# OBITUARIES

## Erma Louise Arriens

**July 16, 1924 - February 13, 1992**

Erma Louise Arriens, aged 67, former Houston resident, passed away Thursday, February 13, 1992, at 9:25 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Wisconsin on July 16, 1924, to Thomas A. Boles and Susan Ann Miesen Boles.

She had been residing in the River Oaks Convalescent Center of Columbus.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include her daughters, Marsha Perot of Bellaire, Susan Plank of Greenfield, Wisc.; sons, Michael Arriens of Austin and Thomas Arriens of New Ulm; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were conducted from the Zaskoda Chapel in Industry, Saturday, Feb. 15, with Rev. Father Jesse Linam officiating. Interment followed in the Susen Cemetery near Nelsonville.

Koenig-Peel Funeral Home of La Grange and Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake handled the arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Helen F. Meyer

**April 9, 1914 - February 9, 1992**

Helen F. Meyer, aged 77, passed away on February 9, 1992 in the Trinity Medical Center South in Brenham.

She was born in Frelsburg on April 9, 1914, to Willie F. and Paulina Laake Zajicek. She was a lifetime resident of Colorado County.

On November 19, 1935, She married Walter J. Meyer. They had three children and lived in the Columbus area. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, daughter and son-in-law, Waldine and Larry Fruge of Dayton; two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Tillie Meyer of Columbus and Dale and Sally Meyer of Brenham; a brother, Bill Zajicek of Glidden; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A rosary was recited Tuesday, February 11, at 7 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home. Funeral services, under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus, were held Wednesday, February 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with interment following in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery. Father Jesse E. Euresti officiated.

Pallbearers were Mike Hall and grandsons, Michael Fruge, Dwight Fruge, Brian Fruge, Rodney Meyer and Ricky Meyer.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Mrs. Ruth Paul

Mrs. Ruth Paul of Austin passed away Wednesday, February 12, 1992. She had been a resident of Austin for many years and a member of the First Baptist Church of Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Odis Boothe and Emma C. Eubank Boothe; her husband, Herbert O. Paul; her daughter Julie Paul; and brothers, Herman and Sam Boothe.

Survivors include two cousins, Camille Carroll of Austin and Doris Smith of Waco; two sisters-in-law, Rosa McGaughy of Denton and Elizabeth Boothe of Eagle Lake.

Graveside services and interment were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 14, from the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. David Mann, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Weed-Corley Funeral Home of Austin and Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the First Baptist Church.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

# Heritage House News

**By Tracy Brewer, Activity Coordinator**

The Heritage House welcomes two new residents this week, Ernest Cantu Jr. and Edna Hollas. We welcome them to our happy house with lots of love and special care.

Beginning each day of the week, we open the day with exercise/ game time. We also enjoy group conversation at this time, sharing new goals and past experiences. Residents have really enjoyed our craft time. They made lots of things to decorate the Heritage House for themselves.

On Feb. 12, some very special guests came to visit: My Friends House children from the Methodist Church. Residents enjoyed the children as they sang songs, played games and exercised with them. They truly brightened our day. We thank them for coming and for the special Valentine they made for our wall.

Residents enjoyed the movie and snack time this week. They watched Pretty Woman and The Dollmaker. Bingo was an extra thrill as always with our "Bingo Bob" Mr. Chapman. Residents had special treats donated by Mrs. Alana Richter.

To make our Valentines extra special, children from Eagle Lake Primary and Middle Schools sent pictures and letters filled with their special love. This was a touching gift to the residents. And, the staff enjoyed yummy cookies from Arline Brune of Columbus.

On Feb. 14, the Nada Christian Mothers gave the residents a Valentine's Day Party. They served angel food cake topped with fresh strawberries, punch and Valentine treats. Mrs. Ella Vann's daughter, Marion McGrew, provided toe-tapping piano music for the event.

We crowned a new king and queen. William Noska was chosen king and Erna Cloat was queen.

Our thank you is extended to every one of you for your time and love in everything you have done for us.

Sunday, Feb. 16, residents enjoyed a Catholic worship time. Catholic residents participated in Holy Communion and all sang songs with piano music. We also had afternoon refreshments served by church members.

Erna Cloat says she enjoyed special guests this week; Benny, Anna and Michelle Schmidt and Hub Lewis. Ruby Hirshbock also had as guests, Velma Hodges and Sharon Wielson from El Campo. All residents thank their visitors for coming to see them.

