

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Lillie Behrens

March 10, 1909 - August 28, 1991

Mrs. Lillie Behrens, age 82 of Eagle Lake, passed away peacefully at 2:30 a.m. August 28, 1991 at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a brief illness. She was born on March 10, 1909 in Nechanitz, Texas to Friederich and Mary Sohns Schwartz.

On February 9, 1930, she and Arthur F. Behrens were united in marriage in Carmine, Texas. In 1952, they moved to Eagle Lake where he began a career in the auto business and Lillie began a distinguished career with the Eagle Lake ISD and later Rice Consolidated ISD, working as a cook and operating her own catering business.

She was an active and faithful

member of Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake and was always willing to serve the Church and community in any way.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arthur, who passed away April 18, 1989; a sister, Dora Voelke; two brothers, Ernest and Walter Schwartz.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Rick Glasett of Bay City; son and daughter-in-law, Weldon and Gloria Behrens of Houston; sisters, Toni Antreich and Anna Elgin, both of Houston; brothers, Carl and Lorenz Schwartz, also of Houston; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, numerous nieces,

nephews and other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, August 29, 1991, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake with Rev. John Anderson, Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church, officiating.

Graveside services and interment followed in the Eagle Lake Masonic Cemetery.

Pallbearers scheduled were David Sorensen, Corvin Frenzel, Bill Emmel, Walter Calhoun, Paul Scheel, Lee Santo and grandsons, John and David Behrens.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### Roy Lee Butler Sr.

April 17, 1943 - August 25, 1991

Roy Lee Butler Sr., age 48 of El Paso, passed away Sunday August 25, 1991, at the Detroit Receiving Hospital of Detroit, Michigan following a sudden illness. He was born in Brownwood, Texas to Plas Lee Butler Sr. and Kid Lee Willmott Butler on April 17, 1943.

He had been a resident of our area most of his life and was working as a commercial driver for Danny Herman Trucking of El Paso. It was at a truck stop in Detroit where he became

ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include daughters, Barbara Lynn Butler, Alliance, Ohio and Sherry Butler, El Paso; son, Roy Lee Butler Jr., Eagle Lake; sisters and brothers-in-law, Vergie and Jimmy Ferguson, Mexia, Tx., Molly Coker, Campbell, Tx., Rusty and Chuck Sparks, Corcor, brothers and sister-in-law, P.L. and Nora Butler Jr., Columbus and Homer Butler of Mexia;

numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Following cremation, the remains were brought to Eagle Lake where a Memorial Graveside Service and Interment were held at the Lakeside Cemetery at 10 a.m. Friday, August 30, 1991. Rev. David Mann, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiated at the ceremony.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Heritage House News

By Gladys Owens, Activity Director



We want to thank the newlywed Reeds for the beautiful flower arrangements that we received Monday. Also our congratulations go out to them with wishes of much happiness always.

Our residents' birthday party was hosted by the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Friday. Those being honored were Cleo Harbert, Dee Sopchak, Gladys Larson, Henry Cordes, and Gaylan Reed (pictured at left blowing out the candles). Everyone enjoyed the party very much.

September 8-14th is Environmental Specialists Week. This event is celebrated during the second full week of September to recognize housekeeping staffs in business, industrial, and institutional settings. We at Heritage House will honor our housekeeping staff that week.

Everyone welcomes Henry Cordes back after a short

hospital stay.

Sunday's worship service was conducted by Rev. Richard Elbert of Lillie United Methodist Church.

**Let's notice: September 8th is Grandparents Day. Call, send a card, better yet, visit. Make your grandparents feel as special as they are.**

**Administrator's News**

Memory, information processing, usually involves three stages: 1) sensory memory; 2) primary memory, short term in which information is still the focus of attention; 3) secondary memory, a long-term storage system. Studies have revealed that the secondary memory is seldom affected by the aging process. The common assumption by most is that older people engage in reminiscing more than concentrating on the present. When reminiscing occurs it may be prompted by the "realization of approaching dissolution and death, and the inability to maintain one's sense of personal invulnerability." This aspect of reviewing one's life is one means to prepare for eventual death.

Several stages are involved in the memory process: 1) registration, 2) retention and 3) recall. Age is not necessarily the primary reason for loss of memory. There could always be other causes for memory loss.

