

Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Miller, III

Thomas, Miller Exchange Wedding Vows May 30

Miss Jacqueline Joan Thomas and Mr. David Edward Miller, III were united in marriage on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at half past five o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Reverend Troy Albee and Reverend Steve Whitfield.

Music was provided by organist Noble Anderson and vocalist Kenneth Pardue. Scriptures were read by Adam Miller, Staci Thomas and Amanda Ishee.

A reception at the Stafford Opera House in Columbus was hosted by the parents of the bride immediately following the ceremony with entertainment provided by the band Collabora-tion.

On the eve of the wedding the parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Carol's at Cat Springs in Cat Springs.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell Thomas, Jr. of Eagle Lake.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elfe-Luise Thomas and the late Dr. Raymond Russell Thomas, Sr. of Eagle Lake the late Mr. and Mrs. Truman Omie Engstrom, Sr. of Garwood, Texas.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Edward Miller, Jr. of Clemmons, North Carolina.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Miller and the late Mr. David Edward Miller of Clemmons and Mr. Lindian Joseph Swaim and the late Dorothy Swaim of Durham, North Carolina.

Given in marriage by her parents, and escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown designed by Ulla-Majja.

The strapless duchess satin hand draped ball gown had a natural waistline in ivory.

She complimented her gown with a chapel length veil.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of minute roses and stephanotis inspired by her mother's wedding bouquet.

Kathryn Laura Elliott served Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids included Carolyn Leigh Miller, Erin Radke Thomas, and Jessica Capri Thomas.

David Edward Miller, Jr. served his son as Best Man.

Groomsmen included William Allen Aldridge, II. William Bowman Aull, Andrew Joseph Martin, Marshall Edwin McGee, Adam Swaim Miller, Evan Stephen Miller, Nathan Thomas Miller, Joshua David Shores, Russell Barrett Thomas, Sr., Jason Andrew Wilmoth.

Serving as ushers and Honorary Groomsmen were Donald Grady Brown, Andres Christian Pearson, Jr. Benjamin Welton Warner, Stephin Dyke Wymer. The Ring Bearer was Russell Barrett Thomas, Jr.

Registering the guest at the wedding and reception were Anna Pardue, Clara Pardue, Lana Thomas, and Sarah Thomas. The registration table held her mother's wedding hat and wedding photos of the couple's family.

Jacqueline received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Texas Christian University, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

She is currently working at Duke Medical center as a registered nurse and is a member of the Junior League of Durham and Chapel Hill.

David is a graduate of UNC Chapel Hill and where he received his Bachelor of Arts degrees in Economics and Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa.

He is a 2009 graduate at UNC Chapel Hill Law School.

Jacqueline and David were hosted with an outdoor picnic Thursday, May 28 in the pecan orchards in Matthews as out of state guests arrived for the wedding weekend.

The party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Joan Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. George Weller and Mr. and Mrs. John Carey.

Friday, May 29, Jacqueline was hosted with a bridal luncheon in Sugar Land by her aunts and grandmother.

Hosting the luncheon were Julia Pardue, Diane Thomas, Sandra Thomas and Elfe Thomas.

The bride's parents hosted a wedding brunch at their home the morning following the wedding.

Following their honeymoon to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Durham, North Carolina.

Top 10 Summer Pet Health Tips

It's time for your pets to enjoy summer fun with the family.

But be sure to keep them safe from the pet perils that come with the season's heat, humidity, travel, fleas and ticks.

To help you enjoy the summer together, here are some helpful tips from PetMD.org, the 3-D digital magazine dedicated to pet health care.

* Water: keep it in multiple locations for your pet. Water bowls can turn over easily, get dirt in them or grow bacteria and your pet can be left without cool, fresh, clean water.

When you travel (or hike), take water with you for your pet.

* Do not leave your pet in the car. It takes only a few minutes for the auto to get hot — even with cracked windows.

It also is against the law in many states.

* Know your pet's heat tolerance. Heat and humidity along with age, health, obesity and type of breed or type of pet factor into heat tolerance. Dogs and cats —

whose normal body temperature is between 100 and 102.5 — don't do well in heat, especially if they get dehydrated.

Cats sweat through their paws and will lick themselves to cool down, become inactive, as well as seek cool places; however, above 85 or 90 degrees they can get stressed.

Dogs do not lose heat as fast as humans, so heat can become a health risk quickly.

* Throw away uneaten pet food. Bacteria grow faster when it is hot, so uneaten pet food should be thrown out. More frequent, smaller portions may be appropriate during the summer.

* Know what is toxic to your pet. Plants, household items and foods such as chocolate, onions, coffee, nicotine, alcoholic beverages, poultry bones, fatty foods and grapes/raisins can be harmful.

* Keep Pet ID and contact info on your pet.

