



Drik, Simon engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Drik of Garwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lynn Drik, to Stephen Michael Simon, the son of Leon Simon of Vidor and Janice Simon of Beaumont. The couple plan to wed Dec. 4 at 3:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

The bride elect is a 1987 graduate of Rice High School and 1991 graduate of Southwest Texas State University. She currently is employed at an orthopedic practice in Houston.

Simon graduated from Warren High School in 1988 and is employed as a contractor for Property Services Management.



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

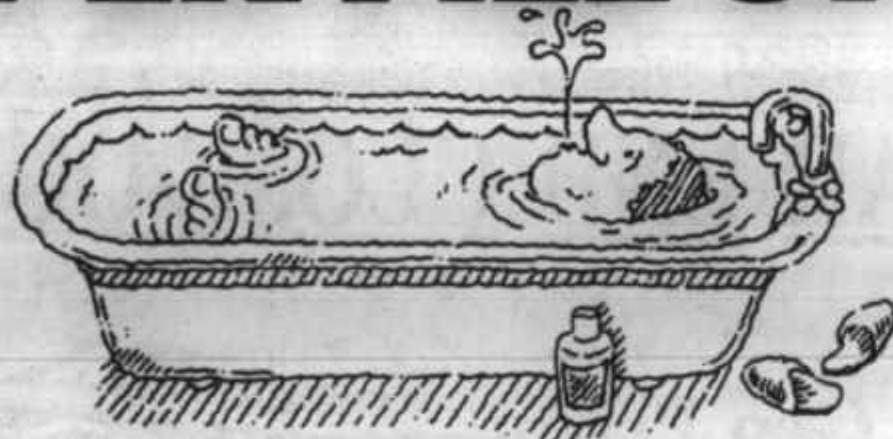
WHEN BABY'S FEET AREN'T PERFECT

Sometimes the joyous occasion of a baby's birth is accompanied by the realization that something is wrong. When that "something" has to do with formation of the feet, it is usually fairly obvious. "Syndactyly," for example, occurs when the toes are webbed together. Although the condition has little impact on the health or functioning of the foot, parents often choose to have it corrected surgically for cosmetic reasons. This is also true of "polydactyly" which is the presence of extra toes, "microdactyly" (small toes), or cleft foot, also known as lobster-claw foot. However, some malformations require treatment as soon as possible after birth. One of the most common is "talipes equinovarus," or club foot.

These conditions used to be cause for embarrassment and discomfort, but surgery has made this kind of suffering out-of-date. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I offer your entire family high quality, professional and sensitive service, in terms of preventive foot care, as well as diagnosis and treatment.

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Two directors added to Rice Medical Board

The board of directors for the Rice Medical Foundation, Inc. has expanded from three to five members, announced President Steve Balas.

Helyn Farris, Dan Thornton and Wayne Corman were elected as new directors to serve with him and W.W. Shurt on the board. Foundation officers are Balas, president; Corman, vice president; and Thornton, secretary-treasurer.

The third original member of the board, William H. Harrison Sr., has resigned and been named an advisory director of the foundation without voting privileges.

Rice Medical Foundation is the fund raising arm of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. It was incorporated in 1990 as a not-for-profit foundation for receiving and maintaining funds for the benefit of the hospital. The foundation is subject to the restrictions and limitations of its by-laws to use and apply the income from the funds and the funds themselves exclusively for the operation of a tax-exempt supporting organization for the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The newly expanded board met Monday, Sept. 20 to begin a campaign to raise funds for renovating parts of the hospital. There are some areas that are showing the effects of 18 years of use. The hospital, the Pink Ladies and targeted fund drives have maintained a high standard of medical diagnostic and treatment technology. But less glamorous equipment such as sump pumps and other equipment are in need of replacement to maintain efficient plant operation.

The hospital's resources have been strained in recent years because of the high volume of indigent care and the sagging local economy.

"When the town had four active physicians living in Eagle Lake, the hospital operated very nicely, even accumulating some reserve cash for the rainy days we have been experiencing the past several years," said W.H. Harrison Sr., vice chairman of the board.

