

Annual thresher show starts on July 31 and ends Aug. 2

The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show will start July 31 and end on Aug. 2. The show has been a part of Bird City area since 1953 when it was started on a small farm northeast of town. As the show grew, it was moved to its current location on the east end of Bird City.

Each July, the building doors are opened and the stored antique machinery is brought out for another year's show. The big steam engine tractors, gas tractors and early harvest equipment are all on display.

There are over 200 tractors including more than 10 full-sized steam tractors at the show, and all tractors must be operational to be on display. There are several implements displayed as well, including an eight-bottom plow that is used in field demonstrations. There are threshing, corn shelling, sawmill and braker fan demonstrations as well.

People can watch the steam engines race and blow their whistles. Don't miss the pyramid stunt performed daily with a steam engine tractor.

Other aspects of early farm life are on display. There is a blacksmith shop, print shop, quilt shop, museum, car museum and creamery. There is an old country church on the premises that holds a church service on Sunday morning. A sod house was built on the show grounds as well.

See an old cook shack that may have fed the harvest crew many years ago, then get in line for lunch where you will find homemade beans, salads and desserts to go with your burger or sandwich.

Couple exchange VOWS

Brittany Nicole Kehlbeck and Craig David Boggio were married May 31, 2008, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City. Father Roger Meitl officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Royce and Darci Kehlbeck, Bird City, and Dwight and Roxie Boggio, Red Lodge, Mont.

Honored guests and grandparents of the couple are Dan and Dottie Stang, and Elaine Kehlbeck, all of St. Francis; Irene Kehlbeck, Colby; David and Marlene Boggio, Red Lodge, and Marian Higbie, Billings, Mont.

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

The "Bridal Chorus" was played as Brittany was escorted by her father. The bride wore a white, strapless, satin, A-line dress with beaded metallic embroidery and pearls with a split back and chapel train. Her veil was two-tier, elbow length with a crystal beaded metallic edge. She carried a bouquet of red roses with sprinkles of white pearls.

Brittany's personal attendants were her aunts, Dawn Lauer and Deanna Krieger.

Bridal attendants were Aubrey Kehlbeck, sister of the bride; Danielle McAtee, cousin of the bride; Lindsay Salt, sister of the groom; and Amanda Banister. They wore black strapless



Brittany and Craig Boggio

sweetheart dresses with trumpet skirts tied with a white sash in the front. They carried bouquets of white roses and walked in to "Canon in D."

Shay Salt and Sierra Boggio, nieces of the groom, were the flower girls.

Candle lighters were Trista Smull and Kodi Lauer, cousins of the bride. They wore long, black skirts with strapless white tops tied with a black sash in the back. They walked in to "How Beautiful."

Groomsmen were Alex Whitcroft; Waylon Boggio, brother of the groom; Justin Salt, brother-in-law of the groom; and Roy Webb. The groom and groomsmen were all dressed in black tuxedos with white shirts and black vets.

Ring bearers were Ashton Salt and Quade Boggio, nephews of the groom, and Dylan Ketzner and Brady Ketzner.

Ushers were Cody Cox, and Will Scott.

Jean Ann Confer was the pianist for the ceremony. She accompanied vocalist, