

Double Wedding Unites In Marriage Mary Kay Marek-Tony Michael Williams; Sharon Fay Marek-Donald Ray Taylor



MRS. TONY MICHAEL WILLIAMS

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In an impressive double wedding which took place in the Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard at 2:30 p.m., August 28th, Miss Mary Kay Marek became the bride of Tony Michael Williams and Miss Sharon Fay Marek pledged wedding vows with Donald Ray Taylor. Rev. Joseph Vran, pastor of Holy Cross Church, and Rev. Henry Rachunek of Hungerford performed the double wedding ceremony.

The main altar held two large arrangements of white gladioli, pom mums, carnations, baby's breath, fern and tall spiky foliage. The side altars were decorated with white baskets of wood fern. Each side of the communion railing held urns of Boston fern.

The brides are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Marek of East Bernard, Texas. Parents of the bridegrooms are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Idabel, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Jr. of Wright City, Oklahoma. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Marek of Wallis and Mrs. Richard Zaruba of Seely. Mrs. Annie Walters and Rude E. Williams of Idabel, Oklahoma are grand-

parents of Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Georgia Losack was organist for the nuptials. She played an interlude of favorite selections prior to the ceremony and accompanied the choir in singing "O Perfect Love," "The Wedding Song," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Annie's Song," "Speak Softly Love," "Woman at the Well" and "Patience."

Escorted down the aisle and presented in marriage by their father, the brides wore identical white designer gowns of white silk. Each gown featured an empire waist, double-trimmed cape collar forming a V-neckline and short lace-trimmed tiered sleeves. The empire waist and neckline were marked with a band of Venice lace. The A-line skirt was adorned with Venice lace appliques in a floral and leaf motif. A slightly shirred deep bias Venice lace with lace accents the bottom of the skirt. The skirt swept into a chapel length train. Each bride wore a Juliet cap of Venice lace to secure her finger ring veil of silk illusion edged in a border of Venice lace. The brides carried bouquets of white carnations, white baby's breath, ivy, white satin ribbon streamers centered with yellow-throated Catleya orchids.

The bride attendants were Charlene City, Martin Primmore and Pete Wade of Idabel, Oklahoma but presently at East Bernard, Tom Kucera of East Bernard, and Mark Sobolik of Houston, cousin of the bride, served as junior groomsmen.

The male attendants wore brown tuxedos and shirts in shades to match the gowns of the bride attendants. Each wore a white carnation boutonniere.

Witnesses were Mrs. Jesse Sobolik and Richard Zaruba of Houston, aunt and uncle of the bride. Mrs. Sobolik was attired in an aqua chiffon gown and was pinned with a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Marek chose for her daughters' wedding a formal gown of mint green chiffon with a V-neckline, butterfly sleeves and empire waistline trimmed in mint green lace appliques, crystals and seed pearls. She wore a yellow cymbidium orchid corsage. Mrs. Williams selected a full length pink crepe gown with long sleeves gathered into wide cuffs at the wrist. The high neckline featured a rolled collar. She wore a double strand of pearls and a pink cymbidium orchid corsage.

Reception in Legion Hall A reception followed at the American Legion Hall.

On August 14, two weeks prior to the wedding, the grooms, Tony Michael Williams and Donald Ray Taylor, hosted the dinner following the rehearsal at the Twin Oaks Restaurant in Wallis, Texas. A delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings and coconut pie was served to the forty-two guests. The brides and grooms chose this time to present gifts to their attendants.

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ELMS Report

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Colly Memorial United Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Karen Kay Evers and Russell Alan Koneschke in marriage Saturday, October 16th, at seven o'clock in the evening. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Evers, Mrs. David Koneschke and the late Mr. Koneschke of Eagle Lake.

