

Take part in the County Fair competition for younger set

Once again, the Colorado County Fair Association will offer contests for the youngsters of the County.

The Little Mr. and Miss Contest is for children who will be ages 4, 5 or 6 as of Sept. 1, 2000.

The Junior Mr. and Miss is open to children ages 7, 8 or 9 as of Sept. 1, 2000.

All contestants must be residents of Colorado County or attend school within the County.

Luane Schindler of Columbus is serving as chairman of the event for the sixth year.

The Little Mr. and Miss contest will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus.

It will consist of an on-stage interview before a panel of out-of-county judges.

The Junior Mr. and Miss will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall.

It will consist of an on-stage interview.

Western attire must be worn by all contestants.

Judging will be based 90% on personality and responses to questions and 10% on western attire.

For complete contest rules and entry form, contact one of the following: George Fox at the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 979-732-8385; Diana Brunner in Eagle Lake at 979-234-5671; or Donna Guentert at The Hair Shop in Weimar at 979-725-6635.

The deadline to enter both the Little Mr. and Miss and Junior Mr. and Miss contests is 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1. NO exceptions!

FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

Contestants are still being sought for the Colorado County Fair Queen and Junior Fair Queen Contests to be held Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Columbus High School Auditorium.

Girls between the ages of 10 and 13 are eligible to enter the Junior Queen contest.

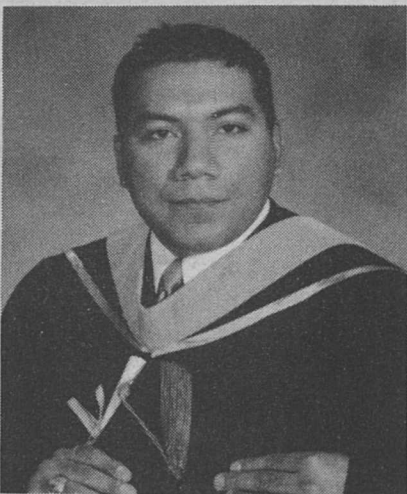
Girls from 14 to 21 years of age may enter the Fair Queen contest.

All contestants must be single and a resident of Colorado County or attend school within the County.

The Fair Queen and Junior Fair Queen will be chosen by out-of-county judges.

They will be judged on personality, appearance and poise.

The contestant chosen Fair Queen will receive the \$500 Leslie Schmidt Heard Memorial Scholarship.



Hernandez is UT grad

Ramiro Hernandez Jr., now of Missouri City, recently graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology and a minor in Business Administration.

He is the husband of Nancy Rangel Hernandez and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Hernandez Sr. of Garwood.

Both the Fair Queen and Junior Fair Queen will participate in activities during the Fair, Sept. 14-17.

They will also represent the Fair Association by riding the Fair float in area parades throughout the year.

Entry forms and a complete set of rules may be obtained by calling one of the following members of the queens contest committee: Pamela Potter at 979-732-2705; Deborah Hayward at 979-725-8603; or Diana Brunner at 979-234-5671.

The deadline to enter the contest is 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18. NO exceptions!



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Soto

Miller, Soto are wed on Marriage Island

Jennifer Miller and Christopher Soto were married July 22, 2000 at 2 p.m. on Marriage Island, located on the San Antonio Riverwalk.

Judge Richard Teniente of San Antonio performed their double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lewis J. Miller Jr. of Dayton and Dale and Roxanne Walker of Eagle Lake.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Miller Sr. of Houston and Eunice Flowers of Bridge City and the late Jolly Flowers.

Jennifer is a 1998 graduate of Rice High School and currently employed

as a senior hair stylist with Visible Changes at First Colony Mall in Sugar Land.

The groom is the son of Betty Soto of Eagle Lake and the late David Soto. He is the grandson of Tommie Story and the late Phillip Soto Sr. of San Antonio and Manual Samora and Mary Rivera of Eagle Lake.

Chris, a 1997 graduate of Rice High School, is currently employed as an assistant manager with Visible Changes at West Oaks Mall in Houston.

The couple now reside in Houston.

Garwood VFD acknowledges memorials

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department has acknowledged the following memorials from Jan. 1 through July 31, 2000.