"We just did not think the rainy day period would last year after year after year. With the coming of two new doctors (Dr. John Lane, Thomas Clinic, and Dr. Jaime Midez, Sealy Clinic) and a third doctor due in Jan., we should create more income for the hospital."

Did You Know...

A whopping 1,950 state employees have salaries higher than the governor's \$93,432 annual salary, according to the Comptroller's Office.

Letters will be sent soon to individuals, businesses and other foundations outlining the campaign's goals and timetable for receiving gifts. In addition to immediate cash, there will be monthly and annual pledge cards available as well as information for making bequests in wills or in naming the foundation as beneficiary of life insurance.

"We want to make it as easy as possible for everyone to participate, from the \$1 per month pledge to those who can afford thousands," said Helyn Farris, president of the hospital's board of trustees.

The public is invited to contact any member of the hospital's medical staff, board of trustees or any director of the foundation for information or assistance. "We are all striving for the same goal; keeping our hospital open and delivering good health care. Losing it would be disastrous to the citizens of this area. With a \$1,700,000 annual payroll the hospital is one of the major job providers in the city of Eagle Lake," said Foundation President Balas.

Members of the hospital board of trustees are Helyn Farris, president; Harrison, vice president; Joan Matthews, secretary; Betty Wegenhoft, Alan Kloss, Steve Balas, Billy Hefner and Dr. Raymond Thomas, chief of medical staff.



Fojtk, Neuendorff to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fojtk announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Renee, to Russell Lloyd Neuendorff. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Neuendorff of Columbus and grandson of Ivy Muench of New Ulm. The bride elect is the granddaughter of Annie Mae Tallas of Eagle Lake.

The couple plan a mid-October wedding and will then reside in Houston.

Parish picnic set at St. Anthony

St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus will celebrate its annual parish picnic on Sunday, Oct. 10. The day's activities will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall west of Columbus at the Glidden exit.

A barbecue beef dinner with trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$5 for adult plates and \$3.50 for children's. They will have plates to go and will also sell barbecued beef by the pound from the pit.

Jason Keeper's Accordion Band will play from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. DJ Darrell Appel will be at the hall to play favorites from 11 to 1 during dinner. The St. Anthony Youth Choir will entertain from 12:30 to 1 p.m. The final music of the day will be the Texas Dance Band playing from 1 to 5 p.m. outside the hall.

A country auction will begin at 1

p.m. with such favorites as quilts, antiques, pastries, paintings, livestock, lawn furniture, guns and tools on the block.

Other old fashioned picnic attractions will be offered throughout the day such as a country store, kiddie attractions, games, Mexican food, cake walk and super drawing. This

year's drawing features trip to Las Vegas, a camcorder, power wheels and many other prizes.

Hamburgers, pastries and cold drinks will also be for sale all afternoon.

The parish community of St. Anthony invites everyone to come to the fun, fellowship and celebration.

Second part next week...

Seminar to help communication

A seminar on vital communication will be offered Oct. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The seminar is open to everyone for a fee of \$5 a person or \$7 a couple.

Dr. Richard H. Miller will present ways to rediscover deeper satisfaction in relationships.

The program is the second part of a two-part series on developing effective communication skills.

Oct. 12 the topic "How to talk with your teenager and remain sane" will help with understanding the developmental challenges of adolescents, provide appropriate structure for learning life's tasks, and teach listening from the heart while hanging tough.

Dr. Miller has been a psychotherapist for over 20 years. He has had extensive training and experience with individuals, couples and families with diverse problems. He is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family therapists, and certified as a social worker and licensed professional counselor by the state of Texas.

Hardisons gathers in Eagle Lake

The Hardison family held their 36th annual reunion at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course on Sept. 5. There were about 250 family members and guests in attendance.

The reunion opened with the hymn "What a Fellowship" followed by a prayer of thanksgiving. Rinney Kinney, guest of R.D. and Wilma Jones of Houston led the prayer. Ola Mae Sims of San Antonio welcomed the guests.

Adults and children played various games and received lots of prizes. Each senior member and guest received a special prize for being there.

