

Thank You...

Msgr. Victor G. Schmidtinsky, Bishop Hugo Gerbermann, D.D., the Steering Committee and the parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nada, wish to thank all those who participated in the annual church festival.

Thanks to all who donated items for the auction and the volunteers who helped in the kitchen and with outdoor activities.

Through your generosity, the Festival was a GREAT SUCCESS!!



Boy born to Johnny Baroses

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baros of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a baby boy, born on Friday, September

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClain of Eagle Lake and paternal grandparents are Dennis Baros of El Campo and Donna Wilbeck of Eagle Lake. The newborn's great-grandparents are Mary Baros of El Campo and Rosa Lee Tumlinson of Eagle Lake.

10th at 1:08 a.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby was named John Eric and at birth he weighed seven pounds and seven and one-half ounces.

The new mother is the former Miss Dana McClain.

James A. Freemans welcome son August 29

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Freeman, Jr. of Lissie announce the birth of their

second child, a son, born at 4:32 a.m. Sunday, August 29, 1982 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

The young lad was named Justin Wade and weighed five pounds fourteen ounces and measured nineteen and one-half inches in length. Justin Wade is welcomed by his mother, Mrs. James A. Freeman, and his father, Mr. James A. Freeman.

Curtis Wilsons welcome son

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson are the proud parents of their fourth child, a son, born Friday, September 10 at Texas Woman's Hospital in Houston.

Joseph Benjamin came into the world weighing ten pounds and one ounce and measuring twenty-one inches in length. The mother is the former Myra Ann Dromgoole.

Garwood and Nada Community News

Alan Kristynik, student at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kristynik of Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. James Brossmann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Vacek and family of Schulenburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kristynik.

Clarence Struska of Missouri City visited relatives here September 5 and attended the picnic.

Friends here extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Bono Green who passed away September 6 in the El Campo Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, September 8. Bono was well liked by everyone; he never met a stranger and had a kind word for everyone. He will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Lanier's guests last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page and daughters, Jennifer and Leslie, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Franka.

Michael Gregory Lanier of Garwood was among students receiving degrees from Sam Houston State University at the close of the second summer term. He was awarded a bachelor of arts-teaching degree in physical education.

Egypt and Glen Flora News

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kallas spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Adcock at their camp house on the San Jacinto River.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanks and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Locke were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peikert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peikert went to Eagle Lake Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peikert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kallas spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Adcock at their camp house on the San Jacinto River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krenk and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Krenk and family attended the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strouhal and the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Don Strouhal, Jr. Jim and Paula Poulicek of Louisiana spent the Labor Day weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krenk's home. Paula celebrated her birthday on September 7th.

John and Patti Northington, Alan and Teresa Krenk, and Henry and Vicky Jetelina spent Saturday night dining at the Branding Iron and attending the dance in El Campo.

Caroline Ashby celebrates first birthday

Little Miss Caroline Ashby celebrated her first birthday Wednesday, September 1st at a birthday party hosted by her parents, Jacalyn and Brock Ashby, on the patio at their home in Eagle Lake. The festivities began at four o'clock in the afternoon when the birthday girl's little friends began to arrive to help her celebrate the occasion. The clown theme was used in party decorations and accessories. Caroline was assisted in opening her gifts by her older sister, Camille, and then attempted to blow out the candle on her clown decorated birthday cake. Refreshments of birthday cake, M&M's, chips and punch were served.

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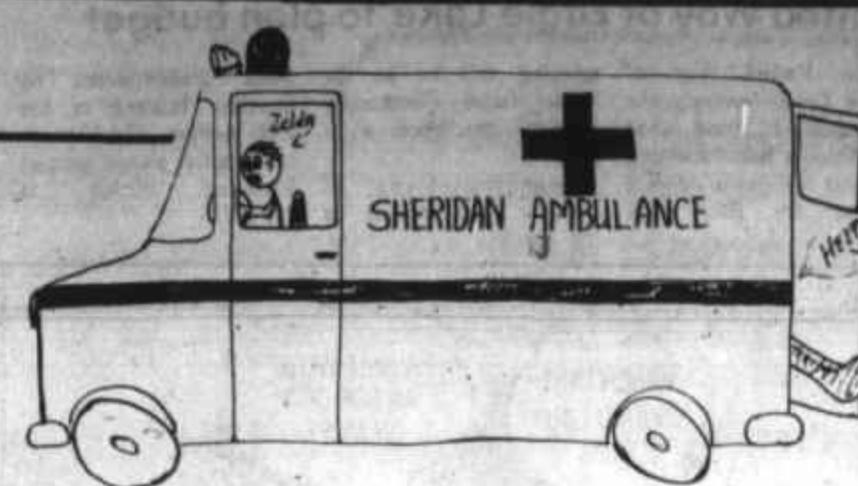
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Sheridan barbecue helps ambulance fund



Saturday morning started early for a group of community minded volunteers in Sheridan. As the day wore on, the number of volunteers increased.

