

At Home

Couple repeats vows in outdoor wedding

Trisha Crites and Dr. Guy Coberly were united in marriage Aug. 3, 2002, at 6 p.m. in Greeley, Colo. Pastor Shad Wickstrom of Loveland officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Terry and Deb Crites of Idalia. The bride is the granddaughter of Lawrence and Jerry Crites of Idalia and Bernice Zwegardt of St. Francis and the late Leonard Zwegardt. Parents of the groom are Carter and Janie Coberly of Everett, Wash. The groom is the grandson of the late George and Dorothy Nesseler and late Glen and Margery Coberly.

The outdoor wedding was held in Glenmere Park where the couple first met. Decorated with soft blue, purple and red dried flowers, the white arch was placed at the end of the aisle. Antique white columns topped with fresh greenery adorned both sides of the arch. To the left side of the arch, a memory table displayed a picture of the bride's late sister, Tysee Crites, and a single red rose. The unity candle and unity roses sat on a table on the right side of the arch.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin, A-line dress with spaghetti straps. A beaded lace split back flowed into a tulle train, which was accented with embroidered flowers, pearls and sequins. The bride's veil was made of white tulle decorated with pearls and sequins. She also wore a rhinestone tiara accented with pearls and carried a bouquet of white and dark red calla lilies.

The bride chose her late sister, Tysee, as her honorary maid of honor. Kelley Kite of Fort Collins, Pamela Wieser of Denver, Michelle Harris of

Fountain and sister-in-law Kristal Crites of Houston, Texas, were bridesmaids. Each wore an elegant spaghetti strap dress with a drape front and matching dark red wrap. All bridesmaids carried white calla lilies with dark red ribbon as they were escorted down the aisle by the four groomsmen.

The groom wore a black tuxedo accented with a silver vest, tie and pocket square. Brother of the groom, Jason Coberly of Greeley, presided as best man. James Hampton of Bremerton, Wash., David Lawson of Seattle, Wash., and brother-of-the-bride Travis Crites of Houston were groomsmen. They wore black tuxedos complemented by dark silver vests, ties and pocket squares.

The bride's cousin, Taylor Vigfusson of Wexford, Pa., was the flower girl and was escorted down the aisle by the ring bearer, Ikaika Coberly of Greeley, nephew of the groom. Their attire mirrored that of the bride and groom.

The wedding party entered to the Christian song, *Draw Me Close*, and was welcomed in prayer by Pastor Wickstrom. The couple honored the memory of the bride's late sister by playing *Time of Your Life* by Green Day. A recording of the Christian song *Make Us One* played while the couple lit their unity candle, which was decorated with dark red ribbon and white doves. After Trisha and Guy exchanged vows and rings, they exited to *I Feel Good* by James Brown.

The bride's grandparents, Lawrence and Jerry Crites, drove the couple from the wedding to the reception in their 1937 Chevrolet, which is identical to



Dr. and Mrs. Guy Coberly

the vehicle that Lawrence owned when he was courting Jerry more than 55 years ago.

Cousin of the bride, Jamie Twiss and Mary Baker, Tonya Rigli and Sheena Zion attended the guest book.

Dinner was served and was followed

by a dance with music provided by Flashpoint Entertainment.

Guests of the couple enjoyed a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with dark red calla lilies. The cake table also displayed wedding pictures engraved in wood of the couples parents and grandparents.

The couple has made their home in Loveland, where Guy is self-employed as a Doctor of Chiropractic. Trisha is a technical writer for Cheetah Advanced Technologies, Inc. in Fort Collins.

The couple is planning a honeymoon to Cancun the end of October.

Son of residents receives award

Dan J. Mlinek, Ottawa site digitization Black Belt, and Robert L. Brooks, a chemical operator at the Burkville site have been presented with the 2002 Gerald L. Phillippe Award for Community Leadership by General Electric.



Mlinek

There are only five to 10 General Electric employees honored each year so it excellent to be recognized out of 300,000 employees.

The Phillippe Award honors General Electric employees who have responded to community emergencies with heroism or whose deeds have overcome inaction, indifference and inertia to help those in need. Established in 1970 and named for a former General Electric Chairman with a long record of public service, the awards include not only individual recognition but also grants from General Electric to each recipient's favorite charity.