The annual door prize went to a guest, Vera Brown of Garwood.

The oldest family member present was Gladys Tillman of Houston. Family came from Fairfield, Ca., Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Kenton, Beasley, Missouri City, Altair and Wharton, Texas.

The climax was a meal of barbecued brisket, chicken and sausage. Side dishes included hot rice, potato salad, baked beans, cantaloupe and watermelon with punch and sodas. Cakes and pies were served for dessert.

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OBITUARY

Nelda E. Loesch

August 25, 1912 — October 2, 1993

Nelda E. Loesch, 81, of Rock Island, died October 2, 1993, at Colorado-Fayette Medical Center in Weimar.

She was born Aug. 25, 1912, in Independence, Texas, to Louis and Ida Lorenz Grimm.

She was united in marriage to Herbert Loesch on January 1, 1942. She was a housewife and affiliated with St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a sister, Ella Niemeyer; and two brothers, Arthur and Rudolph Grimm.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Owens of Rock Island; a son, Donald Loesch of Columbus; three sisters, Nora Schaefer of Giddings, Elsie Schneider of Brenham and Mildred Moehlman; a brother, Raymond Grimm of Brenham; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and special friend, Billie Jean Mayes of Rock Island.

Funeral services were held October 5 at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Revs. John Hunsicker and H.L. Anderson officiating. Burial followed at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Palbearers were her grandsons Donny Heffernan, Michael Loesch; and Clark Peterson, Douglas and James Niemeyer, Ruben Taylor and Jeff Andrejczak.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Omar Cantu

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

This past Wednesday I enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Stotzer Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billings from Seguin. They were quite impressed with the section of Prairie Edge which we toured.

Raymond worked for Southern Pacific in Luling along with my father H.P. Ellen and his brothers, Perry and George Allen. His late son, Raymond E. Stotzer Jr., was for a number of years the engineer-director of the Texas Highway and Public Transportation Commission. Ed used to live in Edna so we two enjoyed naming mutual friends in the county seat of Jackson County.

The PJs are making good progress toward preparing for the presentation of their next dramatic production *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*. This play is scheduled for three performances in early December. The skilled carpenters who built the stage are Ritchie Cunningham, Dwight Hadley, Tom Reed and Bill Harrison Sr.

The next date for the Thrift Shop to be open is Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Watch this column of *The Headlight* to learn about special bargains to be found there.

Plans for our spring Wildflower Celebration continue to grow. Now is the time to plant your wildflower seeds as many of us have known for

several years. Bob Flagg of *The Houston Post* stressed this information in a recent copy of that paper.

Following are 10 more questions which perhaps will cause you to reminisce and wax nostalgic.

1. Do you remember having a special writing tablet in which to practice your writing skills?

2. Do you recall "Mutt and Jeff" as being one of your favorite comic entries in the newspaper?

3. Do you remember listening to "The Hit Parade" which was a regular feature on the radio in the 1930s? The hits were then current popular sheet music.

4. Do you remember when you could buy a large barrel-shaped cardboard container of ginger snaps?

5. Do you recall when you saw your first airplane on the ground? I believe the first one I saw was in or about 1920. The plane had landed in a field near Luling.

6. Have you ever seen a product of daguerotype? You can see one at Prairie Edge Museum.

7. Do you realize that the tasty chocolate-covered ice cream treat named "Eskimo Pie" has been around for over 70 years?

8. Did you take part in debate when you were in high school?

9. Did you ever use a pen staff with

applied French retrimmed lace. A veil of white illusion held by a satin band was enhanced with matching pearl applied French lace all designed by the bride's mother. Over 7,500 beads were hand-sewn on the dress and veil by the bride, her mother and other family members.

The bride wore an heirloom brooch, a pearl necklace and ring belonging to her mother; a blue garter given to her by Roni Mandes, the groom's sister; and two pennies in her shoe with her and her future husband's birth dates on them. She also carried an embroidered handkerchief given to her by her sister-in-law, Margaret Glueck.

