

### LEXI'S BENEFIT

Help Bobby and Brenda Meyer Fight for GRANDPARENT'S RIGHTS  
The Meyer family would like to thank Everyone that donated their time and energy to make the benefit a success. Thanks for helping us fight for our granddaughter LEXI.

Sincerely,  
Bobby and Brenda Meyer and Family

### WINE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION

CASCADES RESTAURANT  
AT THE FALLS COUNTRY CLUB  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 AT 7:00 PM

BENEFITTING  
CASA OF COLORADO COUNTY  
(Court Appointed Special Advocates)  
SOUTH AFRICAN WINES WITH CATERING BY POODY



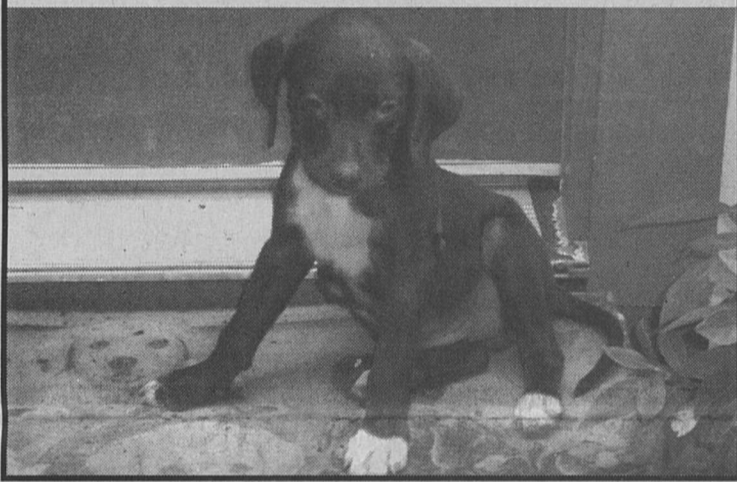
**CASA**  
Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN

RESERVATIONS:  
RIANA JAMISON  
979-732-6834  
KELLY LINDGREN  
979-733-3305

### Eagle Lake Pet of The Week

#### Chocolate Lab/Hound Mix?

8-10 wks. old, chocolate w/white paws and white spot on chest. Wormed and 1st vaccinations. Very Sweet and Loyal. Needs a loving home. Call 758-1804 to give him a home.



Grab your sticks and come join the fun!

### Wednesday Night Golf Scramble

Play Starts at 6 p.m. - sharp

You **MUST** call **EARLY** to reserve your spot  
234-5981 to sign-up or for info

HOSTED BY & BENEFITTING

**Eagle Lake Ladies Golf Association**

Winning Score July 11: -6

Corey Dolejsi Bo LaFrance

Jeff Pesnell

David Rucka

Steve Alamanza

Jimmy Kleimann

## Children's Advocates To Hold Fundraiser

Colorado County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for Foster children) will hold its first fundraising event on July 25 at the Falls Country Club at 7 p.m.

The event will be a wine tasting, silent auction and catering by Chef Wade Schindler. The wine, provided by Leibman's fine foods and wine will be a selection of South African Wines.

CASA's are trained volunteers who are appointed by judges to help the courts deal with the overwhelmingly difficult and costly

increase in child abuse cases.

The CASA volunteer is frequently the most consistent person in a child's life and provides their only independent voice. Colorado County CASA currently has 27 cases and 9 active volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer, please contact Kelly Lindgren at 979-732-6616.

For reservations for the Wine Tasting, please call Riana Jamison at 979-732-6834 or 979-732-1851.

## USDA Announces Broadband Grants

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Chuck Connor announced the availability of \$8.9 million in grants for communities without broadband service to provide residential service and connect facilities such as police and fire stations, health care, libraries and schools.

"The Community Connect Grant Program has proved to be effective in reaching those rural communities where broadband service is least likely to be deployed," Connor said. "Connecting residents and essential community facilities improves local services and the protection of the citizens of these communities."

Grants are available to communities in the most rural, economically challenged areas where loans will not be sustainable. In Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, for example, no company had invested in providing broadband delivery to the community of 770 people.

However, local businesses, schools and residents worked with the BitSmart Corp. to file a USDA Community Connect Grant, which was approved.

Now, BitSmart has established wireless internet availability and an integrated system connecting law enforcement, health care providers, and school and government offices.

Additionally, students in a business class at the high school

are serving as BitSmart's local operations staff.

