



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gregory Friedrichs

## Hoffman, Friedrichs Wed January 9 in Nada

Kinsey Lynn Hoffman and Scott Gregory Friedrichs were united in marriage at 2 p.m., January 9, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Father Gary Janak performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Thierry and Lisa Hoffman of Nada.

Grandparents are Mary and Meth Hoffman of Nada and JoAnn and Kenneth Mahalite of Eagle Lake.

Parents of the groom are Dr. Rick and Carol Friedrichs of Tomball, Texas.

The groom's grandparents are Ruth Friedrichs and Joyce and Harold Myklebust of Tomball.

The altar was decorated with red Christmas poinsettias.

Eight candelabras with beautiful gold and cream ribbon adorned the isles. The end pews were draped with beaded ivory fabric.

The wedding ceremony was in memory of the bride and groom's grandparents, R.G. Friedrichs, Vernon Froehlich, Hattie Mahalite, Ethel Konvicka and Mary Hoffmann.

Music was provided by soloist, Sam Labay and Cynthia Sunderman on the piano. Selected works included "Ave Maria", "Canon in D" by Pachelbel, "The Bridal Prayer" by Copeland, and "How Beautiful" by Twila Paris.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a royal ivory silk satin Simone Carvalli collection. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline and lavish beaded embellishments in Swarovski crystals, which decorated the bodice. The A line skirt included decorative buttons and the back featured a chapel train with dramatic draping and matching motif.

She chose an ivory fingertip-length veil of illusion trimmed with crystal beading along the hem.

Her bridal bouquet was a nosegay style of all white flowers, eskmo roses, hydrangeas, fressia, peonies, stephontis and accented with an ivory silk ribbon-wrapped stems and a pearl and crystal brooch attached.

Kinsey carried the rosary that was given to her by her great grandmother, Mary Hoffmann.

Jenna Hoffman of Pflugerville, cousin of the bride was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaid were Alyson Lanier of Garwood, future sister-in-law, Elaine Friedrichs of College Station, sister of the groom, Sel-

ena Sykowski of Houston, Amber Mahalite, Kristin Wesselski, Erin Gold, Tiffany Stern and Sarah Gould all of Austin and friends of the bride.

Attendants wore euro taupe floor length dresses. The beautiful tops were delicately pointed and had a sculpted neckline that was adorned by gathers. The dress had a pleated crisscross bodice. Their bouquets consisted of white hydrangeas and cream roses wrapped in gold satin ribbon.

Junior bridesmaid was Rachel Oles of San Marcos and Garrett Grammar of Victoria, served as junior groomsmen, cousins of the bride. Flower girl was Emma Harrington of San Marcos, friend of the brides and was escorted by two ring bearers, William and Ryan Oles of San Marcos.

Best man was brother of the groom, Brent Friedrichs of Kingsville.

Groomsman were bride's brother, Kevin Hoffman of Nada, Judd Kalina of Austin, friend of bride and groom, Casey Pulpin, of San Marcos, Matt Yeatman of Tomball, Brent Mobley and Jeffrey Peltier of Houston, all friends of the groom.

Ushers were Ryan Reno, Russell Laing, and Ryan Yeatman, all friends of the groom.

The house party included many friends and relatives. It included Meagan Bubela, Leslie Cranek, Lindsay Domangue, Lauren and Nikki Faldyn, Kelsey Grammer, Kim Gold, Leila Harrington, Katie Hoffman, Suzie Korenek, Barbara Leopold, Paula Lanier, Angie Rothbauer, Lauren Ruchstuhl, Jamie Stein, Shelley Thompson, Lana Wied and Sharon Witte.

The reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbus.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Leo's Place in Nada. A fajita meal was served to family and the wedding party.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School. She graduated from Texas State University, San Marcos in 2006. She is a third grade teacher from Tomball ISD.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Tomball High School and attended Texas State University. He is a project superintendent for Peltier Brothers in Houston.

After a wedding trip to St. Lucia the couple resides in Tomball.

## Lions Club Mop and Broom Sale is Thursday

The Eagle Lake Lions Club mop and broom sale is Thursday, March 18 on the square in Eagle Lake.

Stop by from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lions Club projects include:

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Lighthouse, Rice Medical Center Volunteers, Summer Reading program, Texas Lions Camp, children's eyeglasses, Lighthouse for the Blind, Leader Dog Program and Lions Eye Bank.

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## Older Texan Nominees Deadline is April 23

The 31st Annual Older Texan Fair has been set for Friday, May 14, 2010 at the Sheridan Community Center in Sheridan.

Civic, church and educational organizations throughout the county are encouraged to nominate an Older Texan for recognition.

Recognition will be based on an individual's volunteer service and contributions to the community.

Recipients must be 60 years of age or older and be a resident of Colorado County.

Nomination forms are available at the Colorado County AgriLife Extension Office, 316 Spring Street in Columbus and must be submitted to the Extension Office on or before April 23, 2010 at 5 p.m.

Older Texans in Colorado County will also have the opportunity to exhibit afghans, tablecloths and bedspreads, baked goods, canned goods, crafts, floriculture, fresh garden products, hand stitchery, paintings/drawings, photography and quilts.

Individuals entering must be age 60 or over and may enter as many items as they wish.

Blue and red ribbons will be awarded to all items being judged. Rosettes will be awarded to the top items in each category.

Organizations and individuals may set up booths to sell items at no cost for the booth. Those who register to have a booth are asked to donate a door prize.

The deadline for reserving a booth is Friday, May 7, 2010. The booths at the Older Texan Fair will provide great shopping!

The Older Texan Fair will open at 8:30 a.m. to set up exhibits and booths and the judging of exhibits will begin at 10 a.m.

The program will begin at 10:30 a.m.

This year's guest speaker will be Carolyn Malik who will bring us a comedy routine.

The speaker will be followed by the announcement of the exhibit winners and the Older Texan recognition.

The program will be followed by a meal and the giving of door prizes. Reservations for the meal must be made and paid for in advance.

Reservations must be made at the Colorado County AgriLife Extension Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 7, 2010. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Older Texan nomination forms and guidelines for the exhibits and booths may be picked up at the County Extension office.

For more information contact Sharon Grahmann at 979/732-2530.

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## Multi-County New Landowner Educational Workshop

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The Multi-County New Landowner Educational Series will have its second seminar on Friday, March 19, 2010 at Cooper Farms, 2001 Waldeck Road, Ledbetter, Texas 78946. This month's program will focus on Soils and Soil Testing and Brush Control for Small Acreage. The program is open to anyone that wants to attend, but it specifically targets new landowners in the Austin, Colorado, Fayette and Washington County areas.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and last until about 4:30 p.m.

Registration is \$10 per person and includes refreshments and educational materials. Two CEU's will be offered to all pesticide applicators.

The Multi-County New Landowner program is a unique and innovative series of informational meetings designed to assist new landowners in understanding the concepts of rural living.

Participants in the program will be given exposure to ideas on raising livestock; plant identification; the importance of soil testing and water testing; stock pond design, construction, stocking; wildlife management and more.

The program is also a great way for new residents and landowners of Austin, Colorado, Fayette and Washington Counties to network and meet new people and find out what type of agricultural enterprise might be best for their property.

This educational program will be offered again on the third Friday of April, May, August, September, October, and November. The registration fee is \$10 per person for each event.

For more information, a map, or a registration form you can contact the Colorado County office of Texas AgriLife Extension Service at (979) 732-2082.

Participants with special needs requiring auxiliary aid should contact the Colorado County office of Texas AgriLife Extension Service prior to the program in order for appropriate accommodations to be arranged.

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