The Reverend David Edgar of Colly Church and the Reverend Bill Orrell of Grace Lutheran Church read the traditional wedding vows before an altar upon which a multitude of candles. Large arched candelabra graced the rear walls of the sanctuary to the rear of the altar which held a massive arrangement of autumn mums, gladioli, poms and gypsophila in tones of yellow, white and blue.

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The bride's table was covered with a lovely floor length white lace cloth. The wedding cake, a three-tiered confection topped by a miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. Henry Hagedorn and Mrs. Jack Hough. Strawberry punch was served from a silver punch bowl by Mrs. Leroy Zikuhr. The table was centered by a lovely arrangement of blue delphinium, white Fuji mums and gypsophila in a silver compote. A pair of matching five-armed candelabra were on either side of the center arrangement.

The stage area immediately behind the bride's table was decorated with a white trellis entwined with ivy and fronted by potted ferns.

The groom's table covered in a floor length brown rustic cloth was centered with a dried arrangement of fall colors in a brass vase. Gold candelsticks holding shaded blue candles were on each side. The couple's wedding cake inscribed "Karen and Russell October 16, 1976" was to the left; to the opposite was the silver coffee post. Silver trays held a variety of finger-sized sandwiches. Dark blue napkins were the final item on the table. The couple toasted the occasion from silver champagne goblets. Mrs. Edward Sunderman, Miss Susan Doyle and Mrs. Melvin Kuebler, pastor of Immanuel United Church of Christ, gave the address and diplomas were conferred by Pastor Kuebler.

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Any acreage that falls or is destroyed must be reported to the committee by the producer in the crop report. This provision applies to all program crops, rice, cotton, or feed grain provided there is an allotment of the farm.

Cotton

Of interest to cotton producers for 1977 is that USDA announced a preliminary Upland Cotton loan rate of \$2.25 cents per pound, applicable to middling upland (Middling 3.5 through 4.9) net weight at average location in the U.S. An Upland cotton base price of \$10.00 and a national goal of 10,000,000 standard bales of 480 pounds, net weight.

The Gulf Coast Herford Association sold 78 head of registered Herefords in its 24th annual fall sale in Columbus Oct. 19. Sixty-nine bulls sold for \$4,100 and nine bred heifers brought \$3,305.

The champion single bull was a junior yearling consigned by R. T. Herrin of Houston. The bull was bought by N. E. Carner of Victoria for \$1,125 which was the top price for the sale.

The reserve champion single bull was a two-year-old consigned by T. H. Herford of Schulenburg. This bull sold to Harold Rightmeyer of Schulenburg for \$1,050.

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State KC's To Award Ten \$500 Grants

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"The grants," said Spaniel, "are offered to students based upon need and merit and are awarded to sons, daughters or dependents of members of our order, to children of deceased knights and to members themselves residing in Texas."

"Application forms for the grants are available from Kenneth R. Beeg, chairman of the Aid to Education Committee, P. O. Box 57, Abbot, Texas 76021 or from Texas State Council, Knights of Columbus, 3200 Columbus Drive, Austin, Texas 78746."

The head of the Catholic fraternal organization said the applications would be evaluated by Beene's committee and must reach him prior to April 15, 1977.

Comptroller Bob Bullock released a computer analysis Oct. 26th showing there was a total of \$83.9 billion in gross retail sales in Texas during the second quarter of 1976, more than 17 percent over the \$28.9 billion in sales during the same period of 1975.

Bullock said the 17 percent growth rate far exceeds every estimate of inflation during the past year and shows the Texas economy continues to improve.

During the second quarter of 1976 Colorado County's 498 reporting outlets listed gross taxable sales of \$14,295,496 of which \$8,097,230 was subject to tax. Surrounding counties reported: Austin, \$11,680,869 gross taxable sales and \$6,051,554 taxable; Fayette, \$12,938,444 gross taxable; Lavaca, \$14,859,871 gross taxable; \$5,132,361 taxable; and Wharton, \$32,250,401 gross, \$20,107,181 taxable.

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