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A sun allergy, also referred to as photosensitivity, occurs when the immune system reacts to sunlight, resulting in an itchy red rash. Areas of the skin exposed to the sun, such as the neck, hands, arms, and legs, may be affected. Polymorphous light eruption (PMLE) is the second most common skin condition related to the sun, after sunburn. Another type of sun allergy, photoallergic eruption, occurs when a chemical applied to the skin combined with sun exposure triggers a skin reaction. Ingredients in sunscreen, fragrances, antibiotic ointments, and cosmetics may lead to this type of sun allergy. Certain types of prescription medications also may trigger a photoallergic eruption, including certain antibiotics, diuretics, and medications for mental health conditions. Symptoms of PMLE typically develop within several hours. Symptoms of photoallergic eruption may not appear until one or two days.

Protecting the skin from sun exposure is an important preventive measure. It is important to be aware of medications that are likely to cause a photoallergic eruption. For mild symptoms of PMLE, cool compresses and a nonprescription antihistamine, such as diphenhydramine, may be useful in alleviating itchiness. A topical steroid cream or a prescription-strength antihistamine may be prescribed for more severe symptoms.

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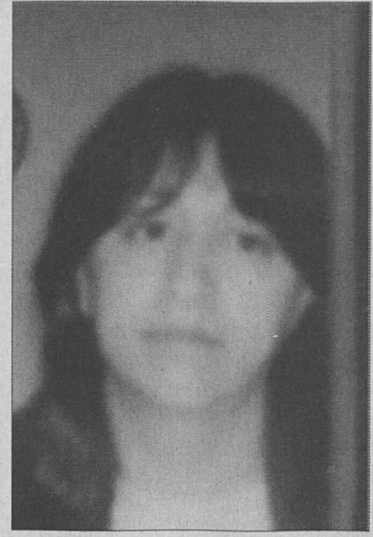
Obituaries



Annie Edna Girndt
 Annie Edna Girndt, 94, of Columbus passed away Wednesday, August 8 at her residence in Columbus.
 She was born May 25, 1913 in Westhoff, Texas and she was a homemaker.
 Annie Edna Girndt was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Harry Girndt; parents, John and Josephine Klesnil Groda; daughter, Aleen Hanak; son-in-law, Walter W. Petrosky; sister Bessie Foss; half-sisters, Vlasta Ludwig and Amelia Danisch; and brother, John Groda; and half-brother, Fred Salumunek.
 She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Shirley Petrosky of Columbus; son-in-law, Joe Hanak of Columbus; grandchildren, Gregory Petrosky and wife, Deborah, Dennis Petrosky and wife, Rhonda, James Petrosky, Deborah Hanak and husband, Andy Goldsmith, Elizabeth Echols and husband, Jim, Joe John Hanak and wife Rebecca; great grandchildren, Simone Petrosky, Reed Petrosky, Sean Petrosky, JoBeth Hanak, Annabelle Hanak; and special friends, Sadie Moore, Audrey Cole and Deloris Zikuhr.



Henry J. Dostal
 Henry J. Dostal, 91, of Eagle Lake, passed away Saturday, August 11 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake of a lengthy illness.
 He was born September 17, 1915 in Weimar. He was a retired Farm Implement Mechanic at the Eagle Lake Implement Co.
 Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Veronica Zincar Dostal; sister, Alice Hintz; son-in-law, Robert Love.
 He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Gladys Kulhanek Dostal of Eagle Lake; daughters, Carol Love of Yoakum, Jane Spakes and husband, Jimmy, of Alvin; sons, Henry James Dostal and wife, Patricia, of Hockley and Terry Dostal and wife, Susan, of Richmond; sister, Elinor Burns of Eagle Lake; grandchildren, James and Lee Love, Jennifer Dostal Koon and husband, Jason, T.J. Dostal and wife, Jessica, Jordan Muegge and Jacob Dostal; and great grandchildren, Julia Koon and Holly Dostal.
 Rosary was held Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 14 at 10 a.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake with the Father Robert Guerra officiating. Burial followed at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Columbus. Final arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home.



