

St. Mary's picnic is Sunday

St. Mary's Catholic Church, west of Hallettsville, will celebrate their annual picnic Sunday, June 8. The parish is located 1.5 miles off 90A on FM 530.

The day begins at 9:15 with the celebration of a mass.

A meal consisting of special St. Mary's stew and sausage with all the

trimmings will be served beginning at 10:30. Adult plates will be \$5. Plates to go will also be available.

Action at the antique auction begins at 1:30 p.m. with hundreds of items including quilts, arts and crafts and livestock.

A country store will offer items such as homemade canned goods, crafts, fresh vegetables and other homemade goodies to take home.

Live music will be provided throughout the afternoon and evening under the many shade trees on the grounds. Starting off the entertainment will be the Donnie Wavra Band playing from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., followed by The New Edition & Southern Express from 3 to 10 p.m.

There will be plenty of games for both children and adults, including a cake and plant walk, ball throw, fish pond, bean bag throw, ring toss, dart throw and a train ride.

Ice cold drinks, popcorn and snowcones will be available throughout the day. Hamburgers will also be available in the evening.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the day at St. Mary's Picnic.



Jump for heart!!

Grades 3-6 at Garwood School participated in Jump Rope for Heart, raising \$940 to aid in the fight against heart and blood vessel disease in Texas.

For their hard work and participation, they received a visit from the American Heart Assoc. Regional Director Laura Benes (pictured at left with Coach Goetzke) and certificates of appreciation.

Jump Rope for Heart is part of Goetzke's physical education curriculum, teaching the benefits of an active, healthy lifestyle.

Next year, the effort will be expanded. Lower elementary will do the Jump Rope for Heart; grades 5 through 8 will take part in a program called Hoops for Heart.

Garwood School Photo

CCHC looking for centurions

Colorado County Historical Commission (CCHC) Chairman Joe Fling announced that the Commission is seeking to honor residents of Colorado County born at the turn of the century.

The Commission voted at its last meeting to undertake a project suggested by Rollin Baker of Eagle Lake.

Baker, co-chair of the Historical Commission's Projects Committee, suggested that it would be commendable to honor, in Jan. of the year 2000, those persons born on or before Dec. 31, 1899, having lived parts of their lives in three centuries... the 19th, 20th and 21st.

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Lorraine Thomas Poole, niece and raised in Eagle Lake and born of Annie B. Thomas, was installed as District 14 President. At the State Convention in San Antonio, Mrs. Poole will be participating in the installation of the State President on June 28.

Church's Fried Chicken is now open in Columbus, next to Subway and the Fina Mini Mart on Hwy. 71 South. Stop by and try some of their delicious Italian ice cream for dessert. Check future issues of *The Headlight* for specials.

ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC

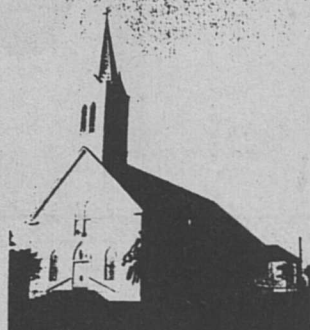
SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1997

(Held Annually 2nd Sunday in June)

St. Mary's Parish Hall
Hallettsville, Texas
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- ☆ BEER ☆
- ☆ POPCORN ☆
- ☆ SODA WATER ☆
- ☆ SNOWCONES ☆
- ☆ HAMBURGERS ☆



Mass at 9:15 a.m.

Meal Begins at 10:30 a.m.

Featuring

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- BALL THROW
- RING TOSS
- CAKE & PLANT WALK
- DART THROW
- TRAIN RIDE
- FISH POND
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11:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m.

- ☆ DONNIE WAVRA BAND (11-3) ☆
- ☆ NEW EDITION (3-10) ☆
- ☆ SOUTHERN EXPRESS (3-10) ☆

Rookies drop a pair to Victoria Gunslingers

The Rice Rookies traveled to Victoria Sunday, June 1, for an afternoon double-header with the Gunslingers.

Once again, the Rookies played with nine players, missing four starting position players and both starting pitchers.

Shane Lechler was unable to play this weekend due to football commitments at Texas A&M.

Other than Lechler, the Rookies played without five key players who had more important things to do, or just did not show up.

Unfortunately, the team is off to the slowest start of its history.

A big portion of the roster definitely appears to have something on their mind other than baseball.

If not for the continued dedication and support of East Bernard players, the squad would stay in the showers.

Although the roster has done nothing other than improve from last year, the team possesses a 1-5 record com-

pared to a 6-0 record this time last season.