In memory of Herman Popp: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Seifert, Lily Pinchback, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Wied, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schuirring, J.D. Wied, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Wied, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wied, Mary Ann Waligura, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Smith, Elsie Krennek, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bunge Jr., Mr. & Mrs. M.G. Lanier, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Farley, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kozel, Adell Parr, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Moeller, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Kovar, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Tyler, Evelyn Krluk, Adela Popp, Theresa Pieprzya, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Popp Jr.;

Also, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Trojcek, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Prihoda, Mr. & Mrs. M.J. Schneider, Ella Buzek, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hlavaty, David Boenisch, Lawrence Boenisch, Lorene Hilderbrand, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Staff, Francis Staff and Sons, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Urbannasky, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mahalic, Mr. & Mrs. Vic Hyak, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Korenek, Edith Huvar, Joyce Hajovsky, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kasmiersky, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wied, Eldin Wied, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Zboril;

In memory of Annie Korenek: Joyce Hajovsky; **in memory of Hattie Krennek:** Janeen Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Seifert, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wied, Mary Schoellmann, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baumgarten, Millie Faykus, Mr. & Mrs. George Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bunge Jr., Lily Pinchback, Iris Danklefs, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kasmiersky, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Weishuhn, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Krennek, Madeline Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Maertz, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wied, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Smith, Eldin Wied;

Also, **in memory of Hattie Trilic:** Ora Criswell, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Laske, Evelyn Drlik, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rueka, Lillian Bolander, Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Korenek, Mary Ann Waligura, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Pavlicek, Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Drlik, Ella Buzek, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Waligura, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Gold, T.J. Buzek, Gladys Bubela, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Boenisch, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Vacek, Mable Beard, Mrs. Emil Pieprzyca and Family, Mrs. Otto Popp, Josephine Frels, Mr. & Mrs. Joe F. Vacek and Family, Shirley Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Berger, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Hefner, Besty Miller, Minnie L. Conner, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Frels, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Krennek, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Zboril, Mr. & Mrs. M.G. Lanier;

Also, **in memory of Frieda Kubesch:** Evelyn Drlik, Adell Parr, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Seifert, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Baumgarten, Mable Beard, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Krennek, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pavlu; **in memory of Tom Stanley:** Joe Seifert Family; **in memory of B.R. Taylor:** Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Berger;

In memory of Ruby Korenek: Janeen Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wied, Mary Schoellmann, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Seifert, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kasmiersky, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Weishuhn, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Elsie Krennek, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wied, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Smith, Eldin Wied, Mary Ann Waligura, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Tyler, Mable Beard, Shirley Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Krennek;

Also, **in memory of Ned Stallman:** Margaret Bunge; **in memory of Wilfred Popp:** Tillie Janish, Evelyn Drlik, Theresa Pieprzyca, Adell Parr, Ethelyn Popp;

Also, **in memory of Alfred J. Popp:** Evelyn Drlik, Adell Parr; in

memory of Albert Hoelscher: Madeline Popp; **in memory of Helen Berger:** Mr. & Mrs. Joe Seifert, Ella Buzek, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Gold, T.J. Buzek, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Popp Jr.; **in memory of Dale Ammann:** Mr. & Mrs. Clement Korenek; **in memory of Victor Lobppries:** Mary Schoellmann, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bunge Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pavlu, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Zboril, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Johnson;

Also, **in memory of James Bunge Sr.:** Mr. & Mrs. Bill Zboril, Shirley Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kristynik, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. M.G. Lanier, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Seifert, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wegenhoff, Letha Lundquist & Gene, Bertha Rees, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hunt;

Also, **in memory of Bobby Weishuhn:** Mr. & Mrs. Bill Zboril, Mr. & Mrs. M.G. Lanier, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Seifert, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wied, Mary Schoellmann, Letha Lundquist, Bertha Rees, Mr. & Mrs. James Drlik, Adell Parr, Mary Ann Waligura, Dorothy Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Veselka, Arthur Mahalic Family, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Drlik Jr.;

Also, **in memory of Raymond Hoffmann:** Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Seifert, Janeen Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Evelyn Drlik, Adell Parr, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Swoboda; **in memory of Mike Waligura:** Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth

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Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
LYMPHEDEMA

When the normal drainage of lymph - fluid that carries oxygen and other nutrients to the body's tissues - is hampered, the swelling that occurs is called lymphedema. The condition can be congenital or acquired. Congenital lymphedema occurs when the body has too few lymphatic vessels to carry lymph. The acquired strikes when surgery impairs lymph nodes and lymphatic vessels. Swelling almost always affects the legs, but the arms may be involved. Women are more prone than men to lymphedema. The first sign is often puffiness in the foot, particularly at the end of the day. Shoes may feel tight or leave marks on the skin. Elevating the feet helps relieve swelling but as the condition progresses, this no longer helps.

No matter what your particular symptoms may be, from the swelling of lymphedema to the pain of an ingrown toenail, a variety of advanced methods are available to control or reverse your specific foot problem. Your condition may respond to a non-surgical course of treatment or may require the more permanent pain relief surgery can provide. We'll work with you toward the shared goal of pain free feet, and ultimately, toward the enhancement of your total health picture. Call your guardians of foot health at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. Appointments are available on Tuesdays.

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