



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew Marik

Center, Marik united in marriage April 29

Leslie Kay Center and Thomas Andrew Marik were united in marriage Saturday, April 29, 2000 at the Robinson City Park in Llano, Texas. Elder T.J. Smith, grandfather of the bride, officiated the ceremony. Mary Powell, aunt of the groom, read "Thoughts from a Wedding Sermon" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The bride is the daughter of Sam and Wanda Center of Llano, formerly of Eagle Lake. She is the granddaughter of T.J. Smith of Independence, Missouri, and

the late Loraine Smith and M.J. and Laura Huffman of Bellville. The groom is the son of Jimmy and Joyce Marik of Bellville. He is the grandson of Kirby and Ora Nell Klump and C.J. and Rosalyn Marik of Bellville. The Maid of Honor was Shanna Callis, high school friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Center, sister-in-law of the bride; Jamie Marik, sister of the groom; Diane Moore, friend of the bride; Shane Brown, college friend of the bride; and

Ashley Waligura, cousin of the bride. Attending the groom were Trey Marik, brother of the groom; Brian Center, brother of the bride; Jeremy Woolley, friend of the groom; and Chet Richter, Sam Callis and Caban Callis, all high school friends. Ushers were Heath Golan, Jeff Stallones, Clink Kiemsteadt, friends of the groom; and Craig Waligura, cousin of the bride. Following the wedding on the banks of the Llano River, a reception, dinner and dance followed at the pavilion. Music was provided by Bruce

Thiele of Fredericksburg. Life-long friends of the bride, Delores and David Perry of Columbus, led the Grand March. After attending Tarleton State University, Leslie is now employed by Southwest Airlines as a Flight Attendant based in Houston. Tommy graduated University of Houston and is now employed by the AIM Management Group. Following a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas, the couple now reside in Houston.

Living Hope Church schedules Bible School

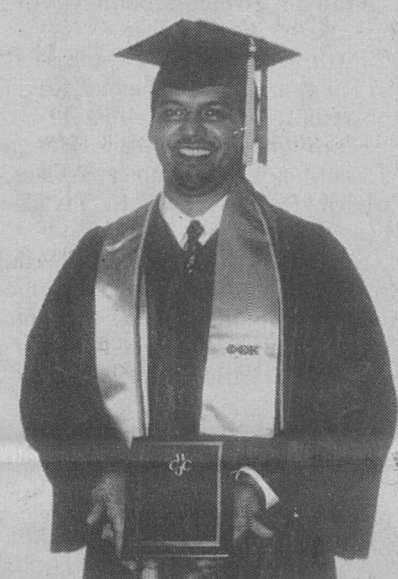
Pastors Joe and Mercy Fling of Eagle Lake's Living Hope Church invite children to their 2000 Vacation Bible School (VBS): SonZone Discovery Center. "This year's VBS promises to be an adventure your children will never forget," said Pastor Joe Fling. Over the last few years, Living Hope's VBS has truly become a community wide event, and all children ages 4 years through 7th grade are welcome. "SonZone is a very special place—a fantastic journey designed just for kids. Here your children will join in the search for God's awesome plan. They will explore wonders of God's universe through lively songs, humorous skits and 'science with a twist' based on crafts and games. "But most importantly, they will look into the Bible for answers to some very important questions such as

"Why am I here?", "What is God like" and "Why did Jesus have to die?" Pastor Mercy Fling commented on the music, "The Gospel Light curriculum that we use has the best songs we've found. Each year, our children sing these songs for months to come." Everything draws to a joyful conclusion at the end of the week with the SonZone Extravaganza... an extended time of games, food and fun for children and parents. Living Hope is looking forward to this very special opportunity to reach out to parents and children in our neighborhood. "We hope they can all join us at SonZone as we discover and celebrate God's Plan for us." More teachers and workers are being added to accommodate the overflow crowds that have come the last four years when the VBS attracted well over 100 children each year. "The year's Bible stories are among the best that we've had," says Pastor Joe Fling. "Stories about Jesus' life and death and familiar stories about creation, Adam and Eve and the early church are used to illustrate the theme of Discovering God's Plan For You. If you enjoyed VBS as a child, don't let your children miss this year's adventure." SonZone Discovery Center VBS begins Monday, June 12, and continues through Friday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to noon each day at Living Hope Church on the corner of N. McCarty and Church Streets in Eagle Lake. Children who are four years old through those finishing 7th grade are welcome. For more information, call Pastor Mercy Fling at 979-234-3710 or 234-5536.

