



Mr. and Mrs. Jake Daniell

Dromgoole, Daniell Exchange Vows

Dena Shea Dromgoole of Bonus, the daughter of Carol Joy Dromgoole of Bonus and Jake Alan Daniell of Brenham, the son of James and Janet Daniell of Brenham were married on Saturday, July 12 at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Wharton with the Reverend Mack Mathis performing the double ring ceremony.

Dena is the granddaughter of the late George and Elma Longmire and the late Herbert "Shoot" and Delores "Pep" Dromgoole.

Jake is the grandson of Jack Winterrowd, Sr. and the late Shirley Winterrowd of Thrall and Aubrey and Evangeline Daniell of Florence.

The church was decorated with two large arrangements of pink roses, gladiolus, hydrangeas and filler.

Noble Anderson was the organist and Christy Pick served as soloist. The songs were "Imagine Me Without You" and "God Knew I Needed You."

Mack Wade Dromgoole, the bride's brother, walked her down the aisle. Her gown was strapless with a diamond white tulle appliqué with champagne and diamond white floral patterned lace, embellished with silver threading, pearls, sequins and beads.

The corseted bodice held a shirred sweetheart neckline and was accented at the waist by a satin band and bow. The lace overlay and tulle skirt cascaded into a chapel length train. Her veil was a rhinestone floral design tiara and illusion veil.

Her bouquet was a hand-tied nosegay of pink roses, pink hydrangeas, and stephanotis with pearls in the center.

Dena's Maid of Honor was LeShon Dromgoole, sister of the bride of Bonus.

Her bridesmaids were Anna Jimenez of Lissie and Peggy Gasch of East Bernard, friends

of the bride; Jamie Daniell of Brenham, sister of the groom; Rachel Daniell of Brenham, sister-in-law of the groom.

Junior bridesmaid was Hayley Daniell of Florence, cousin of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore peridot satin strapless side ruched ball gowns with a rhinestone brooch.

They carried bouquets of hand-tied pink roses, pink hydrangeas with pink satin.

Flower girls were Hope Schneider and Paige Wiese.

Serving as ring bearers were Ty-lenn Daniell and Dalton Schmidt.

Jake's best man was Gabe Hutchinson of Hungerford, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Aubrey Daniell of Brenham, brother of the groom; John Holton of Edna, friend of the groom; Mack Wade Dromgoole of Bonus, brother of the bride; and Josh Pick of College Station, cousin of the groom.

Junior groomsman was Tanner Schmidt of Chesterville, friend of the couple.

Ushers were Louis Mahalite, Paul Wunderlich and Cody Daniell.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at Hungerford Community Center.

The house party included Amanda Caldwell, Sue Caldwell, Melanie Garrett, Kristin Holton, Jodie Hutchinson, Julia Lewis, Cindy Mahalite, Susan Schmidt, Geraldine Waller, Kaci Waller, Carman Wiese and Ashley Winterrowd.

The couple honeymooned in Riviera Maya, Mexico.

The couple will reside in Bonus.

The bride is a graduate of East Bernard High School and the University of Texas at Austin and she is employed as a Pharmacist for HEB in Bay City.

The groom is a graduate of Brenham High School and is the owner of Daniell Fencing and Farm Services.

Munke, Laux, Oeding Reunion Held July 20

The 2008 annual reunion of the Christian Munke/Margareta Laux Munke/Oeding family was held July 20 at the Swiss Alp Farm Bureau Hall.

The Leo and Barbara Wick and family and the John Munke branch hosted. Leo gave the invocation thanking God and our ancestors for our being. He followed by leading the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

More than 60 members and guests attended. They came from Texas cities including Austin, Brenham, Cedar Creek, Columbus, Cypress, Fayetteville, Friendswood, Houston, Katy, La Grange, Montgomery, Oakwood, Palestine, San Antonio, Schulenburg, Spring, and Weimar.

Attendance awards were pre-

sented to: Ron Frnka from Palestine for traveling the farthest, Clement and Dorothy Wind for having been married for 60 years, Nancy and Chad Otto for being the most recently married, Lydia Fietsam for being the oldest person present to accept the award, and Michael Koeth, four years old, for being the youngest.

Barbara Fietsam Wick brought several pictures including a picture of the 99-year old home of her grandparents, Walter Fietsam and Rosa Munke Fietsam. She happily announced that a great-grandson of Walter and Rosa and his wife are planning to renovate the house and will live in it. Several other members brought and exchanged old family photos.

A silent auction of more than

25 items included bags of cookies, jars of fig and fig-berry preserves, a pair of Avon earrings, a custom-made shoe shine kit, hand painted tiles, a crystal bowl, 2 crystal glasses from the household of Fritz and Agnes Munke and a picture of them, a hand-made quilted table runner, a basket of assorted jellies, books, a cosmetic combo, a handmade needlework scarf, a jar of flavored popcorn, Rice Krispie squares, a Dodge Viper toy, and a set of four framed wall pictures.

