

OBITUARIES

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mation or have suggestions, should call Vicki (Driik) Nelson at 281-579-7334.

RMF fundraiser is underway

The Rice Medical Center Auxiliary (better known as the Pink Ladies) is selling tickets for a remote control truck. The truck has headlights, coil springs, low and high gears, and oversized tires. Tickets are \$1 each for 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held Monday, Dec. 9, just in time for Christmas. This remote controlled truck is ideal for boys (and girls and big boys also). Tickets are available in the gift shop at the hospital or call Barbara Pidgeon, 234-2897.

Booster Club meeting is Sept. 30

The Rice Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. at the high school. All parents and fans of Raider and Lady Raider athletes are urged to attend. If you would like to join the Booster Club, memberships are available for \$10 for families and \$35 for businesses. The Booster Club still has medium ladies sleeveless shirts available. The shirts are blue and white checked with a Rice monogram. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, call Kelly Roark at 234-6536.

Second annual craft, trade day is Nov. 9

The Second Annual Community Craft & Trade Day is Nov. 9 at the First United Methodist Church of El Campo, 1001 Ave. I, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available. For more information, call Karen Ringleb at 979-543-7486 or Lynn Reed at 543-2978 to reserve your space early. Indoor spaces are limited.

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Large crowd to attend Club Montezuma dance featuring the orchestra of **Tony Martin**, said **Fred R. Frnka**, dance chairman...

E.H. Rodgers & Son held 6th anniversary sale at their grocery store...

Four Little Leaguers, **Gerry Clipson**, **Curtis Laughlin**, **Steve Taylor** and **Billy Uzzell**, are home from a two-week ball camp at Huntsville...

James D. Kallina of Garwood was named a Navy ensign...

Eagle Lake Junior Leaguers lost in District finale to Victoria to end successful season...

The brother of **R.F. Spanihel**, **John Spanihel** of El Campo, died...

W.C. Reed discussed dramas of Carolinas at the Rotary meeting...

Little League All Stars also lost in

District finale, 2 to 0, to a strong Victoria club...

Supt. & Mrs. Deane Fletcher and children are home from a long vacation trip to Alaska...

Mrs. Hargrove Smith attended the Republic Executive Committee meeting...

The engagement of **Sudie Marie Guthman** and **John Walker** was announced...

Pvt. Tommy Scott was cited for outstanding work with Army at Fort Sill...

The lighting of **Way** is nearly complete for relocations of El Campo...

Mrs. Eldin Kveton read to 46 youngsters at the Eagle Lake Study Club's story hour.

Lena Austin

On September 22, 1916 a beautiful flower unfolded to Johnny and Laura Glenn Cotton and was given the name Lena Cotton.

She was reared and attended school in Wharton.

Lena began her journey of faith at an early age and served as a active member of Union Baptist Church #2, under the leadership of Rev. N. Bolin.

She later moved to Houston and united with Christian Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Herbert Stroman.

Lena led a career in Environment Services with St. Luke's Hospital of Houston for almost 20 years and was a member of Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

She met and married Curly Austin, and, to this union, two sons were born, Clarence and LV Austin.

Lena passed away quietly at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake at 9:50 p.m. Saturday, September 7, 2002.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Clarence Austin; three sisters, Odessa Franklin, Laurena Norman and Lou Minnie Gooden; two step-brothers, Joe Gooden and M.L. Harris; half-brother, Lloyd Cotton; and a half-sister, Willie M. Cotton.

The life of Lena Austin will continue through pleasant memories of a loving and devoted son, LV Austin of Houston; four sisters, Nina Mae



Hatton, Doris Sims and husband, Tommie, and Elizabeth McAfee of Eagle Lake and Alberta Davidson of Houston; half-sister, Pearl Bennett of El Campo; step-sister, Jessie Bell Harris of Garwood; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Tom and Helen Gooden of Houston, Willie and Dorothy Gooden of El Campo and Tommie Charles and Vernell Gooden of Chapel Hill; granddaughter, Karen Austin; grand-grandson, Joddrie "Jorgie" Austin, both of Houston; daughter-in-law, Ella Austin of Houston; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, September 13, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to service time at the church.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 14, from Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. T.E. Kuykendall, pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow in Elm

Grove Cemetery.

Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers scheduled are Robert and Gregory Frazier; Jerome McAfee; William, Gregory and Tommy Gooden; Maurice Hearn; and Howard and Alvin Davidson.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Norma Hodde

September 9, 1919 – September 5, 2002

Norma Hodde, 82, of Simonton, passed away Thursday, September 5, 2002 at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

She was born September 9, 1919 in Sandusky, New York, the fourth child of Elmer Chester and Jessie Mae Brown Reinhardt.

The family moved from Pine Island, Minnesota, to Sandusky around 1917, prior to Norma's birth, then to East Aurora, New York.

In 1928, following the death of her father, Norma's family moved to Buffalo, New York.

