

Father Widacki Honored On 25th Anniv. Of Ordination

The Rev. Father Ray Widacki, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Churches of Eagle Lake, was honored at a covered dish luncheon Sunday on the Silver Anniversary of his ordination into the priest hood.

Father Widacki came to the Eagle Lake Catholic Parishes in February following the appointment of the Rev. Tom Hanus to St. Joseph's in Rockdale.

Father Widacki was ordained into the priesthood on May 25, 1957 following seminary work at the St. Mary's Seminary in Houston.

A native of Bremond, Texas, he has served parishes in Waco, Temple, Burlington, Rosebud, "Lockhart and St. Mary's in Braham before coming to Eagle Lake.

Joe Wendel, president of the Church Council of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, presided at the program which followed the sumptuous covered dish dinner in Andrew Hall at noon Sunday.

Wendel noted that the priesthood is a special avocation commenting on the fact that priests devote their lives entirely to God and manifest their lives to the

parish at the June 13-18th session.

Wendel concluded by urging the parishioners present to "live your life the way Father Ray does."

Special Guests

Coming especially for the Silver Anniversary celebration were two young people with whom Father Ray was associated in his work with the youth at the Braham church, Sharon Kenjura and Kellen Kocurek; and also Monsignor Floyd Biel, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Braham, and a long-time friend of the honoree; and also layman Alfred Muegge of the Braham congregation.

The council president noted that "Father Ray gets a lot of satisfaction in knowing that he is helping others."

He pointed to the fact that Father Ray sets aside stipends which he receives for special masses, for baptisms, marriages, funerals, etc. to send young men to explore programs at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston.

This year Father Ray plans to send two young boys from each of the two Eagle Lake parishes to the Explorer 1982 Program at St. Mary's. The program is designed to give the youth an opportunity to learn about seminary life and the priesthood. Sessions will be held May 30 to June 14 for graduates of 10th, 11th and 12th grades; and June 6 to 11 for graduates of 8th and 9th grades; June 13 to June 18 for graduates of 7th and 8th grades. Any one interested in attending should contact Father Ray who plans to sponsor two boys from "Wood."

Wendel extended thanks to all who helped make arrangements for the special event and for the opportunity to serve as president of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council. He will serve as president during the 1982 year and will be succeeded at the end of his term by Jim thoroughly renovated after



ABOUT TOWN

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In last week's paper photos of the "Outstanding (Rice High School) Raider" Band Members and the "Outstanding Marchers in the Raider Band" were unintentionally switched by our printer, Coastal Publications of Rosenberg. The error was in no way the fault of the Headlight staff. We're sorry about the mix-up but these things happen some time due to the busy schedule at the Rosenberg plant and ask cooperation of our readers in switching the photos of cutlines with the proper picture. Band director Floyd Spensh is shown with the Outstanding Band Members and not Outstanding Marchers.

Headlight publishers Fred and Eunice Frnka commend the Headlight staff, Marilyn Mueller and Wayne Bowen for the "excellent job" which they did in producing the paper in their absence from the city May 14th-21st. The Frnkas thoroughly enjoyed a week's vacation in the Virgin Islands and reported the weather, scenery, entertainment, food, drinks, rest and relaxation "were wonderful."

They stayed at the Virgin Isle Hotel, one of the finest in Saint Thomas in the Virgin Islands. The hotel is being thoroughly renovated after

being closed for a number of years and is "really a great place" to spend a vacation. They traveled with their friends, the Edwards Reeses of Gonzales. They own and publish the Gonzales Inquirer, daily and weekly newspaper.

Some of our subscribers who have paid their subscriptions during the past several months have expressed concern about the dates on their address labels placed on each paper. The new owner taking over Friday plans to use a new computer mailing system and the old mailing lists will not be used, hence we have not gone to the trouble of updating the subscription dates for this reason. Please be assured that the file used for billing purposes has or will be corrected even though the address label does not reflect the changes. Naturally, such a full-scale change-over can cause some errors and we hope that you will continue to show the same cooperation shown to the former owners. If there is a question about the expiration date, call 234-2783 and the new owners will be happy to discuss the matter with you. But please give them a few weeks in which to work up the new computerized subscription list.

A local resident was in

Burglars Get Cash At Las Palmas Restaurant

Eagle Lake police department investigated the burglary of Las Palmas Restaurant and Bar some time between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday of last week.

Robert Hicks, owner of Las Palmas, reported the theft and Patrolman Lupe Villarreal was the investigating officer.

It was found that a shelf bracket was used to punch out a plug in the door and the bracket was used to remove a 2x4 wooden bar used to secure the door.

The burglar apparently knew what he was doing as he went to an old freezer and took an estimated \$163.50 which was placed into the freezer for safekeeping. Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner says the department has a suspect and an early arrest is expected.

