

# OBITUARIES

## Jimmie Ivan Drlik

June 23, 1930 - March 17, 1997

Jimmie Ivan Drlik, 66, of Garwood, passed away Monday, March 17, 1997.

He was born June 23, 1930, in Garwood to John B. and Mary Matcek Drlik.

Jimmie had retired from his position as a mail carrier in Houston and Garwood. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, National Rural Letter Carrier's Association, American Legion and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, John, Leo and Rudolph Drlik; and two sisters, Justina Craneck and Mary Hoelscher.

He is survived by his sister, Adell Parr of Garwood.

A rosary was recited at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Funeral services followed at 10 a.m. with Rev. Joseph Koebel officiating.

Interment with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Triska Funeral Home, El Campo.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Tim Strunk

Tim Strunk, 42, of Weimar and Waller, passed away Friday, March 14, 1997.

He was active member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and was past vice-chairman of the Rodeo parade committee, a member of the Tejas Vaqueros, owner of Schulenburg Livestock Commission, partner in Kahlden-Strunk Realty and a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Amy, of Waller; parents, Billy and Henrietta Strunk of Oakland; a son, Tommy Thompson of Waller; daughters, Tracy Thompson and Blanche Strunk of Waller; brothers, Billy Bob Strunk of Weimar, H.O. "Butch" Strunk of Oakland; sisters, Nan Houck of Waco and Molly Janak of Oakland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Mon-

day, March 17, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Weimar with Father John C. Bily officiating.

Burial followed in the Masonic Cemetery in Weimar.

Pallbearers were Hap Hunnicutt; Greg Gerhart; Brad, Arthur Ray and Henry L. Beken; Ken Kram; Mike Hajovsky and Jim Hilscher.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy and Otto E. Kahlden, Joe Schindler, H.H. (Red) Moore, Ernest and Walter Scott, Tommy Smith, Gregg Houck, Michael Janak, Jim Janke, Bubba Brunner, V.J. (Jiggs) Kana and member of the Tejas Vaqueros.

In lieu of regular remembrances, donations may be made to the Tim Strunk Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Hill Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 157, Weimar, Texas 78962.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## George Eddie 'BoBo' Wright

January 17, 1956 - March 19, 1997

George Eddie "BoBo" Wright, 41, passed away March 19, 1997.

Born January 17, 1956, he was the son of Henry and Lillie Mae Wright. George Eddie confessed to Christ at an early age.

He attended Riverside Elementary and Columbus High School.

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

George Eddie leaves to cherish his memory a devoted and loving mother; a son, George Eddie Wright Jr.; five sisters and three brothers, Francis Marie of San Antonio, Ida Bell, Cornia, Theresa, John and Andrew James of Houston, Johnnie Mae and Henry Louis of Columbus; nieces, nephews, sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 22, at 12 noon from New Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. G.W. Clark, Pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in Gay Hill Cemetery in Columbus.

Ben Davis Funeral Home, Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were William and Thomas Wright, Eddie Jr. and Tommy Glover, Ivory Collins and James McGrew.

Honorary pallbearers were Henry Louis, John Henry, Andrew James, Eddie Glover, Robert Don and Marshall.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Sealy Assembly to perform 'He's Alive'

Jesus Christ is alive!

That's the reality the Sealy Assembly Drama Team wants everyone to experience at this year's Easter Production March 28, 29 and 30, 7 p.m. each night.

We do not serve a dead God, but one who is powerful and mighty and longs for fellowship with his people!

He truly is concerned about all of our cares, wants and desires and even when we let God down... he forgives!

Just ask Peter. Jesus was not just his friend, but his long-awaited Messiah and Savior.

Jesus is the one who would forgive Peter for denying Him and help Peter to forgive himself.

This simple fisherman's encounter with Christ will come to life before your eyes. And, like so many of our past production attendees have stated, "...you feel like you've stepped back in time."

Come and experience the story of Jesus' life as told through the eyes of Peter with a "live" fish and lake scene, flying angel, water fountain, beautiful music, live animals, special effects and the ascension of Christ.

"He's Alive!" will be performed by a cast and crew of 100 people this year.

Every year, the Sealy Assembly Drama Team works for months in advance planning and getting ready for this annual event.

Because of the huge attendance last year, the production will be performed on three nights this year.

Pastor Rusty Griffin and church members proudly invite all to attend and want to express their thanks for the wonderful community support they have received in the past.

Sealy Assembly Word & Worship Center is located on Hwy. 36 next to the Hwy. 90 overpass.

For more information concerning

the production or any Sealy Assembly's ministries, feel free to contact Pastor Rusty or one of the office staff at 409-885-3113.

## Youth & Family Services to hold fundraiser

"Pennies for Pins", a bowl-a-thon benefiting Youth and Family Services, has been planned for Saturday, April 26.

Bowl America in La Grange, 10th Frame Bowl in Schulenburg and the Bowling Place in Sealy have agreed to the use of their bowling centers for the fundraiser.

Participants will enjoy three games of bowling plus the use of bowling shoes at no cost.

"Pennies for Pins" entry packages were distributed to schools in Austin, Colorado and Fayette Counties on Friday, March 21.

