

Bulter, Rucka Exchange Vows Feb. 13

Amanda Maie Butler and John Michael Rucka were united in marriage on Saturday, February 13, 2010, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Granbury, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of David and Jane Massey of Lipan, Texas, and Steve Butler, of Poolville, Texas, and the

granddaughter of Lauris Butler, Charles and Connie Massey, and Donna Brown.

The groom is the son of Michael and Sylvia Rucka of Eagle Lake, grandson of Julia Zbranek and the late Ludwig Zbranek, Barbara and Preston Davis and the late Ervin "Shorty" Rucka.

Deacon Richard Stojak offici-

ated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's attendants were Ashten Kurtick, who served as maid of honor; April Whitworth, sister of the bride; Robyn Machac, sister of the groom; Kaycee Rucka, cousin of the groom; Meagon Massey, step-sister of the bride; and Misty Rutherford and Ashley Bray, friends of the bride. Whitney Butler, niece of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid.

Chriss Schiurring, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Shane Butler, brother of the bride, Aaron Machac, brother-in-law of the groom, Jake Rucka, cousin of the groom, Jayce Brown, nephew of the bride, Aaron Mangum and Scot Jones, friends of the groom.

Parker Whitworth, nephew of the bride, served as junior groomsman.

Sean Thomas, Davis Napier, and Brad Turner, friends of the bride and groom, attended as ushers.

Flower girls were Kynlee Butler, niece of the bride, and Maryn Machac and Mabry Machac, nieces of the groom.

Ring bearer was Morgan Machac, nephew of the groom.

Following the marriage ceremony, the couple celebrated with a reception, dinner and dance at the Somervell County Expo Center in Glenrose, Texas.

The house party consisted of Shannon Thomas, Yvette Napier, Evella Turner, Monica Broesche, Jeanne Young, and Trish Wilson.

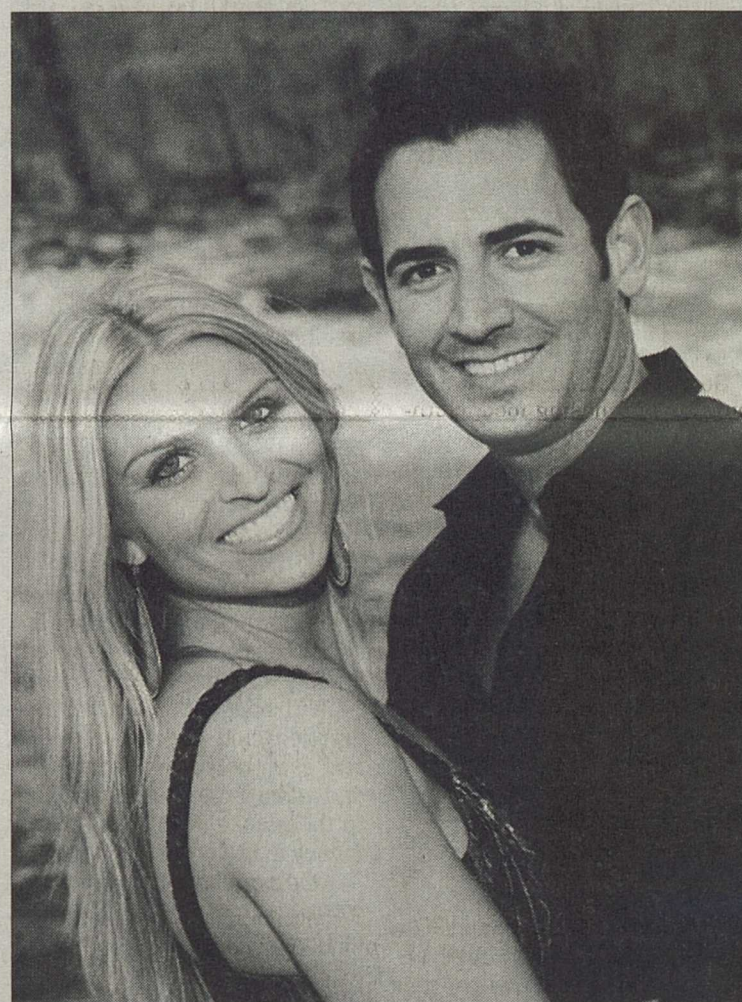
Leaders of the Grand March were Gary and Lynn Rucka.