Burglars Take Tools At Home Construction Site

Colorado County Sheriff's Dept. was called at 9:40 a.m. May 24th by Mrs. Sherie Alden for a burglary at a house under construction on F.M. 1093 just outside the City of Eagle Lake.

Investigation revealed that entry to a tool shed was gained by prying open the door. A lawn mower and assorted tools were taken from the shed and scattered about the yard. The estimated value of the tools was placed at approximately \$1,000 by Mrs. Alden. The investigation continues.

County Courthouse Closed Monday

Colorado County Courthouse offices in Columbus will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

The Headlight office last week praising the talents of another local resident, J. D. Braun. Said Braun is a retired mail painter who has painted beautiful works of art at Methodist Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, Texas Children's Hospital and Prudential Life Insurance in Houston and other prominent places in Galveston. The ardent admirer commented that he is a "walking history book with a wealth of information" and many Eagle Lake residents would be thrilled to hear him relate all of his past experiences. Braun and his wife now reside in Eagle Lake on Church St.

David Krenke, who has been associated with Lake Lumber Co., Inc. in Eagle Lake since it was founded here, has announced that he will be joining the staff of Home Lumber Company in El Campo. David and his family live in the Garwood-Nada area. Friends wish him the best of luck in his new location.

The Headlight family is grateful to A. J. Williams this week for a gallon of freshly picked dewberries. Thanks so much A. J.

Friends in the county extend sympathy to County Extension Agent Leroy J. Hajdik in the death of his father, Rudolph Hajdik, 81, of Weimar. Last rites were held for the senior Mr. Hajdik on Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Platinia.

Joe Duncan of Duncan & Son received two badly cut fingers on his left hand when they became entangled in a power saw blade.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (May 24)

Eagle Lake: Baby Girl Hemphill, Augustine Ramirez, Violet Uhlig, Otto Danklefs, Olivia Tech, Janik, Viasta Sows, Katie Matthews, Bernice Karber, Grace Kuchera, Johnny Spates, Ma Enriqueta Prieto and Twin Boys, Cleveland Redd, Thelda Birdwell, H. H. Rowe, Ethel Austin, Diana Sosa and Baby Boy, Anton Kocurek, Fay Lewis, Rosie Willis, Eddie Nohavita, Carolyn Noaks.

Columbus: William Simmons, Alfred Brandt, Lena Ferrard, from Wharton; Bessie Holmes; from El Campo; Wanda Lipnicka; from Sheridan; John Ashley; from Bellville; Stanley Wheelless; from Weimar; Elsie Vornasand; from Sealy; Judy Cordova.

Hemphill: Roosevelt Carson, Henry Flowers, Jr., Lillie Parker, James Hott, Mattie Barnett, Jacqueline Hurd and Baby Girl, Mary Nell Dancy and Baby Girl, Janet Anderson, Joe Koudelka, Jr., Susan Kuluza, Jo Ann Scott, Sandra Davis, John Perkins, Troy Thomas, Patsy Poole, Roland Balusek.

Altair: Althea Miller; from Sealy; Ryan Dufur; from Sealy; Albin Bezdok; from Glen Flora; Odessa Vaughns; from Weimar; Eric Billeck; from La Grange; John Zoraneck; from Wharton; Antonio Benastour; from San Antonio; Bertha Campbell; from East Bernard; Emerson Etheridge; Jenny Talas and Baby Boy, Donna Langston; from Garwood; and Shannon; from Sheridan.

Mother Of Bill Farris Passes Away

Friends in the community learned with sadness of the death of Mrs. Della L. Farris, William L. Farris, mother of Eagle Lake. Mrs. Farris passed away Sunday, May 23rd in Huntsville following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 24th from the chapel of the Huntsville Funeral Home with the Revs. Don Ouel and C. W. North officiating.

Interment followed in the Farris Cemetery. Huntsville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are: three sons, William L. Farris of Eagle Lake, Harold L. Farris of Victoria, and Carl G. Farris of Huntsville; three daughters, Medsames Doris Jean Turner, Anna Marie Wells and Della Pearl Robinson, all of Huntsville; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Satcher of Huntsville and Mrs. Mary Olive Turner of Richards, Texas; one brother, S. C. Leonard of Huntsville; also ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Sympathy is extended to the Farris family in the loss of this loved one.

Sunshine Class Meets, Delivers Graduates

The Sunshine Class met in the church parlor Tuesday, May 18. Seven members answered roll call with a favorite Bible verse.

Jonie Mae Murry led the study, "Jesus in the Red Rock Wilderness." A short business meeting was held after which plates of fruit, sandwiches and cookies were prepared for the shut-ins.

After the hostess served Hummingbird cake, chicken salad sandwiches, Jello salad and coffee to the group, the plates were delivered by the members to bring a little sunshine into others' lives - as the class name implies. Reporter.

Successful, But Wet, Struss Bass Tourney Held April 23-25

The 6th Annual Struss Invitational Bass Tournament was held April 23-25 at Cassels-Beykin Park on Lake Sam Rayburn with over 250 men, women and children participating.

