

OBITUARY

Dorothy Mae Wampler

July 30, 1920 - December 13, 1996

Dorothy Mae Wampler, 76, of Austin, died Friday, December 13, 1996, at Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Lawton, Oklahoma. Born July 30, 1920, in Lingle, Wyoming, she was the daughter of Glen E. and Ollie Mae McDowell Williams. She and James Wampler were united in marriage on October 26, 1940. Having lived the last three years in Austin, Wampler was a member of Austin's Greenwood Oaks Church of Christ and the A.A.R.P.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, William Eugene Williams. Wampler is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dottie and Ross Bransford of Austin; sons and daughters-in-law Jim and Lynda Wampler of San Antonio and Glen and Lee Wampler of Lawton; her sister, Carol Wiese of Eagle Lake; a brother, Ralph Williams of Rock Island; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Rock Island Baptist Church on Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m. with Pastor Clyde Freeman officiating.

Interment followed at the Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island.

Serving as pallbearers were Marty, David, Buddy and Wayne Wampler, Gary Russell and Leland Williams.

Named honorary pallbearers were Robert Perkins and Dick Moss.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Savannah May Poor

Joel and Kimberly Poor are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Savannah May, born December 2, 1996, at Odessa Regional Hospital. Savannah weighed five pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 19-3/4 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Shirley Garrett of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparent is Olean Poor of Rock Island.

Her maternal great-grandmother is Nina Garrett of Rockport.

Dupré, Sudik exchange vows in Columbus

Miss Lara Kathryn Dupré and Mr. Randall James Sudik were united in marriage Saturday, November 2, 1996 at three-thirty in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Columbus.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Walter F. Rowell of the First United Methodist Church, Hallettsville.

Scriptures were read by Mrs. Janet Dupré, aunt of the bride.

Serving as acolytes were Zachary Alan Kloss and Tyler Catlin Kloss, family friends of the bride. Zachary and Tyler also assisted with wedding programs as guests arrived.

Musical selections were provided by Cindy Grasshoff, soloist, Denise Drozd, pianist of Hallettsville, and Carol Ripper, organist of Eagle Lake.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride chose a designer gown of Italian satin, Essence of Esther by Bonny. Her gown featured a "V" neckline and back accented with a double row of bridal pearls. The Basque bodice with its elaborate detail was adorned with Alencon lace, bridal pearls and sequins. The long fitted Alencon lace applied sleeves formed a bridal point at Lara's wrist. Her full skirt was elaborately detailed with Alencon lace, bridal pearls and sequins and swept into a fully decorated royal cathedral train.

The bridal ensemble was completed with a crown of silk rosettes and fingertip veil. To accent her ensemble, the bride carried a cascading bouquet of star gazer lilies, maroon roses and stephanotis. Entwined in the bouquet were the bride's great-grandmother's gold wedding band and her grandmother's gold heart locket, her parent's wedding bands and a silver St. Christopher medal given to the groom by his mother.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Tina Grahmann Savinoha of Eagle Lake, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Shannan Matula Taylor of Katy and Miss Len Marie Matula of Eagle Lake, cousins of the bride, and Ms. Jackie Sunshyne Hatfield of Victoria, sister of the groom.

The bridal attendants were identically attired in elegant emerald green gowns by Alfred Angelo. The gowns featured a fitted velvet Basque bodice accented with a Queen Anne neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and a full emerald green iridescent taffeta skirt. They carried hand bouquets featuring star gazer lilies and roses accented with gold ribbon.

The flower girl, April Ann Dupré of Houston, cousin of the bride, was dressed in an emerald green velvet dress by Alfred Angelo. She carried a pomander of small white roses.

John Eric Hairell of Victoria, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Anthony Shane Clark of Oklahoma City, brother of the groom; John Francis Day of Port Lavaca and Richard Garcia of Victoria, friends of the groom.

Dallas Ray Cady of Victoria, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Ushers were Michael Warren Dupré and Matthew Russell Dupré of Houston and Byron James Dupré of Hallettsville, cousin of the bride.

A reception, dinner and dance immediately followed the ceremony at the Diamond Center in Frelsburg. Music for the reception and dance was provided by DJ Sounds of Hallettsville. The grand march was led by James and Vilma Varrus of Sheridan, family friends of the bride.

