

A NEW ARRIVAL

Jakob Charles Quasebarth

Sherrie and Kirk Quasebarth of Monon, Indiana, are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born Monday, June 22, 1998, at 12:55 p.m.

Jakob "Jake" Charles weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces.

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Whitney Danae, three years old.

"Coach Q", as his students called Kirk, taught at Eagle Lake Middle School before moving his family to Indiana last year.

Heritage House News

By Linda Tillman, Activity Director

May 5: Men's outing to Matthews. They enjoyed looking at the equipment at the Mahalite Farm.

May 8: Residents' outing to Sealy and Bellville. They stopped at the country store in Bellville for ice cream and soda.

May 9: The Mother's Day party was held. The oldest mother was Rose Lange; youngest mother was Delores Axel; and the grandmother with the most grand children was Bessie Williams.

Each mother received a corsage, cake and tea.

May 11: Singers from the Mt. Olive, Providence and Greater Rising Star Baptist Churches came to entertain the residents. Nannie Jo Castle played the piano.

That afternoon René Cooper-Scott, Mayor Pro-Tem, signed the proclamation for Nursing Home Week.

May 12: My Friend's House and Rev. Barry Bauerschlag sang to our residents. The residents really enjoy having the children come by to visit them.

That afternoon, State Representative Robby Cook spoke to the residents and staff about nursing home care.

May 13: Residents attended the Senior Bash in Bay City with 13 other nursing homes also in attendance. Singers, live music and Bingo games entertained the residents.

Several residents from Heritage House won door prizes.



Delores Axel was the youngest mother at the Mother's Day Party held May 9.

May 15: The staff held their barbecue with all the trimmings.

May 16: Greater New Faith Church of Wallis visited Heritage House. They came to sing praises to the Lord.

Bible scriptures were shared with our residents.

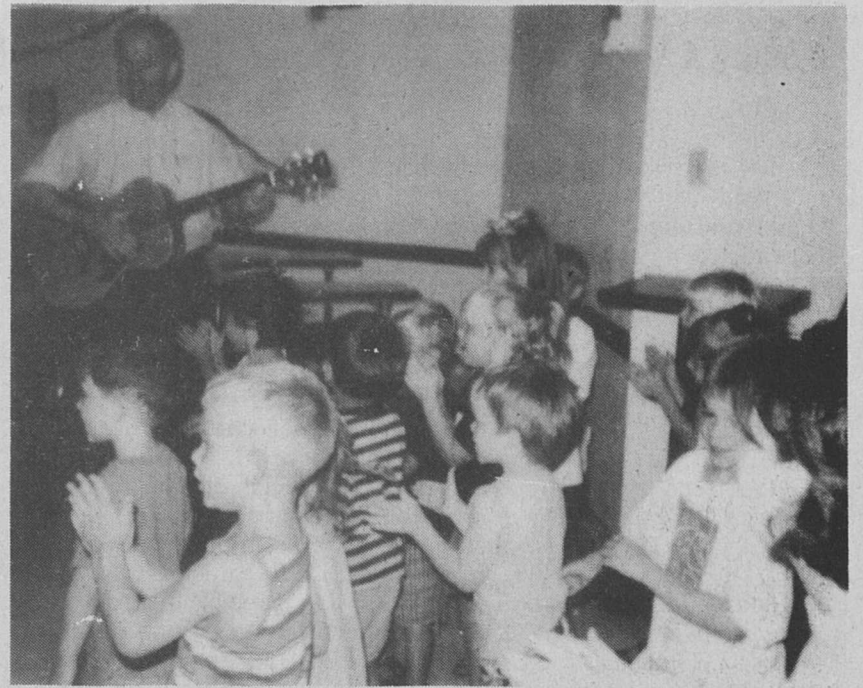
May 21: Eagle Lake Middle School band fourth graders came to sing and dance for our residents.

The residents get so much joy out of children coming to visit with them. Thank you again.

May 29: The residents' birthday party was hosted by Grace Lutheran Church.

Our residents and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the church for sponsoring the birthday party for our residents.

I, Linda Tillman, would like to thank each and every one who takes time out of their busy schedule to visit our residents and staff. Thank you again.



