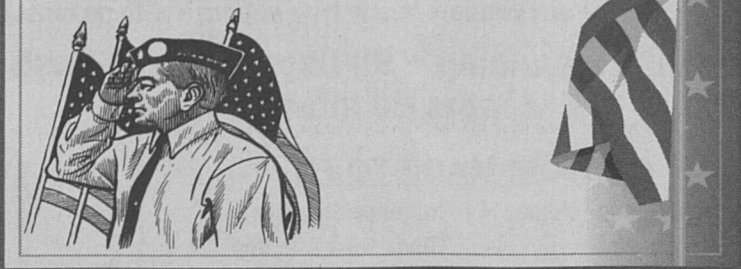


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Hives: Causes and Treatments

Urticaria, also known as *hives*, is a common condition of the skin characterized by a red, itchy rash. There are many different causes. Allergic reactions occur when a trigger, such as a food or insect bite, causes a reaction leading to histamine release. Insects that can cause a reaction leading to hives include hornets and fire ants. Certain foods, such as eggs and nuts, can cause an allergic reaction, typically within 30 minutes. Latex, soaps, and detergents also can lead to hives. Certain medications, including penicillins and sulfa-containing medications, can also result in allergic reactions.

Treatment of hives largely involves identifying and avoiding reaction triggers, such as a certain food or type of detergent. Antihistamines are used to control associated itching, which is a result of histamine release. Antihistamines are classified as histamine-1 (H1) receptor blockers and histamine-2 (H2) receptor blockers. Hydroxyzine (*Atarax*, *Vistaril*) and diphenhydramine (*Benadryl*) are first generation H1 receptor blockers, and may cause drowsiness. Second generation H1 receptor blockers are more likely used for persons with hives lasting more than a few days. Loratadine (*Claritin*) and cetirizine (*Zyrtec*) are examples of second generation H1 receptor blockers. They tend to be less sedating than the H1 blockers.

Obituaries



Hillean Kotzebue Frank
Hillean Kotzebue Frank, 95, of Columbus, passed away November 11 at River Oaks Health Care Center in Columbus.

She was born January 9, 1914 in Bernardo the daughter of Hillie and Lena (Miller) Kotzebue.

Hillean married Dennis Frank on February 15, 1931. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Hillean was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved to cook and prepare a meal on a moment's notice.

Her homemade bread and dewberry pies and cobbles were the envy of all.

As the cafeteria manager of CISD for 17 years, she was fondly called "Granny" by all students.

Granny used her cooking talents at school when the cooks actually prepared their meals "from scratch" meaning that they actually served "home cooked" meals.

Granny was an extremely hard worker. It would find not a working day, you would find her working in the fields or overseeing the family cafe and service station.

She did this plus tending her large garden, sewing clothing for the family, canning and home-making chores.

She was a good neighbor often sharing vegetables, yard eggs, and homemade bread.

Although Granny had many daily chores, she found time for hobbies such as fishing, hunting, quilting, embroidery and chili cook-offs with her family.

Hillean was preceded in death by her parents; husband (Nov. 25, 1994); sons, David Frank, Leonard Frank and wife, Barbara; infant daughter, Delean Frank; and great-granddaughter, Erika Dittmar.

Survivors include daughters, Verna Nell Dittmar and husband, Leon of Columbus and Linda Harris and husband, Richard of Beasley; sons, Ronny Frank and

wife, Marian and Kenny Frank and wife, Linda all of Columbus; daughter-in-law, Emily Frank of Columbus; grandchildren, Dusty Dittmar, Dwight Dittmar, Sondra Dittmar Salchak, Deborah Frank Loessin, Daniel Frank, Julie Frank, Richie Harris, Lana Harris Kubena, Melanie Frank, Cheryl Frank Leyendecker and Donna Frank Bubak; 23 grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 14 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus with Revs. Jeffrey Marsh and Heath Abel officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home.

Burial followed in Zoar Lutheran Cemetery in Mentz.

Pallbearers were Dusty Dittmar, Dwight Dittmar, Daniel Frank, Richie Harris, Bob Salchack, Steven Kubena, Raymond Bubak, Smokey Leyendecker and Jon Loessin.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Oleo M. German Franke
Oleo M. German Franke, 81, of Victoria passed away Sunday, October 25, 2009.

She was born June 7, 1928, in Weimar to the late Hans Nelson and Selma Francis Lampkin German.

She married Arthur R. Franke on May 8, 1949.

As newlyweds they lived in Goliad on the family ranch for several years, they then moved into Victoria where Oleo worked for CPL for 42 years retiring as Office Manager. She was a member of the Baptist Temple Church and an active member in both the CPL Victoria Area Retiree Club and The Halliburton Wives Club, and she always looked forward to her weekly hair appointment with Dianne.

Oleo is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Pulsifer and husband, Lowell, of Arlington; daughter-in-law, Judy Franke of Victoria; beloved grandchildren, Cole Richard Franke of Victoria, Eva Brianna Gilpin and Adren Curtis Pulsifer of Arlington; brothers, Hans Leon German and wife, Faye, of La Porte and Lester Roy German and wife, Barbara, of Adkins; and numerous nieces and nephews that she adored.

