

Bram, Staff married in double ring ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thomas Staff

A double ring ceremony uniting Recie Renae Bram and Lynn Thomas Staff was held at 2 p.m., October 2, 1999 at St. Philip Catholic Church in El Campo. Father Thu Nguyen performed the sacrament of marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Clifton and Barbara Bram of Danevang. Parents of the groom are Leonard and Rose Staff of El Campo.

The main altar held two arrangements of larkspur, delphinium, Oriental lilies in pink and mauve colors, dendrobium orchids and misty blue filler.

Music was provided by Cynthia Goerig and soloist Samantha Labay. Selections included "Wedding Song", "Here I Am Lord", "I Have Loved You", "Canon in D", "United As One", "Trumpet Voluntary", "Joyful, Joyful", "We Adore Thee", "Wherever You Go", "How Beautiful", "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother", "Hornpipe March" and "March Rondeaux".

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a formal gown of candlelight Italian satin and Venice lace designed by Bonny. The gown featured short cap sleeves worn off-the-shoulder and a scalloped sweet-

heart neckline, with beaded lace. The bodice, which was embellished with Venice lace, handbeaded with pearls and sequins, flowed into a princess A-line skirt of satin extending to a chapel-length train.

For her headpiece she chose a crown of satin roses, which held her two-tiered veil of silk illusion.

The bride's bouquet was comprised of pale pink Oriental lilies, soft blue delphinium, pink and mauve lisianthus, cream freesia and off white pink roses.

Jennifer Kight of El Campo attended as matron of honor. Maid of honor was NaShay Bram of San Marcos, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Cody Morton of El Campo and Jill Setera of Houston.

Amber Matej and Sydney Armatta were flower girls.

The bridesmaids wore a designer dress by Bridal Originals. The cobalt poly crepe floor-length sheath gown

featured a scoop neckline, short sleeves and a front side slit.

They carried bouquets of soft blue delphinium, iris, coin flowers, minuet rose, misty blue hydrangea and pink and mauve lisianthus.

Kevin Genz of Nada served as best man.

Groomsmen were Craig Bram of Danevang, brother of the bride; Emil Staff of Nada, brother of the groom; and Tom Gold of Nada.

Bryson Huit was ring bearer.

Ushers were Anthony Labay, Carl Wied, Daryl Pieprzyca and Todd Krenek.

Candlelighters were Jake and Tray Staff, nephews of the groom; and Chad Mahalic.

Witnesses were Kenneth Staff, brother of the groom, and Jennifer Matej, cousin of the bride.

Gift bearers were Frank and Monica Staff, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, and Camille and Mandy Staff, nieces of the groom.

Wedding coordinators were Marti Setera and Marilyn Korenek.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in El Campo.

Members of the houseparty were Betty, Meagan and Camille Staff, Annie and Linda Gold, Rachael Pieprzyca, Michelle and Dawn Korenek, Gina Wilson, Daphne Garza, Lisa Krenek and Lori Wendel.

Rehearsal dinner was held at the KC Hall Friday evening.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of El Campo High School and a 1999 graduate of Sam Houston State University where she majored in elementary education. She is an eighth grade teacher at El Campo High School.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of El Campo High School. He graduated from Texas Technical Institute in 1991 and is employed by Wylie Spray Center.

After a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple now reside in El Campo.

Hospital wins employee safety award

Rice Medical Center was presented with a special achievement award for employee safety on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the annual membership meeting of the RCH Protect Cooperative.

The award, presented to David Keith, administrator, and the hospital employees, was announced during the meeting held in San Antonio at the St. Anthony Hotel.

"This award can be attributed to the hard work of Joe Lee Perez, Chairman of the Safety Committee, committee members, and Pat Evans, RN, our Risk Manager," said Mr. Keith.

The award recognizes the hospital's employees for their successful efforts in workplace safety for their continuous diligence in providing and maintaining an employee "Worksafte" facility, environment and conscious awareness of employee safety practices during 1998.

The strong employee safety program used by the hospital, "Worksafte", helps hospitals develop and use proven methods to insure worker safety in all hospital departments.

A plaque was presented for display in the hospital to recognize employees for their on-the-job safety success.

The RCH Protect Cooperative is a self-funded workers' compensation pool for governmental hospitals in Texas. Founded in 1992, the cooperative has members throughout the state, all of which are rural hospitals with fewer than 100 beds.

By pooling with other small hospitals, the cooperative is able to provide coverage for hospital employees at a much lower rate than is available in other types of workers' comp insurance coverage.

The savings realized by the hospital can then be utilized in other areas of hospital operations.

Boot Camp Council appoints new members

The Colorado County Juvenile Boot Camp Advisory Council recently began its second year by appointing five new members: Truman Engstrom and Mitchell Smith of Garwood and Ross Guerrero of Eagle Lake. State Representative Robby Cook and RISD Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott were named honorary members.

Returning for another one-year term are Margo Harrison, Chairman; Greg Contreras, Ron Holland, Bernice Bornstein, Annie Dancy, Mary Rodriguez and Clem Johnson, all of Eagle Lake, and from Garwood, Bill Carpenter.

The Advisory Council acts as a liaison between the facility and community by promoting cooperation between the two as well as educating the public about the activities and programs of the facility.