She married Walter Schafer on May 8, 1937 and five years later, she had her only child, Noreen Janet Schafer.

Norma and Walter were divorced around 1944 after which she moved to northern California.

She met Ben Hodde on a blind date at Moffett Naval Air Station and they were married August 17, 1945 in San Jose, California.

They moved to Eagle Lake in 1946, then to Simonton in 1951. For many years, Norma was a dedicated, and highly successful Avon representative.

Preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Arthur Franklin and Hiram Reinhart; a sister, Lovina Hiram

Reinhart Dungan; survivors include her husband, Ben of Simonton; daughter, Noreen Stewart of Parker, Arizona; grandson, Scott Melendez-Stewart of Washington, D.C.; cousin, LeOra Brown Rossi of Pine Island, Minnesota; nephew-in-law, Roy Taylor and wife, Joann, of Wharton and their daughter, Suzanne Taylor, of Houston; other relatives and loved ones.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 8, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. David King, pastor of Eagle Lake and Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Churches, officiating.

A special eulogy was presented by her great nephew, Rev. Gary Christian of Temple, and a solo by close friend, Quail Connors of Simonton.

Following cremation, interment will be held at a later date in Lakeside Cemetery.

Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial be made to either the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 695, Eagle Lake, TX 77434; or your favorite charity.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Marguerite 'Margie' Waits

August 7, 1910 – September 8, 2002

Marguerite "Margie" Waits, 92, of Rock Island, passed away Sunday, September 8, 2002 at River Oaks Health Care Center in Columbus.

Born August 7, 1910 in Security, TX she was the daughter of William H. and Minnie Walker McShan.

"Margie" and Earl F. Waits were married August 13, 1930.

She was a housewife and member of Rock Island Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Earl; three sisters, Bonnie McDonald, Mae Carter and Florence McShan; two brothers, Joe and Bill McShan; survivors include a

daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Norman Hooper of Rock Island; sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Paula Waits of Houston and Earl W. and Mazie Waits of Toledo Bend, LA; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 11, from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Revs. Bob Gregory and Nick Williams officiating. Interment was to follow in Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island.

Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers scheduled were Bob Guttenberger, Gerald Reinhardt, Buster Defoor, Butch Meyer, Lonnie Owers and John David Carter.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."


— Psalm 37:4

Submitted by Nedly Phillips

Attend the Church of Your Choice...

GREATER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 234-2423 or 758-3745.
GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community; Co. Rd. 141; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor; 234-2581.
MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Barrow Sr., Pastor; 234-5813.
LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.
BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.
LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E. Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, 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 Guylor, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.
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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor; 234-5795.
IGLESIA BAUTISTIA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.
GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. Thomas Kuykendall; 705 Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-3545.
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 Seaholm, Eagle Lake; Rev. Coby Shorter Jr.; 234-3735.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 306 E. Stockbridge, Eagle Lake, 234-3437.
ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.
SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST

WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes, Pastor; 234-3800.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.
NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-Charismatic: Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor; 979-478-7534 or 478-6512.
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler; P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clarence Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112. Lissie.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellar Jr. Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.
FRIENDSHIP A/G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard; Fred Chambers, Pastor.
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St.; Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.



Foot Facts


By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist

COMFORT INCREASED WITH CUSTOM INSOLES

Customized shoe insoles have a 68% success rate in relieving foot discomfort, according to a recent study published in the *Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA)*. For the study, researchers had 122 New York City police officers wear customized shoe insoles all day on the job for several weeks. The police officers, who walked an average of three miles daily, reported that the insoles significantly decreased foot fatigue. And 70% of the officers continued to wear the insoles after the study. Researchers say that less expensive, over-the-counter insoles also relieve some foot pain and increase comfort. But because customized insoles are made to fit each patient's foot and contain more effective shock-absorbing materials, they are the better choice.

We use today's high-tech diagnostic tools to fit custom orthotics and to detect other foot imbalances, problems, and disorders, and to help determine the most appropriate treatment with more accuracy than has been possible before. We also use the most up-to-date materials for orthotics and other treatment modalities, and always include complete instructions for home care. Can we help put the spring back into your step? We'd like to try at Rice Medical Center. We have office hours by appointment on Tuesdays; call 234-5571.

P.S. The APMA reports that 55% of Americans miss a day of work each year due to foot pain.



Jim KEARNEY

★ For Colorado County Judge

The Colorado County Fair is this weekend and we should all go out to support the kids who have prepared for this show and sale. We also need to show our support for the parents, relations and volunteers who, behind the scenes, give of their time, energy and money. A respected cowman and grandfather summed it up best. He said: "Sure, it takes a lot to support these kids with their show calves, but I look at it this way. I could lie awake at night wondering where the kids are, or I might get a call from the jail to come bail them out, or I might even get a call from a hospital or a funeral home. Instead, the family is together, and these kids are our future."

I think public officials should be like this grandfather. They should be like a light bulb for all to see, and they should never forget that they are public-servants, not self-servants.

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