

Heritage House News By Patricia A. Horndt

Sunday services at Heritage House were conducted by the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. Methodist Church members gathered in the dining area of the home and gave a beautiful sermon and sang religious songs with the residents.

Rev. Rank was reported ill and we certainly missed his visit. We want to send get well wishes for a speedy recovery to Rev. Charles Rank and we thank the congregation of the United Methodist Church for visiting our facility the past Sunday.

Heritage House residents enjoyed a new treat this past Monday by indulging their taste buds on "nacho". Everyone attending this

nacho social hour delighted in taking part in sampling a few of the delicious cheese covered chips minus the "hot peppers".

National Nurses Day was honored Tuesday, May 6 for all of Heritage House's diligent and responsible nurses. Our staff of LVNs are Pat Flores, Margie Vack, Marie Renken, Monica Piepryska, Daphne Davis, Ann Zbranc, D.O.N. and Katherine Richter.

The nursing staff were greeted with a Happy Nurses Day banner Tuesday morning and were honored with a "baked potato" luncheon with all the trimmings.

Heritage House wished all nurses a

happy day and hope they had a nice Tuesday.

Our facility will be attending the Health Fair this Saturday which will be held at the Community Center and we hope to see you there.

National Nursing Home Week begins this Sunday and to start this fulfilled week, we will be honoring all mothers with a Mother's Day silver tea buffet to be located in the lobby area of Heritage House for all visiting mother's to enjoy.

Monday, May 12, residents will tour the Prairie Edge Museum and delight their taste buds with homemade ice cream in the afternoon.

Tuesday, May 13, the senior games will be held at Wharton Manor and several residents from Heritage House, accompanied by staff members, will participate in horseshoe pitching, basketball throw and toss across games. A picnic lunch will be enjoyed by all under the beautiful shade trees of Wharton Manor and awards will be given to winners participating.

Wednesday, May 14, residents not able to attend Monday's tour of the Prairie Edge Museum, will have the chance to see some of Eagle Lake's history. We will enjoy a hot dog lunch provided by our superb cooks in the dietary department and in the afternoon, a special bingo will be played.

Thursday, May 15, will be "country hick" dress up day. Residents and employees will be able to wear their "old hillybilly" clothes, hats and shoes on this day and homemade bread with preserves will be served to everyone in the afternoon along with the "Best Dressed Hillybilly" award to be presented to a "Hillybilly" resident and employee.

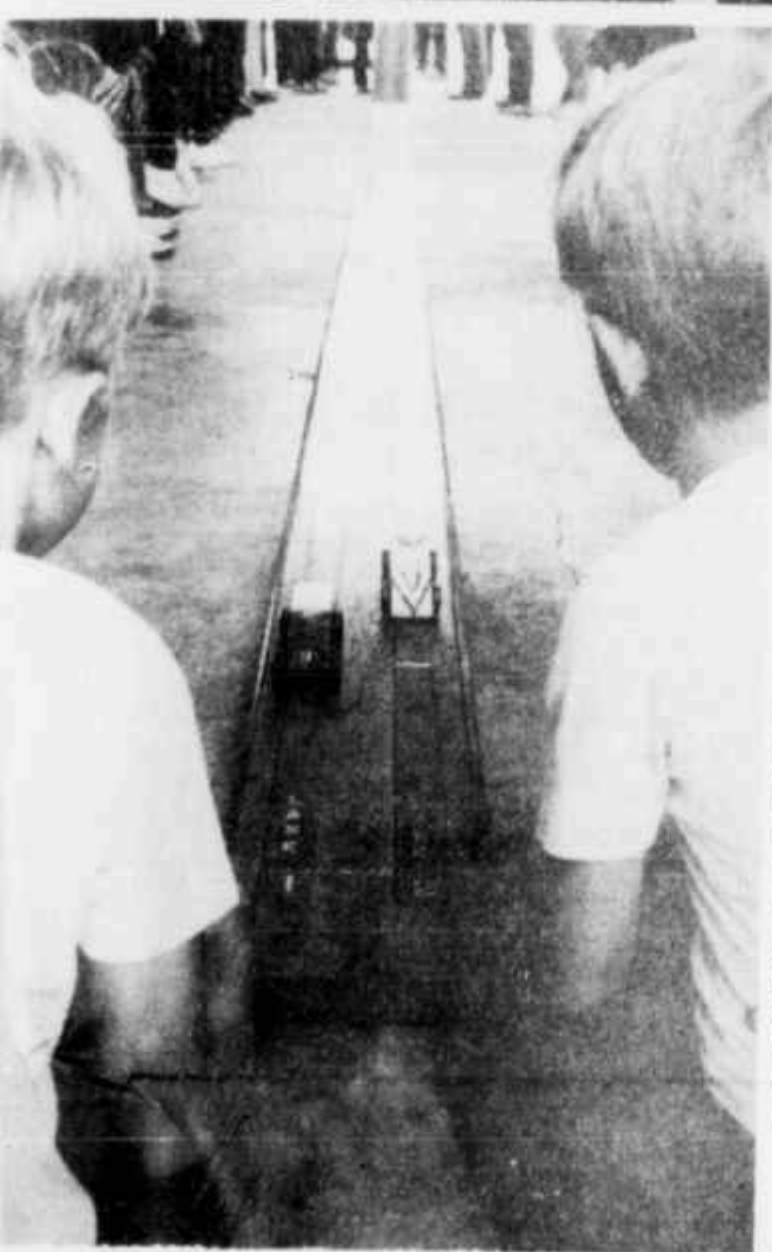
Friday, May 16, the week will end with an outing and picnic at San Felipe Park in Sealy. Residents and employees going will have a good time by touring the park and playing games, and having a treatful picnic lunch at the park.

