

Wilkerson, Cranek Wed June 27

Kayce D'Laine Wilkerson and Garrett Louis Cranek were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m., June 27 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Father Don Ruppert performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Howard and Gretchen Wilkerson of Eagle Lake and the granddaughter of Clara Gold and the late Edwin Gold and Shirley Wilkerson and the late Bill Wilkerson. Her honorary grandmother is Fannie Baird.

Parents of the groom are Gary "Bodock" and Marla Cranek of Garwood.

The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranek, Jr. and the late Eugene and Margaret Bures.

A mixed spring arrangement of Bells of Ireland, hot pink roses, orange Gerbera daisies, yellow lilies, green Kermit mums, pink alstromeria and orange spray roses in a white pedestal vase decorated the church.

Music was provided by Jan Kopycinski, organist and soloist. Selections were "Because You Love Me," "The Wedding Song," "I Can Only Imagine," "You Raised Me Up," "Doubly Good to You," "The Rose," "Canon in D," "Lonesome Dove theme song," "On Eagle's Wings," "Sole Desire," "Standing Right Next to Me," "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "Wedding March."

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a strapless white satin A-line gown with a fitted bodice, which gradually flared from the waist. The bodice was intricately beaded and adorned with metallic treading. Her floor-length gown with cathedral length train was beaded and adorned with metallic threading. She chose a two-tiered elbow-length veil beaded with Swarovski crystals and finished with a scalloped edge. Her headpiece was a beaded tiara passed through generations of the bride's family. She carried a hand-tied nosegay of hot pink roses, green buttons, yellow lilies, yellow al-

stromeria orange spray roses and green hypericum berries. The bouquet included a heart-shaped rosary and a handkerchief, which were both family heirlooms.

The bride's sister, Tiffany Wittig of Boling, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Christie Blansitt of Katy sister of the groom; and Erin Gold of Garwood, Kristin Thompson of Nada, Shelley Thompson of Garwood, Shelly Welborn of Killeen and Lana Wied of Garwood, friends of the bride. Maci Martin, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

Attendants wore floor-length strapless ball gowns with a full satin skirt. The watermelon pink gown featured ruched sides with a beaded bodice and organza fabric details. They carried a small hand-tied clutch bouquet of pink roses, green Kermit mums, yellow lilies, alstromeria, orange spray roses, pink alstromeria and green hypericum berries.

Lance Bittner of Garwood, best friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Cody Cranek of Stephenville and Hank Cranek of El Campo, cousins of the groom; Russell Cranek of Garwood, brother of the groom; Joel Blansitt of Katy, brother-in-law of the groom; Trent Korenek of Nada, friend of the groom; and Daniel Wittig of Boling, brother-in-law of the bride.

Ushers were Brett Boenisch of Wharton, Scott Krpec of Columbus and Justin Schneider and Cody Thompson, both of Garwood.

Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry "Huck" Cranek. Altar servers were Dylan and Jacob Drlak.

A reception followed at the Wharton County Youth Fair grounds. Members of the house party were Cynthia Boenisch, Kaylyn Boenisch, Heather Cranek, Holly Cranek, Kelli Krpec, Alyson Lanier, Torie Rachunek, Sandy Schneider, Monica Staff, Renee Staff and Leslie Waddell.

Rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening at St. Mary's Parish Hall.



Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Louis Cranek

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Rice High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture. She received her teaching certification through Iteach Texas. She is a second grade teacher at Eagle Lake Primary School.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Rice High School. He gradu-

ated from the Sugar Land Fire Academy in 2006. He is currently enrolled at Cy-Fair Junior College where he is working toward his Associates degree in Fire Science Technology. He is employed by the Rosenberg Fire Department as a firefighter/EMT-I.

After the wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Garwood.

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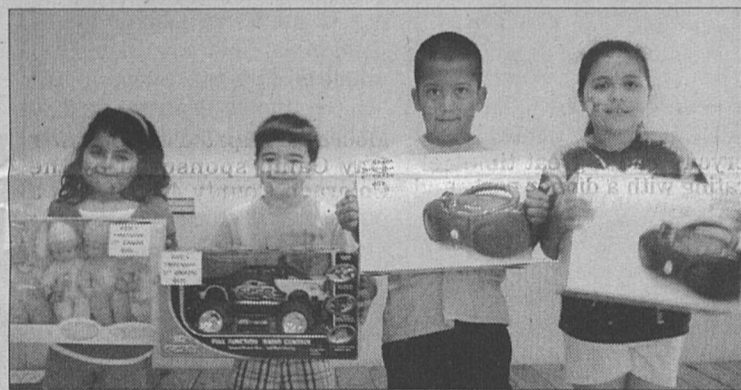
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From left to right: Aylin Reyes, Zachary Cardenas, Juan Barboza, Destinee Reyes.

Reading Program Ends With Pizza Party

The Wintermann Library held the closing party for the Summer Reading Program on July 15. Attending the party were 38 children and 15 adults.

Children were treated to pizza, cookies and lemonade.

The theme for this year's program was "Libraries: Deep in the Heart of Texas."

There were 86 children enrolled in the program this year. The library awarded 46 children with certificates, books and a backpack for reaching their goals.

A drawing was held for door prizes and each child in attendance won a free book.

The younger children age 4 -

2nd grade had to read 10 books and 3rd grade - 6th grade had to read 375 pages in order to receive their prizes.

Prizes were awarded to the top boy and girl of each level for reading the most. The winners this year for age 4 - 2nd grade were Aylin Reyes, top girl (95 books) and Zachary Cardenas, top boy (45 books).

In the 3rd - 6th grade, the winners were Destinee Reyes, top girl (9,692 pages) and Juan Barboza, top boy (2,256 pages).

Vicki Powers, librarian, and her staff would like to thank those who contributed and/or helped with the summer program to make it such a success.



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