

Father Victor

luncheon and "toast and roast" which followed the meal. To show their appreciation and love, Father Victor was presented with a new dress suit and hat by members of the parish and parish societies.

Included in the many special guests for this event were Bishop David E. Fellhauer from the Victoria Diocese and Bishop Bernard F. Popp from the San Antonio Diocese, originally from Nada. Third and Fourth

Degree Knights of Columbus from the surrounding area escorted Father Victor and his many friends from the church hall to the sanctuary. Four Knights of St. Gregory (Robert Schobel, Columbus; Edward Konek, Nada; Victor Wiesner and Jerome Grahmann, El Campo) escorted the Bishops.

Displayed in the KJH Hall was a pictorial history of Father Victor's and his family as well as his service to the

church. A large portion of the display was dedicated to his love of and skill at raising the best peacocks possible. Father Victor has won numerous awards in peacock shows during the past 30 years. Apparently the 30-acre peacock orchard at his family farm outside Fredericksburg started him on the road to being, as he says, a peacock "nut". He is very well known in this area for this expertise as proven by his placing in the Colorado-Fayette Peacock Show many times. He is also a member of the Texas Peacock Growers Association.

Over the years, Father Victor has been recognized by many associations and persons for his never-failing involvement. While at Sacred Heart in Hallettsville, he taught now Bishop Charles V. Grahmann of Dallas catechism and was instrumental in Seminarian's enrolling at St. John's Seminary to study for the priesthood.

With his encouragement and involvement there are now 354-H Clubs in rural Catholic schools. In 1952 he received a State Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree and was named the Texas "Rural Minister" of the year in 1953. The "Padre for Youth" award,

the highest honor for youth work in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, was presented to Father Victor in 1970.

The year after his coming to Nada, Father Victor was made Reverend Monsignor by Pope John Paul II for meritorious parish work. He has served as superintendent of St. Mary's School in Nada since his arrival as well as being a committee member of the Colorado-Fayette Counties Pecan Growers Association.

In 1979 he was named 4-H Alumnus of Texas followed by his being made "Rural Minister of the Year" in Colorado County in 1980. Father Victor is a 50-year member of the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus and a 46-year member of the 4th Degree.

The entire parish worked diligently for several months in order to make the day flawless. Barbara Svatek, former parishioner, made a special cake which incorporated a photo of Father Victor in the decorations. It would be impossible to list everyone who contributed to making this a memorable day.

The quotation used on Father Victor's Golden Jubilee Remembrance Cards sums it up...

Thou Art A Priest Forever

"To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures; to be a member of each family, yet belonging to none; to share all sufferings; to penetrate all secrets; to heal all wounds; to go from men to God and

offer Him their prayers; to return from God to men to bring pardon and hope; to have a heart of fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity; to teach and to pardon, console and bless always, My God, what a life! And it is yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ!"

Lacordaire

Colorado County Fair fundraiser set for August 17

A fundraiser has been planned by the livestock and poultry departments of the Colorado County Fair Association. A BBQ supper and dance will be held August 17th at the Eagle Lake KC Hall.

Serving will start at 6 p.m. Happy hour will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets for the evening will be \$25 per couple, \$15 for an individual and \$4 per child (12 and under).

The theme for the evening is a country hootdown. In keeping with the theme, the Sheridan County Fair, a group of square dancers will perform at 7:30 p.m. The dance will start at 8 p.m. Larry Waddell and Sidekick will provide the music for the evening.

Door prizes will be awarded during the course of the evening. There will be an auction of cakes baked by various directors of the Fair Board. Jerome Wicke has graciously agreed to serve as auctioneer for the evening.

The proceeds of the evening will be used for various events of the livestock and poultry departments during the Colorado County Fair, which will be held September 12-15.

Please watch the news media for further details. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Come and join us for a fun-filled evening.

For more information call 409-732-3098 evening or 409-968-3529 day; 409-234-3962 evening or 713-861-0810 day.

Heritage House News

By Gladys Owens, Activity Director

Our facility is going through one more stage of its face lift. New floors are being installed throughout. We had painting done in January and slab work completed in May. Like with any home repair things get pretty out of shape while work is being done. We hope you will excuse the mess when

you visit your friend or loved one. Our staff strives to keep things in as good an order as possible with the end result being a better place to live.

Our Catholic members received Holy Communion Friday. Our Resident Council held their monthly meeting Friday also. The meal of the month

was voted on as well as the date to be served.

You will want to keep in mind we have a men only dominoes set for 3:00 on Saturdays. If you like to play, please think about visiting and playing at our facility.

Sundays worship service was conducted by Rev. Jesse Euresi of Our Ladies of Perpetual Help and Guadalupe Catholic Churches.

Administrator's News

Younger age groups are more prone to cavities than anyone, but root surface decay (root cavities) is more prevalent among older adults. Root cavities usually occur as a result of gum recession. As gums recede, tooth roots become exposed for the first time and are vulnerable to decay.

