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Mon., Dec. 15, 1975
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Miss Susan Staff, Paul Causey Plan January 17th Nuptials In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Staff of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Paul Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Causey of Eagle Lake.

Miss Staff graduated from Baylor University in August, 1975, with a major in Radio, Television and Journalism. Mr. Causey is also a 1975 graduate of Baylor University with a major in Biology and Medical Technology.

The wedding is calendared for January 17, 1976 at the First Baptist Church in Dallas at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Garden Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The Eagle Lake Garden Club held their Christmas party at Frank's place in Schulenburg, with fifteen members present.

The ladies present were served a delicious turkey dinner in the private dining room, which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

Following lunch Mrs. M. E. Isenhower had charge of a short program. Mrs. Eva Marshall read the Biblical Prophecy from the Bogk of Isaiah and each member read an inspirational sentence, following which a touching Christmas story, "Cassette" was read by Mrs. Edith Pope.

At the close of the program gifts were exchanged and after wishing each other a "Merry Christmas," members departed for home.

Witnesses Plan Bible Study Meet

Congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses from Houston to Victoria, Shiner to Port Lavaca are planning a Bible-study meeting at Sam Houston Coliseum in Houston, December 20 and 21.

Witnesses from Eagle Lake have been invited to attend with their families. The program will be directed to all members of the family to promote greater unity in serving God.

Register At Miller's Grocery For Free Prizes

Citizens of the area are invited to register, obligation free, at the Miller's Grocery for free prizes to be awarded at 4 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 24th.

The Oscar Millers invite you to register for the following prizes, an electric can opener, Raggedy Ann doll, barbecued turkey, basket of fruit, ice cream, basket of groceries, and an electric toaster.

Altar Society Plans Christmas Party Dec. 21

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perepetual Help Catholic Church met Dec. 3rd at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Mary Theuman and Mrs. R. F. Spanihel as hostesses.

Father Edward Geiser opened the meeting with a prayer. The Christmas party and program were planned and will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 21st. Delicious refreshments were served after which the members exchanged gifts.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Emily Stiles.

Father Geiser closed the meeting with a prayer.

REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Matthew 4:13-16; 12:15-21; 21:1-5.)

Christianity is not primarily a religion. It is a relationship to a person. That person is Jesus. He is pictured in a number of ways in the New Testament. The Gospel of John portrays him primarily as the Son of God who existed at creation and can only be declared as God's eternal Word. Luke and Mark picture him as the servant and emphasize the humanity of Christ while never neglecting his deity. The Gospel of Matthew gives heavy emphasis to the fact that Jesus was the Messiah of the Jews, promised throughout the Old Testament.

Caution needs to be exercised as you read Matthew. He constantly reminds us that certain things Jesus did were in fulfillment of a prophecy concerning the Messiah in the Old Testament. Some critics want to picture Jesus with a checklist in his hand going down the list of prophecies and carefully fulfilling them all. Nothing quite so mechanical as this took place. Instead, Christ responded to human need and acted to help people. In the process he fulfilled the prophecies. Matthew points out the prophecies for us. Occasionally Jesus told his disciples about such a fulfillment.

The prophet Isaiah had predicted that the Messiah would evidence God's power in his life. He would be concerned for the suffering and bring justice to all people. His love would extend even to the Gentiles. After seeing the multitudes healed, Matthew recognized that Jesus fulfilled this prophecy. Jesus taught often in parables. This pictorial method of teaching captured the interest of even the most limited people. Matthew pointed out that the prophets also predicted this teaching method as the primary method of the Messiah.

Many key events in the life of Christ were predicted by the prophets. His suffering and resurrection were among these. The entry of Jesus into Jerusalem at the beginning of the final week of his ministry received special recognition from Matthew. The ancient prophet had stated: "Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass."

The concept of the coming Messiah had been central to all of the Old Testament. The nation of Israel had looked forward to His coming. Each generation of prophets had filled in a few more details concerning what this God-promised Savior would be like. Matthew pointed out through his Gospel that Jesus of Nazareth perfectly fulfilled every one of these prophecies. The one who was to be the Savior of the world was already in the world.

The concept of the Messiah is not central to the concern of many moderns. The things Jesus came to do continue to be important. Jesus came to fulfill all of God's promises to men, to make God known to everyone who wanted to know him. He let us know that everything we need to look for in the way of a revelation from God has come in Jesus. In that sense all of us are looking for God's Messiah. Jesus is that Messiah.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Council's Selection on Carpet Bids Unfair to Local Merchants, Reese

To the Editor:

I am writing in reference to the city council's acceptance of a carpet bid from Rosenberg Carpets of Rosenberg for carpeting in city offices and council room. The purpose of this is twofold: (1) to offset the possible ill effects of bad advertising reflected upon the Furniture Shoppe due to its high bid; and (2) to express a personal opinion concerning the council voting to buy out of town.

