

Church picnic another success

The annual Church Picnic last Sunday of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church proved to be one of the best ever, according to chairman Joe Wendel.

"There seemed to be more people than ever before," Wendel said. "Although the picnic has been a tradition for many years, this is the fourth year in its present form."

Wendel estimated the total profits to exceed \$15,000, and added, "None of this would have been possible without the help of the parishioners themselves."

"One of the most impressive activities was the horseshoe tournament, which has really grown this year. I hope it will become a tradition," he said.

Other activities included dart throwing, penny pitching, assorted rides, refreshments, a delicious

barbecue meal, an auction, and dancing to the music of Gold Dust.

Wendel said, "Without the right-hand of Jim Wood as general co-chairman, and his assistants, the picnic would not have been the success it was."

The winners of the horseshoe tournament were: in first place, the team of Red Michulka and Jerome Zahradnik; second place, Don Bates and Joe Lowery; and third place, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Polak.

In the competition for most tickets sold, Adolf Hollas won the \$50 first prize; Fred Klekar, \$25 second prize; and Robert Little, \$15 third prize.

Prizes awarded were (in order): a video-disc player donated by the parish, to Brenda Prieto of Eagle Lake; a microwave oven donated by the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus, to

Harold Longoria of Sheridan; a handmade quilt made by ladies of the parish (cover donated by the Eagle Lake Sewing Center), to Stephanie Briscoe of Sugar Land; an electric roaster oven donated by the parish, to Glenn Dromgoole of Eagle Lake; a handmade afghan donated by the V. J. Kana family, to Clyde's Food Market of Eagle Lake; an AM/FM clock radio donated by the Bill Emmel family, to Joe Anderson of Eagle Lake; a \$50 savings bond given by Phyllis Rhodes of Eagle Lake; a \$50 savings bond given by Suzanne and Ray Sykowski, to Mrs. Johanna Payne of Houston; and a \$50 savings bond given by Joe Wendel, to Rita Noska of Columbus.



Photos By Vini Carbona



There was lots of activity last Sunday at the annual picnic for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake. Penny Pitching was popular, as was the auction, as shown by the intense interest on the faces of the audience.

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Society News

Fred and Eunice Frnka were honored at cocktail party June 26



According to Fred and Eunice Frnka, it was "the party of a lifetime," as they were honored on the occasion of their retirement from the newspaper business, namely the Eagle Lake Headlight, on Saturday evening, June 26 from seven o'clock until ten o'clock in the charming old hotel, The Farris 1912.

Mrs. Frnka was pinned with a beautiful white orchid corsage and Mr. Frnka with a pretty red rose boutonniere. The hosts and hostesses wore attractive white mum corsages and boutonnieres.

Soft music created a delightfully warm atmosphere as guests arrived and were greeted by the

honorees and hosts and hostesses.

Harold Thomas, in behalf of the hosts and hostesses, spoke highly of the Frnkas in their service to the community through the paper and their support of other activities. He presented a very nice framed engraved plaque with their pictures and the inscription: "The Citizens of Eagle Lake, Texas honor Eunice and Fred Frnka, Publishers of the Eagle Lake Headlight from 1951 to 1982 for their unflinching integrity in editing the news and their invaluable service to a grateful community."

Mr. Frnka, responded with humility for this cherished gift and for the lovely party. He named each of the hostesses and hosts and expressed regret that Dr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas were unable to attend due to his recent illness; but reported, according to relatives, that Dr. Thomas was much improved.

A delicious buffet menu was served from a beautifully appointed table by St. Peter's Lutheran Church, owners of The Farris 1912, and their staff to approximately two hundred friends and relatives of the honored couple. Cocktails were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Dan Thornton recorded highlights of the party

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Gloria Amos, James Parker announce July wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Yell, Jr. are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria Camille, to James Lee Parker.

Gloria is a 1982 graduate of Rice High School near Altair. James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marguyn Parker of Eagle Lake, is a 1977 graduate of Rice High School.

The wedding is planned for July 24 at 8 p.m. in the Providence Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

Michelle Spanihel has belated happy birthday

Michelle Spanihel celebrated being four years old Monday evening, June 28 at a party given by her parents and older sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mike Spanihel and Stacey, at their home. Her birthday was actually June 18 but due to an unfortunate break-out of chicken pox the party was postponed.

After her guests arrived, the birthday girl excitedly opened her gifts and then blew out the four candles on her chocolate bear cake, decorated by her mother. The honoree and her cousins and friends (and mothers too) enjoyed a happy ride followed by refreshments of hot dogs and chili, birthday cake, Angel food cake, Rice Krispie cookies, chips and punch.

Helping Michelle celebrate her belated birthday were Trey and Amy Kucherka, Kyle and Kevin Pownituch, Sunny and Ralphie Gertson, Todd Mascheck, Chad and Kurt Sunderman, Jill and Chuckie Stephens, Shane and Shara Glaisher, Rachel and Kelli Matheys. Special guests were grandmothers, Mrs. W. D. Kucherka and Mrs. L. J. Spanihel.

Little guests received party favors of story books and waterpaint books.



Kelly Scholton, Robert Moss plan August wedding

Mrs. Gene Green of Bedford and Ray Scholton of Wallis are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly Ann Scholton, to Robert Wesley Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moss of Eagle Lake.

Miss Scholton is a recent graduate of L.D. Bell High School. Mr. Moss is a graduate of Rice High School and is now attending the University of Texas.

An August 21st wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Columbus.

Local couple attend training

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tise of Hallettsville spent three days at the Augusta College in Minneapolis, Minnesota, attending a training program sponsored by the American Lutheran Church. Sammy is the superintendent of the Chesterville plant of Tenneco Oil.

They flew to Minnesota from Houston accompanied by Pastor James Boyd of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Hallettsville. From Minneapolis they visited Lake Itasca, the headwater of the Mississippi River and Bemidji, Minnesota. "Paul Bunyon Country". From there they traveled to Winnipeg, Canada, back through North and South Dakota

and across parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin; returning to Minneapolis for the flight home to Houston.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served cheese sandwiches, sherbert, cookies and coffee to the group.

The July meeting will be the annual covered dish luncheon at the home of Hazel Havens-Reporter.

St. Mary's honor roll

Students at St. Mary's School in Nada who were listed on the sixth six weeks honor roll follow.

All "A's": 5th Grade: LuAnn Korenek; 6th Grade: Marsha Hoffman, Keith Korenek; 7th Grade: Donna Driik, Lisa Driik, Carol Korenek, Shari Popp, Sharon Shimek; 8th Grade: Antonio Casarez, Sandra Korenek, Christine Schneider, Audrey Williams.

"A's", no more than 2 "B's": 5th Grade: Norma; 6th Grade: Lisa Bartlett; 7th Grade: Owen Gallagher, Brian Hyek; 8th Grade: Paula Baumgarten, Sonia Hernandez, Chris Staff.

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