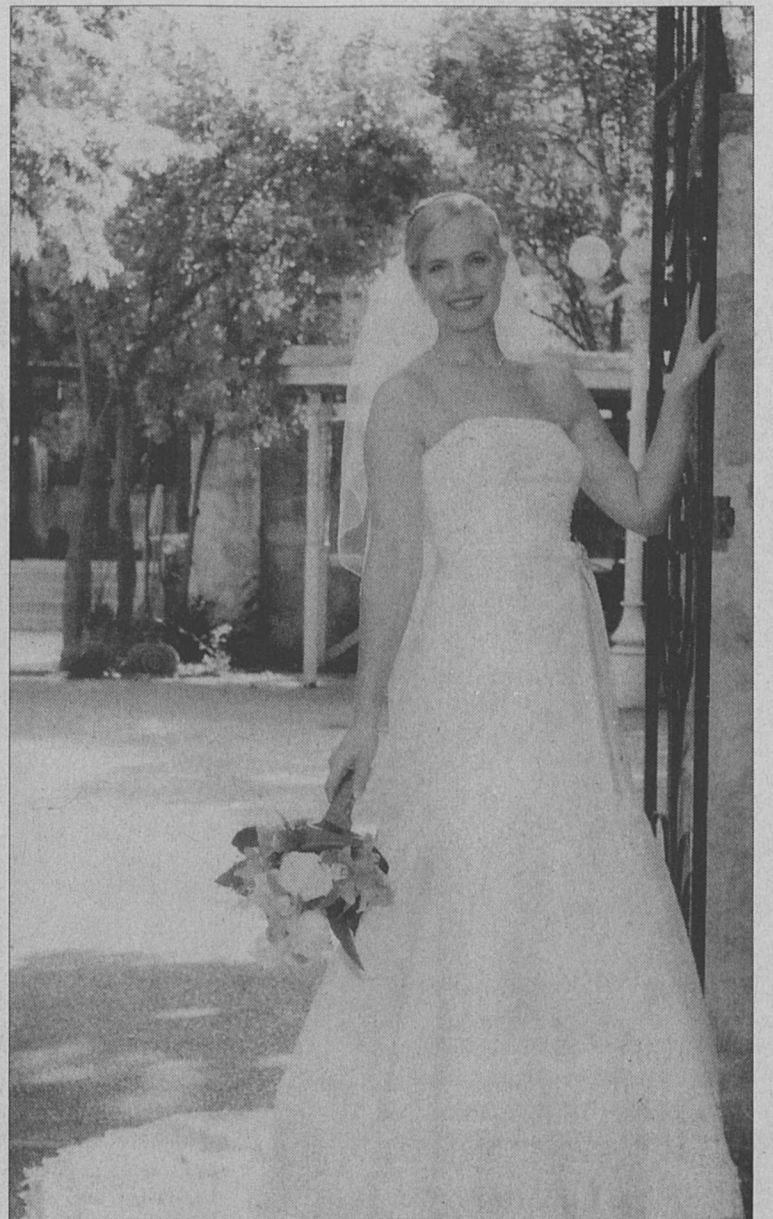
"Providing community residents with access to the internet and training on how to use it helps rural citizens understand the benefits of broadband service and is one more economic development tool available through USDA Rural Development," said Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development Thomas C. Dorr.

Applications for grants are due by close of business August 13, 2007. There is a minimum grant level of \$50,000 and a maximum grant level of \$1,000,000 for projects. The application guide for this grant program can be found at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/>.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents.

Rural Development has invested more than \$76.8 billion since 2001 for equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure.

More than 1.5 million jobs have been created or saved through these investments. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.



Mrs. Jillian Jurica

## Glithero, Jurica Wed In Boerne Ceremony

Miss Jillian Leigh Glithero and Mr. Christopher John Jurica were united in marriage on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at a quarter past seven in the evening at St. Peter Apostle Catholic Church in Boerne, Texas.

Father Tony Cummins officiated the double ring ceremony. A string trio from Carnelian Strings of San Antonio provided the wedding music.

Scripture readings were given by Miss Kristin Sanchez and Miss Brooke Cranek, cousins of the newly wed couple. Witnesses

were Jim Jurica of Garwood and Kari Destefano of Bryan, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glithero of Columbus. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baumgart, Jr. of Columbus, Tudy Glithero and the late Charles Glithero of Columbus.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jurica, Jr. of Glidden and the grandson of Mary Ann Jurica and the late Paul Jurica Sr. of Glidden and Eleonora Lucko and the late Fred Freis of Weimar.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father Jillian's dress was created by Private Label by G.

The straight strapless gown was made of soft all beaded ivory lace over Italian satin. A sash and a bow with a pearl and rhinestone brooch accented the natural waistline.

It featured covered buttons along the back and a chapel train with scalloped lace all around the hemline.

To compliment her gown the bride wore an Austrian crystal comb and veil of layers tiers, borrowed from her friend Jessica Alexander.

The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of timeless ivory roses with green accents of orchids highlighted with rhinestones.

She wore a garter made by her maternal great-grandmother and her sorority Alpha Delta Pi pin attached to her slip.

Miss Caroline Glithero, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. She wore a kiwi tea length gown by "Forever Yours" with a cream tied sash the length of the dress. She carried a bouquet of green cymbidium orchids and tuberoses.

Mr. Trey Jurica served his brother as the Best Man. Ushers were Aaron Stancik, Corey Easley, Tony Harward, and Cheyne Solsbee.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Ye Kendall Inn in Boerne.

