

# OBITUARY

## Clifford Wade Williams

February 29, 1968 – August 12, 2002

Clifford Wade Williams, 34, of Altair, passed away tragically Monday, August 12, 2002, near Altair from injuries received in an industrial accident.

He was born February 29, 1968, in Malad City, Oneida County, Idaho, to Olean Estelle Hawkins and Calvin Grant Williams.

Williams attended Marsh Valley High School in Arimo, Idaho, and led a career as a heavy equipment operator in the construction industry.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He was a former resident of New Mexico and Victoria before the family moved to Altair.

He loved the outdoors, especially fishing, and other relatives and loved ones.

Preceded in death by his father, survivors include a son, Samuel Wade Williams of Soda Springs, Idaho; mother, Olean Estelle Hawkins Williams of Altair; sisters, Vera Calean Sorrels of Pocatello, Idaho, Marie Annette Hower of Missoula, Montana, Bernadine Estelle Williams of Altair; brothers, Ernest Kim Williams Belen of New Mexico, Morgan Neil Williams of Garwood, Joe Paige Williams of Pie Town, New Mexico; close friend and companion, Teresa Elliot; 12 nieces; three nephews; two great-nieces; four great-nephews;

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 17, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Branch President Del Vance officiating.

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Audie Hubenak, H.L. Austin, Jesse Hester, Jaime Beard, and his brothers, Kim, Neil and Paige. John Williams served as an alternate.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



## TCFA

peted in the Team Challenge.

### Team Challenge Results

In the Team Challenge contest, Rice CISD won top overall honors with team comprised of Christian Schroeder, Andrew Varley and Whitney Williams.

Second place overall went to a Hooker, Okla., team of Seth Adams, Keysha James and Brenden Kachel. Honors for third place went to a team from Hallettsville comprised of Robin Barnes, Ashley Schmidt and Stephen Tobola.

Rice's second team also placed in the Team Challenge, taking fourth place. This team consisted of Camille Staff, Chad Mahalite and Jamie Till.

In the written exam part of the contest, the Rice team took first, the Hallettsville team captured second and the Hooker team took third.

The live evaluation part of the contest saw top honors go to the team from Texhoma, Okla., made up of Justin Edwards, Cody James and Justin James. Second place went to a team from Hooker, Okla., of Anthony Jackson, Erin Russell and Kirby Ukens and third place went to another Texhoma team of Blake Perkins, Trevor Powers and Troy Shores.

Overall champion and top scholarship winner in the senior division

was Roxanne Herbrich, of Weimar, who won a \$2,000 scholarship.

Garrett Anderson of Menard captured reserve champion overall and a \$1,500 scholarship and Cole Gardner of Estancia, N.M. was first runner up, winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

The overall winners are determined by combining scores in four areas—written exam, interview, record book and carcass performance of their steers. A plaque and \$500 cash award is given to first place winners in each area and plaques go to second and third. In addition, each student who enters steers in the contest earns premium money plus the proceeds from the sale of the carcasses.

In the written exam, Herbrich and Gardner tied for first, Kathryn Wright of Menard took second and Ole Dahl of Texhoma, Okla., Dancy Hopping of Memphis and Anderson tied for third.

While the written exam tests the student's knowledge of the industry, the interview before a panel of judges tests their ability to think on their feet. Wright captured first place in the interview, with Anderson in second and Herbrich in third.

Gardner captured the record book competition, while Justin Johnson of Hereford took second and the partnership of Dancy and Clint Hopping of Memphis receiving third.

In addition, TCFA awards \$500

and a plaque to the top first-year students in competition. This year, Herbrich named top rookie, followed by Jess Little of Garwood in second and Taylor White of Dalhart in third.

In individual carcass competition, Colby Sawyer of Buffalo, OK and Herbrich tied for first place, followed by a tie for second between Little and the Hopping partnership and a tie for third between Dahl and Leslie Tarver of Shamrock.

In the pen off three division, Dahl took first place, followed by the partnership of Clint, Cody and Clay Cooper of Matador in second and Alayna Siebman of Childress in third. Trent Cadra of Shamrock took first in live evaluation, followed by Blaze Sizelove of Buffalo, Okla., in second and Johnson in third.

### Junior Division Results

Matt Mellema of Dalhart was the overall winner in the Junior Division. In the Junior Division, youngsters compete in the same four areas, vying for a plaque and \$100 cash prize for first and a plaque for second.

Mellema took top honors in the written exam, followed by brother Tammo Mellema in second. Hannah

Fort of Dalhart gave the best oral presentation with M. Mellema capturing second. The partnership of Matt and Tammo Mellema had the top-scoring record book, followed by Tate Hopping of Memphis in second.

In the carcass contest, Matt and Tammo Mellema captured top individual carcass and the partnership of James and Ryan Dahl of Texhoma took second.

The Dahl partnership came back to win best pen of three honors with Michael Siebman of Childress taking second.

Top live evaluation honors went to Tera Carroll of Hereford with Clayton Fort of Dalhart winning second. The top rookie award was captured by T. Mellema with Fort taking home second.

"The future of the beef industry rests with our youth," said Travis Cook, TCFA market analyst and contest coordinator. "Based on what I saw at this year's Junior Fed Beef Challenge, our future is in good hands indeed. These are the best and the brightest kids going and they showed they have the intelligence and the work ethic to be successful in any endeavor they undertake."



