

Fojtik, Neuendorff wed at Holy Cross

Kathleen Renee Fojtik and Russell Lloyd Neuendorff were married Oct. 16, 1993, at Holy Cross Church in East Bernard. A double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Gerry Cernoch assisted by Monsignor Tom Collins of San Antonio.

Debbie and Richard Holian, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, were witnesses. Liz Neuendorff, the groom's sister-in-law, read scripture.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fojtik of East Bernard and granddaughter of Annie Mae Tallas of Eagle Lake. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Neuendorff of Columbus and grandson of Ivy Muench of New Ulm.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a fitted lace sheath with jeweled neckline and bodice and long fitted sleeves with puffs at shoulder. The scalloped edge kick skirt swept to a chapel length train enhanced with

pearls and sequins. Her headpiece was a wreath of Venice lace and roses holding a puff of layered veils. She carried a white bouquet of Casablanca lilies, snapdragons, roses, freesia, plumosa foliage and bear grass tied with white satin ribbon and tulle. With it she had a rosary from her grandmother and handkerchief from her grandmother.

The bride's sister, Jane Fojtik, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sisters Doris Wilkerson and Terri Fojtik, and sister-in-law Denise Fojtik. They wore hunter green satin dresses with fitted bodices and puffed sleeves overlaid with hunter green and black lace. The skirts were full tulle length satin.

They carried rubrum lilies, asteromaria, snapdragons, Gerber daisies and plumosa tied with burgundy moire ribbon.

Gary Schindler was best man. The groomsmen were Jack Cloat, Mike Dungen and the groom's brother, John Neuendorff. Ushers were his brother Don Neuendorff, the bride's brother Charles Fojtik, Greg Khovjak, Walter Wilkerson, the bride's brother-in-law.

The reception was at the East Bernard American Legion Hall. The tables were decorated with hunter green ribbon, mulberry candles and English ivy.

A four tiered white cake was garnished with rubrum lilies white roses, pearl sprays and lace fern. The top held a crystal heart with silk blossoms, pearl sprays and fresh flowers in the bride's colors. The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet with a volleyball court on one corner and softball diamond on the other. The center featured a race track with a model of the groom's 1968 Mustang, assembled by Thomas Wostarek. The dinner was catered by Vince's Smokehouse.

Following the meal, Susan Trojacek and John Polach led the grand march. The couple resided in Houston. The

bride is an administrative secretary with Aron Development & Investment Co. Neuendorff is a bond broker for Marcus, Stowell & Bye.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by both the bride's and groom's parents at Holy Cross Community Center on the eve of the wedding. It was catered by Vince's Smokehouse.

Twirler camp has successful summer

The summer camp session for twirlers held at Eagle Lake and Garwood was declared a success.

Super Strutters Academy held a performance Friday for the campers to show their new routines.

The four year old through third graders performed to "Neighborhood Pops & Pans Rhythm Band".

The class was made up of Alyssa Hernandez, Raychel Jackson, Kayla Schunka, Lisa Rubio, Kristi Johnson, Brooke Wilkerson, Julia Jackson, Vanessa Villafuerte and Stephanie Braden of Eagle Lake.

The Garwood class included Mandy Staff, Stacie Smith, Katie Hoffman, Margie Leopold, Camille Staff and Kristen Danklefs.

The flag class at Eagle Lake with Heather Henske, Kayla Schunka and Stephanie Braden did their routine to "The Entertainer".

Older students, fourth through eighth grade, performed to the oldie, "Do Run, Run". The Eagle Lake group included Misty Morales, Brandi Meitzen and Stephanie Jackson.

Garwood class included Meagan Staff, Amber Mahalic, Melanie Brown, Erin Gold, Brittany Waligura, Lacey Lehrer, Stacy Schneider, Jenna Hoffman and Kinsey Hoffman.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lloyd Neuendorff

H-GAC calls for public meeting on transportation

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) will hold a public meeting on projects being considered for nomination to the 1995 Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program by the Transportation Policy Council (TPC) for the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

Written or oral comments may be submitted in person at the meeting which will begin at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 11, at the H-GAC Board of Directors Conference Room A, 2nd Floor, 3555 Timmons Lane.

H-GAC designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) of the TMA responsible for carrying out the provisions of the federal statutes. One

such federal statute is the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 which establishes a new vision for transportation in America. The Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program enhances the system of the users.