The Furniture Shoppe was contacted in regard to the aforementioned carpeting job by city officials prior to public request for bids. At this time a preference was expressed for a particular type of carpet with a jute back employing the use of a heavy slab pad underneath. Therefore when bids were requested, the Furniture Shoppe submitted a bid based on these preferences. A much cheaper bid could have been made had the preference for the heavy pad

As a result the Furniture Shoppe bid was appreciably higher than that of the other bidders who offered a cheaper quality and method of installation. This casts an indesirable light on the Furniture Shoppe since the high bid might be misconstrued as an indication of unduly high prices.

The Furniture Shoppe has competitive prices and offers quality workmanship and would have compared quite favorably with the other bidders had it known that the specifications with which it was supplied were not to be adhered to in acceptance of bids.

The most annoying aspect of the council action, however, is their choice of an out of town firm. With Christmas shopping at its peak and constant reminders to "buy at home" e.g. Chamber of Commerce ad in the Headlight, it is ironic that the city government should choose to buy out of town. Granted, good business practice dictates keeping expenses at a minimum, but in a small town local merchants should be given special consideration. They should be given the opportunity to meet the prices found elsewhere.

Fortunately, most of our citizenry does support our local merchants and it is sad that the city has set such a poor example. If we all were to follow it there would be no downtown Eagle Lake.

RUSSELL REESE III
Eagle Lake, Texas

P. S. I wonder if Rosenberg is going to send us a portion of their tax revenues?

District Gov. Stresses True Meaning Of Lionism

The Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club had the honor of a visit from the District Governor of District 2S-3 last Thurs., Dec. 4th. Zone chairman Roy Dean Van Nort introduced Deputy District Governor Clinton Bleininger of Industry, who in turn introduced the district governor Joe Al Picone of the Brenham Evening Lions Club.

District Governor Picone brought the program for the day and spoke on the meaning of Lionism and its place in the community. He stated, "To be a true Lion one must be involved and be active in all the programs that help to build better Lions Clubs." He noted that this is to be done not only for one's self but for the good of our fellowman. "We are to seek the opportunities and be very enthusiastic in our service," concluded the district governor.

He also brought information on opportunities for service in areas in the community and also with the Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville. The camp has expanded services to include an eye bank. The district governor said that just recently the first pair of eyes were received and have been used to restore sight of a person. Several more eyes are expected shortly and will be used to help people regain a useful place in their communities.

"We are proud that our camp is being used more and more each year," said the speaker.

At the board meeting following the regular meeting, Gov. Picone stated that the local club has had many good projects in the past and he expected to see many more in the future. He also had a word of praise for the secretary and treasurer for getting reports in on time and in very satisfactory manner.

District Governor Picone's goal for 1975-76 is for each club to try to reach a net gain of 12 new members.

The meeting was enjoyed by a good turnout of members and visitors.- Reporter.

Shoe Repair Shop Operator Dies

Walter Franklin Strickland, 79, who had operated the Eagle Lake Shoe Repair Shop in the Boothe Building on East Main Street, across from Dan's Minute Stop, died Nov. 30, 1975. He was born Feb. 6, 1896.

Burial was in the Highland Park Cemetery at Iowa Park, Texas on Wed., Dec. 3rd.

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Host Rice CISD School Board

These Rice High School Homemaking Students and Teachers hosted the Rice CISD board of education and administration Monday night for a delightful Christmas dinner in the Homemaking Department of Rice High School. Left to right, in front are: students Jan Fling, Tina Moreno and Mercy Alvarado; back row, teachers Mrs. Joyce Davison, Mrs. Dorothy White, and Mrs. Diana Wunderlich.

School Board, Admin. Enjoy FHA Dinner

The Rice High School Homemaking Department hosted the Rice Consolidated District's board of education and administration and the press at a delightful and delicious holiday dinner party in the Homemaking Department of the High School Monday evening prior to the regular board meeting.

After the invocation by board member Jose Garcia, the guests enjoyed a buffet of Swiss steak, rice ring and parsley, broccoli, squash casserole, lime fruit gelatin salad, hot rolls and corn bread sticks, all prepared by the Homemaking students.

Assisting in serving were FHA members Jan Fling, Tina Moreno and Mercy Alvarado and Homemaking teachers Mrs. Joyce Davison, Mrs. Diana Wunderlich and Mrs. Dorothy White.

The delicious meal was topped off with coffee and a sumptuous cherry nut torte.

The table where the guests were seated was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. The beautiful buffet table was placed in front of a display featuring some of the projects and objectives of the Homemaking program and the Future Homemakers of America.

Board president Anthony Kallina extended thanks to the students and instructors of the department for this wonderful hospitality.

Others attending were board members Garcia, Dale Hunt, Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Jane Clipson and Dr. R. R. Thomas; and Supt. E. A. Krivacka, Assistant Supt. Charles DeShazo, Rice High School Principal Fred Grahmann and Headlight editor Fred R. Franks.

Photo Special At House of Fabrics Today, Thurs.