Jess Little of Garwood, at right, won second place top rookie and tied for second place individual carcass in the senior division of the TCFA Jr. Fed Beef Challenge held in Canyon. Presenting the award is Snuffy Broyles of Amarillo, chairman of the Jr. Fed Beef Committee. TCFA Photos



Roxanne Herbrich of Weimar (right) won overall champion in the senior division of the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge held in Canyon. She is pictured with Snuffy Broyles of Amarillo.



Spanihel honored for 50 years  
Leon (Sonny) Spanihel received recognition for 50 years of continuous membership in the American Legion. Kenneth Craig, (right) Commander of the local post, is shown presenting Spanihel with a certificate from the American Legion National Headquarters. Photo Courtesy of Helen Craig



## COLORADO COUNTY FAIR NEWS



The Colorado County Fair will be Sept. 12-15. Last year's Fair was a huge success and this year's Fair promises to offer even more.

### FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANTS SELLING SEASON PASSES

Colorado County Fair Queen contestants from across the County are currently selling advance season passes to the Fair. The passes, \$15 each, are good for admission to all four days of the Fair.

Citizens needing season passes are asked to contact one of the following six contestants: Amanda Corliss at 979-733-0987; Amanda Glaeser, 979-732-3819; Mindy Malatek, 732-2066; Kaylee Robinson, 732-6413; Courtney Swiden, 732-9464; or Michelle Wostarek at 732-2484.

The contestants are working for a \$2,000 scholarship to be awarded to the young lady who sells the largest dollar amount of passes.

Contestants will be selling passes through Wednesday, Sept. 4, so you are asked to contact the contestant of your choice as soon as possible.

### HOME ECONOMICS

Competition in the Home Economics Department of the 24th Annual Colorado County Fair will include the following divisions: needlework, handicrafts, clothing, canned products, baked goods, decorated baked goods,

floriculture, farm produce, favorite recipe contest, Texana and collective hobbies.

Each person entering items in the Home Economics Department must complete an entry card. Entry cards and fair catalogs with complete rules are available from the Colorado County Extension office and Potter's Western Store in Columbus, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Weimar City Hall, Heinsohn's in Frelsburg, Nada Grocery, Sandy Creek Drive-In in Sheridan, Bernardo Farm & Ranch Supply, Larry's Super Service in Garwood, and Schulz General Store in New Ulm.

Entry cards and fees for Home Economics Department are due at the Colorado County Extension office by 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6.

Any individual entering 16 or more quality items in the Home Economics Department at check-in will receive a free season pass. Entry check-in time will be Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the Fair grounds in the Home Ec. Building. Baked goods, decorated baked goods, farm produce, favorite recipe and floriculture specimens must be entered Thursday, Sept. 12, 8-9 a.m.

A special youth awards division is offered to encourage youth participation. First, second and third place high point awards will be given to youth in each age division: primary, junior

and senior, the awards consist of a trophy donated by San Bernard Electric Coop and a cash prize donated by the Texas Extension Education Association. To compete for these awards, a youth must enter at least 10 items.

For more information, contact the Colorado County Extension office at 979-732-2530 or Home Economics Department Chairman Stacy Hayek

Heger at 979-725-6018.

### ART SHOW, PHOTOGRAPHY

Residents of Colorado County are invited to enter the art show, photography contest and the western art contest to be held in conjunction with the Colorado County Fair.

The art show will offer divisions for (See Fair, Page 5)



## ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

### Anna Belle Engstrom

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Engstrom of Garwood announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Belle Engstrom, born August 8, 2002, at Columbus Community Hospital.

The young lady weighed eight pounds, six ounces at birth.

Mrs. Engstrom is the former Susan Kell, daughter of Bill Kell of Eagle Lake and the late Jane Kell.

Kirk is the son of the late Truman and Charleen Engstrom of Garwood. Anna has two sisters, Amanda and Jessica Engstrom.

### Jakob James Supak

Larry and Kara Supak of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born August 10,

2002, at 2:27 p.m. at Columbus Community Hospital.

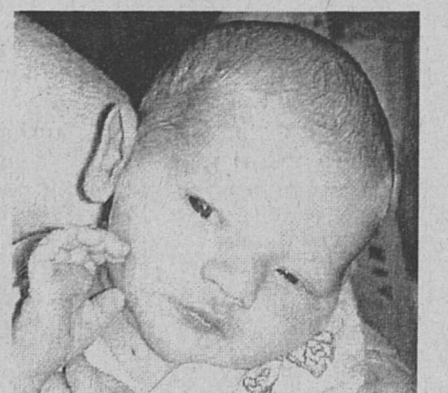
Jakob James weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his brothers, Chris, age 14; and Matt, age 13.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Sarah Perry of Altair, Richard and Carolyn Bennett of Kosse and Harry and Helen Supak of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Mike and Melinda Ramsey of Garwood, Sidney and Marlene Perry of Altair, Amie Greathouse of Bismark, Ak. and Lynn Bennett of Kosse.

His great-great grandmother is Ruby Perry of Altair.



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This gives gum disease more territory to conquer. It attacks the new pocket-like spaces between gums and teeth, causing further separation. Then it goes deeper. It finds the bone that supports your teeth and begins to destroy that, too. By this time the teeth are so loose and decayed that they either fall out or have to be extracted.

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GREATER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 234-2423 or 758-3745.

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LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.

LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E. Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.

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

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 S, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylie, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.

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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor; 234-5795.

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Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor; 758-3218.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 2112, Lissie.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellar Jr. Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard; Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.