Feb. 9 through 15, ARA recognized Long Term Care Administrators. We honored ours, Gerrye Proctor, with a special snack time of Feb. 14. The staff brought homemade treats and favorite recipes. We served dips, chips, cold cuts, sandwiches, doughnuts, rolls, salads and punch.

We just appreciate all you do and the care you have shown. I'm still waiting for you to call with your ideas.

***Administrator's Notes:*** *As the aging process progresses, changes in the gerontological digestive function involve modification of secretion and digestion-reduction.*

*As we all are aware, the digestive system begins with the mouth and teeth. But as we age, peridontal disease is a threat which can cause systemic infection to the aged.*

*Root absorption and apical transparency of teeth look like receding gums to anyone except a dentist. Usually the grinding surfaces become worn down and teeth are missing. Of course, with the grinding area worn down and teeth missing, the aged individual requires a softer diet.*

*Many of the aged will complain of dry mouth. This is related to mouth breathing and insufficient fluids caused by the salivary glands decreasing secretions.*

*Diet is one of the aspects of care for the elderly and we at Heritage House tailor the diet to the resident's likes, dislikes and physicians orders. Many times constant encouragement is needed to get the resident to eat. The dietary and nursing staff diligently work to get each resident to eat to maintain good health.*

# ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

## Holly Renae Berger

Jeffrey and Connie Berger announce the birth of a daughter, Holly Renae, on Jan. 31, 1992.

She was born in Katy Medical Center weighing five pounds, four and one-half ounces and measuring 18 and one-half inches long. She resides with her parents in Sealy.

Maternal grandparents of the little girl are Johnny and Scharlene Prazak of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Catherine Berger of Garwood.

## Natalie Ann Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie H. Parker Jr. of Eagle Lake announce the birth of a daughter on Feb. 10, 1992 at 1:55 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital

The baby girl was named Natalie Ann Parker. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces and measured 20 inches long. Attending physician was Dr. Jose Ugarte.

Brother, Johnny H. Parker III, welcomes his new sister home.

Maternal grandparents are Karl and Betty Black of Riverside. Johnny and Billie Parker of Eagle Lake are the paternal grandparents. Great grandparents are J.N. and Susie Cook and Nat and Gertrude Toole.

Mrs. Parker is the former Barbara Ann Black.

# Get rid of old chemicals during 'Amnesty Day'

Properly disposing of old agricultural chemicals has been an extremely difficult and expensive problem for farmers and ranchers. In most cases these unwanted chemicals are those that can no longer be used.

To address this problem, the Texas Water Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have developed plans to hold an "Amnesty Day."

It will be Feb. 24 at the Jackson County Solid Waste Transfer Station on Hwy. 59, five miles east of Edna. This will allow you to take these unwanted chemicals to a central site and properly dispose of them at no cost.

Colorado County Extension Agent Rick Jahn would like to encourage everyone to take precautions when handling and transporting any of these chemicals.

If the container is in bad shape, try to secure it with additional packaging. If you have a rusty old barrel or can that has the potential to leak, take appropriate steps to insure that it does not leak while in transit.

There are two or three agricultural chemicals that will not be accepted. They will not accept oil or paint.

In addition to "Amnesty Day', agricultural chemical containers will be collected for recycling. These containers must be rinsed properly, according to the label, before they will be accepted.

If you need more information about the program, please contact County Agent Rick Jahn at 409-732-2082.

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## Benefit dance set in Wallis

The American Legion Hall in Wallis will present a dance Feb. 28, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. It will be a benefit for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. There will be a $5 cover charge which includes music, food and fun.

Entertainment will be provided by Al Sulak and the Sounds of Country. Besides plenty of dancing and socializing, there will also be a drawing and auction.

Jackie King, a resident of Wallis, is sponsoring the dance. She has two daughters, Allison and Denise, both affected by neuromuscular diseases. Jackie is dedicating her time and efforts toward a successful dance in the hope that a cure is around the corner.

For additional information, call Mary Kay Messina at MDA, 713-522-8561.

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## Sheridan School gives 'Smart Awards' for third six-weeks

Smart Awards for the third six-weeks have been given to 242 students.

The following students received awards in **pre-kindergarten**: Brian Avila, Clayton Brown, Alisha Cantu, Felicia Cantu, Clifton Kazmir and Justin Machart.

**Kindergarten** awards went to: Karl Alex, Joseph Cruz, Esteyvon King, Zachary Kloss, Steven Moore, Michael Mowery, Jennifer Munoz, Esequiel Perez, Marshall Peterson, Clifton Spangenberg, Billy Wilson Jr. Ryan McGee and Rebecca Estrada.