Natural recession of the gums cannot be prevented, but root cavities might be prevented if the following tips are observed:

1. Brush thoroughly with an accepted fluoride toothpaste approved by the American Dental Association.

2. Floss daily to clean between teeth.

3. Rinse regularly with an anti-cavity fluoride rinse. Fluoride strengthens newly exposed tooth enamel, making it more resistant to decay.

4. Request information from your dentist about new tooth colored bonding techniques that may be used to protect exposed non-decayed root surfaces.

Plaque, the sticky, colorless film of bacteria that forms on teeth daily, is

the prime cause of gum disease. Three out of four adults have a form of gum disease. Gingivitis is the early stage of gum disease and periodontitis is the more advanced stage. If plaque is not removed daily through proper brushing and flossing the bacteria will irritate the gums and can ultimately destroy gum tissues and supporting bone.

Notify your dentist if you notice swollen, sensitive, bleeding gums, teeth that are shifting, or the way your teeth fit together.

If diagnosed as having gingivitis, it can be reversed by observing good dental hygiene.

Heritage House staff assists each resident to practice good dental hygiene daily with dental appointments made as needed and/or requested. Residents' quality of life only improves by the constant efforts of the trained caring staff of Heritage House.

Obituaries
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Mrs. Fajkus was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank W. Fajkus Sr. on March 10, 1967; and one son, Marvin Fajkus of El Campo.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Fajkus and wife Annette of Eagle Lake, and Frank and wife Mona of Hardin; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Fajkus of El Campo; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Neuvair and Agnes King who are also residents in the Stevens Convalescent Home in Hallettsville.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 6 at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church at Koerth with Rev. Charles Sommer officiating. Burial was in Koerth Catholic Cemetery.

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First 1991 rice crop

The Eagle Lake Rice Dryer, Inc. received their first load of the 1991 rice crop from John and Jody Streckfuss (Streckfuss Bros. of Weimar) on July 1, 1991. The variety was Maybelle. The bad weather is hampering their cutting process. In the picture above, the rice load is being weighed in.

Al Shimek of Garwood, also began cutting his Maybelle rice on July 5th, delivering it to the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer, Inc. for processing.

Various other farmers are scheduling cutting their Maybelle Rice and if weather permits there should be a lot of rice producers cutting by the end of the week.

Photo Courtesy of Eagle Lake Rice Dryer

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Marvin Fajkus Jr.; grandsons-in-law Patrick Pavlu, Billy Zbrank and godson Joe Opela. Honorary pallbearer

was grandson-in-law Tim Flesner. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Edith M. (Martin) Tribby

August 4, 1922 - July 7, 1991

Edith M. (Martin) Tribby, age 68 of New Oxford, Pennsylvania passed away Sunday, July 7, 1991. She was born in Centerville, Pa. on August 4, 1922 to Ralph E. Martin and Elva K. Brown Martin.

Preceded in death by her parents, survivors include her husband, Raymond E. Tribby of Pennsylvania; one son, Jeffrey J. Tribby of Pennsylvania; five daughters, April M. Harman of Pa.; Barbara R. Lee of Maryland; Jacqueline K. Lee of Pa.; Debra G. Gray of New York and Denise F. Smith of Pa.; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Samuel B. Martin of California; and two sisters, Ellen Battelle of La Grange and Alice Seargeant of Brack-

enville, Texas. Following cremation, memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, at the First Baptist Church, Gettysburg, Pa.

Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 12 at the Morefield Cemetery in Sharon, Pa. with Rev. Phillip Sowder officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fred M. Sawyer Funeral Home in East Berlin, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 20 West Chestnut Street, Hanover, Pa. 17331.

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More Fourth of July Parade pictures

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Second place honors went to Alpha Delta Phi. Pictured in the golf cart are Mary Kay Cook and her daughter Jenna Cook.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing



Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church News

Worship

The new United Methodist Hymnal will be introduced to the congregation in September. The Worship Committee will plan how it should be introduced. We will let you know at a later date. Pastor Bailey will recommend few changes in order of worship.

Treasurers report (May)
Offering: \$2,186.42; expenses: \$3,546.22; Balance: \$498.79; Paid on appointments: \$553.

Attendance: June 9th: 46; 16th: 57; 23rd: 49; 30th: 35.

July Meetings

Wednesday, the 10th: Worship Committee, Mrs. Ronnie Priemeyer's home.

Monday, July 29 through Friday, August 2: Vacation Bible School. Worship each Sunday at 9 a.m.