Final roster changes for the season must be made by June 8 at 10 p.m.

For better or worse, changes will be made.

The dedicated players will not continue to be disheartened and embarrassed by players who do not possess the same dedication.

The Rookies lost the opener Sunday, 10-0, playing only five innings due to the 10-run rule.

They faced probably the finest pitching of the season.

Rice could muster only one hit in five innings. The lone hit came off the bat of Douglas Grigar in the fifth to spoil the Gunslingers' no-hitter.

Right-handed Gunslinger, Rosenquest, controlled the game from the start and made his enemy aware of his confidence in his slider.

He swept the under corner of the plate throughout the contest, compil-

ing seven strikeouts in five innings.

Aaron Machac started on the hill for Rice. He allowed seven hits, six bases on balls, hit two batters and managed five strike-outs.

Although Machac pitched at SW Texas University and WCJC, he is not intended to be a starting pitcher for the Rookies.

Due to arm problems, he is to pitch in very short, closing roles only.

He is too valuable as a position player to chance losing him by using him as a pitcher.

Sunday, Machac was instructed not to overthrow; to throw absolutely no breaking balls, allow the opposing team to put the ball in play and hope for the best.

One good pitching performance is not worth losing him at shortstop for the season.

Game 1: Gunslingers 10, Rookies 0

	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so
N. Kovar-cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
D. Grigar-rf	2	0	1	0	1	0
A. Machac-p	3	0	0	0	0	1
R. Perez-1b	1	0	0	0	2	1
M. Faldyn-c	2	0	0	0	1	0
D. Quinney-2b	2	0	0	0	0	2
J. Domel-ss	0	0	0	0	2	0
G. Weller-3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
B. Kilpatrick-lf	2	0	0	0	0	2

Although the Rookies dropped the second game of the double-header, it was a much more enjoyable contest.

Machac insisted on starting the that game too.

Since he hadn't thrown the ball hard in the previous contest, Machac wanted to go a few more innings and turn the ball loose a few times. He promised not to do anything to damage his arm, so he was allowed to start.

Machac pitched four fine innings, leaving the mound with a 4-3 lead. He allowed five hits, walked one, hit two

and erased five batters with strikeouts.

Jody Domel relieved Machac in the bottom of the fifth inning and officially pitched 1-1/3 innings.

He held the Gunslingers scoreless in the fifth after they had lead the inning off with a hit.

After walking three batters in the sixth, Domel gave up a grand slam homerun which put the Gunslingers in the lead for the first time, 7-4.

Darrell Quinney relieved Domel after one out in the sixth and recorded the last two outs of the game.

The Rookie nine fought hard in the second game and made a gallant effort to win. It is impossible to compete at this level of baseball without having a strong pitching staff.

The Rice squad did manage to produce four runs and scattered nine hits in the seven innings.

Matt Faldyn lead the team with a double and two singles. Quinney had two singles with one RBI (run batted in), Richard Perez had a double with two RBI's, Machac and Grigar both had singles, and George Weller had the other single with one RBI.

Game 2: Gunslingers 7, Rookies 4

	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	avg
N. Kovar-cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.222
D. Grigar-c	4	1	1	0	0	0	.182
A. Machac-p	3	1	1	0	1	1	.222
R. Perez-rf	4	1	1	2	0	0	.200
M. Faldyn-3b	4	1	3	0	0	0	.462
D. Quinney-2b/p	3	0	2	1	1	0	.333
J. Domel-ss/p	3	0	0	0	1	1	.133
G. Weller-1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	.167
B. Kilpatrick-lf	1	0	0	0	2	0	.000

The Rookies travel to Weimar next Sunday, June 8, to take on the Wildcats at 2 p.m. They hope to field the starting nine with the entire pitching staff on hand.

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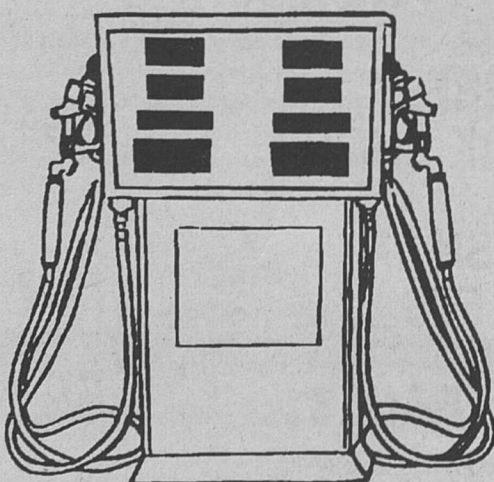
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