**First grade** recipients were: Joshua Brown, Reggie Ford, Arturo Garcia, Michael Hubenak, Hannah Kallina, Desi Rae Lowe, Patrick Milentz, Marshall Neelley, Travis Pittman, Felipe Rangel, Glory Simmons, Gabriel Soto, Andrew Varley, Christine Jackson, Jackie Cantu, Leila Baggett and Matthew Hinze.

**Second graders** selected included: Jakki Alleway, Lakeisha Davison, Kimberly Denley, Johnny Edds, Rachel Estrada, Alida Garcia, Michael Kincheloe, Gilbert Kutach, Amanda Labay, John Mieth, Heather Munoz, Marshall Peck, Ricardo Perez, Larry Ross and Courtney Sims.

In the **third grade** were: Robyn Alleway, Lupe Avila, Isam Brisco, Natalie Brocker, Erica Cole, David Estrada, Eric Kasper, Chris Machart, William Ross and Colleen Sevcik.

**Fourth grade** awardees were: Brandy Banks, Dustin Brisco, Chanda Coxwell, Virginia Edds, Erika Fuentes, Adrian Garcia, Chris High, Ronnie Kutach, Tiiu McGee, Matthew Neelley, Teresa Pittman, Lucas Poole, Kimberly Smith and Cody Thompson.

**Fifth grade** students named were: Lakeva Banks, Trish Chisum, Tommy Garza, Paul Hadac, Leslie Kershner, Matthew Milentz, Brad Owers, Ernesto Perez, Thomas Pittman, David Rangel, Stacy Rodriguez, Eric Sanders, Johnny Slawinski and Jerry Jackson.

In **sixth grade** awards went to: Brezchet Adams, Kimberly Axel, Luke Coxwell, Courtney Garza, Jeremy Gohlke, Jennifer Hajovsky, Christy Kincheloe, Lainee Labay, Clinton McMillian, Nicole Owers, Monte Peck, Stephanie Thompson, Crystal Frenzel, Natesha Glover, Carol Kazmir, Karen Kazmir, Angela Sneeringer and Misty Tesch.

**Seventh graders** named were: Brandi Adams, Leah Brisco, Nerissa Brisco, Jennifer Cruz, Rogelio Estrada, Brian Ford, Jennifer Girndt, Stacie Girndt, Andrea Machac, Serena Sneeringer and Lea Spangenberg.

**Eighth grade** recipients were: Lindsay Bujnoch, Nikki Fuller, Jodi Heard, Leigh Jackson, Christine Kazmir, Wally Ortiz, Nani Ramos and Aimie Smith.

## Money available for help with utilities

The Combined Community Action, Inc. (CCA) has funds available to assist individuals in paying their utility bills.

In order to be qualified a household must have a bonafide emergency energy crisis existing that is keeping them from paying their utilities. Such crises include payment of high medical bills, loss of unemployment or worker's compensation wages, death or funeral expenses, loss of employment, and unusually high bills due to extreme weather conditions.

Income guidelines for the program are: a family of one must have an income below $7,282; family of two, $9,768; three, $12,254; four, $14,740; family of five $17,226; for each additional family member add $2,486.

If you know of anyone who could use this assistance, please have them contact local CCA Center Coordinator Cynthia Bell at the Columbus CCA Center, 316 Spring St. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 409-732-6390.

In Weimer, contact the City Hall, Main Street, on the second and fourth Monday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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## Who's Zat?

**By Lana Hutchison**

"Geddi up, Batmobile!" That's what this little cowboy seems to be saying. The only clue about this week's Who's Zat was that he is a member of the senior class.

Jill Janish and Jimmy Brzowski fell off the Batmobile when they had no idea who this cowboy could be. Donald Samora lost his hat when he guessed Tweet Ford. Although a few people were fooled by this face, Scott Garrett, Kimberly Powers, Andres Cruz, April McMillan, D.D. Valdez, Lina Rodriguez and Mrs. Jones all guessed correctly. They all knew this cute cowboy was none other than Eddie Fields.

Eddie is the 1991-92 Homecoming King and was chosen Most Friendly of the senior class. Eddie is also a member of the varsity basketball team. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Eagle Lake.

Competing in UIL newswriting are Ryan Meehan and Meredith Anderson.

## UIL Newswriting in spotlight

**By Tami Fuller**

The UIL spotlight this week is on Newswriting. The participants will have 45 minutes to write a news story about information given to them during the contest. The participants will be judged on the story's lead, facts presented, paragraph transition, direct and indirect quotes, grammar, spelling and neatness.