Instead of a white elephant exchange, we brought items to use as door prizes. This was so popular that everyone attending received a prize, with some prizes left over.

The young persons in attendance particularly enjoyed having their names called and selecting their own prize.

The noon meal consisted of a roaster oven full of the each of the basics dishes of the traditional German meal—sausage, potatoes, and sauerkraut—prepared by Joe Fietsam.

In addition, there were many delicious casseroles and salads and an assortment of sinfully delicious desserts brought by those who attended. Tea, coffee, and lemonade were enjoyed throughout the meeting.

No definite date has been set for the 2009 reunion.

4-Hers Attend State Dog Show

Three members of the PHYDO Dog Club participated in the State 4-H Dog Show in Hutto, July 11-12. Addy Jo Hastedt, Maggie O'Neal and Paige Pavlu competed in several areas of the dog show including: conformation, showmanship, costume, rally obedience and drill team.

Pavlu placed 1st in costume, 2nd in conformation, 4th in showmanship, 2nd in rally obedience and was overall High Point Junior in the show. O'Neal places 3rd in conformation, 4th in showmanship and 9th in rally obedience and Hastedt placed 7th in conformation and made the cut for the showmanship class.

PHYDO Dog Club members meet throughout the 4-H year and work with their dogs. The State 4-H Dog Show highlights all their efforts. Kayley Kovar of Four Oaks Puppy Club is the club manager and she is assisted by Katie Henke of Weimar.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

September Is National Rice Month

September is recognized as National Rice Month. In observation of the celebration and to recognize Colorado County as second in the state of Texas in rice production, the Creative Homemaking Department of the Colorado County Fair has added a Rice Dish Contest to the line up of activities to be held during the fair.

The rice dish contest will be held on Saturday, September 13, at 2 p.m. with registration at 1:30 p.m. in the Creative Homemaking/Fine Arts Building.

Entry deadline is August 29. Late entries will be accepted until 1:30 p.m. the day of the contest.

Contestants are to bring only a serving of the rice dish (approximately 12 cup). Categories include section A - main dish, section B - fruits and vegetables, section C - breads and cereals or section D- desserts. A copy of the recipe must accompany the entry. Contestants may enter as many sections as desired.

The Creative Homemaking Department catalog is available at the Extension office and businesses throughout Colorado County.

The general rules and regulations of the homemaking department also apply to the rice dish contest. For more information, contact contest chairman Barbara Martinek at 979-732-3534 or department chairman Beverly Tuck at 732-7277.

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County Looking At Longevity Pay

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meeting on Aug. 11. Commissioners had proposed giving all elected officials a 7 percent increase in pay.

And they added on longevity to that.

Previously, county elected officials have been excluded from longevity pay that was given to other county employees.

County Auditor Raymie Kana said the longevity pay for county elected officials will cost about \$18,540 in the coming year.

Longevity pay starts for county employees after five years.

After five years, an employee receives an additional \$240 a year. For each year of service after five years, the employee receives an additional \$48.

Precinct 3 Peace Justice Francis Truchard and Precinct 1 Constable Lawrence Berger would receive the most longevity pay of \$1,776.

They have both been in office 35 years.

A list of proposed salaries and the longevity supplements are included in a public notice on Page 6.

Under the proposal, County Judge Al Jamison would see an increase in his base county salary of 7 percent to \$49,596 and would receive \$528 in longevity pay.

He also receives supplements

of \$19,800 annually from the state, bringing his proposed salary to \$69,396, an overall increase of 5.7 percent.

The base pay for county commissioners would increase by 7 percent to \$47,328 annually. Longevity pay varies from \$528 to \$1,100 for each commissioner.

Base pay for the county clerk, district clerk, tax assessor-collector and treasurer will increase to \$44,196, but longevity pay will vary from \$1,680 to \$952.

The sheriff's base pay will increase to \$49,596 and will receive an additional longevity pay of \$1,372, bringing his total salary to \$50,968.

Base pay for justices of the peace will increase by \$1,848 to \$28,248 a year.

Constables' base pay will increase by \$648 a year to a total of \$9,918. Berger's longevity pay of

\$1,776 will bring his total pay to \$11,694, a 26 percent increase.

There was little discussion of the longevity pay proposal, which came on a recommendation of the county's salary committee. This committee is made up of elected officials including the sheriff, county clerk, tax assessor-collector, county attorney, County Commissioner Tommy Hahn and the county auditor.

Kana said the longevity pay will be paid at the end of 2009.

County Attorney Ken Sparks said previously he supported the longevity pay for officials. He noted that he does not get longevity pay because his salary is set and paid entirely by the state. He receives \$125,000 annually as a salary. The amount is unchanged from last year, according to an official in the state comptroller's office.

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