The week will be a wonderful occasion for everyone to visit our facility and join in on the festivities during National Nursing Home Week.



Pinewood Derby

These pictures show some of the action at the annual Pinewood Derby, sponsored by the Cub Scouts Pack No. 3078, which was held April 26. Overall winners were: (each received a trophy), Jason Jones, first place, Timothy Powers, second and Kevin Schmitt, third. Winning in each den were as follows: Tiger Cubs, Lupe Villarreal III, first, Timothy Powers, second, and Tim Luedecke Jr., third; Den No. 1, Donnie Oberhaus, first, Jonathan Flathmann, second, and Neil Broesche, third; Den No. 2, Jason Jones, first, Lupe Villarreal, second, and Kevin Schmitt, third; Den No. 3, Darian Burrow, first, Clay Dietsch, second, and Sebastian Munoz, third; Den No. 4, Blake Canaris, first, Andre Plata, second, and Jeremy Stevens, third.



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Columbus Livestock Market

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If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841. We have top market sales at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 629; hogs, 30 sheep, 6; horses, 15.
Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 36 to 39.5 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 33 to 36 cents; light weight canner cows, 28 to 33 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 45 to 49 cents per pound; utility and cutter bulls, 42 to 45 cents; light weight canner bulls, 37 to 42 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 43 to 48 cents per pound; standard, 40 to 43 cents.

Stock and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves 200-300 pounds, 60 to 90 cents per pound; 300-400 pounds, 55 to 78 cents; 400-500 pounds, 48 to 62 cents; 500-600 pounds, 45 to 58 cents. Heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 56 to 75 cents per pound; 300-400 pounds, 50 to 60 cents; 400-500 pounds, 45 to 52 cents; 500-600 pounds, 43 to 50 cents; replacement heifers, 50 to 55 cents.

Stock Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 36 to 40 cents per pound; medium stocker cows and heifers, 33 to 36 cents; good cow and calf pairs, \$450 to \$525; medium cow and calf pairs, \$400 to \$450; common cow and calf pairs, \$350 to \$400.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 41 to 42 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 40 to 41 cents; feeder pigs and hogs, 50 to 60 cents; sows, 38 to 40 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 15 to 20 cents per pound; lambs, 50 to 60 cents; bucks, 10 to 15 cents; pairs, \$25 to \$35 per pair.

OBITUARIES

Jose Daniel Navarro

Jose Daniel Navarro, 28, of Eagle Lake, died on May 1 at approximately 2:45 a.m. at Hermann Hospital in Houston from wounds received in a shooting accident. He was born on October 14, 1957 in Eagle Lake to Mateo B. and Effie Cardenas Navarro. He had been a resident of Eagle Lake all his life and had worked for the Dexter Anderson family in rice farming. He also had an auto repair business adjacent to his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 3 from the Vine of the Lord Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Saragosa Montalvo officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Morena Navarro of Eagle Lake; parents, Mateo and Effie

Navarro of Eagle Lake; a grandfather, Atilano Cardenas of Eagle Lake; three daughters, Belinda, Erlina Ann and Joann Marie Navarro, all of Eagle Lake; a son, Jose Daniel Navarro Jr. of Eagle Lake; three sisters, Hope Morena, Mary Jane Resendez and Betty Aguilar, all of Eagle Lake; four brothers, Frank, Steven, Mateo Jr. and Robert Albert Navarro, all of Eagle Lake; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and loved ones.

Palbearers were Ben Anderson, Bryan Woods, Tom Atkins, Robert and John Delgado, Paul Supak. Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Claude A. Brewer Jr.