As therapy, cues can be extremely helpful as an aid to improve the memory of an older person. We have many forms of therapy at Heritage House to aid the residents. This is performed daily not only by a social worker, but through the entire staff which is trained on the proper ways to orient or "cue" the resident.

September is Rice Month...

### A couple of short facts about rice

•Consumption of rice in the U.S. has doubled in the last decade. Americans now consume almost 20 pounds per person per year.

•The United States is one of the largest exporters of rice in the world supplying about 20 percent of the rice for world trade. Rice farmers harvested 2.8 million acres yielding 15.4 billion pounds of rice.

## Gulf Coast Medical Center News

### Cardiac cath. lab

In preparation for the grand opening of Gulf Coast Medical Center's Cardiac Catheterization Lab later this year, we are asking anyone who has had a cardiac catheterization procedure to contact Delores Cox, Director of Public Relations at 532-2500, ext. 1109.

We would like to make sure these individuals receive a personal invitation to the grand opening ceremonies where Gulf Coast plans to recognize the many people who have undergone a cardiac cath procedure.

### GCMC granted provider status

The Texas Nurses Association (TNA) has granted permission for Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton to award continuing education contact hours to nurses.

TNA grants provider status through the American Nurses Association (ANA) to agencies who demonstrate the ability to consistently provide quality education programs. Approved providers must have systems in place that parallel those of TNA in regard to educational design and record keeping.

Many local registered nurses will benefit from this new status as an approved TNA provider. Gulf Coast Medical Center can now award continuing nursing education credit for educational activities. GCMC has offered accredited offerings in the past by applying for approval each time. With TNA's new two year provider status they will be able to award contact hours more often. TNA recognized GCMC's commitment to the quality continuing education needs of registered nurses in Texas.

## 'Fallfest' set for September 7 & 8

The "Fallfest" Professional Arts and Crafts Show is set for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7 & 8, at the Wharton Community Civic Center.

More than 50 artists and craftsmen from throughout the southwest will be in Wharton with their unique creations. The event features handmade clothing, jewelry, needlepoint, quilts, ceramics, woodcrafts and a large variety of other items.

Hours for the event are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$2 for adults. Children under 12 admitted free.

Each person paying admission receives a coupon good for a dollar discount on any purchase of \$10 or more at the show.

Door prize drawings for items supplied by the exhibitors will be held each half hour.

For more information please call 409-569-8650.



Pictured is Lola Lucht of Friendswood, who will be among the exhibitors at "Fallfest" set for this weekend. Lucht participates in more than 40 arts and crafts shows each year. Her booth features quilts, wreaths, and dolls.

## American Heart Association starts new 'CPR Training Programs'

Beginning September 1, the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association is implementing a new program model for the CPR program. Basic Cardiac Life Support Provider and Instructor training in Texas is to be conducted by designated "CPR Training Programs" operating under letter of agreement with the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate. The Coordinator of the program must

be an Instructor-Trainer or Affiliate Faculty member.

June Mahalic with Southeast Texas EMS Instructors has been appointed Coordinator for this area. In order to get the program off on the right foot, she needs the names of all CPR instructors in the area who do not have a training program affiliation so an Update Seminar can be scheduled to introduce these people to the new procedures.

Mahalic stated, "Since these instructors will no longer be able to get their basic supplies, i.e. Course Completion cards and tests, from the Regional office in Houston, they will

need to know how and where to obtain these. There have also been several changes in forms used, including the Course Roster. It is, therefore, imperative that we know who and where the instructors are so that we can provide them with the information they need."

You may reach Mahalic at 409-234-2678 or write to Southeast Texas EMS Instructors at 411 Gwynn, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. If there is no answer, leave your name and number on the answering machine.

The Update Seminar is tentatively scheduled for Monday, Sept. 23d, at 7 p.m. at the Ambulance Hall (above the Police Station) in Eagle Lake.

## Conservation contests announced

Theodore Schultz, chairman of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's Environmental Educational Committee announced the Coloring, Poster and Essay Contests for the 1991-92 school year.

