

OBITUARIES

Gilbert Alfonso Mendoza Sr.

October 27, 1951 - November 11, 1998

Gilbert Alfonso Mendoza Sr., 47, of Eagle Lake, passed away Tuesday, November 11, 1998, at 11:01 p.m. at his residence following a lengthy battle against cancer.

He was born October 27, 1951, in Eagle Lake to Alfonso Davila and Rachel Contreras Mendoza.

Gilbert was an Eagle Lake resident for most all his life and raised in the Catholic Church. He worked as a furniture refinisher for Custom Furniture of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Edward Mendoza.

Survivors include his mother of Eagle Lake; sons, Gilbert A. Mendoza Jr. of El Campo and Alfonso Julian Mendoza of Houston; a daughter, Clarissa Mendoza of Kingsville; sisters and brothers-in-law, Elida Torres, Elizabeth and John Rodriguez and Rachel and Michael Lujan of Eagle Lake; and his brothers, Eugene, Andrew and Ronnie Mendoza of Eagle Lake.

The family assembled Thursday evening, November 12, for Rosary and Vigil Services from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home, led by Marcy Salinas.

Salinas.

Following cremation, Memorial Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 14, from the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary in Eagle Lake with Father Eddie Winkler officiating.

Interment followed in Lakeside Latin Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ruben E. Henneke

October 26, 1930 — November 10, 1998

Ruben E. Henneke, 68, of Ramsey, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at the V.A. Hospital in Houston.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 12. A full obituary will follow in next week's Headlight.

Kelly Robinson

July 23, 1962 — November 6, 1998

Kelly Robinson, 36, of Mission, passed away Friday, November 6, 1998, in Mission.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 11, at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

A full obituary will follow in next week's Headlight.

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Angela Kay Johnson

Angela Kay Johnson, 35, of Eagle Lake, formerly of Arkansas, passed away Sunday, November 15, 1998, at 9 p.m. at her residence.

Her body was taken to McNabb Funeral Home in Pochontes, Arkansas, where funeral services will be held at a later date.

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A complete obituary will appear in next week's Headlight.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home.



A NEW ARRIVAL

Yazmine Reanne Gonzales

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gonzales of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born November 11, 1998, at 9:08 p.m. at Columbus Community Hospital.

Yazmine Reanne weighed nine pounds, 1 ounce and measured 21 inches at birth.

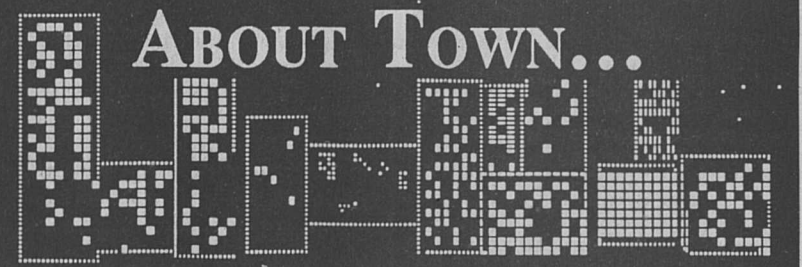
Dr. Caplan was the attending physician.

Maternal grandparents are Bubba and Susan Warren of Waller and Arnold Cardenas of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Tina Gonzales of Eagle Lake and the late Julian Gonzales Sr.

Great grandparents are Elsie Supak and the late Dan Supak and Refugio and Olivia Cardenas Sr. all of Eagle Lake.

The new mom is the former Natalie Cardenas.



Eagle Lake's Michael Romo, an employee at Southwest Memorial Hospital, was one of the lucky one's who met and shook hands with John Glenn last week. Glenn was in Romo's department (MRI) for testing.

Michael is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romo and the nephew of Virginia and Mike Duarte and Ben Castillo. His mother-in-law, Noelia Torres, cares for Robert Samuel Martin (the little bird who whistled this news our way).

What a thrill... to meet one of the U.S.'s first men in space who had just returned from a space shuttle flight!

