

McVey, Ruether married in December candlelight ceremony

Kimberly Ann McVey and Mark Anthony Ruether exchanged vows December 20, 1991, in a candlelight ceremony in Round Rock. The wedding was held in the Chisholm Valley Baptist Church in Round Rock with pastor Mark Slepicka officiating.



Mr. & Mrs. Mark Anthony Ruether

Shower, party honor Melissa Wilcox, fiance

Melissa Wilcox, bride elect of Lee Trigg, was honored with a luncheon at Schoebel's Restaurant in Columbus on Saturday, March 21.

Mrs. Scott Freeman of Beaumont and Mrs. Clarence Zbranc of Nada were hostesses for the event. Melissa was presented with a beautiful white rose corsage.

After the lovely meal, she received many useful gifts for her bath and kitchen.

Mrs. Robert Wilcox of Eagle Lake, mother of the bride, was a special guest for the luncheon. On Sunday, March 22, Melissa

Wilcox and Lee Trigg were honored at a barbecue at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Trigg III, in Humble. Several arrangements of yellow roses decorated the party room.

Special guests were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, and grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Trigg of Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ezell of Humble.

A delicious assortment of barbecue with accompanying dishes was served to family and friends.

Prairie Edge Museum New

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

One week from this Wednesday the Wildflower Fields on Tour activities will begin officially. Lots of preparation continues to go on.

I found the article by Bob Flagg which was in the Houston Post March 20, 1992, to be very informative. The title was "Rains Have Been Rough on Bluebonnets." Flagg quoted John Lawrence J. Ruether of Austin, his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruether of Columbus and Olivia Schramm of Nelsonville.

Red poinsettias decorated the altar and hurricane lamps with tapers were placed in the windows. Pink bows marked the pews.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a tea length gown of candlelight satin with a neckline of lace and pearls. Bows enhanced the sleeves and a candybox bow accented the back waist. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a band of pearls and pixie carnations. She carried a traditional bouquet of pink and white carnations, delphinium orchids, white roses with ivy and baby's breath.

Serving as matron of honor for the bride was Mrs. Melissa Neubauer of Altair. She wore a fuchsia dress and carried a bouquet of delphinium orchids.

The groom wore black tuxedo with tails and a pink pixie carnation boutonniere. His best man, Darryl Neubauer of Altair, wore a grey suit with a pink pixie carnation boutonniere. Honorary ring bearer was Garrett Neubauer.

Organist Sydna Boyd performed the music for the wedding including "Here and Now" and "Always" for the ceremony.

The newlyweds have made their home in Round Rock.

There will be a reception honoring the couple at the home of the groom's parents in April.

reactions to the flower fields, facts about local activities, places to eat and where to shop.

Call Vic Scott at 234-2792 if you wish to serve as a host or hostess at the museum. There will be three working shifts and the museum will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Skills for quilting is in progress at the home of Ethel Cone on the beautiful work of art whose fifty blocks feature the embroidered outlines of each state along with its flower and state motto. Tickets for the quilt are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. These may be purchased from museum members. The drawing will take place on the final day of the Wildflower activities, April 26.

Bob wrote that "bad season or not, the best place to see massive amounts of bluebonnets and 71 other varieties of Texas Wildflowers at their best is to visit Eagle Lake April 1-26 during the town's Wildflower Celebration and you'll see a 60-acre field of solid bluebonnets that could easily pass for a mountain lake reflecting the blue of the sky."

The place to begin is the Prairie Edge Museum located in downtown Eagle Lake at 408 East Main.

Thomas said that only about 60 kinds of Texas Wildflowers are available as seed since the remainder are too difficult to harvest commercially. He sells Texas Wildflower seeds all over the world and said that the British and Europeans have gone nuts over Texas Bluebonnets.

I have heard reports of the beautiful red phlox in bloom at the Wildseed Farms. Surely you are enjoying the many kinds of wildflowers within our city of Eagle Lake. Of course, the 60-acre field in a previous paragraph is located at the Wildseed Farms.

There will be many booths at Prairie Edge where you can find wonderful exhibits of crafts, many of which are made by artists in and around our community. The hosts and hostesses at the museum will be ready to give valuable information concerning displays.