Manuela "Manny" Rios
 Manuela "Manny" Rios, 47, of Columbus passed away Wednesday, August 8 at Methodist Hospital in Houston.
 She was born August 19, 1959 in Weimar.
 "Manny" worked as a day care aid in Austin for many years before she became disabled 14 years ago due to an auto accident.
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Manuel and Leona Garcia Rios; brothers, Mario Rios, Alvin Rios; and sister, Rebecca Rios.
 She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Garrett Anthony Rios of Columbus; sisters, Dora Rios of Columbus, Cynthia Rios of Columbus, Delia Rios of Kyle; brothers, Larry Rios and wife, Vivian, of Red Rock, Ernest Rios and wife, Brenda, of Columbus, Gilbert Rios of Katy, Albert Rios and wife, Mary Lou, of Columbus.
 Parish prayer service and rosary was held Friday, August 10 at 6 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 11 at 1 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Fr. Dan Kahlich officiating. Burial followed at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Columbus.
 Pallbearers were Frank Lleverino, Samuel Lleverino, Joseph Paul Rios, Richard Garcia, Pete Garcia, Michael Garcia and Ruben Perez.
 Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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 Pallbearers were Albin Woytek, Allan Woytek, Michael Hollmann, Mark Ludwig, Roque Castillo, and Steve Ploch.
 Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Pallbearers were Michael Burns, Tommy Burns, Edward Peters, T.J. Dostal, Earl Braden, and Brandon Mathis.
 Honorary pallbearers were Margie Halfmann, Donna Schobel, Melody Morgan, Beverly Mason, Floyd Spenrath and retired members of Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department.
 Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Pallbearers were Lane Rogers, Brent Locke, Louis Marback, Charlie Polocheck, Ronald Rollins and Red Button.
 Honorary pallbearers were Cindy Rogers and Eric Florian.
 Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Robert W. "Robbie" Schobel
 Robert W. "Robbie" Schobel, 24, passed away Saturday, August 11 in Austin.
 He was born August 16, 1982 in Austin.
 Robert was a Computer Technician.
 He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Dixie and Ruby Schobel of Columbus; sisters, Cindy Rogers and husband, Lane, of Columbus, Annie Locke and husband, Brent, of Santa

Fe; brother, Brian Schobel of Columbus; grandmother, Sadie Beinhauer of Victoria; and niece, Scarlett Buttons of Santa Fe.
 Parish prayer service and rosary were held Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home.
 Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 15 at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Fr. Dan Kahlich officiating. Burial followed at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Columbus. Final arrangement were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home.

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Fair Art Show Sept. 13-16

Residents of Colorado County are invited to enter the Art Show, Photography Contest and the Western Art Contest to be held in conjunction with the county fair, September 13-16.

The Art Show will offer divisions for pre-school, youth art from elementary through high school and for adult amateurs. The show is open to all subject matter and media, including sculpture.

All work will be judged on its own individual merit. First, second and third place ribbons will be given.

All blue ribbon works in each division will compete for a Best of Show rosette to be awarded the most outstanding entry in each division.

Further information can be obtained from Art Show Chairman Deborah Petrosky at 979-732-3564.

The photography contest is open to youth and adults. The youth will be divided into three groups for judging; primary, ages 4-8; junior ages 9-13; and senior ages 14-18.

The adult entries will be grouped into three sections amateur, semi-professional and professional. Color and black and white photographs will be accepted.

Adult entries must be enlarged to 8x10 inches or larger. Youth entries need not be enlarged but must be mounted or matted so they can be hung.

Additional information is available for Photography Contest Chairman Patsy Warschak at 979-732-3823.

All elementary, junior and senior high school students attending Colorado County schools are eligible to enter the Western Art Contest.

All work must depict a western theme. Elementary, junior high and high school work will be judged separately.

There will be three sections in the contest illustrations, cartoons, and three-dimensional work such as sculptures made of clay or other types of constructions.

Students may enter one piece in each section, if they so desire.

There is no entry fee for the Western Art Contest. Chairman Melissa Kilpatrick can be reached for additional information at 979-732-8781.

Entry forms and fair catalogues with complete rules for all three contests are available at the County Extension Office and Potter's Western Store in Columbus, Weimar City Hall, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg, Bernardo Farm and Ranch Supply, Larry's Super Service in Garwood, Nada Grocery and Sandy Creek Drive-In in Sheridan.

The deadline to preregister entries in all three contests is Friday, September 7, with no exceptions.

Bible Verse of The Week

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