



Travis Eugene and Dayna Ann Elliott

Couple wed at winery

Dayna Ann Bechard and Travis Eugene Elliott married Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, in an outdoor ceremony at the Smoky Hill Vineyards and Winery near Salina.

Cherryl Adams of Minneapolis officiated.

Charles and Dianna Elliott of Tribune are the groom's parents, and William and Debra Bechard of Culver are the bride's. Lowell and Alberta Harding and Marie Elliott, all of Goodland, are the groom's grandparents and Evelyn Kling and Virginia Elliott, both of Goodland, are his great-grandmothers.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a strapless, satin, a-line gown in ivory with a split back, accented with hand-beaded trim. Her hair was adorned with small ivory mums, and she carried an autumn bouquet of orange roses and a variety of mums.

Cari McGrath of Hays was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Adams of Manhattan, Sara Shoff of Wichita and Deana Bechard of Hays. They wore strapless, satin, a-line gowns in sage and merlot. Each carried a small bouquet of mums.

The groom was dressed in a black Perry Ellis one-button, single-

breasted tuxedo. The long coat had a narrow satin lapel and was layered atop a band-collar shirt in ivory and a black eight-button vest.

Tanner Elder of Tribune, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Shad Mangan of Lawrence and Cory Hicks and Spencer Rupp of Overland Park. They were dressed in black tuxedos with vests and ties in sage and merlot.

Irelyn and Tayber Elder, the groom's niece and nephew, were flower girl and ring bearer. Irelyn carried a seasonal pomander as she was escorted down the aisle by her brother.

The ceremony began as each mother lit the Memory Candle for her family and friends. Music was provided by pianist Amy Fisher of Marquette, assisted by trumpeter Brandi Tegethoff during the "Bride's Processional of Trumpet Voluntary."

Lisa Fischer of Overland Park sang "At Last" after the vows were exchanged. After ward, dinner reception catered by Martinelli's was held inside the winery.

After a seven-day honeymoon cruise in the western Caribbean, the couple is living in Lenexa.

'March Madness' filling air waves

"March Madness" has certainly taken over the air waves and newspapers the past few days. Not being a great fan of that sport, I only read the results of the games, seeing where and what Kansas and Colorado are doing.

Then I read where some "older" men were caught by the police placing a few bucks on the brackets. I think everyone knows gambling is illegal, but what's all the fuss about this once a year thing?

If you get *The Salina Journal*, there's a column called "333," where readers send in some of their complaints about anything, among the latest, about the number of cops that came to arrest five "older" men.

If you have access to the *Journal*, read that section on the editorial page for your daily amusement. You'll be surprised what is included in that section. After the front page and the obits, "333" is my next stop.

They are still yammering about the older men and gambling at the coffee shop. I guess those office pools are also illegal, so watch out



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with whom you are gambling. Oh, boy.

My portable phone is on the fritz. Bud can't figure out what its problem is, so a new phone is next on my to-do list. The thing is worthless as it is now. The climbing of stairs has been called a no-no by the doctor, so a transfer chair for my tub upstairs is the current project I'm working on.

There's always something to upset the apple cart and cause more gray hairs. God knows I've got enough of them as is. I thought about redoing my bathroom, but I need to wait with that until all the bills are in from the leg mess. I can't get too deep in debt with no job in the future.

Get well wishes to Rolland

ing these next few days.

My birthday sheet says that nephew Mike DeCicco, Laura McClung and Tiffini Young Swallow have a special day this week. Belated greetings to Margie Richards.

Conrad and Carol Pettijohn are having an anniversary this week also. Best wishes to all I've mentioned and to others I don't know of. If you want me to mention you or someone you know of, get the message to me, and you'll be put on the sheet at no cost.

My niece's husband Bob has been put on the liver/spleen transplant list due to a congenital problem that surfaced a while back and is now life-threatening. He faces a short life if no transplant is found in

time.

Prayers are certainly needed for him and family in the next months ahead as they await that life-saving phone call. Thank you for putting him on your own personal prayer list.

I hope the singers from Wesleyan College had a good attendance at their program at the Methodist Church Monday evening. I would have liked to have gone, but a rough weekend put a stop to those plans. Oh well, so much for those thoughts.

Thanks to Sharon for her picture in the paper of my blooming crocus at the front step. I'm sorry to say they all faded away for another year. They were pretty this year, as there was no frost kill like most years.

Once again, prayers of condolence to those mourning the loss of a loved one, be it family or friend. I know that God is with you all.

Thanks to those who responded to my call for help. I have nothing further to add, so I will close for now. See you all next week, if it's God's will.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

March 14 — Willie L. Rivera was the victim of a check stolen at 1609 Clark Ave. Wal-Mart, 2160 Commerce Rd., was the victim of forgery by a stolen check cashed.

Matthew L. Rivera was arrested at 1500 Main Ave. on a warrant for two charges for failure to comply. He was charged in municipal court.

March 15 — Kristopher M. Harvey, of Springfield, Mo., was arrested at 1802 Sandy Rd. for theft of \$14.64 worth of gas from Sinclair during a "gas skip."

Dustin A. Baker reported the theft of a wallet, valued at \$70, taken from a locker at 1200 Arcade.

March 16 — Anna L. Martinez was the victim of aggravated assault/battery (domestic) at 302 W. 15th St. Jesus Martinez was arrested.

Thomas Miller and William B. Lewsi reported an aggravated burglary at 307 E. 10th St. They also reported an estimated \$100 in criminal damage to the front door, window and screen. Francisco D. Bustillos was arrested.

Louis B. Spinney III reported a burglary at 602 W. 14th St. and the theft of a riding mower, miscellaneous tools, go-kart frame, etc., valued at \$800, taken from a rental

house.

March 17 — Donny J. Spreser reported a burglary at 704 W. 15th St. and the theft of a microwave oven, valued at \$50. J.B. Property Management reported an estimated \$150 in criminal damage at the same location to the front door.

Levey Swartz reported a burglary at 523 W. 13th St. and the theft of a computer and four televisions, valued at \$1,300.

Edward E. Aaron and Carlos Hernandez were arrested at 1600 Cattletrail Rd. for possession of ephedrine and possession of marijuana.

March 18 — An incident of minors in possession of alcohol involving juveniles was reported at 1209 Cherry Ave.

March 19 — Polly Barnhard was the victim of battery and disorderly conduct at 622 E. 8th St. The suspect, Ronald Jones, was charged in municipal court.

Brad L. Cramer was arrested at

204 W. 11th St. for driving under the influence of alcohol and transport of a open container.

Curtis Flax reported a burglary at

301 Center Ave. and the theft of a racing seat, racing fuel cell and racing stocks, valued at \$430, taken from a garage.

Got facts?

Some people think their second hand smoke isn't harmful. FALSE: Second hand smoke is a major cause of heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease and lung cancer. Furthermore, second hand smoke can cause children to develop asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia and ear infections.

So, let's clear the air and get the facts!

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