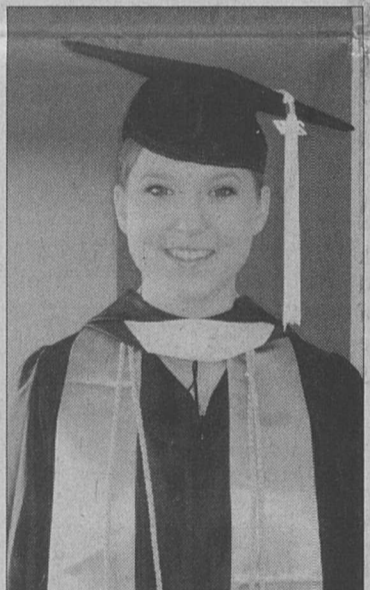
The wedding cake from Bumdoolders bakery in Boerne featured a rhinestone brooch borrowed from the bride's grandmother and a green sash sewn by Judy Vornsand.

The groom's dewberry pies were baked by Gerri's Pies in Boerne and had seasonal dewberries picked by the couple's family and friends. Music was provided by D.J. of Yoakum, Texas, friend of the couple. House party members were Kathleen Wick, Jessica Alexander, Bernadette Jurica and Tara Ulrich.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents held a dinner at PoPo Family Restaurant.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is an 8th grade math teacher in Comal ISD.

The groom is a 2005 graduate of Texas State University and he is employed with MatkinHoover Engineering in Boerne. After their honeymoon trip to Las Vegas the couple will reside at 131 Deer Creek in Boerne.



Melanie Miller, wife of Kolt Miller and daughter of Anthony and Sheryl Brown, graduated with honors from the Art Institute of Houston on June 15 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design.

There to share in the celebration of Melanie's accomplishments were both family and friends.

Melanie plans to become a licensed interior designer so that she can eventually establish her own residential design firm. Melanie is a 2003 graduate of Rice High School.

## Texas Crop Weather Report

Agricultural Summary for week of July 9 to 13: Drier conditions and warmer temperatures were prevalent across most regions of the state, allowing farmers to resume the harvest of wheat.

Soil moisture was adequate in most areas of the state; however, a surplus of soil moisture was reported in East Texas.

East Texas received the most moisture with 1.0 to 5.0 inches of rainfall.

The Panhandle received 0.10 to 1.5 inches of rainfall. West Texas received 0.5 to 3.0 inches of rainfall.

North and South Central Texas received the least amount of moisture with 0.01 to 1.0 inches of rainfall.

Wet soils have continued to cause harvesting problems in East Texas.

Some disease problems in vegetables were reported in North East Texas due to excessive moisture and humidity.

Range conditions continued to improve due to recent moisture.

Haying and baling resumed in most areas as weather permitted.

Livestock remained in good to excellent condition in most areas of the state.

**Field Crops Report**

Small Grains: Wheat harvest progressed with high yields as it neared completion in the High Plains.

Wet conditions hindered some producers from continuing harvest in the Low Plains.

Wheat fields in the Blacklands continued to be too wet to harvest.

Statewide, wheat condition was mostly good to excellent.

Cotton: The High Plains cotton crop continued to progress well with warmer weather.

Warmer temperatures were beneficial to the cotton crop in the Southern Low Plains.

Conditions varied in the Southern Low Plains due to planting dates, weather, and available moisture.

Cotton progressed rapidly in the Blacklands due to the recent dry conditions.

In the Coastal Bend and South Texas cotton continued to bloom

in most fields due to improved growing conditions.

Cotton condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Corn: Corn progressed in the Northern High Plains and South Central Texas.

Harvesting problems were reported in North East Texas due to excessive moisture.

Statewide, corn condition was mostly good to excellent.

Sorghum: Conditions were good for sorghum in the High and Low Plains.

Farmers were unable to harvest due to wet field conditions in the Blacklands.

Good yields were reported as harvest resumed in the Coastal Bend, South Texas, and Lower Valley.

Sorghum conditions were mostly good to excellent statewide.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report**

Peach harvest was in full swing in the Cross Timbers area with some reports of brown rot.

Some disease problems in vegetables have been reported in North East Texas due to excessive moisture and humidity.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report**

Livestock were in good condition in the Northern High and Low Plains.

Although, flies and mosquitoes were becoming a problem in North East Texas and the Cross Timbers area, livestock remained in overall good condition.

Livestock body condition in the Edwards Plateau and Lower Texas was sufficient due to the abundance of grazing forage.

Hay harvest was in full swing due to drier conditions in the Cross Timbers area.

Baling and cutting of hay resumed as conditions allowed in the Blacklands.

Excessive soil moisture prevented some hay baling in North East Texas and South Central Texas.

Range and Pasture conditions were good in most areas of the state due to the recent rains.

Statewide, range and pasture conditions were mostly good to excellent.

**IT'S BACK...**

**EAGLE LAKE FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

**HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED**

**FOR**

**SATURDAY**

**JULY 21 - 9 PM**

**CALHOUN ROAD**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: 979-232-0233**