My Friend's House children and Rev. Barry Bauerschlag entertained the residents with songs. Heritage House Photos



Tammy Valles, Heritage House Administrator, at left, looks on while Mayor Pro-Tem Rene Cooper-Scott signs the Nursing Home Week Proclamation.



Bessie Williams, at left, was the grandmother with the most grand children, and Rose Lange, right, was the oldest mother to enjoy the festivities at the Mother's Day celebration May 9.

LIBRARY LINES

From the Eula & David Wintermann Library

Have you heard any good books lately? The library is now on a leasing program for audio books. That means that the library will be receiving new audio books every 90 days.

The Spanish books that were donated by the Parish of the Nativity are on the shelves and ready to be checked out.

The Eula and David Wintermann Library is having a workshop on July 18 sponsored by Houston Public Television. For further information, read the article "Ready to Learn" below.

Let's learn workshop is July 18

Ready To Learn Workshop is for "adults" only who are child care providers, teachers, homeschoolers and parents.

This public television (Channel 8) initiative is designed to improve school readiness for preschool and elementary school children.

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Get a registration form, complete it, and mail it with a \$10 refundable deposit (which will be returned to you upon completion of a survey one month after the workshop).

The place is the Eula and David Wintermann Library on July 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Drop by the library to get your registration form or call Houston Public Television Outreach Department at 713-749-8305 to reserve a space. Pre-registration is required.

Thomas family holds reunion

On June 20, 1998, the G.E. Thomas family held their family reunion at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

The morning began with the gathering during which time light refreshments were served and pictures of family groups and the entire family were taken by Nava Photography.

Everyone received name tags and seating assignments which were arranged by Mrs. Ann Pavliska and her daughter, Kelli.

At 12:30 dinner was served by Austin's Bar-B-Que and Catering to approximately 115 members of the family.

A short program, led by Dr. Russell Thomas and State Representative Robby Cook, followed the invocation by Rev. Stan Warfield.

Awards were given: to the youngest in attendance, Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook; oldest, Mrs. Thelma Adams; came farthest to attend, Mrs. Vera Kaulitz, Kenniwick, Washington; couple married the longest, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Godsey of San Antonio; and family with largest number in attendance, Bob and Pat Cook's family.

A sing-a-long, led by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Steinbach, of old hymns was enjoyed by all as well as a recounting by Dr. Ray Thomas of the early days of farming and living in the Eagle Lake area.

The G.E. Thomas family arrived in Chesterville by train in 1889. Visits to the old home place were made available by the Hermans, current owners of the home.

Adding much to the day was accordion music by Darryl Neubauer; banner and fruit trees provided by Julia Pardue; lovely ivy topiaries on the table by Linda Balas; and instant family updates by David Cook and his computer.

The next reunion is scheduled for the year 2000 in connection with the Homecoming planned at that time.

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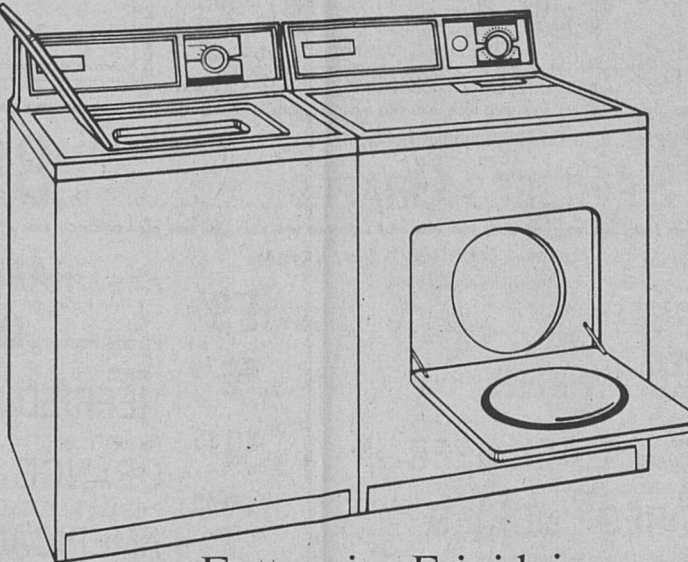
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