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New Arrivals

Gabe Angelo Barrios
Monica and Alcario Barrios
are pleased to announce the birth
of their child, a son, born Febru-
ary 10 at 7:17 a.m. at Rice Medical
Center in Eagle Lake.

Gabe Angelo weighed seven
pounds and measured 19-1/4
inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by sib-
lings, Alcario, III, Carlos, Simon,
Ashley, J.J. and Rebecca.

Maternal grandmother is Jo-
sephine Ruiz.

Paternal grandmother is Julia
Barrios.

Great-grandmother is Mary
Patina.

**Khamari Lynnette
Thomas-Mitchell**

Edricka Thomas of Eagle
Lake and Christopher Mitchell of
Houston are pleased to announce
the birth of their first child, a
daughter, born February 11 at
2:19 a.m. at Rice Medical Center
in Eagle Lake.

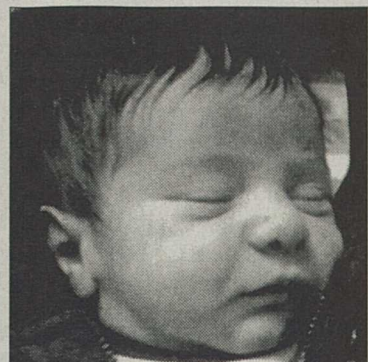
Khamari Lynnette weighed
seven pounds and measured 20-
1/8 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Ed
and Eva Thomas of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are
Olivia Attkinson of Houston and
John and Greta Mitchell of Hous-
ton.

Great-grandparents are Ear-

leen Upson of Eagle Lake and
Martha Attkinson of Houston
and the late Rev. Nathaniel and
Lucinda Lemons.



Ronnie Allen Vasquez, Jr.

Krystal Sepulveda of Sheri-
dan and Ronnie Allen Vasquez,
Sr. of Eagle Lake are pleased to
announce the birth of their first
child, a son, born February 4 at
3:26 p.m. at Columbus Community
Hospital.

Ronnie Allen Vasquez, Jr.
weighed seven pounds, six ounces
and measured 19-3/4 inches at
birth.

Maternal grandparents are
Lydia and Shane Crumpton of
Sheridan and Antonio Sepulveda
of Natalia, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are
Linda and Martin Sanchez.

Garwood GAR News

By Catherine Berger, Secretary

The Garwood Association for
Restoration (GAR) met February
2, at 6 p.m., at the Fire Station
meeting room with the following
in attendance:

Helen Noteboom, Ruby Hoff-
mann, Diane Smidovec, Anita
Meisner, Vestal Odom, Ruth
Abell, Karen Center, Tammy Till,
Sheryl Carnes and Catherine
Berger.

President Anita Meisner
called the meeting to order.

Secretary Catherine Berger
read the minutes of the last meet-
ing and they were approved as
read.

Treasurer Vestal Odom pre-
sented the treasurer's report.

Unfinished Business: Dis-
cussed the By-laws, as follows:

The name of this organization
will be "Garwood/Nada Associa-
tion of Restoration" or GAR, for
short.

The purpose of the organiza-

tion will be to improve and restore
the communities of Garwood and
Nada.

The meetings of GAR are
set for the first Tuesday of the
month at 6 p.m. at the Garwood
Fire Station.

New Business: It was decided
that GAR will have a hamburger
supper at the Fire Station April 12
with serving beginning at 5 p.m.

The next regular meeting is
scheduled for March 4 at 6 p.m.
at the Fire Station.

Lenten Luncheons Begin Feb. 22

The United Methodist Church
(UMC) of Eagle Lake will host the
14th Annual Lenten Luncheons
each Monday, beginning Febru-
ary 22 through March 29.

The luncheons will be from
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with special
music and guest speakers.

A love offering will be taken
and net proceeds go to the Eagle
Lake Community Food Pantry.

The first luncheon on Monday,
Feb. 22, will feature the Rev. Ardie
Nelson of UMC.

UM Women will provide an
array of soups and desserts.

A sliced meat and cheese tray,
crackers, sandwich bread, hot
cornbread, iced tea and coffee
will be furnished by the UMC of
Eagle Lake.

Everyone is cordially invited...
bring a friend!

Catholic Daughters Report on February Meeting

Catholic Daughters Court
Our Lady of the Rosary #1595
held their monthly meeting on
Tuesday, February 9, at St. Mary's
Parish Hall in Nada.

The meeting was called to or-
der by Regent, Bernita Korenek.
The CDA Mass for our youth
was held on February 7.

The children sang and car-
ried the gifts. Thanks to the CCD
teachers for their participation.

The children are working
on the poetry contest — another
Catholic Daughters project.

The fish fries begin on Febru-
ary 19.

Members are asked to bring

desserts and work on their as-
signed dates.

The next Senior Citizen Domi-
no Party will be held on February
24 at 2 p.m. at the St. Mary's Par-
ish Hall.

A CDA Multi-District meeting
will be held in High Hill on March
13 beginning at 8 a.m.

If you are interested in attend-
ing, contact the Regent.

Donations were made to the
Garwood Fire Department, and
Garwood-Nada Little League and the
Garwood Library.

The next meeting will be held
on March 9.

Gulf Coast Association of SWCDS to Meet Feb. 25

A meeting of the Gulf Coast
Association of Soil and Water Con-
servation Districts (GCASWCDS)
will be held February 25, at the
Knights of Columbus Hall located in
Hallettsville.

Registration for the meeting
will begin at 9 a.m.

Following registration, soil
and water conservation district
directors attending the meet-
ing will tour the Migl Feed and
Grain Company located in Hal-
lettsville.