54th Commencement Exercises held at WCJC

Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) recently held its 54th Commencement Exercises with 142 graduates receiving associate in arts and associate in applied science degrees.

The President's, Distinguished Service and Sealock Awards were presented to students from Richmond, Eagle Lake and Wallis.



Richard Saucedo of Eagle Lake recently received the Student Service Award at WCJC's Commencement Exercises. WCJC Photo

The President's Award was presented to Bryan Essex of Richmond. This award is presented each year to a graduating student based on excellence in scholarship, leadership, participation in extracurricular activities, general leadership ability and the promise of future achievement. The Student Service Award was presented to Richard Saucedo of Eagle Lake. This award is presented to the graduate who best exemplifies the spirit of service to the college and community.

The Sealock Award was presented to Melinda Nanes of Wallis. This award is presented to a graduating Phi Theta Kappa member who has contributed most overall to the chapter. The award is named in honor of Louise Parry Sealock who served as the first sponsor of PTK. Sealock dedicated 17 years of service as a sponsor.

Two Dean's Awards were presented to students with the highest grade point average (GPA) for the associate of arts degree and the associate in applied science degree, based on a 4.0 scale. Sandra Barnett and Cheryl Ohliger of Sugar Land both received the Dean's Award for the associate in applied science degree with a GPA of 4.0. Jade Vacek of East Bernard received the Dean's Award for the associate of arts degree with a 3.86 GPA.



Satsky graduates from A&M

Jill Renee Satsky, a 1996 graduate of Rice High School and daughter of Edward and Judith Satsky of Eagle Lake, graduated from Texas A&M University-College Station, Saturday, May 13.

She received a Bachelor of Arts in Biology. While in college, Jill was a member of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society, Future Aggie Physician Assistants, volunteered as a H.O.S.T.S. Mentor for Bryan I.S.D. and made the Dean's List in the Fall of 1996 and Spring of 1997 and 1999.

Jill will be moving to Houston where she has been accepted into Baylor College of Medicine's Physician Assistant program. She will be pursuing a Master's in Physician Assistant Studies.

24 & 48

Continued from Page 2

Mrs. Selma Conoly, sister of Edith Duty of this city, passed away Dec. 18th in Houston. Funeral services were held Dec. 21 in Bay City...

Relatives and friends were saddened by the death of Mrs. Ruth Wilson Causey Dec. 18 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Funeral services were held Dec. 20 at Mill Bauer Funeral Chapel in Eagle Lake...

Named as three of the "busiest" firemen at the recent banquet were Charles Briscoe, Gary Glaiser and Terry Dostal.

The Eagle Lake Middle school eighth grade basketball team won first place in the East Bernard junior high cage tourney weekend before last. Members of the team are Cliff Bradshaw, Rudolph Rodriguez, Phillip Leopold, Mike Duarte, Rufus Cardenas, Gary McTear, Randy Epps, Isidro Lopez, Robby Cook, Darrel Appelt, Rich Farris, Ernest Ramirez, Lester Pettus, Gus Moreno, Wayne Chisum and Russell Johnson. The team is coached by Henry Garza.

May 22, 1952

The City accepted the bid of Eldin Kveton for garbage collection here...

R.V. Willis is seeking vote for Commissioner of Precinct 4...

Over 700 enjoyed the trade barbecue here and heard former Secretary of State John B. Sheppard speak...

A wealth of friends pay final tribute to W.A. McMillian...

Miss Viola Willis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R.V. Willis, is to receive her nursing diploma May 23rd...

Airman Benjamin Dexter Anderson completed a course at Lackland Air Force Base...

T.W. "Buckshot" Lane, Wharton County Sheriff and candidate for Congress from the 9th Congressional District of Texas, had quite a bit to say about the method of collecting parking meter fines here in his weekly column. He praised the meter violation system as he spoke from experience for the popular sheriff received a ticket on this political bus while visiting here several weeks ago...