For more information call Jacqueline Baly-Chaumette at 713-627-3200 ext. 551 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday; or write H-GAC, Attn. TIP Manager, P.O. Box 22777, Houston, Texas 77227-2777.

Written comments may be submitted if postmarked by Aug. 17, 1994. Comments may be submitted on any portion of the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program.



The four year old through third graders from Eagle Lake in the summer twirling camp were, in front, from left, Alyssa Hernandez, Raychel Jackson, Kayla Schunka, Lisa Rubio, Kristi Johnson, Brooke Wilkerson, Julia Jackson and Vanessa Villafuerte.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

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Whether or not you are plagued by arthritis and other problems affecting your feet, one of the best things you can do to take good care of them is to treat them to regular professional podiatric care. With all your feet do for you, we feel they deserve it. Here at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital (available the first and third Tuesdays of the month), we'll do all we can to teach you how, together as a team, we can keep you smiling with every step. Phone 354-5571.

P.S. Supporting the Arthritis Foundation is a step in the right direction for healthy feet for all of us!

Property Tax Rates in Consolidated I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Rice County, Ind. School District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

1994	1993
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,453,818
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 450,844
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,904,662
Last year's tax base	\$ 271,813,037
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.07170 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 2,831,165
Other adjusting taxes on lost property	\$ 273,352,797
(after subtracting value of new property)	
This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.09971 /\$100
1.05 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.46170 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
School maintenance and operations component	\$ 2,441,301
This year's tax base	\$ 277,395,797
This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.34276 /\$100
5.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.42678 /\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ 1.46454 /\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.46454 /\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following unencumbered fund balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Balance	1994
Maintenance & Operations	\$1,490,500
Interest & Sinking	\$1,353,797

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debt as secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional state aid revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Current Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid from Property Taxes	Total Payments
Debt 1990	\$ 123,000	\$ 8,128	\$ 0	\$ 131,128
Debt 1992 Rev. Ref. Service	\$ 100,000	\$ 113,093	\$ 0	\$ 213,093

Time required for 1994 debt service:
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A: \$ 0
- Excess collections last year: \$ 0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1994: \$ 131,128

Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only \$ 100 % of its taxes in 1994: \$ 0
Total Debt Levy: \$ 131,128

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates. It contains a copy of the full calculations in Colorado County Central Appraisal District for 1994. The names of persons preparing this notice are: Bill Tamm, County Auditor, 79324, 1994. Date prepared: July 21, 1994.



Fourth through eighth grade twirling campers included Meagan Staff, Amber Mahalic, Melanie Brown, Erin Gold, and in the back row, Brittany Waligura, Lacey Lehrer, Stacy Schneider, Jenna Hoffman and Kinsey Hoffman, all from Garwood.



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SPORTS

Babe Ruth World Series comes to area

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce office has tickets for the Babe Ruth World Series. The 16-18 year old

national baseball playoffs will be held at the Wharton baseball field on the Boling Highway in Wharton Saturday, Aug. 20, through Aug. 27.

Tickets are \$15 for the sideline series pass and \$30 for the family pass. These tickets allow the holder to go to all eight days of baseball games. The family passes are for two adults and two children.

All the weekday games are to be played at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Games begin Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. and continue all afternoon.

"This is a great opportunity for our city to be a part of an event expected to bring about 20,000 people to our area," commented Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Secretary Linda Lippert.

Call the Chamber office between 8 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday at 234-2780. Or go by the office at 408 E. Main St. in the Prairie Edge Museum to get your tickets to some great amateur baseball.

The Babe Ruth World Series organization in Wharton also needs volunteers to help with taking tickets, parking and other related activities. Anyone who would like to help may call the chamber office for information.

Saturday, Aug. 20, Wharton will host a Western parade at 10 a.m. Anyone having an entry for the parade in a western theme should contact the Wharton Chamber of Commerce at 409-532-1862.

A number of related festivities are planned during the World Series week to entertain the guest teams beginning with an ice breaker rodeo Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Wharton County Fair Grounds at Crescent.

Friday morning a coaches' breakfast is scheduled. Saturday things really kick off with the parade at 10 a.m., opening ceremonies at noon in Tiger Field and the first game at 2 p.m.

The second games will be at 5 p.m. and the third of the opening day will be at 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 21, games three, four and five are scheduled. Monday morning there will be a golf tournament at the Rio Colorado in Bay City in the morning and two games in the evening!