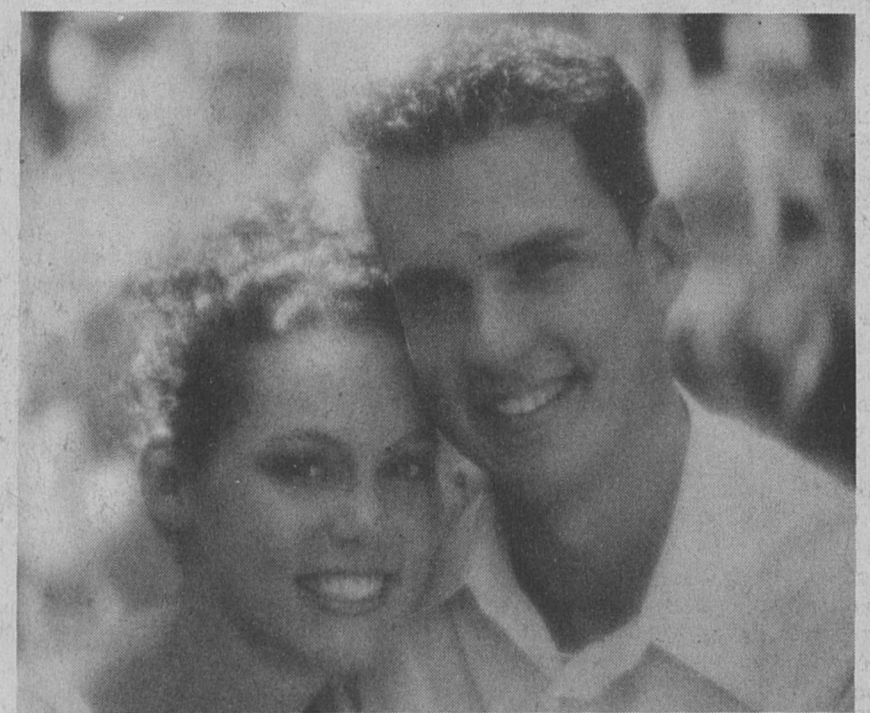
The committee has a major role in lining up sponsors for the monthly community meals served to the cadets having reached the third and final phase of the program.

They also help find sponsors for the Christmas parties which take place in each of the bays, and assist with the "Fun Day" which has become an annual event.

Another important role of the Council is to encourage volunteerism from the community. Mentors are

always needed to work one-on-one with the cadets. A short training session is required for those interested in investing their time in the lives of these young people. Applications may be obtained at the Boot Camp.

The Boot Camp is a place where hope exists for troubled teenagers. The Advisory Council encourages the community to become involved with the facility in order to make a difference in the lives of our youth.



Webb, Scott announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Keith H. Webb are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandi Lane Webb, to Jeffrey Windham Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Richardson of Dallas and Mrs. and Mrs. Tom W. Scott Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mandi Lane is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hume L. Baker of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Webb Jr. of Alvin.

Jeffrey is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hurd and the late Brigadier-General and Mrs. Tom W. Scott.

An early December wedding is planned.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins; keep thyself pure."

—1 Timothy 5:22

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Did You Know...

•Prior to the Gold Rush of 1849, most of the gold in the U.S. came from Georgia and North Carolina.

•No matter what anyone says, it's impossible to drink like a fish. Fish don't drink. When they take in water, it passes through their gills so they can extract oxygen.

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BRING THE WHOLE GANG

to our First Annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, Oct. 30 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We'll have games, food booths, a haunted house and other fun activities!

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Mrs. Everett Isenhower entertained at a dinner in the dining hall of the United Methodist Church in Lissie in honor of Mr. Isenhower's 80th birthday...

Mrs. Ida Stafford, two sister of Mrs. Louis (Sophie) Hintz of Galveston, observed her 97th anniversary quietly in the Heritage House...

Miss Linda Watson became the bride of Danny Labay in a beautiful wedding ceremony in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada on Saturday, June 8th...

In a candlelight ceremony at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church Miss Jill Causey and George Dennis Williams were united in marriage on Saturday, June 15th...

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church of Eagle Lake was the setting for the beautiful and impressive nuptial mass uniting Miss

Connie Breithaupt and Ralph Cardinal Gertson Jr. on Saturday, June 8th...

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 16, in El Campo for Mike L. Labay...

Oct. 4, 1951

George R. Eaton of Garwood died of a heart attack...

Mrs. G.E. Cook and Mrs. George Cason hosted the Garden Club meeting...

The rice market was strong with a bid of \$8.76 high for Patma rice grown by Ralph Gertson...

James Lee Hemphill Jr. and James Irving Jr. were inducted into the service.

Joe Anderson reported that 317 pounds of clothing was sent from the Lissie Church to the needy in Korea...

The E.M. Smiths are home from a vacation trip of two months...

Susan Davidson was elected president of Girl Scout Troop 1...

Miss Nancy Somerville, bride-elect of Carl Seaholm Jr., was the honoree at a tea in the Lloyd Spalinger home...

Pvt. Carl Seaholm Jr. was home from the Georgia base on "wedding leave"...

The Leon Craneks and Truman Engstroms of the Garwood area welcomed new sons...

Mrs. R.L. Cook is chairman of Mrs. Reed's room mothers...

Mrs. Adolf Hollas and Mrs. Fred G. Frnka attended the Religious Confraternity in Waco...

Jack Morris and his party caught over a 100 pounds of yellow cats in the river...

C.C. Epps will head the local Boy Scout fund drive here...

74 Women attend the Presbyterian conference at the local church...

Miss Leona Glueck, bride-elect of G.V. Land, was honoree at a bridal shower in Fred R. Frnka home...

Lula Gene Snelling is the editor of ELHS Eaglet...

Martin Branch, a long-time Southern Pacific Railroad employee, died...

Pat Gold was duchess at the Wharton Fair; Bill Hanly was her escort...

T-St. James Cash left for California and then overseas duty.