Keith L. Anderson

February 16, 1930 - January 16, 1993

Keith L. Anderson, age 62, of El Campo, passed away Saturday, January 16, 1993, at 11:30 a.m. in the Garden Villas Nursing Home in El Campo. He was born February 16, 1930, to Oscar and Emma Lindquist Anderson. Mr. Anderson graduated from El Campo High School in 1948. He moved to California and returned to El Campo two years ago. He was a crop duster-working as chief pilot for Lakeland Aviation in California. He was member of

the First Lutheran Church of El Campo and a member of B.P.O.E. Lodge. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Joan Reid Anderson. Survivors are his daughters and sons-in law: Jean and Peter Spangenberg of Little Rock, Ark., Janet and Mike Holyfield of Templeton, Cal.; son and daughter-in-law, Reid and Susie Power of Visalia, Cal; brothers, Cecil Anderson of El Campo and Carl Anderson of Bay City; six grandsons, one granddaughter, beloved nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Following the cremation, memorial services will be held 11 a.m., Thursday January 21, from the First Lutheran Church of El Campo with Pastor John Willmann officiating. Committal services and interment will follow in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Memorials may be made to the First Lutheran Church, 304 Oscar St., E Campo, Tx. 77437.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Howard A. Besch

July 6, 1917 — January 15, 1993 Howard A. Besch, 75, of Glidden, died January 15, 1993, at Columbus

He was born July 6, 1917, in Altair, the son of Willie and Alma Schultz

Besch was a 1933 graduate of Columbus High School and a retired railroad conductor for Southern Pacific Railroad.

On January 13, 1940, he married Eula Rieger. He was affiliated with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus and was a member of the United Transportation Union and The Texas Sportsman

He was preceded in death by his father; a son, Howard W. "Shorty" Besch; a brother, Ernest Besch; and two stepbrothers, Herbert and Lester Lipperdt. Survivors include his wife, Eula; mother, Alma Lipperdt of Columbus; a daughter, Rebecca Mayo of Glidden; a son, Franklin "Pete" Besch of Glidden; aughter-in-law, Sharon Kleimann Besch of Weimar; a step-sister, Birdie Hohlt of Columbus; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held January 18 at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. Jack Lowery officiating. Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Charles Herchak, David Lowrey, Warren Wilburn, Bill Smith, Pet Crawford, James Booker, Paul Hattermann, Dr. Tom Hancher, James K. Besch and John Brzovskis.

Honorary pallbearers were Floyd Green, B.J. Ballard, Fred Buehring, Bubba Holland, Fred Wallace, Charles Yearwood, O.C. Taylor, Leonard Rutledge, Don Helms, Jimmy Pitman, Joe Dungen, Clyde Williamson, Doug Hastedt, Gene Commander, Victor Stavinoha, Smokey Stoever, J.I. Knox, Malone Stokes, R.E. Dipprey, T.D. Elliott, Walter Knezek, Clyde Clark, H.F.W. Mueller, Bill McGill, J.D. Miles, Leslie Tilley, Cecil Hickey, Walter Sylvester, Max Brenner, P.I. Harlan and Tommy Loftin. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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France 'Tula' Brown

June 6, 1910 - January 6, 1993

France "Tula" Brown, age 82, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 1993, at 11:30 a.m. in the Westbury Hospital in Houston.

She was born in Eagle Lake on June 6, 1910, to Dank and Liza Johnson, both Mother, as she was called, accepted our Lord and Savior as her personal savior at an early age. Being a faithful member of White Cloud Baptist Church in which she served on the Usher Board.

Mother attended school in Eagle Lake. Frances united in Holy Matrimony with Ernest "Buster" Brown, who also preceded her in death.

Her survivors include six daughters, Marlene Williams of Eagle Lake, Bobbye Williams of Houston, Bernice Releford of Ft. Worth, Ella Vinson of Lakewood, Ca., Wilma Sims of Missouri City, and Linda Brown of Austin; step-daughter, Gladys Brown; four sons-in-law; three brothers, L.V. and R.L. Johnson of Ballinger and Louis Jonson of Winters; a sister, Louise Johnson of Dallas; step-granddaughter; 19 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; one great-great grandson; a special cousin, Willie Mae Clark; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, with Rev. O. Rhodes officiating. Interment followed at the Rising Star Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Alex Williams Jr., Ricky Williams, Leon appreciated by the family. Releford, Cedric Brown, Credell Brown, Corey Brown, Alan Sims and Kevin Honorary pallbearers were A.J. Williams, Johnny Williams, L.V. Johnson,

R.L. Johnson, Leon Vinson, Louis Johnson, Howard Sims, I.G. Herring, Roy Monroe and George B. Hemphill III. The arrangements were entrusted to G.D. Mills Mortuary of Katy. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Frank 'Buster' Sanders Jr.

January 8, 1915 - January 10, 1993 Frank "Buster" Sanders Jr., 78, of Columbus died January 10, 1993, a

Columbus Community Hospital. He was born January 8, 1915, near Borden, the son of C.F. Sr. and Minni Obenhaus Sanders and lived in Columbus most of his life.

He served in World War II in the Army Corp. of Engineers and assisted in building the Burma Road of India. He worked for Southern Pacific Railroad for 27 years and later for J.L. Drymalla Construction Company and as a local route carrier for *The Houston Post* until his retirement in 1977. He also owned and operated a small cattle farm near Borden. Sanders was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and a fourth

degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Eunice Chromchak and Nols

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Leona Helmcamp Sanders of Columbus; two sons and daughters-in-laws, James L. and Suzanne Sanders of Sugar Land and Donald R. and Sarah Sanders of Dallas; five sisters, Daisey Goode, Edwena Steinmann, Zula Lorfing, Bernice Froehlich and Vivian Sanders; five brothers, George, Wilbur, Arnold, Rex and Roy Sanders; six granddaughters, Kristie, Laurie, Lindsey, Jeanene, Charlotte and Marilyn Sanders; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held January 13 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Columbus with Monsignor Vincent Fecher officiating. Assisting Fecher were the Revs. Jesse Euresti, John Peters, George Henninger and Oliver Johnson in celebrating the mass.

St. Anthony's Choir, under the direction of Mary Kay Heffley, led the congregation in song. Burial followed at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Columbus. Hen

neke Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.
Pallbearers were Joe Darr, Douglas Goode, Werner Hoelscher, Tom John-

son, Kevin Lilie and C.A. Pennington.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Behler, J. Lee Drymalla, Johnnie Hajovsky,
E.L. Hertel, Tom Kahlich, Pat Lamascus, C.H. Potter, Gus Sronce, Charles

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Georgia H. Hanly November 17, 1906 - January 9, 1993

Georgia H. Hanly, age 86, passed away January 9, 1993, at Shepherd of the

Valley Care Center in Casper, Wyomin She was born November 17, 1906, in Victoria, to George H. and Callie Neely Heck. The family moved to Eagle Lake where she graduated from high

On May 3, 1925, she married Benjamin Franklin Hanly Sr. in Eagle Lake. The couple lived in Houston; Oklahoma City, Okla., Alhambra, Cal., and Casper, Wy., while her husband worked for Reed Roller Bit Inc. During the early 1950s, Mrs. Hanly worked as a real estate broker in Casper for several

A member of Zyla Club of the Daughters of the Nile, she was a member of Paint Brush Garden Club. Mr. and Mrs. Hanly were also founding members of the Petroleum Club of Casper.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978; a son, B. Frank Hanly Jr.; and her brother, Logan H. Heck. Survivors include two sisters, Katie L. Young of Barcelona, Spain, and Lorene H. Tope of San Antonio; two nephews and four nieces.

Memorial services were conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 14, at A memorial service was held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, January 13, at the White Memorial Chapel by Rev. Ed Frederick of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Blue Envelope Fund would be

Joe Douglas Hastedt

August 30, 1939 — January 13, 1993

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Joe Douglas Hastedt, 53, of Columbus died of cancer on January 13, 1993, at Columbus Community Hospital. He was born August 30, 1939, to Lellius Lee and Willie Lee Wegenhoft

In his youth he was active in the Boy Scouts and sports. He graduated from Columbus High School in 1957. His skill in basketball earned him several scholarship offers. He attended Blinn College and played for the Blinn College Buccaneers for one year before attending The University of Texas at Austin where he earned a bachelor degree in business administration in 1962. While

there he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. On August 25, 1962, he married Carolyn Youens in Columbus in the same church where his funeral services were conducted and where he, his wife and their two children were baptized and confirmed. His only grandchild was baptized there a year and a half ago.

He had served in the U.S. Air National Guard and trained at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. Hastedt took great pride being a fifth generation Texan of German ancestry. His great great grandfather, Johann "John" Hastedt, came to America in 1846 from Borstel, a small village near Hamburg, Germany. In 1848, he settled in Colorado County and bought property here. Land from the original 1848 purchase is still in the Hastedt family today.

He was the administrator of Columbus Eye Associates which was formerly the Youens Eye Clinic. He began his duties there in 1964.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served on several boards. He was a life member of the Magnolia Homes Tour Inc. and Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas at Austin; a member of the National Rifle Association, American Society of Ophthalmic Administrators, German Society of Texas and National Federation of Business for 20 years. Hunting, fishing, gardening, ranching and investing in the stock market

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; a son and daughter-in-law, Stuart Whitfield and Linda Burns Hastedt of Columbus; a daughter, Leigh Elizabeth Hastedt of Columbus; a sister, Jan Fry of San Antonio; a brother, Robert Hastedt of Austin; a grandson, Taylor Whitfield Hastedt of Columbus; an aunt, Ruby Tolbirt of Columbus; three uncles, Doug Hastedt and Joe Wesley Wegenhoft, both of Columbus and John Hastedt of El Campo; and three Services were held January 16 at the First United Methodist Church in

Columbus with the Rev. Scott Herren officiating. Dr. Bob Lowe delivered the eulogy. Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements. Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Allen Reyer Jr., Dr. Todd Barfield, Dr. Bob Lowe, Dr. Jerry Barak, Dan Hastedt, Travis Wegenhoft, Bob Pickens, Jim Whitcomb,

Louis Riccardi and Joe Rau. Honorary pallbearers were his hunting and fishing buddies, co-workers at

Columbus Eye Associates and R.F. Rau. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 865, Columbus, TX 78934.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

William A. Kell, Sr.

November 19, 1902 - January 13, 1993 William A. Kell, Sr., age 90, of Eagle Lake, passed away Wednesday,

January 13, 1993, after a lengthy illness in the Eagle Lake Community A native of Kaufman County, he was born November 19, 1902, to John

Henry and Lassie Roddy Kell. Prior to his retirement, he had resided in Premont, Ingleside, Hebbronville and Aransas Pass. He retired in 1961 from the Humble Pipeline Company. Mr. Kell had lived in Eagle Lake for 10 years. He was a member of the First

Methodist Church in Aransas Pass. Mr. Kell was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter-in-law, Jane

Laney Kell of Eagle Lake.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 65 years, Zoe Brundrett Kell; daughters and son-in-law, Wanda Beal of Eagle Lake, Freddie and Bill Mainzer, of Mission; sons and daughters-in-law, William A. and Kathleen Kell Jr. of Eagle Lake, Randy Joe and Wendy Kell of Kingsville; sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ressler of New Braunfels; brother, Edward Kell of Luling; eight grandchildren; two

great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 16, at the graveside, with Rev. Ralph Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Aransas Pass officiating. Interment was held at the Prairie View Cemetery in Aransas Pass. Arrangements were provided by the Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake. The family requested memorials be sent to your favorite local charity. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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emy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Church in Troy.

Rev. Tom Popelka and minister

W. Smith, exchanged wedding vows with John Drew Popelka of Temple, mer Linda Jean Engstrom, daughter of Bland of Temple was pianist and son of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Popelka of Harry and June Engstrom of Gar-David Blocker of Galveston was solo-

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal wedding gown featuring a basque waist with a sweetheart neckline and leg o'mutton sleeves enhanced with pearl-beaded

Alencon lace. Shannon Daugherty of San Angelo served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Nash of Troy, sister of the bride Julie Smith and Kim Michna of Temple. Elizabeth Shooter of Austin, niece

of the bride, was flower girl. Tom Popelka IV was best man. Groomsmen were David Mares of Buckner all region ... Dallas, Robert Smith of Academy and Don Manhew of Belton. Ushers were

Robert Popelka, Tom Popelka IV and

A unity candle was lit by the each of them for their parents.

expressed love and Godspeed to the 23. The concert will be in the Edna first chair tuba; Beth Buckner, first Raider band to audition for both the bride and groom in their lives to- High School auditorium at 7 p.m. chair French horn; April McMillian, TMEA and ATSSB region bands. She

the ceremony A&M University on Dec. 18, 1992, chair alto saxophone; Jill Satsky, first IN ALL REGION BAND with a BBA in accounting and will be chair bass clarinet; and Shea McClaemployed by Vernon Loft Auditing. The groom is an honor graduate of

Texas A&M with a BBA in accounting and is assistant to the treasurer of SPIST Life Insurance Co. in Temple. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held the evening before the wedding at the "Inn at Scott and White" banquet

The couple will reside in Temple.