The business is an all purpose
agricultural products and services
company.

Following the tour, the SWCD
directors are expected to receive
updates on national and state soil
and water conservation issues

from José Dodier, Chairman of
the Texas State Soil and Water
Conservation Board (TSSWCB),
Ben Bono, Director of the Asso-
ciation of Texas Soil and Water
Conservation Districts, Area III;
and Tomas Dominguez, Area III
Assistant State Conservationist,
USDA Natural Resources Con-
servation Service.

Sixteen soil and water conser-
vation districts in the Gulf Coast
Prairie region of the state are
members of the GCASWCDS.

Counties which the SWCDS
serve include Harris, Chambers,
Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend,
Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda,
Jackson, Lavaca, DeWitt, Victo-
ria, Calhoun, Refugio, San Patri-
cio, Goliad and Karnes Counties.

Soil Test Campaign for County Underway

The Texas AgriLIFE Exten-
sion Service of Colorado County
will be sponsoring a soil testing
campaign beginning February 17,
2010 through March 19, 2010.

Soil sample bags and instruc-
tions will be available during this
time at the following locations:

Colorado County Extension
Office, Columbus, Heffley's Mill
& Grain, Columbus, Eagle Lake
General Store, Eagle Lake, M-G
Farm Service Center, Weimar,
Farmers Co-Op, Garwood, Tex-
ana Seed, Garwood, Garwood
Implement & Supply, Garwood,
Bernardo Farm & Ranch, Ber-
nardo and Heinsohn's Store,
Frelsburg.

Routine Analysis is \$6 per
sample.

If you want Routine Analysis
plus other micro nutrients your
cost is \$10.

Prices are only good for the
duration of this soil testing cam-
paign!

This should give all agricul-
tural producers the opportunity
to participate.

You should have ample op-
portunity to get your test results
back in plenty of time to decide

how you want to apply fertilization
this coming year.

Soil testing is the foundation
of a sound fertility management
program.

A soil test is a series of chemi-
cal analysis on soils, which es-
timates whether levels of essential
plant nutrients are sufficient
to produce a desired crop and
yield.

When not taken up by a crop,
some nutrients, particularly nitro-
gen, can be lost from the soil by
leaching or volatilization.

Others, like phosphorus react
with soil minerals over time to
form compound, which are not
available for uptake by plants.

Collecting a good soil sample
is the most critical step in soil test-
ing. It is generally recommended
that one "composite" soil samples
be collected from each uniform
area of 10 to 40 acres.

Care should be taken to pre-
vent sampling across areas with
historically different land uses,
soil types, fertilization practices
or crop yields.

If you need further informa-
tion, please call the Extension
Office at 979-732-2082.

Auto Accident Kills One, Injures Three

A 4-year-old child was killed
and three people injured in a one
vehicle accident that occurred on
rain slick Interstate 10 at 6 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 4, about three
miles east of Columbus.

The accident involved a 2003
Chevrolet Suburban driven by
Michon Anthonette Ross, 35, of
Houston.

According to the report by
the Texas Department of Public
Safety, the Suburban was west-
bound at the time.

It skidded out of controlled
and into a ditch between the
westbound lane and feeder road

and rolled over, coming to rest on
the feeder road.

Khyllir Holt, 4, of Houston was
pronounced dead at the scene by
Peace Justice Francis Truchard.

Ross and two other children
were injured and taken to Col-
umbus Community Hospital for
treatment.

They were identified as Sam-
uel K. Harvey, 13, and Solomon A.
Harvey, 13.

The accident was investigated
by DPS Trooper Stephen Pierce,
who was assisted by Sgt. Gary
Chandler and DPS Trooper Cole
Courville.

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GREATER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road,
Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 234-2423 or 758-3745.
GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community; Co. Rd
141; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor; 234-2581.
MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan
Valley), Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor; 234-5813.
LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.
BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.
CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.
THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR:
FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay
Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST
FIRST BAPTIST: 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Kevin Collison, Pastor; 234-2571.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-5795.
IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.
GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. Dave Curry; 709 N. Lake,
Eagle Lake; 234-3545.
WRIGHT GROVE BAPTIST: Rev. T.J. Cunningham Jr.; Altair.
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 Seabolt, Eagle Lake; Rev. Coby Shorter Jr.; 234-3735.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 306 E. Stockbridge, Eagle Lake; 234-3437.
ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.
SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST: FM 2437, 234-3136.
WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake;
Rev. Obie Rhodes, Pastor; 234-3800.
JESUS IS MY REFUGE: 115 N. McCarty, Eagle Lake; Rev. Diana Aguilera.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.
NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-Charismatic: Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor; 979-478-7534 or 478-6512.
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N.
Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. Saturday (English),
Rev. Robert F. Guerra, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill
Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Janice Kerlee, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor;
234-7543.
CROSSROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach;
979-335-7706.
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall
Crosby, Branch Pres.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake
Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.
SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH: 6407 Hwy 71-S, Garwood; 979-758-3039.
BIBLE TRUTH APOSTOLIC CHURCH: Corner of S. Wharton & E. First St., El Campo;
Pastor Larry T. Smith, 979-543-2331.-non-denominational.
MT. SINAI EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES: 510 Prairie St., Eagle Lake, Rev. Thomas E.
Kuykendall, pastor/founder. 979-234-3259

Bible Verse of The Week

"I cried unto the Lord with my
voice, and he heard me out of his
holy hill.

I laid me down and slept: I awaked;
for the Lord sustained me."

- Psalm 3:4, 5

Submitted by Carol Cardenas

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