Her bouquet was a cascade of ivory and white roses accented with ivory and blue roses all entwined with the bride's pearl rosary. An heirloom brooch belonging to the groom's late grandmother was attached to the bottom of the cascade.

Attending the bride as her maid of honor was Dawn Fritzinger of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Jenni Glueck of Cat Spring, her sister; Margaret Glueck of Cat Spring; Roni Mandes and Lisa Cantu of McAllen, sisters of the groom; and Candace Glueck and Cindy Kallus, her cousins.

They wore two-piece floral ensembles designed by the bride and her mother. The tops had long sleeves, sweetheart necklines and scalloped edging below the waist over straight, short skirts.

Victoria Marie Cantu, the groom's niece, was the flower girl. She wore a white and blue dress made by her mother, Yvonne Cantu.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Ed Cantu Jr. Groomsman were Chris Glueck of Cat Spring, the bride's brother; friends of the groom, Marcos Garza of Bonham and Paul Moczarski of Rochester, N.Y.; and from San Antonio, Julian Castaneda, Roland Cavazos, Patrick Reinhardt and Greg Conner.

Ring bearer was Isaac Kuhn, cousin and godson of the bride. Curtis and Jeff Glueck, the bride's brothers, and J.R. Cantu, the groom's uncle, served

as ushers.

Soloists for the wedding were Ed Cantu Jr., Lucy Cantu, Monica Loza and Vickie Glynn. Tracey Glueck was cantor and Cynthia Sunderman was organist.

Lectors were Ana Loza, cousin of the groom, Tanya Glueck, cousin of the bride, and Shawn Dineen. Doug and Wendy Glueck of Alletton, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were officary carriers. Greg Glueck, the bride's brother, and Jacob and Joseph, her cousins, were altar servers.

John and Sandy Glueck were witnesses for the ceremony. Padrinos (sponsors) were Leo and Sue Loza of Houston and Tony and Sue Loza of Santa Barbara, Ca.

A reception and dance at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus followed the ceremony. A buffet style dinner of barbecued chicken and sausage with the trimmings was catered by Staff's. The traditional bride's cake was a white confection with pineapple filling. The groom's cake was Italian creme cake.

Bryan Stevens provided music for the evening. The grand march was led by Murray and JoAnn Nelson.

Following the wedding, the couple enjoyed a cruise to Baja, Ca., and now reside in E. Lansing, Mich.

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Homecoming

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Friday, a catered barbecue is to be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Rice. The homecoming queen will be crowned at 7:05 p.m.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. against the Sealy Tigers in Rice Stadium.

A victory dance in the commons of the high school is planned after the game for all Rice students and their guests. A reception for all Rice High School alumni will be held in the PAC after the game.

Happy 13th Birthday Danielle

Oct. 11

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Living Hope anniversary celebrated

A capacity crowd packed the Living Hope Church in Eagle Lake Sept. 26 to join the special worship service for its third anniversary celebration. Pastors Joe and Mercy Fling welcomed members and guests.

Tommy and Rachel Burchfield of Country Camp at Columbus were the special guests for the morning service. They work with the Texas Bible Institute and the youth camp.

About 20 Bible students from all over the nation accompanied the Burchfields. The Flings have known Rachel Burchfield for about 12 years.

Ben Reyes of East Bernard was special musical guest. He worked with the Flings in youth ministry several years ago.

A spaghetti dinner on the church grounds followed the morning service. Deacons Bill and Elizabeth Dixon in charge of the food arrangements.

The evening service featured special music by Sylvia Contreras of Gethsemane Baptist Mission and dance by Idalia Morales of Living Hope. Jack Ellis presented the church history. The evening concluded with cake and punch.

Other ministers present for the day

Halloween party gets help from Pilots

Pilot Club of Eagle Lake representative Loraine Smith presents a check for \$50 to Linda Matura for the MHMR Halloween party next month. Matura said last years party had about 450 in attendance from all over the area even as far as Houston and Matagorda. This year's event will be Oct. 23 at the Eagle Lake KC Hall. Donations of cookies would be very welcome. Contact Matura at 234-3771 or 234-2281.

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