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gutierrez of Eagle Lake were in attendance as the Langham Creek Lobo Band of Houston advanced to the finals at the U.I.L. State Marching Contest for Conference 5A, Monday, Nov. 2, at Baylor University's Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco.

Grandson, Mark Gutierrez, is a member of the Lobo Band and Drumline Captain, Band Officer and a senior at Langham Creek.

Also attending were Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eloyed Gutierrez. Mark is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Castillo, formerly of Eagle Lake.

Carol and Louis Nelson made their way up to Celeste this weekend to visit his family. Along for the ride were Sarah and Rachel Navarro.

After the visit in Celeste, the Nelsons and Navarros shuffled on to Buffalo to visit a while with Louis' brother Ricky.

After riding four-wheelers and getting up close and personal with a lot of farm animals (horses, bison, cows, mules and wild hogs, etc.), the troop was ready to get back to the big city of Eagle Lake.

A great time was had by all.

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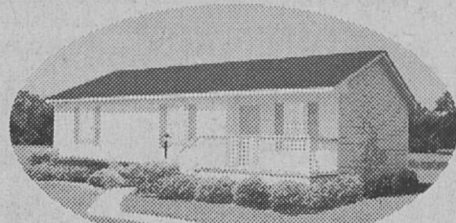
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Abuse victims need 'Rainbow Room'

In the course of this past year, your Colorado County Children's Protective Services (CCCPS) Board has created a "Rainbow Room" to help

children of Colorado County.

What is the "Rainbow Room"? It's a store-like setting where Child Protective Services casework-

ers can get emergency resources for children who have been victims of abuse and/or neglect.

The caseworker has 24 hour access to the "Rainbow Room" which stocks necessary items such as diapers, formula, car seats and much more that are often needed in emergency situations.

When an abused and/or neglected child is removed from a home setting, there are immediate needs (food, clothing, etc.), that are often desperately needed but no state funds are available until the child is formally placed in foster care.

In addition, the room is a source of supplies for immediate short-term help to families, thereby allowing the children to remain in their home with reduced risk.

The CCCPS Board is attempting to keep the "Rainbow Room" stocked, but we need your help! (See Rainbow, Page 8)

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Asthma Care: Short of Treatment Standards

According to the recently conducted *Asthma in America* survey, 30 percent of children with asthma had to go to a hospital emergency room due to asthma attacks during the past year. Those who have evaluated results of this survey of over 4,000 asthma sufferers, physicians and consumers have concluded that asthma in children and adults is not being controlled as well as it could. As a standard the surveyors used the national goals for this disease recently established by the National Institutes of Health. Findings of the survey include:

- Almost 50% of children with asthma are missing school. The national goal is no missed school days.
- Breathing problems at night occurred in 30% of asthmatics. The goal is no sleep disruption from asthma.
- Forty-eight percent of asthmatics reported that asthma limited their ability to participate in sports and recreation. The goal is to have no such interference.

Good asthma care involves taking asthma medicines as prescribed, routine peak flow testing, and a better understanding of the disease and prevention and treatment of asthma attacks.

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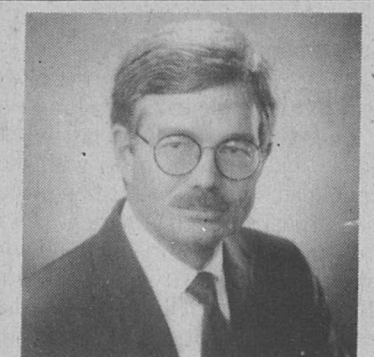
Billy Reading, Sammy Tise, Leon Simank and Carey Hanly, presidents of the high school classes, represented ELHS at the Student Activities Conference held at the University of Houston Saturday, Oct. 28. A Student Council is to be formed at ELHS and discussion on how to organize these was conducted at the conference...

The Eagle Lake Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is proud to have one of its members elected a Grand Officer for 1990-91. Mrs. Rose Lange was appointed Grand Deputy Matron for Section 9, which is composed of 11 local chapters.

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LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mission): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Oliver, Pastor.
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.
THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
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