

# Jolley, Gertson exchange vows Aug. 17

Jo Lynn Jolley and Matthew Lee Gertson were united in marriage at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 17, 2002 at St. John's Catholic Church in Taiton.

Deacon Edward Wendel and Father Joseph Koebel performed the double ring ceremony. Lector was Joe Wendel.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Diane Davis of El Campo and Thomas Jolley of Boling.

Parents of the groom are Gayle and Susan Gertson of Eagle Lake.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and Maudie Phillips.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ulrich.

Church decorations, created by Mary Ellen Benavidez, a friend of the bride's mother, included bows made especially for the bride.

For the church pews, the bows were fashioned with tulle, gardenia flowers and lilac ribbon.

Free-standing wicker baskets included arrangements of gladiolus, carnations, spider mums, snapdragons, stock, misty blue and baby's breath in shades of lavender, white and purple.

Two tabernacle arrangements were comprised of spider mums, snapdragons, carnations, daisies and filler.

Music was provided by Rosa Linda Fuentes, organist, and Mary Ellen Benavidez, Josie Falcon, Eva

Molina, Maria Aidania, Janie Gonzales and Ernest Gonzales, vocalists. Selections included "Can You Feel the Love," "Wedding March," "We Celebrate," and "A Whole New World."

The bride, escorted by her father, Gary Davis, wore an ivory strapless gown with soft Venice lace over the entire bodice and basque waistline. The bottom of the gown had a tulle skirt with scattered Venice lace appliques sprinkled throughout the skirt and chapel-length train. Her veil, made to match the gown, was also chapel length.

She carried a cascading bouquet of ivory roses, purple statice, waxflower and lemon leaf.

Attending the bride were the maid of honor, Crystal Rae Brown of Clear Lake, sister of the bride; and bridesmaids, Jennifer Marek of El Campo, cousin of the bride; Erica Hoffmann of El Campo, friend of the bride; Cori Gertson of Arlington, sister of the groom; Amanda Arning of El Campo, friend of the bride; and junior bridesmaids, Lanae Jolley and Rachel Jolley, both of Houston, cousins of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore lilac regal satin A-line gowns with a lace-up strapped back and an empire waistline by Bridal Originals.

They carried hand-tied bouquets of plum carnations with waxflowers and lemon leaf.

Juliet Stavinoha, the bride's cousin, was flower girl. Her gown featured embroidered flowers to match the bride's dress and an ivory tulle skirt.

Trey Cadriel, the groom's cousin, served as ring bearer.

Clint Gertson of Eagle Lake, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Drue Dulany of Eagle Lake, Koehl Craneck of Garwood, Trent Koronek of Nada, Chad Kallina of Garwood, friends of the groom; and the junior groomsmen were Josh Gertson, of Eagle Lake, cousin of the groom, and Matthew Stetzel of Lissie, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Jeremy Weishuhn and Richard Vargas of Eagle Lake. Candlelighters were Gary and Diane Davis and Gayle and Susan Gertson. The maid of honor and best man served as witnesses for the couple.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance were held at the Taiton Community Center.

The grand march was led by Barbara and Albert Socha of El Campo, friends of the bride's mother.

Members of the house party included Lindsay Vackar, Esther Rodriguez, Gina Stavinoha, Stacey Rubesh, Sara Sodaro, Jennifer and Christine Phillips.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Friday evening, August 16, at Greek Bros. The dinner included steak, shrimp, grilled

chicken, rice pilaf, grilled veggies, salad and banana pudding.

The bride is a May 1999 graduate of El Campo High School. She attended Wharton County Junior College for two years and is currently attending Central Texas College in Killeen where she is studying to be a paralegal. She is a leasing agent for Zidell Properties in Killeen.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Rice High School. He attended Wharton County Junior College and is a medic specialist in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Hood.

After a honeymoon cruise to Cancun and Cozumel, the couple now reside in Killeen.

