

OBITUARIES

Doris Jean Neuendorf

Doris Jean Neuendorf, 60, of Bernardo passed away August 22, 1996, at the Columbus Community Hospital.

She was born in Garwood on June 24, 1936, to Raymond and Angela Marek Cizek.

Doris married Melvin Neuendorf on May 12, 1958. She was a housewife and a bank vice president at Columbus State Bank in Columbus.

She was a member of St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz, Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Roch's #2328 and the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Sonny Cizek.

In addition to her husband of Bernardo, she is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Ann Marie and Bubba Poehl of Austin; sons and daughters-in-law, Tony and Tamlyn Neuendorf of Alleton, Pat and Kendra

Neuendorf of Alvin and Robert and Annette Neuendorf of Brenham; sisters, Gladys Davis of Dallas and Joyce Watson of Missoula, Montana; a brother, Daniel Cizek of Missoula, Montana; and seven grandchildren. A vigil service was held Friday, August 23, at 7 p.m. with the Catholic

Kenneth Wayne Poenitzsch

Kenneth Wayne Poenitzsch, 52, of New Braunfels, passed away August 19, 1996, in San Antonio.

He was born on July 26, 1944, in Columbus to Edwin and Alvina Kautzner Poenitzsch.

Kenneth married Bonnie Jo Wright on February 29, 1964. He was a general manager at Redland Stone Products and had been a resident of New Braunfels for 20

years. He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in New Braunfels. Survivors include his parents of Shaw Bend; wife, Bonnie Jo, of New Braunfels; daughters, Constance Rae Nardragh of Canyon Lake and Jo Lyn Poenitzsch of New Braunfels; son, Robert Ray Poenitzsch of Baltimore, Maryland; sisters, Barbara Johnson of Flatonia and Diana Young of Delhi; brothers, Larry and Daniel Poenitzsch of Shaw Bend, and Russell Poenitzsch of Fresno; grandchildren, Ashley Raena Blackwell and Kenneth Reed Hart Darragh.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 21, at 2 p.m. from St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Father Dan Kahl officiating.

Interment followed in St. Roch's Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

June 24, 1936 - August 22, 1996

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An announcement in the press on Thursday stated that L.A. Wood, State School Superintendent, complying with a federal district court judgment, ordered elimination of segregation of students of Mexican or other Latin American descent in all grades above the first grade in Texas public schools.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Catholic Church in Weimar for Msgr. Joseph Szymanski, 75, widely known Catholic priest who died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning of last week.

The personnel at the First National Bank took over their duties in the remodeled building on Tuesday morning after spending nearly two months in the Frank Stephens Company lobby where banking was conducted while the re-decorating program was under way.

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Tyler honored their niece, Miss Patsy Ann Paschall, with a graduation dance on Monday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Emil Schenk of Weimar announced the arrival of a daughter, Gladys Mae, born at 7:33 Thursday evening, June 10, at the Schulenburg Hospital, weighing eight pounds twelve ounces.

Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Causey and daughter, Jeanette, entertained with a family dinner party at their home in Lissie on Sunday. Mr. & Mrs.

Arno Kretzschmar entertained their children with a dinner party at their home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Goode, the former Miss Sue Bender, was married at the Eastland Methodist Church last Saturday morning. She and her husband have been visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Goode, here this week.

John Thomas Cash, son of Sergeant & Mrs. James Cash of San Antonio, was baptized by Rev. G. Wolf at the American Lutheran Church here on Sunday morning. The baby's sponsors were Alma, Harry and Werner Hartmann, his aunt and uncles.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock last Saturday morning for Glen Sunderman, prominent Eagle Lake rice farmer, who died here on June 10.

It's a son for Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Kreidler. He arrived about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, June 13, at Laughlin Hospital and weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. & Mrs. David Wintermann were fishing at Port Aransas on June 9th when Mr. Wintermann's prize catch was a six foot tarpon.

An announcement of interest here was revealed in the Columbus press last week of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Hinkle to Sam K. Seymour III.

Mrs. L.P. Bunge underwent an eye operation in Houston this week.

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Denica Jaeleen Amador
Adriana and Ivan Amador of Austin are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born August 17, 1996, at 3:03 p.m. at Seton Medical Center in Austin.