The Environmental Education contests are: Coloring\*, Poster, Essay and Poetry\*; in addition to a Special Education\* category for each of these contests. Those marked \* are local in nature and these winners will be honored on the local level only. The others are state-wide in nature and winners in those contests will have their entries submitted to the state association in competition with other winners from our Area III. Rules for the state-wide contest are established by the state committee, and must be followed or our local winners will not have an opportunity to compete on a higher plateau, therefore it is of utmost importance that the new regulations and categories be discussed with the faculty of each school, prior to beginning of work for the contests.

**Coloring Contest**  
The district will furnish sketches for the coloring contest. Entries for the kindergarten and first grades will be "Water is Used in Many Ways". The entry for the second and third grades is titled "All These Things Work Together to Make Good Soil". The cover sheet information will be printed on the back of each sketch and must be completed for each entry.

**Poster Contest**  
Only students age 12 and under as of Sept. 1, 1991, are eligible to enter, except Special Education Students. Older Special Ed. students are not eligible for state competition, but may be recognized on the local level.

The words "Resource Conservation" must be used as the title of the poster and may be placed anywhere on the front of the poster. These are state contest rules so these "magic" words must be in place.

Only white poster board, size 14 inches by 22 inches (one-half of a standard poster board) will be accepted. According to state regulations, no object may be glued or pasted on the face of the poster.

Helpful hints for the poster are a brief, catchy message that can be read

in 10 seconds; keep the poster simple, do not overcrowd and do use lettering large enough to make it easily grasped. Some of the items the judges will look for are: eligibility under the rules, correct spelling, the conservation message, visual effectiveness and development of the theme.

**Essay Contest**  
Every essay must be titled "Soil and Water Conservation" and this title must appear at the top of the essay. For the first time this year, the essay may be in either prose or poetry, however winning poetry entries will be eligible for district competition only. Essays written in prose must not exceed 300 words, poetry entries must be at least 20 lines long. Content must be original, not copied from a reference book or any other source.

Work containing copied material will not be eligible for competition but may be recognized for participation. Some of the items the environmental educational committee and judges request are: Write neatly and accurately using complete sentences, correct spelling, have a strong opening subject and use your own style, be yourself, and write what you want to say in your own words.

Members of the environmental educational committee, Connie Fair, with the Soil Conservation Service and Clara Horns, the district clerk/technician will meet with the faculty and students upon request and prior to the beginning of work on the entries, to discuss the regulations and new categories.

The deadline for submitting the completed entries is 4:30 p.m., Jan. 17, 1992. Entries may be brought to the Soil Conservation Service Office, County Agricultural Building, 316 Spring Street, Columbus.

The district winners of the Coloring, Poster and Essay contests will be honored, recognized and will be presented an award at the Conservation Awards Banquet next March. The District and Central Power and Light will co-sponsor these awards. Parents and teachers of the award winners will also be recognized at the banquet.

Anyone having questions pertaining to the contests may contact Clara Horns, at 509-732-2773, Columbus or at the office, 316 Spring Street.

## 'Disasters of War' exhibited at Live Oak

The complete first edition of Francisco Goya's (1746-1828) etchings *The Disasters of War* from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation will be exhibited at The Live Oak Art Center, 1014 Millam in Columbus from Sept. 6th through Oct. 29th. An opening reception will be held Friday, Sept. 6, from 7-9 p.m. Live Oak is open free of charge.

Consisting of 80 historically important aquatint etchings, *The Disasters of War* reflects the Spanish master's reaction to the plight of his country's devastation during the Napoleonic Peninsular war of 1808-1814.

Created during the years when Goya had aged considerably and gone deaf, *The Disasters* series is divided into three distinct sections. First portrayed are what Goya described in his notes as the "fatal consequences of Spain's bloody war with Bonaparte": horrors of massacres, stabbings, burials, rape, and a few futile acts of courage (plate 1-47). Next Goya documents from personal experience the grim famine of 1811-1812 which caused the deaths of 20,000 fellow Spaniards in Madrid (plates 48-64).

Finally, the artist moves away from macabre reality and enters a world of fantasy to present a series of vicious religious and political satires (plates 65-80). The series concludes by stating, "Truth has Died" and ponders the pessimistic question, "Will She Live Again?"