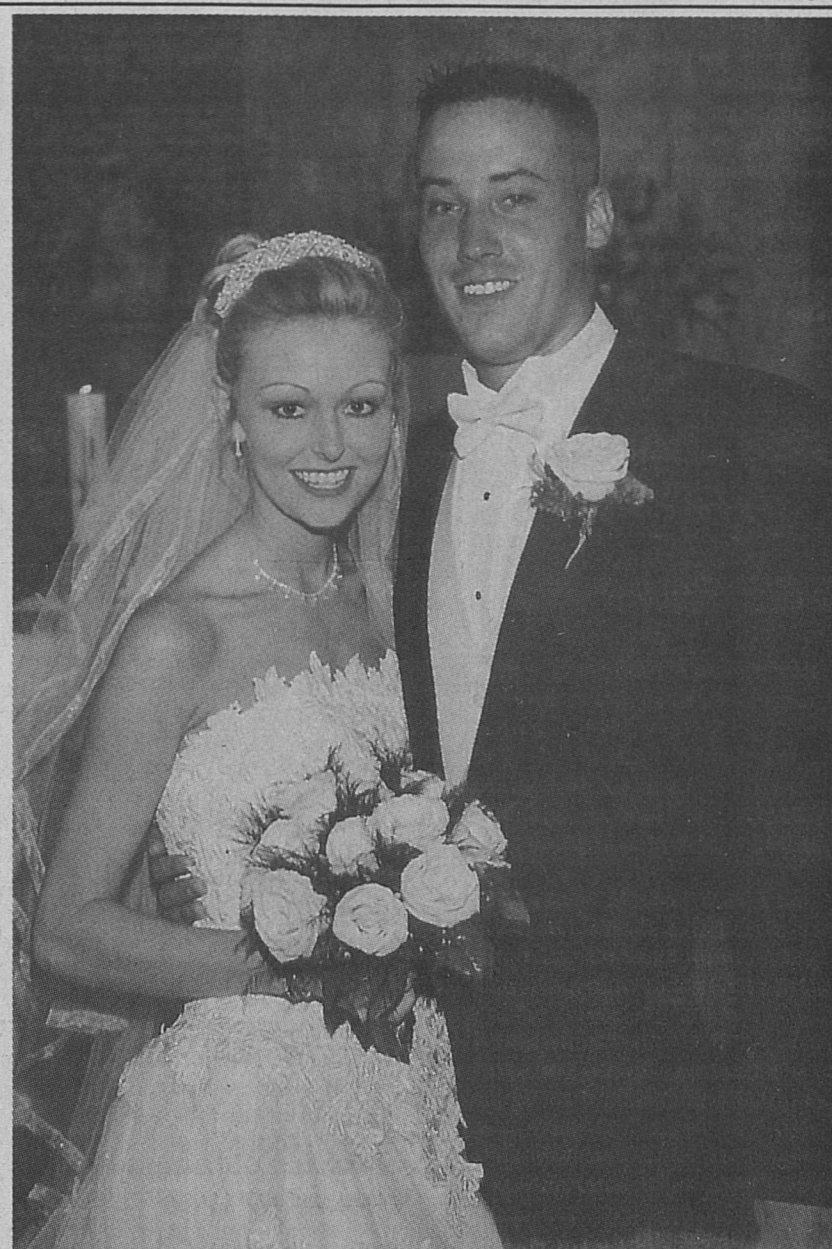
### Showers

A Miscellaneous Bridal Shower was held July 21, 2002 at Wintermann Library to honor Jo Lynn Jolley, bride-elect of Matt Gertson. Hostesses were Connie Gertson, Gail Gertson, Becky Moulder, Susan Kaluza Gertson, Cynthia Boenisch, Frances Dromgoole, Lana Dulany, Brenda Besch and Becky Marsalia.

Guests of honor were Diane Davis, Susan Gertson, Mrs. Johnnie Stavinoha, Mrs. Ned Jolley, Maudie Phillips, Jo Ann Gertson and Pearl Ulrich.

