

Couple exchanges wedding vows

Aubrey Leigh Kehlbeck and Brock Lewis Einspahr were married June 11, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church in Hays, Kan. Reverend Morita Truman and Reverend Jerre Nolte officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Royce and Darci Kehlbeck, Bird City, and Kirk Einspahr, Edison, Neb., and Penny Lingg, Orleans, Neb.

Honored guests and grandparents of the couple were Dan and Dottie Stang, and Elaine Kehlbeck, all of St. Francis; Irene Kehlbeck, Colby; Virgil and Janis Einspahr, Orleans, and Trudi George and Dorothy Burd, Hastings, Neb.

Parents and grandparents were seated to the music "Hymne."

The "Bridal Chorus" was played as Aubrey was escorted by her father. The bride wore a white satin, strapless ball gown with a rhinestone embellished waistband and a ruffled organza skirt underlay. Her veil was fingertip length, embellished with beads and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white roses, white orchids and white stephanotis with sprinkles of rhinestones.

Aubrey's personal attendants were her aunts, Dawn Lauer and Deanna Krieh.

Bridal attendants were Brittany Boggio, sister of the bride; Kristin Kleinschmidt and Kelsie Zeigler. They wore long black, strapless satin dresses with a side

draped and rhinestone brooch at the waist. They carried smaller bouquets identical to the bride's bouquet and walked in to "Canon in D."

Addison Boggio, niece of the bride; and Aspen and Allisyn Sellin, nieces of the groom, were the flower girls.

Groomsmen were Adam Zeigler, Craig Simon, and Nathan Einspahr, cousin of the groom. The groom and groomsmen were all dressed in black tuxedos with white shirts and silver vests.

Ring bearers were Aden Sellin, Jacob Rice, and Wyatt Rice, all nephews of the groom.

Ushers were Craig Boggio, brother-in-law of the bride and Tyler Lauer, cousin of the bride.

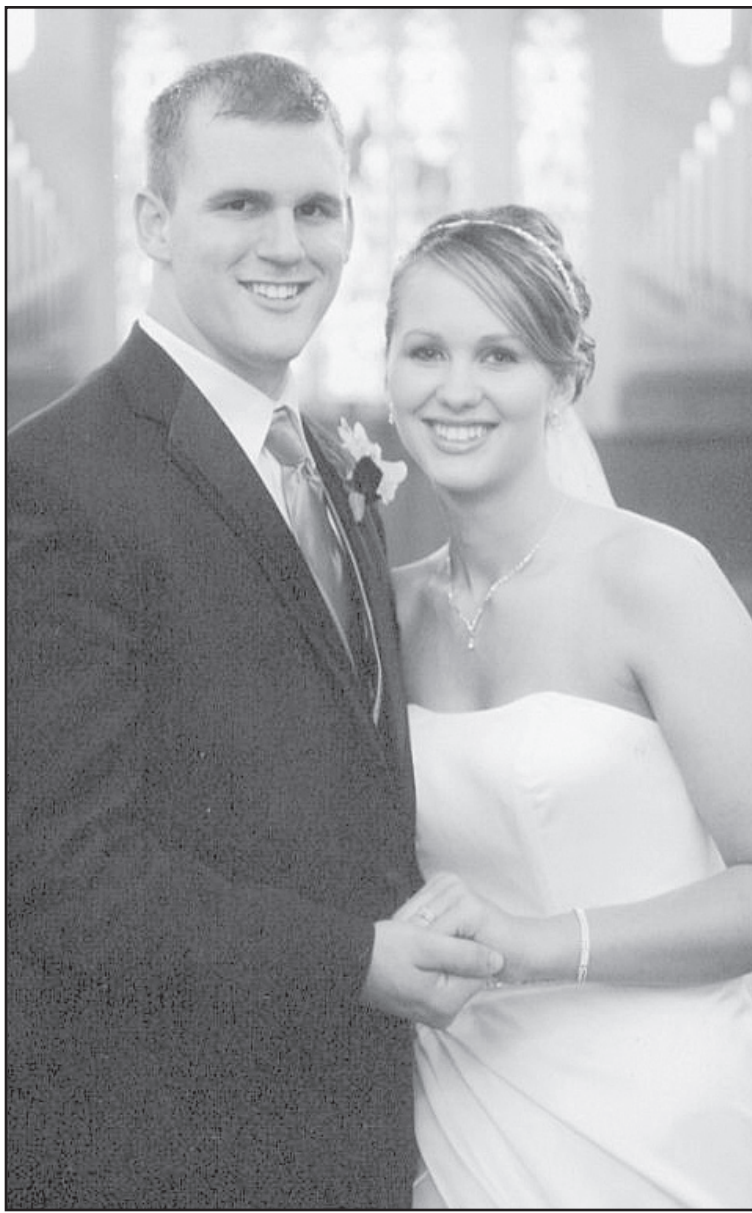
The flower girls and ring bearers were escorted by the ushers in a white wagon decorated with tulle and flowers.