Each etching has been appropriately titled. A scene Goya must have witnessed personally is entitled "Yo lo vi" (I saw it). "Lo Merced" (He deserved it) depicts vengeful Spanish peasants dragging a French soldier's corpse. A man garroted by three soldiers asks "Por que?" (Why?), and the heroic act of a woman called Agostina is documented in "Que valor!" as she assumes control over firing the cannon that is protecting her native city of Saragossa. The titles, probably extracted from Goya's notes by his

friend, Cean Bermudez, were applied posthumously to the copper etching plates by an anonymous hand. Because the topic might have been too politically and socially inflammatory, and because he probably recalled too vividly the financial failure of his previous graphic endeavor, the satirical *Los Caprichos* (1799), Goya opted not to publish *The Disasters* during his lifetime.

By 1862, the etched copper plates of *The Disasters* had been acquired by the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of San Fernando, Madrid, where the first edition (to which the Blaffer Foundation's *Disasters* belongs) was published in 1863. *The Disasters of War* series is now considered to be among the finest of Goya's graphic creations. Those who influenced Goya the painter were Velazquez, Tiepolo, "nature", and Rembrandt. As a printmaker, Goya's indebtedness was to Rembrandt. Although the Spanish artist's themes differed vastly, Goya studied Rembrandt's prints and drawings, knew his work well and was highly influenced by the Dutch Master's genius.

At the end of the war with France (1814), Goya continued as a portrait painter and was reinstated as painter to the king. His drawing and printmaking continued uninterrupted.

In 1819, Goya retreated to suburban Madrid to live on his country estate which became known as La Quinta del Sordo (the House of the Deaf Man). Here, in predominantly somber hues, Goya painted some of his most personally emotional statements. Known today as the "Black Paintings", these 14 dark and powerful works were painted directly onto the walls of his house. Removed and transferred to canvas in 1874, the "Black Paintings" which include such masterpieces as *Saturn and Witches*, *Sabbath*, are now displayed in the Museo del Prado, Madrid. Goya left La Quinta del Sordo in 1824 to settle in

Bordeaux. Before his death four years later, at the age of 82, he continued to experiment in the medium of lithography and executed the most important graphic endeavor of his last years, *The Bulls of Bordeaux*.

Sponsored by the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston, *The Disasters of War* series is scheduled to make a three year state-wide exhibition tour. The Live Oak Art Center and their board of directors are pleased that our art center has been selected. We would like to warn you... this particular exhibit contains many images that graphically depict the horrors of war and may be disturbing to younger children or sensitive viewers.

For further information or reservations for group tours, call the Art Center at 732-8398.

## Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzner

\*Virginia Lloyd, Kathy, Stephanie and Brent Botard arrived back home August 26th after spending a week in Greeley, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lloyd and children. The first day of their trip to Colorado was spent in Borger, Texas where Kathy enjoyed visiting friends that she went to elementary school with. Brent and Stephanie's favorite part of the trip was the Denver Zoo. Other places of interest they enjoyed were The Museum of Natural History and Science, Botanical Gardens, and Estes Park. The temperature was a very comfortable 80 during the day, cooling to 55 at night.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Mike Young and daughters from San Antonio spent their Labor Day visiting with Bobbie and Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Haines.

\*A spaghetti supper is being formulated as a fundraiser for the continuing improvements being made at the new Little League Field. The date has been set for Saturday September 28 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Costs per plate will be \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

A drawing, auction and door prizes will be included in the activities. Some of the drawing items being offered are: \$100 gift certificate to Wal-Mart; Ladie's hand-painted vest;

Saint Croix 6'6" fishing rod; Crossman Black Diamond air gun; Snack Maker; 48 quart cooler; water cooler; baseball glove; hand-crafted bird feeder; and two \$20 gift certificates to Wal-Mart. Cost is one dollar or 6 for \$5. Donations of cash will also be accepted. Drawing tickets can be purchased at Sandy Creek Drive Inn, Sheridan Food Market or Sheridan Dairy Delite.

\*The Sheridan Jr. High cheerleaders this year are Leigh Jackson, Stacie Girmid, Jodi Heard and Andrea Machac and they are sponsoring a cash drawing to help them with their expense this year for cheerleading camp. The price of a ticket is \$1 or 6 for \$5. The handmade quilt is beautiful and they would really appreciate your support. The drawing will take place September 15. Tickets are available at the Dairy Delite.