The sponsor of this UIL event is Lillian Gohlke, with Ryan Meehan and Meredith Anderson as participants.

## Student Pride winner chosen

**By Shannon Wesselski**

This week's student pride winner is Doyle Holland. Doyle feels proud and honored that he was chosen for the student pride award. When asked what he liked best about Rice, he commented on how nice the teachers are. Doyle, in the Alternative Education Program, enjoys the new facilities Rice has built for the class. Activities he enjoys in the special program are painting, parties, and going on field trips with the rest of his classmates.

Over the past year, Doyle has had many accomplishments including going to the area and state tournament in the Special Olympics for bowling. He also participated in basketball for the Special Olympics, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Contest, special arts contest and a Soil and Water Conservation contest.

Doyle's hobbies include riding his bike, walking and listening to his radio. He is the son of Tommy and Nell Holland of Eagle Lake.

## Meet the Raiders

**By Bonnie Benge**

This week the spotlight is on Joachim (Joe) Lorenz, our exchange student from Germany. Joe is a senior this year and plays at the post position. Joe loves being a part of the Raider basketball team especially because this is his first season ever to play. He says he had a lot to learn about the game and the whole season was a highlight because he learned something new every day.

Joe says that the hardest thing about the game is playing with so many experienced players with better skills. Joe says that Brookshire-Royal has been the toughest opponent this year, but the team should be able to win the last two district games.

Joe enjoys watching basketball on TV and his favorite teams are the Chicago Bulls and the Houston Rockets. Joe is under the guardianship of James and Nina Hawkins of Eagle Lake.

## Weekly Calendar

**By Jennifer Wied**

**Monday, Feb. 24:** commercial steers to Houston
**Tuesday, Feb. 25:** bi-district girls basketball playoff; Baseball at Schulenburg, 5, 7 p.m.
**Wednesday, Feb. 26:** commercial steer banquet, Houston
**Friday, Feb. 28:** baseball vs. Cuero, 5, 7 p.m.

## N.H.S. to hold a fundraiser

**By Amy Leopold**

The Rice High School chapter of the National Honor Society held a meeting on Feb. 6, during the tutorial period. The club decided to sell candy, first aid travel kits and Easter decorations as a fundraiser project. The fundraiser will be held during the month of March.

The members wish to use the money to purchase something useful for the school. Please support the NHS and purchase some of these products.

## Meet the Lady Raiders

**By Vicki Drlik**

This week's Lady Raider is sophomore Rebecca Marsalia. Rebecca, who plays on the junior varsity basketball team, feels the team did well this year.

They worked hard and did their best.

One of her great excitements was that the Lady Raiders won district. Rebecca feels the toughest opponent was the Sealy Tigers. The Tigers had a great defense and they were hard to work around.

When Rebecca was asked how she felt about Coach Raden, she said, "Her methods of teaching are very unique and she cares about her students and does almost anything to help them in school or with family problems."

Outside of school, Rebecca enjoys playing basketball with friends, meeting new people and camping. Rebecca is the daughter of Bobby Joe and Becky Marsalia of Eagle Lake.

## Area School Menus

For the week of Feb. 24-28

### Rice CISD Menu

Milk is served with each meal.

**Thursday, Feb. 20:** Breakfast: pig in a blanket, juice; Lunch: roast beef, rice /gravy, green beans with mushroom soup, ambrosia, hot rolls.

**Friday, Feb.21:** Breakfast: cereal, one toast, juice; Lunch: baked ham, festive sweet potatoes, raisin/ carrot salad, cherry cobbler, whole wheat rolls.

**Monday, Feb.24:** Breakfast: pancakes, juice; Lunch: smothered steak with onion, creamed potatoes and gravy, cabbage/carrot slaw, apple crisp, hot rolls.

**Tuesday, Feb.25:** Breakfast: French toast, sausage, juice; Lunch: beef-cheese tacos, Mexican corn, taco salad, pineapple tidbits, doughnuts.

**Wednesday, Feb. 26:** Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, juice; Lunch: hamburgers, curley fries with catsup, burger salad, banana pudding.

**Thursday, Feb. 27: Breakfast:** pancake, sausage, juice; Lunch:: turkey fajitas, creamed peas, fajita salad, mixed fruit, choco-nut crunch bar.

**Friday, Feb.28:** Breakfast: combo bar, one toast, juice; Lunch: burrito/chili and cheese sauce, ranch style beans, five way vegetable, cinnamon rolls.

