



Cardenas, Nelson to wed June 13

Mr. and Mrs. Atilano Cardenas Jr. of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Annette, to Louis Benton Nelson of Columbus, son of Mary Frances Beer of Celeste and the late Louis Edward Nelson.

Carol is the granddaughter of Atilano Cardenas Sr. of Eagle Lake and the late Maria De La Luz Cardenas and the late Mike and Sarah Flores. She is a 1979 graduate of Rice High School and a graduate of the Columbia School of Broadcasting of Houston. She is currently employed at the Eagle Lake Headlight.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Airco Welding Institute and currently employed by E-Z Mart in Columbus.

The couple plan to exchange vows Saturday, June 13, 1998 at The Vine of the Lord Church in Eagle Lake at 3 p.m.



Sorority brings joy to residents

The Xi Pi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently hosted its annual Bingo Night at Kevin Courts. Residents enjoyed bingo, refreshments and prizes furnished by the Chapter.

Shown assisting those who attended the evening's fun are Chapter members Anna Mae Wiese and Cherry Corman. Other members present to help with the evening's activity were Lynda Appelt, Glenda Blair, Becky Anderson, Mary Lou Szymanski, Jo Ann Gertson, Joyce Stancik, Jo Ann Gertson, Jean Williams, Charlene Rodgers, Diana Brunnner and Wanda Gott. Service to the community is an integral part of Beta Sigma Phi.

Members enjoyed dinner and a meeting at Weise's following the evening at Kevin Courts.

Xi Pi Psi Photo

Clowns on display at the Sheridan Library

Sheridan Library is proud to display the collection of clowns owned by Mr. L.K. Blair of Columbus.

Blair has been collecting clowns for 25 to 30 years. The most expensive ones cost between \$25 and \$30, but he has had lots of clowns given to him by people that know of his hobby.

Mr. Blair likes children and knows children enjoy clowns.

Some of the collection of clowns come from as far away as England and Bermuda.

He has placed some of his collection in the library and elementary schools in the area (Columbus, Eagle Lake and Sealy) and now in the Sheridan Library. Mr. Blair says the clowns will probably go to a library somewhere else for the summer.

He also enjoys working with the H.O.S.T. program, tutoring children one day a week in Columbus.

Thanks again, Mr. Blair for letting the Sheridan children enjoy your collection.



Council

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director and noted anyone who wishes to serve as a mentor to any of the cadets should contact Harrison; and •Heard a report on the street paving project, noting that paving will be done at one time, after preparation of all the streets involved in the project is complete forcing residents to tolerate the dust.

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avoided during clearing up of a freight car derailment. According to our Webster, a shoofly is "a railroad device for throwing the track to one side so as to make repairs." That's just what they did - they built up a shoofly for the passing of other trains, thus avoiding any delays in schedules. Learn something every day.

Catletts ordained to ministries

Living Hope Church in Eagle Lake recently held an ordination service to place two of its members into new roles of leadership.

Robert Barton Catlett and his wife, Amy Love Catlett, were ordained to ministries on Sunday night, May 3.

Brother Catlett was ordained to the office of Deacon, or as Pastor Joe Fling remarked, "To a Stephen type of deaconship. Bart displays the aptitude to speak in addition to the traditional role of service."

A license to preach also went with the Deacon Ordination.

Fling said that he expects Catlett to eventually head up the service deacons of the church.

Amy Catlett was ordained to the gospel ministry, making her a member of the Eldership of the Eagle Lake church.

"This is a remarkable day for Living Hope," said Pastor Fling. "Amy joins Sister Mercy Fling, Jack Ellis and myself in the speaking ministry of the church. And for the first time, Living Hope has ordained to the Ministry someone who was not a part of

our original team of church planters that came with us eight years ago."

The Catletts came to Living Hope three years ago and have been cell church leaders for the last two years.

Bart Catlett assists in worship leading, while Amy is instrumental in banners and interpretive dance, as well as leading in armor-bearing for Pastor Mercy Fling.

Joining the Flings and Jack Ellis in "laying hands" on the Catletts to place them in their ministries were Hector Montalvo, missionary from Pesqueria, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and Amy's parents, Revs. Robin and Ann Lattimore from Mentz.

The Lattimores and Flings have been acquainted in the ministry in Colorado County for over 20 years.

After remarks and prayer ministry by Montalvo, Pastor Joe Fling delivered a brief sermon on the ministry.

"We must always remember that we bear in our bodies the dying of the Lord, that we carry the good news wherever our feet take us, and that we bear the names of God's people on our heart daily," said Fling.

Special aspects of the ordination included anointing with oil by Pastor Joe Fling and the presentation of bilingual Bibles to each of the Catletts. The service was attended by many members of the Lattimore and Catlett

families as well as friends of both the Catletts.

Nationally renowned worship writer/speaker Lora Allison was present and gave prophetic words of encouragement to each of the Catletts.

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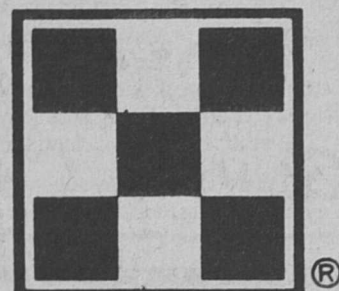
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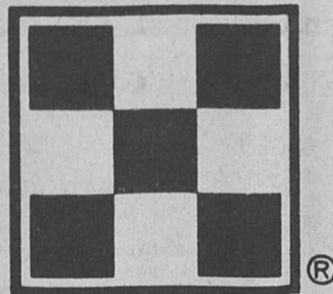
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