Mr. Mlinek spearheaded the organization of the Illini Chapter of Elfun in October 1998. As the first chapter chairman, he organized and participated in numerous local Elfun chapter projects including development of campgrounds for the local Girl

Scouts, renovation of the YMCA, Special Olympics Activities, rehabilitating facilities for the Ottawa Food Basket and building a local homeless shelter. The chapter now boasts 60-plus members, and he was named Region 7 Elfun of the Year for 2000. He was particularly instrumental in co-chairing a rehabilitation project in 2001 at Friendship Village, a training facility for adults with disabilities.

Mr. Brooks was honored for the establishment of the development and operation of a local volunteer fire department in an area that was previously served by a department 45 minutes away.

"On behalf of all of General Electric Plastics, congratulations to Bobby and Dan for receiving this outstanding recognition of their important accomplishments in community service," Yoshiaki Fujimori, president and CEO of General Electric Plastics.

"The efforts of these two individuals is a great testament to the caring and commitment General Electric employees have to their communities. This is an important part of our business culture. I'm so pleased to see two of our employees have their unique contributions recognized by the company with this distinguished award."

Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mlinek of St. Francis.

St. Francis News

Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Northrup were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trembly near Cozed, Neb., and attended the funeral services for Viola Cassens on Saturday. Other close relatives attending were Debra Harper of St. Francis; Mr. and Mrs. John England and John A. England of Englewood, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Amy of Lexington; Kent Trembly of Wahoo,

Neb.; Kevin and Bev Trembly of Spring Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Don Fredrickson and Doyle Fredrickson of Oberlin.

Tyler Krien, Melverne, was a weekend visitor of Billy and Karen Krien and Bill and Leone Krien. Also visiting at the Krien home was Christie Holzwarth, student at University of Nebraska - Kearney.

Women's club remembers Haigler and club in 1922

By Laura Pearl Wall

The year was 1922. Haigler, like many little pioneer towns, was holding its own in extreme southwest Nebraska and had been incorporated in 1909.

The schoolhouse was 35 years old. The Methodist Church was 34. The nearest thing to organized social life was the gathering of a few women who met to sew quilts and blankets for needy folk. That was fine for those who like that activity—but what about the others?

No radio, no television, no internet! So when a notice appeared in the Haigler News inviting all women in Haigler and the vicinity to a meeting to organize a Woman's Club, several ladies responded and Haigler Woman's Club became reality on Oct. 4, 1922.

The preamble to the Constitution and Bylaws expressed the goals of the organization.

"In pursuit of happiness, it is necessary to develop the best within ourselves, then reach out and help others. Therefore we, the women of Haigler and vicinity for our mutual improvement do form ourselves into an organization by the name of The

Haigler Woman's Club."

Banquets and plays were often held in the early years.

Many of the enjoyable and appreciated events of the Haigler community are results of the Woman's Club in cooperation with other organizations. The swings and first walks at the school, sponsoring of Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Heart Fund, Music Week, essays for students, art appreciation, donations to Nebraska Childrens Home, glass backboards in the gymnasium, poetry contests, the library are all things which come to mind.

A book *Memories of Country Schools Near Haigler, Nebraska* was sponsored by Haigler Woman's Club.

The land where the town park is located was purchased by the Woman's Club and given to the Village of Haigler in 1950. The Gazebo Park belongs to Woman's Club. the gazebo and cowboy sculptures are maintained by club members along with the whisky barrel flower planters.

A flower garden in the cemetery has been maintained by club members since 1974.

It is hoped that these activities can continue to be performed. The community is grateful for 80 years — 1922 to 2002. Membership has dwindled due to health, death and disinterest.

Haigler Woman's Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the fellowship hall of United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Student receives degree

Tyler Jensen of Lubbock, Texas, was among 1,027 students who were awarded degrees at Texas Tech University at summer commencement on Saturday, Aug. 10. He received a bachelor of science degree in Restaurant, Hotel, Institution Management.

Tyler is the son of Roger Jensen of St. Francis.

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