The houseparty included Zelda Walker, Debbie Kloss, Sharon Grahmann, Tricia Walker, Barbara Brisco, Vernita Jordan, Doreen Alexander, Lynette Westwood, Teresa Ikonomos and Diane Bilbo.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Rice High School and a graduate of Victoria College where she earned an associate degree in nursing. She is currently pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing at Texas A&M.

The groom is the son of Ms. Jary S. Clark of Oklahoma City and Robert Randall and Deborah Sudik of Yukon, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of Helen Sudik and Robert E. Sudik of Oklahoma City, Wilbur Dean and Rose Wright of Greenville and the late Reuben Jay Stokely.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Del City High School in Oklahoma and served in the U.S. Army Airborne Infantry. He is also a 1996 graduate of the Victoria College Paramedic Technology program and is employed by the Calhoun County EMS as a paramedic. He is also active in the community theater in Port Lavaca.

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dressing room proposed for the Eagle Lake High School Stadium. This is indeed a welcomed gift and goes a long way in making the much needed dressing room a reality.

The Eagle Lake Independent School District lost another round in its effort to recover a large portion of the Altair school district detached by the county school board and added to the Columbus district.

Hans Wagner magic was fatal to Eagles at Schulenburg, the score was 20 to 6 in favor of the Shortorns. The Eagles opened the scoring when quarterback Walter Franks tossed a 40-yard pass to Jack Dodd who scampered a few feet to pay dirt. The conversion failed.

Mrs. Kate Ney received a happy announcement of the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Ney, at the home of her son, Lt. Commander & Mrs. R.J. Ney, on Oct. 5th in Del Monte, Calif. The little lady is being welcomed by her little brother, Craig.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mathis Jr. of Alvin joined her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred G. Franks, and family welcoming the family of their daughter and sister, Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Radack and Tommy of Shreveport, La. Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Randow and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Nelson and daughter were vacationing in west Texas and Mexico this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Austin and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lola Jones of Houston.

Dr. J.C. Laughlin is a speaker at Rock Island PTA Meeting.

Alvin Paschall of the U.S. Navy arrived last week to visit his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Gibson, and family after an extended tour of the Orient and other sections of the world.

Miss Betty Jean Kretzschmar and Milton Nelson will be married at nuptial mass at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 6th, at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Menta.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hunt and children of Houston were Sunday visitors with her father, Ben Stapleton, and her sisters, Miss Nell Stapleton and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Birdwell and Gerry.

It was learned with regret here last week that Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Davis and daughter, Janice, expect to leave about mid-Nov. for Electra to make their home.

Miss Cindy Thomas is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. C.E. Marshall of McAllen.

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These Medicines Help Relieve Heartburn

Millions of Americans suffer from episodes of "heartburn." A recent report indicates that up to 30 percent of adults in the U.S. experience heartburn at least once a week. The most common cause is a reflux or backing up of stomach contents into the esophagus (the tube that connects the mouth to the stomach). The typical burning sensation in the middle of the chest is reported to get worse when one lies down. It may be relieved by standing or drinking liquids, and is more common after smoking or eating spicy or fatty foods. Nausea and loss of appetite may follow. Nondrug approaches to relief of heartburn include (1) weight loss, (2) wearing loose fitting clothes, (3) smoking cessation, and (4) not lying down for a few hours after eating.

Prescription and over-the-counter medicines are used to treat heartburn. Antacids neutralize stomach acid. The prescription medicines bethanechol and omeprazole help by stopping secretion of acid into the stomach. The group of medicines which include cimetidine and ranitidine also decrease stomach acid secretion. Metoclopramide helps tighten the lower sphincter of the esophagus, allowing less acid to move back into the esophagus. Cisapride decreases the contact time between stomach acid and the lining of the esophagus.

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BETHLEHEM OF JUDAEA ASSEMBLY OF DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102.5, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R. K. Steiner.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Koser. First Baptist: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.

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ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5845.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST: WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas. NEW LIFE YELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor, 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard. PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 7 a.m. (Spanish); 11 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 310 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.

3218 Rev. Mgr. Victor G. Schmidtzyk, Pastor. CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor. UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor, 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Richard Avery, Pastor.

VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim. FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres. CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.

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