

Sunny Gertson and Tieman Dippel, III exchange vows

Miss Sunny Marie Gertson of Eagle Lake and Mr. Tieman Henry Dippel III of Brenham were united in marriage Saturday, August 28, 2004 at three o'clock in the afternoon. Father Dan Kahlich officiated the double ring ceremony at Saint Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Gertson Jr. of Eagle Lake. Her grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Breithaupt and the late E.H. (Sonny) Breithaupt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Gertson Sr. all of Eagle Lake. The bride's great-grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Meitzen Ulrich also of Eagle Lake.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Tieman H. Dippel Jr. of Brenham. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wright of Nacogdoches and the late Mr. and Mrs. Tieman H. Dippel Sr. of Eagle Lake.

The couple exchanged vows before a main altar holding two massive white floral arrangements designed of gladiolas, Escimo roses, spider mums, alstroemeria and stock surrounded with greens of Italian ruscus, bears grass, tree fern and galax leaves in remembrance of family and friends who could not be with them for the special day, especially their grandparents, E.H. (Sonny) Breithaupt and Tieman and Evelyn Dippel. The bride selected gladiolas as a focal point in these arrangements in memory of her late grandfather, as that was his favorite flower. Gold candelabra and candlesticks adorned the altar.

The side altar arrangements were designed similar to those on the main altar and included purple larkspur, Bluebird roses, pink heather, and bears grass thread with white seed pearls and clear crystal beads. Bows of white tulle, white freesia and Italian ruscus lined the center aisle pews.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride selected an elegant gown of light ivory satin and organza designed by Oleg Cassini. The fitted strapless bodice of satin, richly embellished with intricate hand-sewn gold embroidery and delicate beading with a finishing touch of metallic thread, featured a lace-up back closed with a criss-crossing of satin bands. The princess seaming led from a fitted waist into a full flowing organza skirt sweeping into a cathedral-length train. A v-insert from the back waistline extending down the cathedral-length train and hemline was detailed with scrolls of exquisite hand-sewn gold embroidery and beading. To complement her gown, the bride chose a daintily embroidered fingertip veil of

soft ivory silk illusion flowing in a single layer from a crystal tiara.

The bride chose a cascading bouquet of white Escimo and Virginia roses, white freesia, and white spray roses in an elegant gold bouquet holder. The bouquet was adorned with galax leaves, Italian ruscus, and bears grass threaded with tiny white seed pearls.

For something old, a crystal rosary belonging to the bride's maternal grandmother, Mary Taylor, was intertwined into her bouquet; something new, her wedding dress; something borrowed, a handkerchief belonging to her recently departed maternal grandmother, Sonny Breithaupt; and something blue, her garter.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was friend Bridget Bard of College Station. Serving as matron of honor was her cousin, Tanya Stivors of Hondo.

Bridesmaids were friends of the bride, Jackie Schmitt and Robyn Machac of Eagle Lake, Annie Lueper of Houston and Frances Lee of Brookshire; cousins of the bride, Mindy Moulder of Columbus and Lindsey Guthmann of Houston; sisters of the groom, Beth Dippel and Meg Voelter of Austin.

Bridal attendants wore formal floor-length gowns in Victorian lilac. The mock two-piece dress featured a satin halter-style bodice with an embroidered neckline with beaded embellishments and chiffon A-line skirt. They carried nosegays of bright pink Delilah roses, Escimo roses, Bluebird roses, deep eggplant alstroemeria, pink heather, and lavender misty. They were designed in Victorian tussie-mussie fashion in an elegant silver bouquet holder.

Flower girls were Kyrstan Stivors, cousin and godchild of the bride, of Hondo and Clara Voelter, niece of the groom, of Austin. They wore identical princess-style gowns in ivory with satin bodices featuring beaded spaghetti straps, flower-detailed necklines and full tulle skirts. Each of the flower girls carried a silk beaded basket paved with Bluebird sweetheart roses. They wore halos of white sweetheart roses embellished with lavender misty.