It was barbecue time for the community group known as Sheridan Emergency Aid. Their dedication paid off as they raised \$17,000 toward their goal of \$17,000 or more to buy an ambulance.

The event was a barbecue luncheon. By 4 a.m. Saturday, Albert Botard was on the scene at the community center, firing up the wood needed to cook the 250 chickens, 150 pounds of sausage, 240 pounds of potatoes and 60-pounds of beans.

Johnnie Jahn, president of Sheridan Emergency Aid, said he got there about 4:30 a.m., and by five a.m., he said, at least eight were there helping out.

When the doors opened at 11:30 a.m. for lunch, there was a line that continued throughout the serving period.

"People would finish eating and come in the kitchen and ask what they could do to help out," Rocky Jahn, Johnny's wife, said Tuesday. The help was appreciated, because that time a lot of people who had been there most of the day were a bit tired.

It took four barbecue pits to handle all the food. Botard said. One belongs to the community center, but the others were borrowed from Cattleman's Restaurant in Columbus and from the Rock Island Cemetery Association.

There are several reasons the community wants its own ambulance. Foremost is the long response time when an emergency aid has to be summoned from Eagle Lake or Columbus, both more than 20 miles away. Second is the community likes its independence, and their own ambulance, purchased with funds the community raises, will be theirs to operate under their own responsibility.

However, \$17,000 only

will buy the ambulance, Jahn says. Several thousand dollars more will be needed for equipment.

The fund raising will continue for the next several months, when the group hopes to complete the purchase and be in business.

Saturday, as the barbecue opened, about \$450 advance tickets had been sold, but another \$250 were sold at the door. Then, there were drinks and desserts sold to go with your lunch. Finally, what cakes weren't sold by the piece were auctioned. That auction delayed by almost an hour the awarding of door prizes.

According to Mrs. Jahn, the prizes, donors and the winners were: a cap from Weimar Ford won by Charles Wasek of Rosenberg; a hamburger meal from Sheridan Dairy Delite won by H. L. Speck of Columbus; a gift certificate from Sandy Creek Drive Inn, Eunice Venghaus; a dried and silk flower arrangement from Diana Wunderlich's Bits and Pieces shop in Sheridan, won by Maxie Tex Trench of Sublime; a \$25 cash gift from Sheridan Package Store, won by Ada Broussard, wife of Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard; a three-piece barbecue utensil set from Skip's Restaurant Supply in Victoria, won by Ben Dincans of Louise; and a 68 quart ice chest from Sheridan Lumber Company won by Shane Jahn, age 8.

"We just want to send a public thank you to all those who helped, bought tickets and made donations," Mrs. Jahn said.



Four barbecue pits were pressed into service for the luncheon for which 700 tickets were sold. At left is Albert Botard who tended the pits all day, and next to him is Johnny Jahn, president of the group seeking to raise \$17,000 for a new ambulance for the community. At right, the Sheridan Community Center remained crowded all during the lunch hour as a line entered from the left for plates to take home.



Johnny Jahn, left, accepts donations of \$500 from Case Hollub of \$500 from the First National Bank of Eagle Lake where he is asst. vice-president; Rev. Steve Williams, pastor of Sheridan First Baptist Church, where members gave \$250; and Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard who gave a personal donation of \$100. Below left, A. S. Archie Vawter helped out in the kitchen cutting sausage while below right Patricia Walker of Sheidan got her plate at the lunch counter.



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Even after attempts over the years by Congress, the FCC and the courts to effect sweeping changes in the telecommunications industry, there are still many uncertainties about the future.

As employees of Southwestern Bell, however, we face the future with confidence that we will be able to serve you even better. After all, we have the technical background and the spirit of service traditions acquired over 100 years.

Many Factors Influence Local Service Charges

Questions I hear most often are: "What will happen to my local rates?" "Is it true they're going to skyrocket?" "Rates are not going to skyrocket, but they will go up. Local rates will rise because of many factors, among them inflation and changes in accounting and financial procedures. In addition, Southwestern Bell has been subsidizing local telephone service with its profits from long distance and other services. In the future, local service will have to pay more of its own cost."

Prevent Phone Troubles In Your Own Backyard

I've been asked by our repair technicians to remind you to be on the lookout for buried telephone lines and cables when you dig, whether it's

preparing for a garden, planting a shrub, putting up a fence, or digging a ditch.

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Sharing Makes Community A Nicer Place for All

A final note... it's time to think about United Way pledges. Like me, Southwestern Bell employees statewide believe in the organization.

The United Way sponsors more than 60 agencies which bring people together—caring and sharing. So give what you can... your time or a donation... to make our community the best it can be.

Remember, if you have something to talk about, don't hesitate to drop me a line. Here's my address:

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