4-H & FFA News By Ralph Gertson, Reporter Columbus FFA

Rice 4-H Club

The Jan. 11 meeting of the Rice 4- Adopt-A-Highway Project, and it was The Columbus FFA was not idle H Club was called to order by Presi- decided to hold the next trash pick-up during the Christmas holidays. dent Brandon Shanks in the home of in the spring during warmer weather.
The chapter held a project work club manager, Mrs. Patsy Mrkwa, at 7 Fund raising projects were also day Dec. 29. They are now looking

Ralph Gertson gave the inspira- lected to investigate ideas. by Gus Seaholm and the 4-H Motto the program, "A Winning Hand in 4-H The Mr. and Miss Contest inand Pledge by Heather Shanks. Leadership", presented by Assistant volves a girl and boy from each chap-Roll was called by secretary Manager Shanks. With the club begin- ter giving a presentation concerning

Frances Mrkwa with the following ning a 4-H Project in leadership, she the FFA and how to promote it to Methodist Churches. were in attendance: Tiffany Cranek, explained that members will identify people outside of the FFA and gives Ralph Gertson, Frances Mrkwa, Bran- and study six general life skills as a fun the opportunity to demonstrate their don Shanks, Heather Shanks, Gus way of learning and developing lead- abilities to others. Seaholm, Del Frnka, John Michael ership skills. The first skill will be The kinds of talent are musical Rucka, Cody Thompson and Matthew "Relating to Others." Ray, Manager Mrkwa and Assistant Members were informed that the creative form of entertainment. Only Manager Mrs. Debra Shanks.

Minutes of the Dec. meeting were workshop will be held Saturday, advances on to area and ultimately to read by secretary Mrkwa and other Jan.23, from 9 a.m. to 12 in the County state. Our representatives are Donna

BR=breakfast; LR=lunchroom. Milk

is served with all meals.

apple, Mexican chocolate cake.

devil's food cake, tangerines, garlic bread. Tues., Jan. 26: BR: breakfast pizza,

juice; LR: roast beef, rice, gravy, green

peas, onion, ambrosia, angel biscuits.

Wed., Jan. 27: BR: pancake and sausage, juice; LR: Bar-B-Q on bun, fries,

catsup, confetti salad, dressing, orange wedges, Rice Krispie squares.

toast, juice; LR: smothered steak, onions, creamed potatoes, light gravy, turnip greens, white cake with icing, hot rolls.

stick, juice; LR: chili and cheese nachos

seasoned pork and beans, creamed cauli-

BR-breakfast; SB-snack bar

Thurs., Jan. 21: BR: pancakes with

LR-lunchroom. Milk served with meals.

syrup or cereal, juice; SB: 2 corn dogs,

fries, fruit, cookie; LR: fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, fruit

ereal, fruit; SB: burrito with chili and

cheese, fries, fruit, combread: LR: ham-

burgers, chips, pinto beans, lettuce, to-

fruit, milk; SB: tamales with chili and cheese, fries, fruit, combread; LR: chicken

fried steak, rice, gravy, green beans, fruit,

Tues., Jan. 26: BR: biscuit, sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; SB: grilled cheese,

Mon., Jan. 25: BR: donut or cereal

flower, fruit cocktail, pear custard roll.

Thurs., Jan. 28: BR: scrambled eggs.

Fri., Jan. 29: BR: honeybuns, toas

Agriculture Building in Columbus. Baldwin and Kevin Little. Mrkwa reported on the Riflery Pre-registration closes Jan. 20. Project which got underway on Jan. 7. A reminder was also made that Parade that takes place during the

Mrs. John Drew Popelka

She reminded members of the manda- turkey orders for the 1993 Colorado Columbus FFA Livestock Show and tory riflery meetings to be held on Jan. County Fair are due by March 5. Sale have been sent. If you are inter-14 and 21 in Columbus with shooting With no further business, the ested in the parade and have not resessions scheduled to begin Jan. 26. meeting was adjourned and a social ceived an invitation in two week, Discussion was held on the club's time was enjoyed.