A Rotarian will be at the booth from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily if anyone would like to reserve a special time or date. No admission will be charged but the Rotary Club will happily accept free will contributions for use in support of club sponsored charitable projects.

Fmkla added, "we expect the tours will be of great interest, if not more interest, to local citizens as well as to the many visitors expected for the Wildflower Celebration." Large groups of 15 or more must make advance reservations so that preparations can be made for adequate transportation.

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2:17.00;

100 M dash: Henderson, 2nd, 12.40;

200 M dash: Henderson, 2nd, 25.45;

1600 M run: Teague, 1st, 5:13.36;

2400 Run: Black, 2nd, 8:39.66;

Cordova, 4th, 8:41.05;

300 M hurdles: Mathis, 5th, 46.51;

110 M hurdles: Mathis, 1st, 17.74;

Canaris, 2nd, 17.92; Hagendorf, 3rd, 18.03;

Shot put: Henderson, 3rd, 36' 9";

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110 M hurdles: Justin Rodgers, 5th, 20.88; Lance Grigar, 6th, 21.10;

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Shot put: Collins, 3rd, 37' 4";

Discus: Powers, 6th, 88' 1 3/4";

High jump: Shropshire, 3rd, 5' 0";

Triple jump: Hughes, 2nd, 34' 7";

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Congratulations to the boys for their efforts. Brazos is the next meet. Everyone is urged to come watch our Raiders run.

"Raiders Pride" Coach Jackson Coach Sanders

SPORTS

Raider Varsity brings home consolation trophy

The Rice varsity baseball team won the trophy in the consolation bracket at the Weimar Tournament the weekend of March 19-21. They played Giddings, Weimar and Schulenburg. Aaron Machac was named to the all-tournament team.

Giddings scored three runs in the first inning and never looked back as they handed the Raiders their second loss for the year in the opening game of the Weimar Tourney. Rice starter Kevin Jackson suffered his second loss of the year. Ernest Sims pitched the fifth inning for the Raiders, allowing no runs and striking out two Buffalo hitters.

Leading hitters for the Raiders were Kerry Sims, 3-3; Machac, 2-3, 2 RB; Ford, 2-4, 3B, 2 RB; Atkins, 2-3, 2B; Laake, 2-3; E. Sims, 2-3; Jackson, 1-3; Botard, 1-4.

Winning pitcher was Machac (1-0), losing pitcher was Hollinghaus.

Rice scored seven runs in the third inning and held off a furious Short-horn rally for a win in the final tournament game. They beat Schulenburg, 8-7, to capture the consolation trophy.

The Raiders scored their runs in the third inning with three walks, one hit batter and four hits. The big hits were an RBI single by Machac and a two run single by Jackson.

Laake pitched three and a half innings to pick up his first win of the year for the Raiders. Laake allowed five hits and struck out seven.

Leading Raiders hitters were Jackson 1-3, 2 RB; Machac, 1-2; E. Sims, 1-2; Ragen Stienke, 1-2; Botard, 1-2.

Machac was named to the all-tournament team. He pitched a complete game two-hitter and went five for seven at the plate with three RBIs and two stolen bases.

The Raiders next action is this weekend, March 26-28, when they play in the Hallettsville Tournament. Rice will open against Sacred Heart on Thursday at 6 p.m. Come out and support our Raiders.

7th, 8th grade Rice boys take third place in track

The Rice Junior High track teams traveled to Columbus on Saturday, March 14, to compete in the Cardinal Relays. The eighth grade boys took third place with 116 points. The seventh grade boys also came in third with 89-1/2 points.

There were some very good individual performances at the meet by the young Raiders.

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R.C. Slocum, head coach of the 1991 SWC championship A&M football team, is scheduled to attend the 1992 Longhorn and Aggie Golf Classic. The golf classic is April 4 at Fritch Auf Valley Country Club in La Grange. Play is to begin at 1 p.m.

The format will be a scramble with an entry fee of \$40 including a muligan or \$55 with the muligan and a guest celebrity partner.

For additional information contact Dr. Robert H. Smalley, UT Alumni Association president in La Grange or call the country club at 409-968-9665.

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