\*For those persons interested in learning how to square dance, lessons will begin soon. The first two lessons will be "free" on Monday, Oct. 7 and 14. Time: 7-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center. For more information call 234-3921 or 234-3154.

## Eagle Lake School News

### Fresh looks at E.L.M.S.

The 1991-92 school year has begun and there are many new faces and

features at Eagle Lake Middle School this year.

Eleven new teachers have joined our faculty and staff at E.L.M.S. Among them are Mr. Berman who teaches 7th and 8th grade math; Mr. Curra who teaches Behavioral Management; Ms. Duke who teaches Special Education; Ms. Harper who teaches Resource; Ms. Hatley who teaches 6th and 7th grade Science; Ms. Luttinger, Ms. Mozisek and Ms. Thomas, all of whom teach 5th grade; Mr. Politich who teaches 8th grade English, 6th grade Science and assists with Girl's Athletics; Ms. Saha who teaches 8th grade Reading, Girl's Athletics and P.E. grades 4, 5, 6 and 7; and last, but not least, Ms. Tenant who teaches Dyslexia and Chapter 1.

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to all of these new faculty members. Several new staff members are on campus, and we hope to feature them in a later article.

Among the new features at E.L.M.S. are newly renovated classrooms, exterior walls, floors and doorways. Our school looks almost brand

### Valdez enters school with high honors

Erika Valdez, daughter of Frank and Diane Valdez of Baytown, will be entering the 8th grade with high honors.

While in the 7th grade she was a member of the student council and was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. This year, as an eighth grader, she is representing Horace Mann Jr. High as President of the student body. Besides maintaining her high averages in her studies, she is active in sports such as volleyball, basketball and tennis and plays the flute in band.

She has 5 years of Taekwon Do Karate, a defensive course in martial arts.

Erika is the granddaughter of Vic-

tor and Lola Valdez of Eagle Lake who are very proud of her and wish her well in all her studies.



## Study Club holding first meeting

School has started, the children are back to their books, and now comes an opportunity for members of the Eagle Lake Study Club and their guests to find out about the newest thing in books at their September meeting, Wednesday, September 11th, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

You are invited to coffee at the

## Local School Menus

### Rice CISD

All meals served with milk; butter with hot bread

**Thursday, Sept. 5:** Beef/cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, celery/carrot sticks, Devil's Food cake, crackers.

**Friday, Sept. 6:** Meat balls/creola sauce over rice, California Blend vegetables, apple cobbler, loaf bread.

**Monday, Sept. 9:** Chicken nuggets/honey sauce, baked potato with toppings, cauliflower/white sauce, sliced peaches, hot rolls.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10:** Pigs in a blanket w/mustard, macaroni & cheese, carrot/cabbage slaw, white cake w/vanilla cream icing.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11:** Chili hot dogs w/grated cheese, potato wedges, catsup, garden salad, banana pudding.

**Thursday, Sept. 12:** Beef/bean chulupa in Edibowl, baked squash, chulupa salad, peach halves, Mexican chocolate cake.

**Friday, Sept. 13:** Deli turkey sandwich on hoagie bun, fried veggies, lettuce/pickle spears, ambrosia.

### East Bernard ISD

All meals served with milk.

**Monday, Sept. 9:** Breakfast, doughnut or cereal, fruit; Snackbar, burritos w/chili & cheese, french fries, fruit, cornbread; Lunch, chicken fried steak, rice & gravy, peas or broccoli, fruit, hot roll.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10:** Breakfast, biscuit, sausage, jelly or cereal, juice; Snackbar, taco boats, french fries, salad, apple turnover; Lunch, (K-4) BBQ on Bun, (5-12) BBQ ribs, chips, baked beans, fruit.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11:** Breakfast, french toast w/syrup or cereal, juice; Snackbar, 2 corn dogs, tater tots, fruit; Lunch, nacho chips w/chili & cheese, corn, fruit.

**Thursday, Sept. 12:** Breakfast, cinnamon roll or cereal, fruit; Snackbar, steak burger, french fries, salad; Lunch, pizza, okra or vegetable sticks, fruit, glazed date bar.

**Friday, Sept. 13:** Breakfast, almond butter, jelly, toast or cereal, juice; Snackbar, hot dog w/chili & cheese, french fries, fruit; Lunch, fish, macaroni & cheese, blackeye peas, fruit, batter bread.

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