Organist was Tom Meagher. He played "The Prayer" as the couple lit the unity candle.

Guest book attendant was Danielle Einspahr, sister of the groom.

Following the wedding, the couple was escorted with the bridal party in a black limo bus to the Fox Pavilion where everyone enjoyed a reception, dinner and dance.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother. The cake was five round tiers covered in white,



Mr. and Mrs. Einspahr

rolled fondant and decorated with black ribbon and rhinestone banding. The cake was topped with a rhinestone "E."

Aubrey and Brock honeymooned in Las Vegas.

Aubrey graduated in May from

Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in Health and Human Performance and Brock will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in Technology Studies. They are currently making their home in Hays.

Prescription drug disposal planned for Saturday

On Oct. 29 From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Cheyenne County Sheriff's office and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

Bring your medications for disposal to the Emergency Building in St. Francis or the Fire House in Bird City, said Sheriff Craig Van Allen. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April, Americans turned in 376,593 pounds, 188 tons, of prescription drugs at nearly 5,400 sites operated by the DEA and more than 3,000 state and local law enforcement partners.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse.

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines, flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash, both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Four days after the first take-back event in September 2010, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an "ultimate user" of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them.

Items allowed

Controlled, non-controlled, prescription and over the counter medications will be collected. Tablets, capsules, all other solid dosage forms and liquids in consumer containers will be

accepted. No syringes or needles will be accepted. Liquids should remain sealed in their original container with the cap tightly sealed to prevent leakage. Participants are encouraged to remove or black out any identifying information from the prescription label. This service is free and anonymous, no efforts will be made to count, log, or inventory the medications. No requests for information or identification will be made.

Winter awareness advice

It's that time of year, said David Floyd, warning coordination meteorologist with the National Weather Service, when I like to raise public awareness about the hazards of winter weather here on the High Plains.

Most of the region has experienced a hard freeze, so snow and wind can't be too far behind! he said.

Nov. 3 has been set as "Tri-State Winter Weather Awareness Day." At that time Mr. Floyd will place a number of winter weather topics and short educational videos on the National Weather Service web and Facebook pages.

Our goal, he said, is simply to draw attention to the hazards of winter weather and remind residents and visitors that it's time to gear up for winter and review safety procedures. Topics to be discussed include: Winter travel safety, travel and survival kits, web sites with road conditions, National Weather Service advisories and warnings, wind chill, frostbite and hypothermia.

For the latest winter weather information, including forecasts, watches, warnings and advisories in the coming weeks, visit weather.gov/goodland.

Bird City craft fair happening on Saturday

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Only two days left to gather your Christmas lists and do your early shopping at the Bird City Craft Fair on Saturday, at the American Legion Hall.

Things start happening at 10 a.m. so come early to get the best selections, and maybe a breakfast burrito, or cinnamon roll if there are any left by the vendors who are setting up. If you miss out there, lunch will be served as in the past years. On your way out, you can catch a bag of popcorn

from the trailer set up outside. This will be a first time for any outside vendors.

You don't even need a babysitter as the "Kid's Corner" will be available to keep the kids busy making as many craft items as they wish for only \$5. The cost goes for replenishing the supplies for next year. Leah Rambat, and Jessie Smith will be helping to keep the children happy.

This year Barb Gerdes has focused on making this a true craft fair. There will be

homemade jams, jellies, and baked goods made by Linda Schneider, and Barb Cooper. Besides the local crafters, first-time vendors are coming from Colorado, Nebraska Southwest and Central Kansas.

Lily Edmonston, has been vending for the longest of any of those in the area. Kathy Hertel will have her knitted dish cloths for stocking stuffers. This year she has added matching towels. Cloth and insulated hot pads, scrubbies, jewelry, and hair bows are also good for stockings.

Other items new this year are woven rugs and wreaths. Lily Ruth will have her cloth books for the toddlers. Ramona Herman brings her double knit rugs. Maxine Wright from Atwood will be there with her purses, and Nonnie Daly returns with her potato bags (they work great as tortilla warmers as well).

Mrs. Gerdes has put in a lot of work interviewing vendor, and picking up the best local talent for the craft fair, so come and check things out even if you aren't prepared to shop.

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