A photographer from Shugart's Studios will be at the House of Fabrics for a special holiday photo offer. Nine wallet size color photos will be made for only 99¢ said Mrs. Sidney Miller, owner of the House of Fabrics.

The photographer will be at the local business firm this Thursday, Dec. 11th and Mrs. Miller invites one and all to come by to take advantage of this special offer.

MARKET REPORT

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK CO. The owners of the Columbus Livestock Commission Co. report that the market was very active and fully steady on all classes of cattle at the sale last Thursday. The firm handled 1662 head of cattle with a large number of buyers on hand.

Good to choice butcher calves sold 28 to 35, heifer-ett packer cows 24 to 26, commercial packer bulls 26 to 28.5, heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves 30 to 38 and heifers 25 to 30; crossbred steer calves 28 to 38 and heifers 25. to 30, and good stocker cows and heifers sold $160 to $180 per head.

Butcher hogs went 49 to 51 and lambs 15 to 25.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By MRS. G. H. HOLLUB

Christmas Program Dec. 20

Plans are in the making for the annual Christmas play to be presented at the First Baptist Church of Sheridan on Saturday, Dec. 20th. The program will involve the youth of the church from the age of beginners through young people. There will be a youth choir providing music intermittently with the presentation of the Nativity that will be narrated with the scriptures. All are extended an invitation to attend this program and the fellowship to follow in the church annex.

YOUTH MEETING

Those of Youth I and Youth II age met at the First Baptist Church of Sheridan at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6th for a discussion of future plans for the group. They left afterward for the Skull Creek Bowling Lanes where they had fellowship. Sponsoring the youth were Jim Kutzer and Claude Johnson.

PLANNING MEET

An activity planning meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Kutzer in Sheridan at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9th. They formulated plans for a "Fun and Fellowship" party to be held Saturday, Dec. 13th at the First Baptist Church, specifically for the beginner and primary age groups.

YOUTH TO GO CAROLLING

On Tuesday, Dec. 23rd church and community youth, aged primary and up, are to go Christmas carolling. They will meet at the First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., leaving from the church to go "carolling" throughout the Sheridan community.

VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collet and daughter Deanne of Houston visited in Sheridan this past weekend with the Miller Kincheloes. Also visiting in the Kincheloe home was their son George who lives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holt of Hopston visited with the T. C. Holts in Sheridan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Criswell of San Antonio visited in Sheridan over the weekend with Mrs. Bertha Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vawter of Eagle Lake visited in Sheridan Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Vawter.

CONVALESCENTS

Mrs. Fannie Criswell is in the Youens' Hospital of Wel-

Jack's Restaurant Evening Meal Special Fri.

Jack and Erline Listowski, owners of Jack's Restaurant and Coffee Shop, announce a special evening meal Friday, Dec. 12th only beginning at 5 p.m. featuring all the redfish you can eat with all the trimmings.

They also announce that the restaurant will open at 1:00 a.m. New Year's Day morning to serve a hearty breakfast including blackeye peas to interested partygoers.

SANTA'S COMING SAT. 1:30 TO 3:30

Delayed Turtle Races Held

Friday, Dec. 5th at 3 p.m. a Turtle Race was held at the Sheridan Lumber Company in Sheridan. To have been a part of the annual Halloween Carnival October 25th, the race was called off because of bad weather. Four heats, with 16 turtles in each heat, were held as part of the race. Winners and prizes were: Vic Struve, 1st place; $50.00 bond; Jack Dromgoole, second place, $25.00 bond; W. C. Dupree, third place, $15.00; and Pete Uskel, fourth, $10.00. Profits from this activity became a part of the Halloween Carnival Fund sponsored by the PTS. This completed the major fund raising project for the organization in the 1975-76 year.

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Mrs. John A. Segelquist Passes Away

Friends in the community will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. John A. Segelquist, nee Charlotte Annie Drinkwater, of Fredericksburg, in that city at 4:35 a.m. Sun., Nov. 30th. She had been in the hospital for only one day.

Mrs. Segelquist was born Dec. 28, 1898, in Missouri, the daughter of Daniel A. and Ella Reid Welsch Drinkwater. She was united in marriage to John A. Segelquist in Lissie on Feb. 14, 1921.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Robert W. of St. Luis Pass, Raymond E. and Alfred D. of Alvin; and four daughters, Miss Emma Jean Segelquist of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Clara Ellen Cotto of Alta Loma, Mrs. Ruth Ann Alford of Alvin and Mrs. Eula Rae Henderson of Alvin; also 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in Fredericksburg Mon., Dec. 1st and burial was in the South Park Cemetery in Houston at 10 a.m. Dec. 3rd.

VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mrs. D. A. Thornton and Mrs. Georgia Adams spent the weekend in Austin with Mrs. Thornton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sellers, Jr., and with Mrs. Adams' niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brient and new baby Sean, and her sister, Mrs. I. H. Dye of Panorama City, Calif.

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