Considering the temperatures plunging to below 50 degrees in the nighttime hours and rain most of the time, fewer fish were caught than in past years, but two new records were broken by both a father and his son. Robert Buchheit, Sr. won the largest bass in the Men's Division with five pounds and his son, Robert Buchheit, Jr. won the largest and first place in the Children's Division, with his biggest-bass tipping the scales at six pounds 11 ounces. Both Buchheits are from Houston. Texas and have fished this tournament the last four years.

In the Men's Division, Dick Nethers of Houston, Texas, took first place, with second place going to Vernon Baccroft of Arlington, Texas, and Scott Benson from Austin, Texas, won third.

Largest bass and first place in the Women's Division was won by Deborah Neely of Katy, Texas, with her largest bass weighing in at two pounds 11 ounces. Second place went to Kathleen Callahan from Little Rock, Arkansas. Neely's bass was able to blemish the record this year.

In the Children's Division (13 years of age and younger) Robert Buchheit, mentioned earlier, won largest and first, Dick Nethers of Dallas, Texas, took second, and third place went to John Callahan of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Much appreciation was shown to the year's cook at the tournament barbecue chicken supper, Bob Morris, Sr. prepared and served over 200 chicken suppers with all the trimmings.

Dodgers Take 2 Game Lead In Major L.L.

Whip Pirates Twice Last Week; Yanks Top Cubs For 1st Wins

The Dodgers thumped the Pirates in two games last week in the Eagle Lake League to take a 2-0 lead in the league with the season a third completed. In other league action the Yanks defeated the Cubs twice for their first wins of the season. The Dodgers have a 4-0 record, the Pirates 4-2, the Yanks 2-4 and Cubs 0-4.

The Dodgers scored five times in the second in their game with the Pirates Tuesday, May 18th to win by a score of 6 to 2. Curt McFar was the winning pitcher as he recorded 14 strike-outs, issued five base on balls and allowed only four hits. The losing pitcher was James Williams, who was relieved by Jeff Marquart in the fourth. Brian Rucka, Vance Corman, David Llanos and Mark Kucherka had 1 hit each for the Dodgers while Darrell Stancik led the Pirates with a 2 for 3 night.

In the second game, the Yanks put the finishing touches on their 14-9 win in five starts with six runs in the top of the fifth. Pedro de la Garza was winning pitcher and he struck out 9 and walked 8. Scott Ripper, Mitchell Miller and Kevin Ruggins had 2 hits for the Yanks while Ruggins clouted a

home run in the first inning.

Dodgers Win 4-2 Last Friday, the Dodgers peaked away for runs in the first, third, fourth and sixth to edge the Pirates 4-2 for the second time in a week. Ben Gonzales got the win. Brian Rucka had a pair of hits, McFar and Brian Balas one each for the Dodgers; Jeff Marquart contributed 2 hits and James Williams and Stancik 1 each for the Pirates.

Then the Yanks went wild

Mets, Reds Trade Wins In Minors; Giants Get 1st Win

The Mets and Reds traded victories in Minor League League action last week but the Mets retained a one game lead, and the Giants got their first win in five starts by edging the Sox 4 to 3. The Mets are now 5-1, the Reds 4-2, the Sox and Giants 1-4 each.

In action Wednesday this week the Sox met the Reds at 5:30; Friday the same teams met at 7:00; and Monday the Giants met the Reds at 7:00. In the action on Wed., May 19th the Reds scored four times in the fourth to take a 9-2 lead and then held on to a late rally by the Mets at five runs to win 9 to 7 over the league leaders. Jose Gonzales was winning pitcher and had 11 strikeouts.

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SPORTS

Jeff Frnka, Sports Editor

Bonus Lease Finishes On Top In Monday Nite Mixed

The Bonus Lease team captured team honors in the Monday Nite Mixed League at the conclusion of competition May 10th with a total of 81 wins, a wide margin ahead of the second-place Pearl Lites team with 74 wins.

Team members of Bonus Lease are Mary and Donald Obenhaus, Virginia and Doyle Waldrop, and Trudi Obenhaus. Composing the Pearl Lites team are Margie and Frank Tate, Jo Ann and Ralph Gertson, and Judi and Carl Pennell.

The U.F.O.s finished in third with 73 and one-half wins as Briscoe Reactors followed in fourth with 69 and one-half. The remainder of the standings stood as follows: 8th Mavericks 68, 6th Lucky Strikes 67 and one-half, 7th Lost and Found 65 and one-half, 8th Good Times 65, 9th A's 61, 10th Leftovers 60, 11th Blazers 56 and 12th Pinbusters with 51 wins.

For women's high series Money prizes for high team game were awarded to the A's with a 909, Bonus Lease 905 and Good Times 892 and for high series to Bonus Lease with a 2487, A's 2474 and Briscoe Reactors 2459.

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