Packets were also placed at the bowling centers, the Youth & Family Services office in Weimar, Fayette County Attorney's Office and Juvenile Probation in La Grange, Colorado County Extension Service in Columbus and the Family Outreach in Sealy.

Youths, ages six and up, along with adults may enter the fundraiser by completing the application in the "Pennies for Pins" entry packet.

The application must be returned to one of the above locations before April 7, 1997.

Each participant needs to obtain a minimum of five pledges to bowl. The minimum is a penny per pin of the bowler's total score for three games.

Those getting \$60 or more in pledges will receive a t-shirt.

The participant with the highest dollar amount in pledges will receive a bicycle valued at \$100.

Participants can obtain pledges right up to their scheduled bowling time. They will then have until May 15, to collect the pledge money.

Drop-off boxes will be located at area banks.

Youth & Family Services, a non-

profit organization serving Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lee and Lavaca Counties, is dedicated to promoting and strengthening families. They are funded in part by grants from Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and Texas Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

For more information, call 1-800-256-7321.

## Kleppel brings skills, experience to town

Randy Kleppel, a Cypress native and career car man, has joined Lake Motors Inc. in Eagle Lake as its new service manager.

Randy came directly from the John Eagle Honda and Acura dealerships in Houston, where he made his reputation as a customer service expert.

At John Eagle, Randy served as service manager for the last three years and, prior to that was parts manager for four years.

This experience in management and leadership skills, coupled with his mechanical abilities, makes Randy an

extremely capable automotive professional who can take care of the service customer and manage an efficient service department as well.

"When I went shopping for a service manager, I wanted to get the best around," said Tom Reed, owner of Lake Motors Inc.

"In Randy Kleppel, I found him. Randy will bring a strength and depth to our overall service operations that we have not had."

"I am excited to bring his skills to Eagle Lake to improve the level of service to our many fine customers. We're also hoping this move will bring us a few more customers to boot," said Reed.

Currently, Randy lives in Cypress with his wife Kathy, a court reporter, and daughters, Jennifer, age nine, and Rebecca, five.

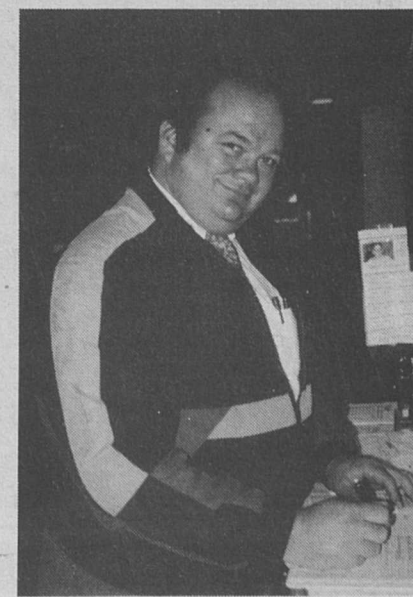
The whole family is active in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Randy is a committeeman, Kathy professionally grooms horses and Jennifer recently won fourth place in the Walk-Trot competition.

Lake Motors, the area General Motors-franchised dealer for Chevrolet, Geo, Oldsmobile and Cadillac, has complete service and parts facilities, as well as a state of the art body shop.

Its service and body shop technicians are GM and ASE trained and certified, offering their customers the highest quality repair workmanship in the area.

Lake Motors has invested huge sums in the last year in modernizing service and body shop equipment, computers and giving the dealership a whole new look... all aimed at delivering better service to their customers.

Kleppel said, "I am proud to join Tom Reed and the staff of Lake Motors, and am looking forward to bringing the skills I have acquired with Honda and Acura to serve the needs of Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac owners in Colorado and Austin Counties and beyond."



New Service Manager at Lake Motors, Randy Kleppel

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### Medicines Commonly Used to Treat Acne

Acne is a condition of the skin that ranges in appearance from small bumps to large raised cysts. More than 80 percent of the population experiences acne. Most often the condition occurs during the teenage years when hormonal changes occur and the sebaceous (oil) glands in the skin become active. The good news is that, for most people, acne is mild and does not leave permanent scarring.

In most instances oil produced by the sebaceous glands leaves the skin by way of small tubes or hair follicles. Excess oil tends to form plugs in these tubes. If bacteria also become trapped in the follicles, an infection in the skin can result. Acne treatment is directed at opening these blocked areas and eliminating the bacteria.

The most commonly used acne medicine is benzoyl peroxide. This topical medicine acts as an irritant or exfoliant, causing the top layer of the skin to slough off. This makes it easier to remove fat plugs in the follicles. Benzoyl peroxide also may provide an antibacterial effect on the skin. Acne medicines available on prescription include tretinoin (Retin-A) and isotretinoin (Accutane). Some physicians prescribe topical antibiotics such as erythromycin or clindamycin along with an exfoliant such as tretinoin. Oral antibiotics may be prescribed if the condition is severe.

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BETHELEH de JUDEA ASSEMBLEA de DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake.

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.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

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CHURCH of CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

PARISH of the NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 7 a.m. (Español); 11 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.

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LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor, 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Richard Avery, Pastor.

VINE of the LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim.

FRIENDSHIP A/G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

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SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

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SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.