

Mills, Durand To Wed

Buddy and Heidi Mills, formerly of Eagle Lake, wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather, to Michael Durand, son of Nan Durand of Brownwood, Texas and the late George Durand.

Heather is a 2002 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and a 2005 graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. She is employed by Kerr County Adult Probation Office in Kerrville, as a Probation Officer.

Mike is a 2001 graduate of Brownwood High School and a 2005 graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He is employed by Fredericksburg Police Department as a city officer. Heather and Mike will be married June 24 in Fredericksburg.

Founders Day Celebrated On April 29

On most days it seems that we move through life looking to what's ahead and what's next to be done. How wonderful it is when we take the time to look back, reflect and celebrate what we have accomplished.

For the sorority sisters in Xi Pi Psi and Alpha Delta Phi, the annual recognition of Founder's Day provides just such an occasion of "looking back". It is a time when both groups join together to reflect on the past year's events and activities. This year marked the 75th anniversary of the gathering and was celebrated on Saturday, April 29, in the home of Xi Pi Psi president Ernie Sommerlatte.

After enjoying a welcome provided by Danette Cantu, president of Alpha Delta Phi, and a delicious lunch, various presentations were given. Each sorority secretary, Glenda Blair and Shara Sunderman presented creative recaps of the past year's meetings and activities. Each sorority president recognized past officers and presented gifts. Awards for Girl of the Year and Valentine Sweetheart were given, and the program's gavel was presented. The program concluded with the announcement of the new theme for 2006-2007, which is "75 Years Young." Members recited the closing ritual and mitzpah before departing. It was

a wonderful time of fellowship and remembering for all.

... "Today as we go forward together into another year ...

We renew our vows and our pledge ...

To give the best that is in us ...



Lori Ann Smith and Brennan Wade

Smith, Jobe Exchange Vows May 20

Lori Ann Smith and Brennan Wade Jobe were united in marriage at 3 p.m. on May 20, 2006 at Christ Lutheran Church in El Campo, Texas. The Reverend Glen Schoeneberg, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mitchell and Patsy Smith of Garwood and the granddaughter of Ann Ruth Schoeneberg of Hillje and Rosemary and Ben Staudt of East Bernard.

Parents of the groom are Tracy and Victor Brewer of Eagle Lake and the late Kelly Ray Jobe. Grandparents of the groom are Mary Gertson and Isabel Vecera of Eagle Lake, James "Cowboy" Jobe of Alleyton, and Shirley Mann of Bridgeport, Texas.

Carol Teague, cousin of the bride, provided piano music of various wedding selections.

The church was decorated with two floral arrangements of spring flowers in memory of the groom's father, Kelly Ray Jobe, and the bride's godfather, Arthur Schoeneberg. The alter held an arrangement of traditional wedding flowers with stargazer lilies.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a diamond white matte satin A-line strapless gown, which featured beaded floral embroidery on the fitted bodice, hemline, and edges of the chapel length train. Her veil was a fingertip length two layered design accented with crystals. She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies and white alstroemeria.

Maid of honor was Cortney Sims of Sheridan, friend of the couple. Bridesmaids were Whitney Greenman of Houston and Lynnsey Tirey of San Marcos, friends of the couple, Brandy Brewer, sister of the groom, Claire Sappington of San Marcos and Morgan Borchardt of Brenham, friends of the couple.

Attendants wore indigo blue floor length satin gowns by Alfred Angelo designed with empire waist, spaghetti straps and A-line skirts. They carried stargazer lilies with greenery. Britany Moore, friend of the couple, was the flower girl.

Justin Jobe of Eagle Lake, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Victor Brewer of Eagle Lake, brother of the groom, along with Colt Chavis of San Marcos, Cleo Johnson of Houston, George Castillo, Jr., of Eagle Lake, Jacob Campbell and Cody Riedinger of Brenham, and James Robinson of Corpus Christi, all friends of the couple.

Ushers were Paul Vasut of Eagle Lake, godfather of the groom, Chuck Moore of Sheridan and John Konesheck of Eagle Lake, friends of the groom.

During the ceremony, Lynnsey Tirey read a poem written by the

groom for the occasion, and the congregation joined in singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the El Campo Civic Center. Members of the house party were Delana Joines, Alys Grier, Ashley Schoeneberg, Barbara Ardis, Tricia Vasut, Dawn Moore, Delise Becker, Amanda Kaiser, Kelly Konesheck and Crystal Adair.

The groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday evening at Christ Lutheran Church.