### East Bernard ISD

Milk is served with each meal.

**Monday, Feb.24:** Breakfast: peanut butter-jelly toast, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: chicken fried steak, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunchroom: beef stroganoff over noodles, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, fruit.

**Tuesday, Feb.25:** Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, fruit; Snackbar: 3 tacos, fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, prune kolache; Lunchroom: hamburgers, cheese, fries, pinto beans, burger salad.

**Wednesday, Feb. 26:** Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: chicken nuggets, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunchroom: nacho chips/chili -cheese, corn, fruit, bread.

**Thursday, Feb. 27:** Breakfast: pancakes and syrup, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: hot dog /chili -cheese, fries, fruit; Lunchroom: pizza, peas or okra, fruit, spice bar.

**Friday, Feb.28:** Breakfast: doughnut or cereal, fruit; Snackbar: pigs-in-a-blanket, fries, cole slaw; Lunchroom: sloppy joes, chips, ranch beans, fruit.

## WCJC Alumni plan reunion

"WCJC Saturday Night" is the theme for the Biennial Student Reunion and meeting of the Wharton County Junior College Alumni Association scheduled for April 4. Association President David Copeland announced tickets are on now sale for the reunion at $7.50 a person. The price will include a barbecue dinner with predinner music by the WCJC Jazz Ensemble and an after dinner music and comedy show by the "Pot-lickers," a popular Wharton western combo famous for their satirical songs and commentary.

WCJC Alumni officers will be selling the tickets as well as area banks. The public is invited. Tickets may be ordered by sending a check to the WCJC Alumni Association, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, TX 77488.

Officers for the alumni are vice president, Patsy Kalina Kincer of Wharton, secretary, Carol Hensen Barbee of El Campo and treasurer, Wilton Nemeier of El Campo. Directors are Debby Ramey Newlin, Kay Jones Tobola, Terry Freese, Susan Montgomery Wilbeck and WCJC President Dr. Elbert Hutchins who is an ex-officio member.

Alumni and other interested persons are urged to make plans early to attend and get your tickets.

## Bailey honored at Southwestern

Southwestern University in Georgetown has 256 students on its 1991 Fall Distinction List. Karen Lea Bailey of Eagle Lake has been named to the distinguished list for her academic achievements during the past semester.

The students must have at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be named to the list.

## Area names on UH-V dean's list

The Dean's List for the fall 1991 semester at the University of Houston at Victoria has been announced by Dr. Dan Jaeckle, Interim Dean for Academic Affairs. To qualify for the list students must have at least a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Michael D. Muzik, Linda C. Skow and Linda Kay Taylor of Louise, were among the 163 students on the list. Also, from East Bernard, Tammy Marie Matcheski and Shannon D. Viktorin were named to the list.

## Six on List at SWTSU

Six students from Colorado County were among the 1,588 named to the Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University for fall 1991.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, a student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours for credit.

Shannan Pustejovsky of Altair, Cash D. Coble of Rock Island, Rebecca Heger and Jodie Hoelscher of Weimar, and Candace Glueck and Nan Venghaus from Columbus were on the dean's list for fall 1991.

## WCJC Calendar tells of events

**Monday, Feb. 24:** blood presure checks at Boling Senior Center 11 a.m.

**Feb.25-28:** spring drama production, A Shayna Maidel, WCJC Horton Foote Theater, 7:30 p.m., $4 per ticket.

Women's support group, Learning Styles II, 12 noon, Hutchins Conference Room.

**Friday, Feb. 28:** blood pressure checks at Louise Senior Center, 11

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### Questions To Ask about Generic Medicines

In a recent issue of *Pharmacy Today*, the most commonly asked questions about generic medicines were discussed. Answers to these questions were provided by the American Pharmaceutical Association.

**1. What does the term "generic" mean?** Generic refers to the common or official name of a medicine. An example is *ibuprofen*. Brand names for ibuprofen include *Motrin, Advil,* and *Nuprin*.

**2. Why are generic products used anyway?** Primarily because generics are less expensive than their brand-name counterparts.

**3. Are generics as safe and effective as brand-name products?** In general, yes. The majority of generics must meet the same high standards required of brand-name products.

**4. Should the elderly avoid using generic drug products?** There is no reason for the elderly to avoid generics just because of their age.

**5. Why do some insurance prescription plans pay for generics only?** The most important reason is to control drug costs. Exceptions may be granted in some instances, if the physician feels the brand-name product is best in the person's medical situation.

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