The newlyweds have made their home in Granbury, Texas.

During spring break, John Michael and Amanda enjoyed a honeymoon at the Caribbean island of St. Lucia.



Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Rucka



Rucka, Davies Announce Engagement, Wedding

Gary and Lynn Rucka of Eagle Lake, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Kaycee Rucka, to Cameron Douglas Davies, son of Cindy and Tom Locke of Georgetown, Texas and Richard and Marcella Davies of San Antonio, Texas.

Kaycee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Hunter of Eagle Lake, Texas and the late Polye Carol Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Eagle Lake, Texas and the late Ervin "Shorty" Rucka.

Cameron is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Speranza of Austin, Texas and the late Bert Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davies of Houston, Texas.

Kaycee is a 2002 graduate of B. F. Terry High School of Lamar CISD, and achieved a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from the University of Houston-Downtown. Kaycee is currently a 1st grade teacher at Brazos Elementary.

Cameron is a 1999 graduate of Georgetown High School and attended Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He currently owns his own company, 210 Customs out of New Braunfels, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows on July 3, 2010 at Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake, Texas.

Pond Management Field Day May 21

Believe it or not, the day is fast approaching when Austin and the surrounding counties will have more acres of farm ponds (stock tanks) than row crops.

It seems that dozer operators have a steady business especially from new landowners that want to build a pond.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (the old Soil Conservation Service) has become famous over the years for designing ponds for landowners, and the idea of hiring a pond consultant was unheard of until just a few years ago.

Now pond management is big business, and for the landowner,

it can be a bigger headache than a form of relaxation.

Proper management is the key to making your pond into what you want it to be.

A Pond Management Field Day will be held on Friday, May 21 at the St. John's Lutheran Retreat Center near Bellville.

The Field Day will begin at 1:30 p.m. with registration and conclude at 5:30 p.m. Aquatic weed control, pond construction, stocking recommendations, management of shoreline and tank dam vegetation, and fertilization will be the topics of discussion.

The standard registration fee

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Standing left to right, Jason Jones, Melvin Stancik, Isidoro Ramirez, Robert Hernandez, Len Matula, August Servantes, Billy Salazar, JC Cooper; seated left to right, Earl Rodgers, Albert Thomchesson and Harry Supak.

VFW Reports On Recent Meeting Held May 13

By JC Cooper

VFW Post 8783 Eagle Lake, Texas held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 13, at Taco Tony's.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Len Matula at precisely 7:30 p.m.

A prayer was offered by Chaplain Harry Supak.

A few business matters and some housekeeping matters were attended to.

The members were informed that August Servantes and Isidoro

Ramirez presented an American flag to the president of the Eagle Lake Little League.

The officers for the upcoming year 2010 - 2011 were installed in a ceremony in which the oath of office was administered by Post Adjutant Melvin Stancik to Commander - Len Matula, Sr Vice Commander - August Servantes, Jr. Vice Commander - Isidoro Ramirez, Quartermaster - JC Cooper, Post Advocate - August Servantes, Post Surgeon Billy Salazar, 3 yr Trustee - Albert

Thomchesson, 2 yr Trustee - Jason Jones, 1 yr Trustee - Harry Supak, Service Officer - Robert Hernandez, Post Adjutant - Melvin Stancik, Guard - Warren Dupre, Officer of the Day - Jason Jones and Chaplain - Harry Supak.

This installation marked the end of an era. Quartermaster Earl Rodgers, after having served longer than any other Quartermaster in Post, and maybe District history, retired.

He said that although he has

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