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education? Try Texas. According to Wed., Jan. 27: BR: cinnamon roll or Money Magazine, seven of the 100 served with all meals. cereal, fruit; SB: chalupas, fries, lettuce, Thurs., Jan. 21: BR: combo bar, toast tomato, cheese; LR: frito pie with chili & best buys in higher education today stick, juice; LR: chalupas, beef and bean cheese, com, fruit, combread. are in Texas. Edi bowl, cream peas, chalupa salad, Thurs, Jan. 28: BR: oatmeal, toast, Money Magazine rated Rice Uni-

Fri., Jan. 22: BR: cereal, toast stick, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; LR: pizza, okra, fering the best buy, with the Univerjuice; LR: beef and vegetable stew, cab- peas, fruit, brownie. bage, carrot slaw, carrot sticks, peach Fri., Jan. 29: BR: pancakes with syrup or cereal, juice; SB: nacho chips sau- with chili and cheese, fries, fruit, sage, juice; LR: spaghetti with meat sauce, combread; LR: hamburgers, chips, pinto College in Sherman was 93rd. Parmesan cheese, chunky vegetable salad, beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion.

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Nicholas Alexander Perez

Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Perez of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a boy. He was born at 5:43 p.m., Wednesday, January 6, 1993, at Castle Medical Center in

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mike Young of Frydek, announce the birth of their first child, a boy, on December 18, 1993, at The baby was named Nicholas Alexander and weighed 5:33 p.m. at Memorial City Hospital in Houston. five pounds, 11.8 ounces and measured 1-1/2 inches long. The attending physician was Dr. Paul S. Lim. The baby was named Christopher Ryan and weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches long. The baby is welcomed home by four year old sister,

Maternal grandparents are Mary Ramirez of Eagle Lake and Alexander Ramirez Sr. of Houston, Paternal grandparents are Joe and Sara Perez of Altair. The baby's great grandmother is Delores Ramirez of Eagle Lake.

The mother is the former Monica Ramirez.

Ten Raiders to play in region band

Members of the Rice Raider band nahan, seventh chair flute. phonic and concert band concert of the Rice are Crystal Atkins, first chair Class AAA, AA and A schools. Grant Smith, father of the bride, ATSSB Region XIII, Saturday, Jan. baritone saxophone; William Atkins, Beth is the only member of the A reception at the church followed Rice are Kristi Gertson, first chair Kristen Stienke, tenth chair flute. tenor saxophone; Melanie, fourth The bride graduated from Texas chair clarinet; Cortney Parker, third BUCKNER PERFORMS

the honor of sixth chair in all region placed third, missing the all state band House News

By Gladys Owens Activity Director We welcome Ola Reese to our Residents held their monthly Resi-

dent Council meeting. They voted on the meal of the month and the date it is to be served. Heritage House invites you to bring your pet to visit our residents. They must have their shots, be calm

You are welcome anytime, you can call ahead or just drop in when you have a little free time. Bob Chapman is calling bingo

and good tempered so we can hold and

discussed and a committee was se-lected to investigate ideas. ahead to the District Contest in Waller, including the Mr. and Miss cracking jokes and giving that big friendly smile of his. Worship service was conducted Sunday evening by Rev. Bailey of the

again. It's good to have him back

all the bands in the region, unlike the couple and appreciation expressed by will perform in the all region sym-

Christopher

Ryan Young

The attending physician was Dr. William J. Estrada.

Frydek and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolten of Sealy.

The mother is the former Theresa Sowa.

Young of Eagle Lake.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sowa of Frydek. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Telesfor Sowa of

Members of the concert band from second chair tenor saxophone; and was selected for both region bands. The tryout music for each compe-

tition was different and Beth showed

her dedication to her music with all the time she worked in preparing. Saturday, Jan. 16, Beth Buckner Even though she qualified to performed as a member of the Texas compete for both all state bands, she Music Educators Association Region was only allowed to compete for one. XIII Band in a concert. Beth earned She chose the ATSSB where she

band by auditioning. She plays French by only one chair. Beth, a sophomore, is the daughter The TMEA band is selected from of Rebecca and James Buckner.

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