A Lingerie Shower was held Aug. 15, 2002 at Casa Hernandez in El Campo to honor Jo Lynn Jolley. Hostess was Crystal Brown, the bride-elect's sister.

Guests of honor included Diane Davis, Susan Gertson, Mrs. Johnnie Stavinoha, Mrs. Ned Jolley and Frances Dromgoole.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lee Gertson

# Hattermann to be honored in Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony

Sunday, Sept. 22, at 3:30 p.m., there will be an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony honoring Keith Earl Hattermann for his earning the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank of Eagle Scout along with earning Bronze, Gold and Silver Eagle Palms.

The Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony will be held at Katy Park, 24927 Morton Ranch Road and Katy Hockley cutoff road intersection.

He is the son of Paul L. and Lynn Hattermann of Katy, and grandson of Mellie Duce of Orange and the late Earl Duce, Paul A. and Delrose Hattermann of Weimar and the late Melba Jean Walker Hattermann; and the great-grandson of Adella Hattermann of Weimar and the late Paul T. Hattermann and the late Elizabeth



Walker of Eagle Lake.

Keith is inviting those in the community who helped him complete his Eagle Scout Project at Ijams Cemetery on FM 2434 near Glidden to come join him in this ceremony.

There were many community volunteers, relatives and members of Boy Scout Troop 73 from Katy who helped Keith complete the Eagle Scout Project which was a requirement for obtaining the rank. A special significance of Keith's Eagle Project is that his great-grandmother, Elizabeth Walker, is buried in the Historical Ijams Cemetery.

Keith has held the position of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Quartermaster and is currently holding the position of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 73.

He has been to summer camp in Arkansas; National Order of the Arrow of the Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee; Florida Seabase National Camp in Islamorada, in the Florida Keys; and numerous Texas summer camps in his seven plus years with his scout troop.

Keith was selected as one of 50 Eagle Scouts from Sam Houston Area Council Boy Scouts to carry a giant U.S. flag during the opening ceremony at the Houston Texans vs Dallas Cowboys regular season opener at Reliant Stadium.

# Shropshire-Upton places Memorial

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter #361 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Columbus has placed a Veterans Memorial Wall in the Confederate Memorial Museum which they sponsor on the Courthouse Square.

The memorial wall was designed and the board produced by Howard Tenney of Sugar Land. The board is curved at the top with cherry finish on it. At the top are the words "Veter-

ans Memorial Wall". Across the board are black strips which hold the plaques. The plaques are gold with black engraving. On the engraving is the veteran's name, war or service, and group he was in. At present, there are 139 plaques. Credit is given to Weimar Trophies Inc. for engraving the plaques.

Any veteran of any war is eligible. Proof of service such as the DD214 is required plus a fee of \$15. Appli-

cations are available from the Columbus Chamber of Commerce or from Sarah Uzzi, 1525 Travis St., Columbus; call 979-732-3908.

We have plaques honoring veterans of the American Revolution, War of 1812, War Between the States, Spanish American War, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict and the present Operation Enduring Freedom. For the last, the young men and women who are at present in the service, a written account of service will suffice. We need to honor those young people. A Confederate ancestor is not required.

The Shropshire-Upton Memorial Wall Committee is headed by Uzzi. Members working on the wall and dedication are Millycent Craneck, president of chapter, Fay Elliott, Sonya Saul, Evelyn Barrett, Peggy Anderson, and Judy Oakes.

The dedication was held Sept. 12 at the back of the museum.

This chapter is the only chapter in Texas with a museum and the only one with a Veterans Memorial Wall. (See Shropshire-Upton, Page 8)

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**LIVING HOPE CHURCH:** Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

**BEREA CLADIC:** 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.

**ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL:** P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.

**LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church):** 1000 East E. Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.

**SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD:** 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR:** FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

**GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH:** 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor, 979-478-2169.

**EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST:** 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Brent Beasley, Pastor, 234-2571.

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**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH:** East Bernard.

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler; P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor; 758-3218.