Serving his friend as best man was Andrew Joo of Houston.

Groomsmen were friends of the groom, Joey Gallier, Anthony Lombard, Dustin Luepker, Todd Lancaster and Ronny Redd, all of Houston, and Todd Kelly of Nacogdoches; brother-in-law of the groom, Dathan Voelter of Austin; and brothers of the bride, Ralph Gertson III of Norfolk, Virginia and Dillon Gertson of Eagle Lake.

Proudly escorting the flower girls as the ring bearer was Drayton Canaris of Eagle Lake, cousin of the bride.

Ushering wedding guest were cousins of the groom, Corby Alfred of The Woodlands and Kurt Alfred of Austin; and friends of the groom, Robert Gaertner of Richardson, Tres Masser of Austin, Jack Martin of Irving and Mike Vasquez of Bedford.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride selected a LaBelle design of floral-embroidered silk chiffon embellished with bugle beads. The periwinkle gown featured a sweep train and a matching bolero jacket. The bride chose a wrist corsage of porcelain roses embellished with misty and pearls for her mother.

The mother of the groom chose a couture gown created with navy blue shantung enhanced with French Allison lace complementing the exclusive design. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of Virginia roses.

Musical selections included "Ave Maria", "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring", "When Love is Found", "Canon in D", "Marche Nuptial", "Bridal Prayer" and "Trumpet Voluntary" were played by organist Mary Kay Heffley. Soloist was Cynthia Sunderman.

Witnesses for the exchanging of vows were Linda Henske, aunt of the bride, and Deanna Alfred, aunt of the groom. Darrell Gertson, uncle of the bride, and Thomas Wright, grandfather of the groom, delivered the scripture readings. Greeting guests with programs were Breann Breithaupt and Allison Henske, cousins of the bride, assisted by Tina Henske. Candle lighter was Michelle Redd.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds rode in a white classic 1979 Diamonti Roadster to a buffet dinner and dance reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbus where they were announced as the new "Mr. and Mrs. Tieman Henry Dippel III" in a hall transformed into an elegant Victorian-style setting.

The hall entrance featured six four-foot white columns with white pillar candles surrounded by fresh rose petals and two columns crowned with Boston ferns.

Two candlelit crystal chandeliers were suspended from the ceiling. The main reception area featured six and eight-foot columns with Boston ferns and white lights, tulle and silk panels draping the walls.

The bride's cake was displayed in a full-size white wrought iron gazebo decorated with tulle, white lights and ivy with a candlelit crystal chandelier suspended over the cake on a round

table draped in white with a sheer lavender hydrangeas and scattered rose petals.

Following dinner, Becky and Billy Moulder of Columbus, aunt and uncle

of the bride, led the Grand March before the newlyweds' first dance to Keith Whitley's "When You Say Nothing At All". Sunny and her dad then danced to Kenny Roger's "Handprint on the Wall" before being joined by the guests for an evening of dancing to the music of the band *Horizon*.

The groom's three-tiered chocolate cake, trimmed with a leaf confection design, was garnished with strawberries dipped in chocolate. It was displayed on a round table covered with wheat damask in a lighted arched gazebo.

Cheeses and fruits were presented on a serpentine table adorned with lavender and white linens, lights, tulle and ivy.

The focal point of the table was a massive ice sculpture resembling a Waterford crystal vase, topped with a bouquet of Virginia, Escimo and Bluebird roses, white spider mums, purple larkspur, eggplant and white alstroemeria and white Asiatic lilies.

An arbor, decorated with English and grapevine ivy, frosted grapes, lights, and tulle, was set up over the wine area.

Following toasts by the honor attendants, the Rev. Sam Duree of Brenham said grace before dinner was served by Ron and Denice Janow and staff of Austin's Catering Service. Tables for the wedding party and family were covered in white floor length linens with lavender overlays. The bridesmaids' nosegay bouquets were displayed in ornate silver vases surrounded by white vigil candles and served as centerpieces for the tables.