In addition to her parents, Oleo was preceded in death by her husband of sixty years, Arthur R. Franke; her son, Curtis Richard Franke, and her sister, Selma Florine Mathis.

Memorial Services will be held Sunday, November 22, at Rosewood Funeral Chapels.

Rosewood Funeral Chapels in Victoria is in charge of arrangements.

New Arrivals

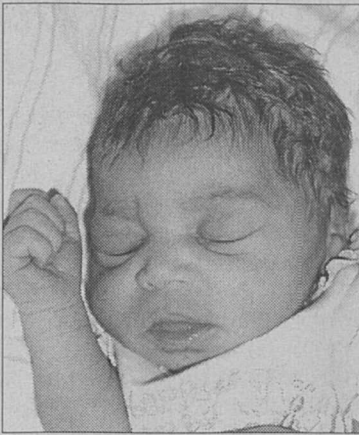
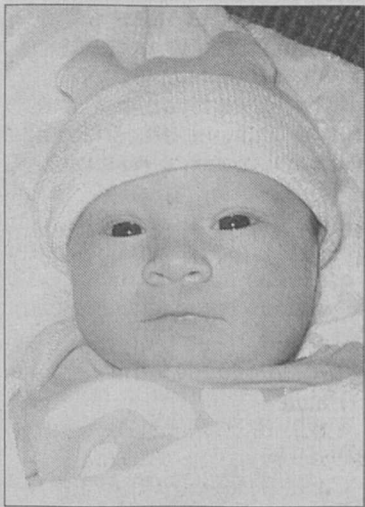
Jacob Ayden Barrera
Destiny Mican and Robert Barrera of Wallis are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born November 6 at 3:16 p.m. at the Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Jacob Ayden Barrera weighed nine pounds, nine ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches long at birth.

He's welcomed home by siblings Marissa Paige Barrera who's 10 and Robert Kaleb Barrera who's two.

Maternal grandparents are Raymond and Noemi Aguilar and Eric and Yolanda Mican.

Great-grandparents are Cyril and Alma Mican and Oralina and Luis Rodriguez.



Ja'Kayla Ja'mya Johnson
Taneshia Bova and Justin Johnson are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born November 9 at 10:23 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Ja'Kayla Ja'mya weighed six pounds, two ounces and measured 18-3/4 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by siblings, Jalayaha, six; Ja'Nisha, five; and Jayveon, four and Justin Jr., 17 months.

Maternal grandparents are Lorrie Bova of Louisiana and Larry Knight of Egypt.

Paternal grandparents are Roy and Katie Johnson of Garwood.

Great-grandparents are the late Rev. Rance and Willie Lee Johnson, the late Mary Jane Reese, the late Edward Joseph Knight and the late Patience and Nathan Johnson.

God grandmother is Levater Bluntson.

Averie Mae Miller
Kolt and Melanie Miller of Columbus are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Averie Mae Miller on October 21 at 6:39 p.m. at Columbus Community Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

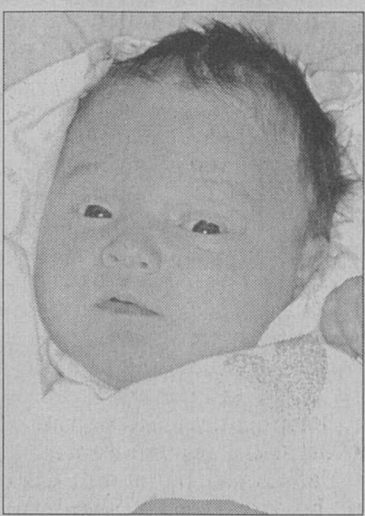
Grandparents are Anthony and Sheryl Brown of Garwood, Kim Miller of Altair and Patricia Kolafa of East Bernard.

Great-grandparents are Nao-mi Brown of Sublime and Anton "Tony" Kolafa of East Bernard.

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Navy William Marquart
Jeff and Sophie Marquart of Pasadena, California are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Navy William Marquart, born November 1.

He weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and measured 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Barbie Knott and Kerrie Knott of Australia.

Paternal grandparents are Allen Marquart and Deborah of Spring and Marvin and Beverly Duddleston of Eagle Lake.

Welcome to our world "Little Man".

Kylie Rae Tobias
Amy and Matthew Tobias of Frisco, Texas are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter.

Kylie Rae was born at 4:11 p.m. on October 22 at Medical City Dallas.

She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Janice and Jim Waddell of Bonus, and the late Ray Obenhaus.

Paternal grandparents are Deena and Tommy Tobias of Riesel.

Great-grandparents are Mable Beard of Garwood, Mary and Donald Obenhaus of Bonus, and Jane Dieterich of Perry.

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Colorado County Historical Commission to Hold Meeting

Colorado County Historical Commission will have a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at Prairie Edge Museum.

The museum is located at 408 E. Main in Eagle Lake.

The program will be titled "History of the Methodist Church" by Anna Lee Higgins.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mary Ann Kaluza, Shirley and William Kell, Ernest Mae Seaholm, Joyce and Melvin Stancik, Ken Stavinoha, Shirley Compton, Mark & Becky Anderson and Evelyn Stowers.

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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 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.

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GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.

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