Miss Ernest Mae Seaholm is candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree at Texas...

The engagement of Miss Bernice

MASSAGE THERAPY

Jennifer Pavlicek, R.M.T. is now offering massage therapy at the Columbus Health & Fitness Center!

All members will receive FREE massages from May 22 to June 3, 2000. Call now to book your free massage!

Tuesday * Wednesday * Thursday 4 to 9 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

979-732-5783 or 800-374-6477

ID #1048

YOGA!!

Columbus Health & Fitness Center now offers Yoga Classes!!

Cindy Henneke will offer the following schedule for Yoga.

Monday: 9:00-10:30 • 3:00-4:30

Tuesday: 2:00-3:30 • 5:30-7:00

Wednesday: 9:00-10:30 • 3:00-4:30

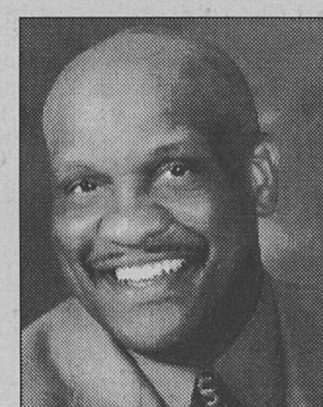
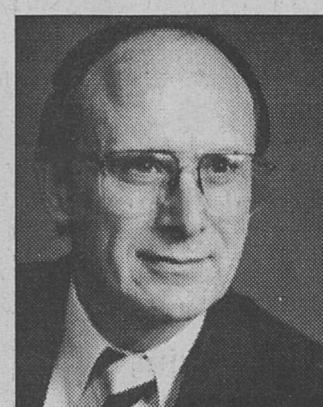
Stop by and join our Yoga classes being held in our new Wellness Center!

For more information, please give us a call at 979-732-5783

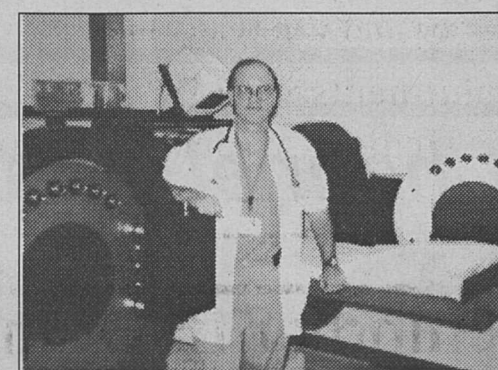
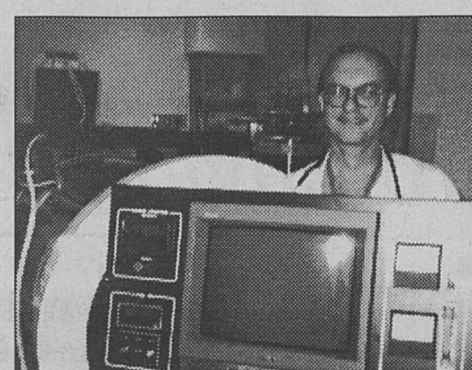
Gulf Coast Medical Center

is pleased to announce the re-opening of

HBO (Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy) services



Keith Dowell, M.D., Larry Lipscomb, M.D. and Mark Marconi D.O. have all received specialized training in hyperbaric medicine from UTMB in Galveston or the Jefferson Davis Wound Care Center in San Antonio.



Ron Heathington, R.R.T., (pictured here), Trudy Dunkelberger R.R.T., Cara Goff, C.R.T., and Glen Dyer, R.R.T. are GCMC's technicians who have been trained in the operation of the chamber.

The HBO unit is 2000 state-of-the-art "Nth Hyperbaric Chamber System," specifically designed and built for Gulf Coast Medical Center.

For more information about HBO services contact:

Glen Dyer, Director of Cardiopulmonary Services
Gulf Coast Medical Center
979-282-6180

"Make your First Choice, the Right Choice"
Gulf Coast Medical Center

Wharton, TX 77488