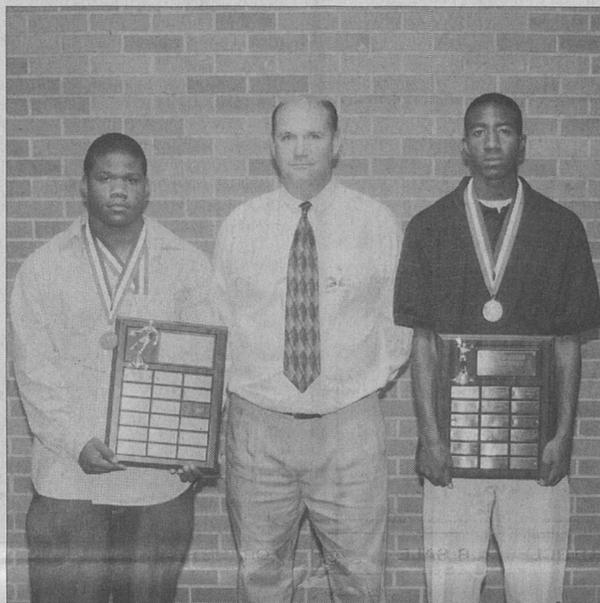
The bride is a 2001 graduate of Rice High School, attended Blinn College in Brenham and Texas State University in San Marcos. She will enter the pharmacy program at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy in Austin this fall.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Rice High School, attended Blinn College in Brenham, and will graduate from Texas State University in San Marcos with certification to teach Theatre Arts.

After a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple now reside in Austin.



Pictured are the winners of the Girls' Basketball Sports Banquet Awards. From left to right, Edricka Thomas, MVP, Coach Desiree Blaschke and Ja'Keista Winfield, Most Improved Defensive Player.



Pictured are the basketball award winners. From left to right are Derrick Frazier, who won the Fighting Heart Awards at the sports banquet, Coach Mark Pustejovsky, and Robert Johnson, named MVP.

Sunderman, Sykowski Attend KC Convention

Kurt Sunderman, Grand Knight of the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus and Ray Sykowski, Program Director, Past Grand Knight, Past District Deputy traveled to Fort Worth for the 102nd Annual Texas State Council of the Knights of Columbus Convention on May 19 - 21, 2006. The convention was held at the Historic Fort Worth Convention Center in downtown Fort Worth. Over 600 voting delegates were in attendance from all over the State of Texas, which does not include the officers and other non-voting delegates that were in attendance. At the current time there are over 83,000 Knights in the State of Texas and 701 councils.

The members were informed of the important issues that are being dealt with at the Supreme level. One of the most important is the "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Knights of Columbus were the driving force to get "Under God" included in the Pledge of Allegiance and will continue to push Congress to keep it that way. The Supreme directors and bishops are also pushing for a comprehensive plan for immigration laws.

The Texas Knights of Columbus voted to send a resolution to the Supreme level to let councils at the local level charter the Boy Scouts of

the America's, which will allow them to continue meeting at the local levels. Recently some of the school districts that were carrying the charter for these Boy Scouts of the America's have been getting sued and have had to drop the local charters. The Supreme convention will be held later this summer and will vote whether or not to allow this.

The members were also informed of the Hurricane Katrina and Rita efforts. The Knights of Columbus as a whole was able to give over \$10 million dollars to help with the victims of these two storms. The councils on the local level nationwide gave \$5 million and \$5 million was matched by Supreme. Due to the amount of contributions and the many hours of manpower given, the President of the United States, George W. Bush, called our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson to meet with him and other disaster organizations like the Red Cross to discuss disaster related efforts.

The Knights of Columbus are growing at a tremendous rate. They have grown from the United States into Canada, Mexico, South America and now into Europe. The Texas State Council is ranked #1 among all of the other jurisdictions.

On Sunday, the election of of-



Pictured from left to right, Ray Sykowski, Program Director; Larry Zapalac, State Deputy - Elect; Kurt Sunderman, Grand Knight

ficers was held before the close of the convention. Larry Zapalac, State Secretary was elected as the new State Deputy for the State of Texas. Larry was born in La Grange, Texas and graduated from Columbus High

School. He and his family have lived in Sugar Land for many years. Larry will hold the highest Knights of Columbus office in the state for the 2006 - 2007 fraternal year.

'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change' At Stafford

Reviews of the play, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, the next production at the 1886 Stafford Opera House, say the musical comedy at times is broad, tongue in cheek, sweet, saccharine and has bite. Through laughter and song the Art Park Players bring this saucy, all about love, show to the opera house dinner theatre, 425 Spring Street in Columbus, on Saturday, June 10.

The play, written by Joe DePietro, is a collection of sketches with a clever collection of songs. It traces the history of male-female relationships, both through history and through life. That's right! This musical comedy covers everything you have secretly thought, but were afraid to admit, about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives and in-laws. Musical comedy is the Art Park

Players' favorite kind of show. It is when they are at their best and that means the audience should have a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Get your tickets now and enjoy the last production of the 2005-06 dinner theatre season at the opera house. Be sure you are on the mailing list to receive next season's schedule that begins in October 2006 and ends in June 2007. The schedule will be

mailed out this summer during June or July.

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