**GRACE LUTHERAN:** 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.

**LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST:** Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

**LISSIE UNITED METHODIST:** Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

**ROCK ISLAND METHODIST:** Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.

**UNITED METHODIST:** 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:** 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

**FIRST OF THE LORD:** 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

**FRIENDSHIP A.G.:** 501 Wallace, East Bernard; Fred Chambers, Pastor.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF FLATTER-DAY SAINTS:** 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST:** 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

**THE SHEPHERD'S WAY:** Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

# ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

## Connor Holden Broesche

Preston and Becky Broesche of Houston proudly announce the birth of their first son, Connor Holden, born August 30, 2002.

He weighed 10 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 23-1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Clement and Grace Korenek of Nada.

Paternal grandparents are Charlotte Broesche of Tiki Island and Butch Broesche of Eagle Lake.

Edwin great-grandparents are Edwin and Selma Shimek of Houston.

Paternal great-grandparents are Frank and Annie Broesche of Eagle Lake.

## Kyana Marie Hailey

Roderick and Anna Hailey of Houston are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born September 5, 2002 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Kyana Marie weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 19 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Felix and Bo Martinez of Angelton and Albert Perez Sr. and Carol Perez of El Campo.

Paternal grandparents are Earl and Dorothy Hailey of Missouri City.

Great-grandparents are the late Epifanio and Estephana Perez of Edna and the late Manuel and Maggie Martinez of El Campo.

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present film on trip to the Holy Land at Colly Church Sunday...

**Anton Duyka** is the new operator of Shell Station on East Main...

Honorable Ambassador **Fletcher Warren**, ambassador to Caracas, Venezuela, spoke to the Rotary Club on dependence of oil in that country...

Services were held for Mrs. **Johanna Marie Walling**, 90...

**Edwin Thomases** opened the new Thomas Food Market at Lissie...

A \$276,037 budget was adopted for Eagle Lake schools for the 1954-55 school year...

The **Overton Campbells** announced the opening of the new Campbell's Drive In Restaurant on Hwy. 90A, west of city...

Football candidates met Sunday with **Coach Ben Cobb**...

Returning lettermen are **John Adkins, John Beseda, Bob Cook, Lonnie Sommerlatte, Jimmy Tallas, Wayne Brasher, Hans German, Billy Salazar and Tommy Starke**...

**B.D. Fultz Jr.** had three birthday cakes. He is the grandson of **E.R. Mooney**...

A theatre and dinner party honored **Janie Lee Sheridan** at home of

grandmother, **Mrs. R. L. Lange**...

**Kings Daughters Class** elected **Mrs. Sue Broesche** as president...

**Little Leaguers** were honored at a party and presented Manager **L.J. Spanihel** with a gift...

The high school baseball team topped Junior Leaguers 5 to 1 to end season...

**Miss Doris Horton** wed **Ensign James D. Kallina** in Rhode Island...

The **G.E. Thomas** family had its annual get-together at the Community Center...

**Kenneth Mahalite, Victor Corman and David Jochetz** received Duroc gilts from Sears Foundation...

**L.J. Rosprim** was elected president of the District Agriculture Teachers Association...

**Mrs. B.J. Williams** will fly to Germany to join husband stationed there with the U.S. Army...

**W.O. Herbert Glueck** is top rifleman at Marine summer camp in San Diego...

The **Hayes Stephens** and the **D.S. Taylors** are to attend an Indian Celebration in Oklahoma...

**Pvt. Einer (Bubba) Juul** finished basic training at Fort Bliss...

**Supt. J.W. Sutherland** announced the Rock Island school was placed on accredited list...

**E.F. Abercrombie** was honoree at a surprise birthday celebration...

**Mrs. Charles Causey** flew to South American to attend the wedding of her son, **Gordon**...

**Mrs. John Havens** of Houston was a visitor here with her mother, **Mrs. T.J. Woolridge**, and sister, **Mrs. H.T. Neiswender**...

**Eagle Lake schools** received a total of \$3300 worth of surplus government foods for cafeteria in 1953-54.

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