Denica Jaeleen weighed eight and a half pounds. She was welcomed home by her sister, Brittany Andrea.

Maternal grandparents are Rafael and Graciela Rangel of Rock Island. Paternal grandparents are Jesse and Josephine Camarillo of Hallettsville.

Great grandparents are Carmen and Juanita Gutierrez, Margarito and Felipa Rangel, Maria Del Refugio Hernandez and the late Jose Hernandez.

Trevor Thomas Bullard
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bullard of San Antonio are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Trevor Thomas.

Trevor was born Friday, August 16, 1996, at 6:07 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, weighing two pounds, eight ounces at birth and measuring 14 inches long.

Attending physician was Dr. Charles Holthouser. Dr. Russell Thomas was also with the family for Trevor's birth.

Linda and Steve Balas of Eagle Lake are the proud maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullard of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker of Georgetown.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thomas of Eagle Lake, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Reilly, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balas.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Bullard and the late Harold Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cantwell.

Trevor's mother is the former Renee Balas. Both Renee and Trevor are doing nicely.

Bible Verse of the Week
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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S. Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roster.
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.
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SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST
WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Ohio Rhodes; 234-3800.
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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-5276.
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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary; Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 7 a.m. (Spanish); 11 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 310 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.
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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST-Bary Bauserschlag, Pastor: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Richard Avery, Pastor.
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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
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THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 855-7873.

Impressions of Eagle Lake cited in speech by McRee

(Editor's note: This address was delivered by Everett McRee Jr. at South Texas Chamber of Commerce Meeting in Oct. 1929 and was reprinted by the Eagle Lake Headlight.)

Some time in the ages just too remote to be recorded in written history, the rolling water of the Colorado river in eagerness to reach the sea, over-flowed the banks of that mighty stream and filled a shallow basin of 10,000 acres in the southwest corner of the present county of Colorado, forming a large lake on the prairie. Around this lake there grew up towering oaks and pecans and willows. Wild creatures of the woods and prairie came and drank of the water undisturbed by the presence of man.

At last there came a tribe of Tonqua Indians and set up their wigwags in the shade of the oaks beside this lake and made their home.

In the summer they wandered hunting fishing and enjoying all kinds of sports. In the tribe were two warriors who were rival suitors for the hand of the chief's daughter.

There was a tall tree beyond the lake in which was an eagle's nest with some eaglets. The chief told the warriors that he who could first bring him an eagle from the nest would win his daughter. One of the warriors was drowned in an attempt to swim the

lake while the other ran around and captured an eagle. Thus the lake was called Eagle Lake and from its home town received its name.

At an early date, a Mr. Patrick Reels received a grant of land from the state which included the site of the present city. Upon his death a Mr. Good bought the land from his heirs.

This Mr. Good had the present town site laid out with the coming of the Southern Pacific railroad in the early 70's.

Another pioneer who did much for my town in its early days was Capt. Dunovant, a far-visioned planter and builder of the new south. He added to cattle raising new industry by building a levee across a section of the lake and planting the drained portion in sugar cane. In later years there was associated with him in this industry, Mr. W.T. Eldridge, the sage of the morn city of Sugarland. It was also Capt. Dunovant who gave to my section the principal industry of the present day.

Just 29 years ago he planted 250 acres of rice, beside the lake, using the waters of the lake for irrigation. The venture proving successful, the industry has expanded until there are now 20,000 acres planted in this important food crop and two pumping plants capable of taking from the Colorado river 20,000,000 gallons of water a day.

The official birth of my home town occurred in 1886, the date of its incorporation just 45 years ago.

The peaceful and orderly nature of my town is shown by the fact that during its corporate existence it has had but 7 mayors, including the present one.

The present mayor presides over a thriving town of 3000 people. We have 15 filling stations, nine dry goods houses; eight grocery stores, five automobile agencies; two banks, one rice mill; six churches; one wholesale grocery house in my home town recently paid \$7,000 to the Southern Pacific Railroad in a single month on incoming freight. We have a \$150,000 school building whose graduates go to any institution of higher learning in the country without examinations; a \$20,000 modern show house in the process of construction where "All Talkie," pictures will be shown; and a \$20,000 City Hall and fire station equipped with two pumper trucks costing \$8,600 each.

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