johnson led the Garwood 7th graders with 4 points. Coach Mike Stanister commended the 8th grade girls for a performance. He said the game was a tough struggle between two previously unbeaten teams and he was proud of the showing.

Angel Farrow scored 9 and Sandra Haynes 8 for the Garwood girls. Turning in good defensive play were: Annette Abel, Sandra Buca, and Cheryl Smith.

The Garwood 7th and 8th grade girls will host Sheridan for a pair of games beginning at 5 p.m. today, Thursday.

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**Go To Youkum
Tuesday Night**

The Rice High School Raider boys basketball team will open play in the West Zone of District 18AAA this Friday night when Coach Jack Grammer's team plays host to the Wharton Tigers. Friday night's card will include three games with the freshmen opening play at 4:30 p.m.

Next Tuesday night, Jan. 14th the Raiders go to Youkum for district games with the freshmen team playing at 4:30. The "Varsity" team takes a pre-conference schedule and three of the losses have come in the last few weeks against 4A teams. The Raiders won a poor night in losing from the field with 35% but hit a good 81% at the free throw line. Two Raiders were in double figures. Kenneth Dawson with 11 and he led in rebounds with 11; and Ronald Glover had 16 points and 10 rebounds.

In the JV game, David Banks led scoring with 21.