Claude A. Brewer Jr., 64, of Eagle Lake, died on April 29 at 5:50 a.m. at the Heritage House Nursing Home following a brief illness. He was born on August 25, 1921 in Breckenridge, a son of Claude A. Sr. and Jewel S. Vineyard Brewer. He had been a resident of Eagle Lake and Houston most all of his life.

He attended Eagle Lake schools and Land College of Mortuary Science in Houston. He worked in Houston for the funeral home there before going to work for and retiring from the City of Houston. He served in the Pacific Theater with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church of Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1 from Dulany Funeral Home Chapel in Eagle Lake with Rev. George Welch, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Survivors include cousins, JoAnn McCreary of Granbury, Jimmy Hash of Arlington and Harvey Risien of San Antonio, and other relatives and a host of loved ones.

Fellow members of VFW Post No. 8783 of Eagle Lake served as pallbearers and honor guard. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Ralph Garland

Ralph Emerson Garland, 78, of Rock Island, died on May 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness.

The remains were taken to the Heald Funeral Home in Brownsville, Minnesota for funeral services at a later date. Complete obituary information will appear in next week's Headlight.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

And the winner is...



"I wonder who will be the winner of the truck," seems to be what William Harrison Sr. is thinking in the top left picture. And the winner is... Mrs. Lena Alvarado of Eagle Lake, pictured in the top right photo with Robert Wilcox. At left is the celebration cake made in the Wilcox Bakery especially for this drawing.

Garwood/Nada News

by Mrs. J.F. Struska

The senior citizens party, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, was held Wednesday, April 30 in the Parish Hall.

Workers were Jo Ann Swoboda, Virginia Balusk and Lucille Till. Prizes were donated by Emma Waligura, Mrs. Emilie Popp, Lillie Hoelscher, Jo Ann Swoboda, Mollie Hunt, Elsie Krenck, Leona Westelki, Vera Shop, Agnes Schoellmann, Mary Zbranc, Elaine Trammell and Lorene Bubala.

Door prizes were won by Freida Kubech, Lucille Baumgarten, Leona Westelki, Victoria Drapela, Lillian Beyer, Tillie Janish, Rosie Drik, Annie Henneke, Gus Swoboda, Margaret Swoboda, Agnes Schoellmann, Adela Popp, Paul Laake, Lillie Hoelscher, Ludwig Schoellmann, Mollie Hunt, Vera Shop, Mary Zbranc, Elaine Trammell, Annie Rek, Emilie Popp, Annie Korenek, Lillie Pinchback, Lorene Bubala, Annie Meisner, Helen Berger and Mary Schoellmann. Birthday prize went to Paul Laake and Annie Meisner.

High in 42 went to Agnes Schoellmann and low went to Adela Popp. In the domino game, prizes went to Tillie Janish and Annie Meisner.

Refreshments of chicken and rice, lettuce salad, tea, coffee and cookies were served.

Larry Sides from Cambridge, Massachusetts visited his grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Drapela, last weekend. While he and his grandmother visited his cousin, Peggy Pracht and husband, Gary and daughter, Nichole, and his aunt, Alice Drapela, who is in a Houston hospital after having surgery.

He is also here on business. He attended a meeting of computer software contract in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berger went to Las Vegas last Monday and came back Friday. They reported having a good time.

Glad to report that Mrs. Ella Busck is at home and is doing fine after having surgery in Houston.

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They will be held in three counties: Bastrop, Fayette and Colorado will address the essential elements the teachers are mandated to include in their curriculum concerning drug and alcohol abuse. Registration is open through May. The council's number is 968-9385.

The results were as follows: Neysa Popp and Amy Leopold, St. Mary's 4-H Club, Nada, third place, Home Environment; Lynn Staff and Tom Gold, St. Mary's 4-H Club, Nada, 2nd place, Open Class; Shari Grahmann, Sheridan 4-H Club, 2nd place, Consumer Life Skills; Alicia Glueck, Lucky Clover 4-H Club,

FREE Texas-sized litterbags available

New Texas-sized litterbags sporting the "Don't Mess With Texas" message are available free at any of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation offices throughout Texas, with at least one in most Texas counties.

"Since it's cans and fast-food wrappers we find most among the litter along the highways, our new litterbags are large enough to accommodate those items," said Don Clark, spokesperson with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The bags, which measure 12"x18", are part of the department's efforts to reduce significantly the cost of picking up trash along the roadside. Last year, it cost Texas taxpayers \$24 million to clean up the highways.

"Research indicates that states with active litterbag distribution, combined with strong public awareness programs, are making major progress in reducing visible, deliberate litter," Clark said.

"Most people say they litter because it's convenient. By making the larger bags available free, we want to make it more convenient for

Texas to put the trash where it belongs instead of messing with Texas," said Clark.

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