Sunday School

Plans are underway to begin an adult Sunday School Class. It has been several years since we have had an adult class. Marsha Priemeyer has volunteered to teach. The class will start in September following church services. A class president is still needed if anyone wishes to help out. We look forward to this class.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 29-August 2. Our theme this year is "Share God's Blessings," with stories of how God's love blesses us and sharing it with everyone we meet. The children will enjoy songs, crafts and activities included in our Bible School time, along with the fellowship of other children. Vacation Bible School will begin at 9 a.m. and

end at noon each day. Friday, August 2, will be our VBS program and Ice Cream Social which everyone is welcome to attend.

Volunteers are needed for class-

room helpers and to provide refreshments for the children each day.

Registration will be July 14-20. Contact Lori Alford at 758-3769 or Jane Wied at 758-3690 to sign up or

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patient List

Week ending 7-7-91 Admissions
Eagle Lake: Eusebio Martinez, Dee Sopchak, Emma Pustejovsky, Juana Rodriguez, Calvin Gertson, Georgia Robertson, Michael Thomas, Will Matthews, Salena Torres & Baby Girl; Rock Island: Georgia Franks; Wallis: Eva Coufat; Garwood: Ruth Wines, LaTronda Johnson; Paige: Vivian Stobb.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Gladys Lockett, Egypt: Judy Lloyd & Baby Boy.

Brennan Jobe turns eight

On July 7, 1991, Brennan Jobe of Eagle Lake celebrated his eighth birthday.

Joining Brennan at his party were his parents Victor and Tracy Brewer; brothers Justin and Little Victor; cousins, Leslie Bryant, Lacy and Tucker Jobe, Mat Gertson and Holly and Corey Brewer; great-grandmother Isabel Vecera; grandmothers Mary Gertson and Ette Brewer; great uncle Mark Bryant; aunts and uncles Johnny and Debbie Jobe and Mike and Darla Brewer.

Special guests included Lucky Fontenot, Bobby and Elizabeth Frechette, Johnny and Felicia Granger, Lillie Brune and Rochell and Tracey Alley.

Many of Brennan's friends including Christopher McCreary, Harley, Mandon, Russel and Sammie Jo Alley, Kayla Schunka, Monica, Mike and Jennifer Alley, Crystal and La Tisha Granger and Willie Frechette were also there to help him celebrate. At the party, the children rode rides, displayed their own special tricks on the trampoline and with swings of determination broke a pinata filled with goodies for all. Later, they all came in and sang "Happy Birthday" to Brennan and had cake and enjoyed some snacks.

Brennan thanks everyone very much for the presents and for coming to his party to make his day a special one.

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Honorable Mention went to the Cub Scouts Pack number 3078.

Headlight Photo by Jamie Reeves

Eagle Lake's Jr. Jazz was only one of the groups participating in the parade. Flying high is Heather Henske assisted by instructor Robert Delgado and team members Holly Shalender and Amy Obenhaus.

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Third place honors went to the First National Bank. Pictured are Joe Herbert McCreary representing the Vietnam veterans, Joe Duncan, Korean veteran and Benny Blair, World War II veteran, John Sommerlatte who was to represent the returning Persian Gulf veterans marched with those at the front of the parade.

Headlight Photo by Jamie Reeves

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

The Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department will hold a bake sale Saturday, July 13, beginning at 9 a.m. near the Post Office with all proceeds going for general maintenance of the department. The organization meets every third Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Thirteen members of the G.A.'s and two adult leaders recently spent a week at the Texas Baptist Encampment at Palacios. Mary Lou Criswell and Dalaine Pittman attended along with the following girls: Shelly Kazmir, Courtney Garza, Brandi Walker, Teresa Pittman, Carol and Karen Kazmir, Trish Chiumo, Stacey Rodriguez, Leslie Kershner, Kim Smith, Danielle Tesch, Krystle Sheffield and Stephanie Thompson.

Marc and Vermita Jordan recently enjoyed nearly two weeks of vacation. They enjoyed touring Gattlinburg and Williamsburg, with their destination being Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Marcie Vana was honored with a baby shower at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Monday, July 1 at 7 p.m. A variety of sandwich-

es, chips, dips, tea, coffee and assorted fruit was served to approximately 35 guests. The hostess' gift to Marcie was a baby swing. Hostesses for the shower were: Delene Hollub, Carmen Jackson, Vernita Jordan, Renae Kallina, Loreta McCloud, Dalaine Pittman, Clara Belle Rabel, Bobby Haines and Mary Lou Criswell.

Billy and Dana Sanders, along with their children Angie and Eric recently spent 10 days in Mississippi visiting relatives. Eric remained there for a two week visit with his grandmother. Other family members visiting in Louisiana were Curtis, Jacque and Colleen Svecek with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is Dana and Jacque's sister.

Monday night, Bobby and Terry Williamson and their daughter arrived in Sheridan from California to visit his mother Joyce and sisters Dana and Jacque. Bobby will be leaving Monday, July 15, for England for three years where he will be employed by the Aero Space Center.

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July 23rd - July 25th

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