

OBITUARIES

Ellis A. Ilse

February 14, 1921 - July 16, 1997

Ellis A. Ilse, 76, of Columbus, passed away July 16, 1997, from injuries received in a car accident.

He was born February 14, 1921, in Glidden to Henry Mahon and Hattie Kretschmar Ilse.

In May of 1942, he and Adela Heine were married.

Ilse was a retired plant manager of a gravel mine and a lifetime resident of the Columbus area.

Ilse was a member of St. Paul Lu-

theran Church in Columbus and a veteran of the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Aline Stolle.

Survivors include his wife of Columbus; daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Jim Anderson of Austin; his brothers, Jim Henry and Aubrey Ilse of Columbus; and grandchildren, Morgan and Ross Anderson.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 18, at 10 a.m. from St. Paul Lu-

theran Church with Pastor John Hunsicker officiating. Burial followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery.

Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bill Stolle, Billy Mitchell, Ray Locatelli, David Ilse, John Jones and Ron Mostyn.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

County EMS receives \$6,000 grant

The San Bernard Electric Cooperative (SBEC) and Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) have awarded \$6,000 to the Colorado County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) to replace outdated communication equipment.

The grant will go toward purchasing pagers and two-way radios, which will help emergency medical personnel respond to calls, promptly and efficiently countywide.

The grant was one of 30 totaling \$352,125 which were awarded in June through LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program (CDPP), now in its second year.

The program provides economic development and community assistance grants to cities, counties, volunteer fire departments, regional development councils and other non-profit organizations in LCRA's 58 county electric and water service areas.

An 11-member Board, made up of LCRA's general manager, three LCRA Board members and seven LCRA water and electric customers awards the grants.

LCRA's Board of Directors set aside \$1 million for grants made in



The Colorado County EMS received a \$6,000 grant to be used to update equipment. On hand for the occasion were, from left, Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski; EMS member Joe Lee Perez; Curtiss Rose; EMS Director Marc Jordan, John Adams, SBEC; George Cason, LCRA Board; Marian Balke, LCRA; and Trudi Stavino, EMS.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

fiscal year 1997.

The SBEC is one of LCRA's 44 wholesale electric customers and a participant in the CDPP.

For more information on the grant program or to request an application, call Lori Vitek, LCRA, at 1-800-776-5272, Ext. 3399.

Leroy A. Janda

March 29, 1929 - July 16, 1997

Leroy A. Janda, 68, of Columbus, passed away July 16, 1997, from injuries received in a car accident.

He was born March 29, 1929, in El Campo to Louis and Monica Dietrich Janda.

A retired sales clerk, Janda was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2971, Columbus Volunteer Fire Department and past Fire Chief.

Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Bonnie and Kenneth Nelson of Bernardo and Belinda and Larry Guenther of Columbus; a very special, devoted friend, Jane Booker of Eagle Lake; his sister and brother-

in-law, Beatrice and Edgar Koehn and daughter Anna of Weimar; sister-in-law, Leona Janda and children of Weimar; and his grandchildren, Shelley, Darren and Deven Nelson and Matthew Guenther.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 19, at 10 a.m. from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Deacon Chuck Glynn officiating.

Burial followed in St. Michael Catholic Cemetery in Weimar.

Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were James and Mike Booker; and James, Thomas, Tony,

Mark and Larry Janda.

Honorary pallbearers were "coffee buddies" at Mr. B's, Dr. Raymond Thomas, Columbus Volunteer Fire Department and Charles "Sonny" Daniels.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or Columbus Volunteer Fire Department.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Raymond E. Klaus

August 20, 1920 - July 16, 1997

Raymond E. Klaus, 76, of Columbus, passed away July 16, 1997, at Columbus Community Hospital.

He was born August 20, 1920, in Frelsburg to William and Emily Kramer Klaus.

Raymond and LaVern Veith were united in marriage November 24, 1946.

He was a retired construction superintendent and a lifetime resident of the Columbus/Frelsburg area.

Klaus was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus, VFW Post #6113, Texas Sportsmen Association, and a veteran of the U.S. Marines in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Betty Lou Klaus; and a granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife of Columbus; daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Leonard Evanicky of Van

Vleck and Marilyn and James Yearwood of Columbus; son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Doris Klaus of Mentz; sisters, Norma Drymalla of Columbus and Amanda Albers of Vidor; brother, Roy Klaus of Brenham; and grandsons, Nick and Eric Yearwood, Ryan and Scott Evanicky and Jeff, Bart and Will Klaus.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 18, at 3 p.m. from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus with Rev. John Hunsicker officiating.

Burial followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery.

Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Julius Kurtz, Buck Kollmann, Elmer Weinken, Dwayne Kotrla, Sam Kaiser and Nick Yearwood.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Newest Class of High Blood Pressure Drugs

Studies point to the importance of maintaining blood pressure at an acceptable level throughout one's life. Without such control, organs of the body that may be affected adversely include the heart, brain, eye, and kidneys. For persons with high blood pressure, lifestyle changes such as sodium (salt) restriction, weight reduction, exercise, and the avoidance of excess alcohol, tobacco, and caffeine intake may be sufficient. However, prescription medicines may be needed as well. Several types of drugs are used to treat high blood pressure. These include diuretics (water pills) and medicines that block adrenergic stimulation of the heart, block calcium stimulation of the heart, dilate blood vessels, and block the production of a chemical that raises blood pressure.

The newest class of high blood pressure medicines is called the angiotensin II antagonists. As the name implies, these medicines antagonize or block the effect of angiotensin II, a body chemical that raises blood pressure. At this time there are only two medicines in this group approved for general use. They are *losartan* (Cozaar) and *valsartan* (Diovan). These medicines are generally safe and are as effective as many of the other drugs used for high blood pressure. Both can be used alone or with a diuretic. They should not be used during pregnancy.



ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Logan Thomas Naiser

Kristine and Brian Naiser of Round Rock proudly announce the birth of their child, a son, born July 11, 1997, at St. David Hospital in Austin.

Logan Thomas weighed eight pounds, five ounces, and measured 20

inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Rose Ann and Bill Carpenter of Garwood.

Paternal grandparents are Barbara and Don Naiser of El Campo.

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last weekend at Pt. Arthur visiting with their son, Dr. W.E. McRee Jr., and her sister, Mrs. A.R. Autrey...

Dick Terrell, son of Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Terrell, spent a day in Laughlin Hospital this week for a check up because of a stomach pain. Mrs. Terrell said green thumb may have something to do with it.



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MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt.

Joseph W. Kazmir

...son of Diane K. and Jimmy Yow of Sheridan, has graduated from the M1 Abrams tank turret mechanic course at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky.

In addition to basic combat training, the course instructed soldiers to perform maintenance on the Abrams tank turret.

Included in the training were the skills for maintenance on the hydraulic and electrical systems, range finders and main gun firing components.

Kazmir is a 1993 graduate of Rice High School.

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BETHELEM 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.

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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; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Father Eddie Winkler.

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

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