Pets are more active in the summer, chase other animals,

New Arrivals



Nova Jane Salazar-Stoddard
BJ Salazar of Eagle Lake and Jeremy Stoddard of Ridgeway, Iowa are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born on May 11 at 10:27 a.m.

Nova Jane weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and measured 20 ½ inches long.

Grandparents are Billy and Archie Salazar of Eagle Lake, Jane and Randy Brown of Ridgeway, and Dean Stoddard of Chuluota, Florida.

Great-grandparents are Felipa Salazar of Eagle Lake and Joan Schissel of Decorah, Iowa.

Nada/Garwood Veterans Honored

Twenty-five veterans from the Nada/Garwood area were honored and recognized for their sacrifices while serving in the military in the defense of our country and the preservation of our freedom from World War II to the present time.

Veterans attending were: Bernard Kristynik, Leon Meisner, Gerald Noteboom, Lawrence Berger, Alois Bittner, Clement Korenek, Lydia Cooper, Charlie Pavlovsky, Meth Hoffman, Len Matula, Ross David, J. D. Wied, Jim Schoellman, Bill R. Krenek, Norbert W. Meisner, Clarence Zbrank, Wayne Popp, Walter Schoellman, Alfred Prihoda, Lowell Miller, Frank Popp, Jr., Frank Becak, Lawrence Pavlu, Joe Korenek, and Lawrence Shimek.

Those who have passed away this year include Troy Krenek, Joe Seifert, Herbert Popp, and Joe Skuca, who were WWII veterans, and Walter Braden, a Korean veteran.

President Anita Meisner welcomed the veterans and spouses, surviving wives of deceased veterans, and Gadabout Members to this sixth annual celebration.

Special guests recognized were County Judge Al Jamison, Precinct 1 Commissioner Doug

Annual Field Day Set for June 30

"100 Years...and Beyond!" is the theme for the annual field day June 30 at the David R. Wintermann Rice Research Station, 3 miles northwest of Eagle Lake on Farm to Market Road 102.

Farmers and other industry representatives are encouraged to come and learn the latest information in rice research from Texas AgriLife Research and USDA scientists.

The field tours begin at 4 p.m. with the last truck going to the field at 5. Tours of the facility will include weed management and herbicide updates; seeding rates and plant growth regulators; varietal improvement; and insect management and pest update.

A meal and program will follow the field tours and will begin at around 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The dinner catered by Austin's BBQ and is funded by BU Growers, a limited partnership business specializing in seed rice production, drying and storage and rice brokering.

The evening will feature Bob Papanos who will discuss the rice outlook and niche marketing opportunities.

CEU hours will be given to those on the field tour. Anyone interested in rice research and production is encouraged to attend. For information, contact Coleen Meitzen at Eagle Lake at 979-234-3578.

Wessels, Precinct 1 Constable Lawrence Berger, Eagle Lake VFW Post Commander Len Matula, AgriLife Agent Janis Pfeffer and guest speaker Herman Brune.

Viet Nam War Veteran Clement Korenek led the group in the pledge to the United States and Texas flags, giving a brief history of the flags.

Rev. Ardie Nelson of Leher Memorial United Methodist Church led the group in the blessing of the food.

The decorating committee of Sybil Balusek, Catherine Berger and Helen Noteboom decorated the tables and other points of interest in the patriotic theme, using a red, white and blue color scheme.

A delicious meal of fried chicken and all the trimming was enjoyed by the 83 veterans, guests and members attending.

A special thank-you goes to Mike and Katie Kunz, who fried the chicken and members for providing the side dishes.

Following the lunch, Ms. Meisner introduced our local cowboy, bull rider, writer and publisher of two books, with another one in the making—Herman Brune of Shaws Bend. He gave a very interesting account of what is IMPORTANT and his WORK, which he describes as more like fun to him. After his talk, he held a book signing.



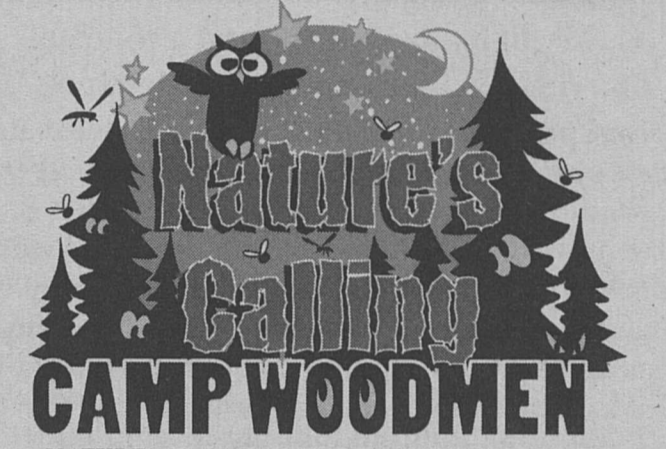
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