An agricultural tour is planned Tuesday morning with the Astros luncheon at noon in the Wharton Civic Center featuring Drayton McLane, followed by two games that evening.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there will be two games each evening at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 27, the championship playoff game will be held at 2 p.m. to wrap up this World Series.

"A man's legs must be long enough to reach the ground." — Abraham Lincoln



Mindy Moulder of Eagle Lake is pictured with coaches Buddy and Charlene Anderson of the Catfish Aquatic Team.

Moulder swims with Columbus 'Catfish'

Six year old Mindy Moulder of Eagle Lake had a successful first year with the Catfish, Columbus Aquatic Team, coached by Buddy and Charlene Anderson.

She collected a number of first place ribbons at meets in Columbus, La Grange and West Houston, and qualified for the 1994 West Houston Aquatic League Meet of Champions at Taylor High School in Katy on July 8.

Moulder placed fifth out of 42 participants in the 25-yard backstroke for a medal and 10th of 70 in the 25 yard freestyle.

She is the daughter of Bill and Becky Moulder and granddaughter of JoAnn Gertson who teaches swimming in Eagle Lake.

Rice Special Olympians compete in aquatic meet

Area 13 and the Walnut Creek Pool in Austin were hosts to the regional aquatics meet of the Special Olympics on July 30.

Some 42 athletes representing five teams from Areas 12, 13 and 20 competed in 23 swimming events and three diving events.

The Rice Raider Swim Team was represented by Eric Guthrie and Sidney Lira.

Guthrie placed first in the 15 meter freestyle and 15 meter personal flotation races.

Lira earned a second place in the 25 meter freestyle and fourth in 25 meter back stroke.

During the opening ceremonies

Historically, fire has played an important role in prairie ecosystems. Lighting fires kept prairies "pure" by burning encroaching woody species. Native Indians would use fire to lure buffalo, deer, and other game to the succulent new growth that followed.

Early settlers, however, brought with them the fear of fire and more efficient fire fighting equipment. As a result, fires were more quickly extinguished, allowing pristine prairie habitats to be over taken by trees and brush.

Modern wildlife managers have come to realize the historic value of fire, developing a new "type" of fire: the prescribed burn. A prescribed burn is defined as the burning of a specific area under predetermined conditions

to fulfill necessary environmental objectives.

In essence, the resource manager sets a specific area ablaze only if predetermined conditions are met (i.e. direction and speed of wind, percent relative humidity, temperature, etc.) to obtain specific objectives. Some objectives for conducting a prescribed burn may include the removal of rank, mature grass stands in order to provide wildlife with more succulent and nutritious food source.

Fire also stimulates seed production for many plant species. Furthermore, a prescribed burn may be used to safely reduce the density of highly volatile fuels in a particular area, thus reducing the threat of a future wildfire.

Prescribed burns, however, could be very harmful and dangerous if not conducted properly. Several considerations need to be taken into account to insure its proper use. Timing (i.e., time of year) is a very critical consideration to ponder in order to avoid detriment to wildlife.

For example, burning an area during the nesting season could prove disastrous to unhatched eggs and young birds.

The proper fire technique is also important to consider. A slow moving "backing" fire (one moving into the wind) tends to be a hotter fire, creating a potentially different outcome than a fire heading in the same direction as the wind, which is generally a cooler fire.

A ring fire is detrimental to wildlife by not allowing an escape route for the animals. On the other hand, a line fire provides the animals with a way out. So, as you can see, not all fire is bad. When used properly, prescribed fire is a very beneficial habitat management tool for many different species of wildlife. In essence, fire gives the resource manager one more tool to use in providing an optimum place for wildlife to live.

Fireflies visit Butterfly Center

The Fireflies, students in the Rice CISD summer program for kindergarten through fourth grade, are pictured on a visit to the Cockrell Butterfly Center at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. The 150 students, teachers and parents, walked through the tropical environment containing more than 2,000 butterflies.

This field trip was part of their study on animals and insects. They also saw the planetarium show and ended their trip with a picnic in Herman Park.

The Firefly program ended its fourth summer on Friday, July 29. It began with 30 students in 1991, growing to 115 this summer. Deborah Matthews, principal at Eagle Lake Primary School, is director of the program.

Photo Courtesy of Deborah Matthews

Gunn goes to Ft. Campbell

Pfc. Matthew Gunn is home on leave after a year of serving in South Korea.

He is the son of Glen and Ada Wren, recently returned from Japan, and grandson of Robert and Laura Finney of Eagle Lake.

Gunn will be assigned to the 194th Military Police Company at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

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