Long guest tables, covered in white linen, held towering silver candelabras topped with floral arrangements of Virginia and Bluebird roses, white Asiatic lilies, purple larkspur, white and eggplant alstroemeria, white and porcelain sweetheart roses embellished with plumose fern, Italian ruscus, tree fern, bears grass and misty.

Other table decorations consisted of glass hurricane globes with white pillar candles, ivy bowls with lavender hydrangeas and scattered rose petals.

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A waterfall of lights was the focal point for the dance floor. White lights and tulle created a 12-foot shimmering tower cascading from a lighted ivy ball in the center of the ceiling to the middle of the dance floor. A lighted grapevine and ivy ball in each corner was then connected with tulle, ivy and lights to the ball in the center of the room, creating a luminous fantasy.

Victorian lace cones filled with fresh flower petals were handed to the guests for which to shower the happy couple as they departed the reception for their honeymoon on Hawaii's Big Island. The newlyweds now reside in Brenham.

Members of the house party and others assisting with the wedding were Carolyn Baird, Margaret Fitts, Betsy Glaiser, Carrie Grigar, Gail Guthman, Jennifer Krenek, Andrea Machac, Shelia Mathis, Patsy Mrkwa, Caroline Pollock, Sylvia Rucka, Debbie Schmitt, Shirley Seaholm, Shara Sunderman, Carolyn Taylor, Risa Waddell, Marcie Wagner and Rachelle Wesselski.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Falls Country Club. A prime rib dinner was served. Highlighting the evening were emotional toasts by family and friends of the couple and an entertaining large-screened presentation of the couple's childhood leading up to recent events in their lives.

Guest tables were decorated with towering silver candelabras topped with arrangements of Virginia and Bluebird roses, white Asiatic lilies, purple larkspur, white and eggplant alstroemeria, white and porcelain sweetheart roses. The bouquets were embellished with plumose fern, Italian ruscus, tree fern, bears grass and misty.

The bride, a 1997 Rice High School graduate, received her Bachelor of Business degree in Accounting from Texas A&M University in College Station and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Houston. She is employed with Halliburton in Houston as a senior accountant.

The groom, a 1994 graduate of Brenham High School, received his Bachelor of Business degree in Finance from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches and a Master of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Previously a bank consultant with John M. Floyd and Associates in Baytown, he is currently a vice-president at Brenham National Bank.

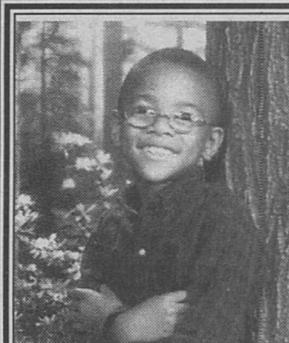
ELPS E- Conduct

The following Eagle Lake Primary School students had an E-conduct for the first six weeks of school.

Pre-K: McKayla Black, Zaida Gonzales, Angelica Lopez, Leslie Pena, Jenessa Richardson, Shawna Torres, Glariza Carmona, Eleno Garcia, Arleth Gonzalez, Citlali Hernandez, Hunter Ochoa, Johnny Samaniego, Danielle Sanchez, Daniel Belmares, Desmond Davidson, Joey de la Garza, Dominick Galvan, Dallas Garza, Jeremy Gonzales Jr., Chloe Hodde, Julissa Llanos, Marcello Maldonado, Jose Morales III, Jennifer Romo, Madeline Sims, Jasmine Cadriel, Joseph Casarez, Ethan Dulany, Paloma Martinez.

Kindergarten: Diego Barboza, Shayla Butler, Gabriel Belmares, Adrian Farrow, Dajeon Hargrove, Sarah Lopez, Sandra Muro, Gerardo Polanco, Abril Posada, Ja Miah Hampton, Charla Spears, Caden Wiese, Jadelyn Almanza-Shorter, Jayla Cantu, Gabriella Flores, Damara Gentry, Dontrae Johnson, Jerneiqua Morgan, Jacey Noska, Tiffany Romo,

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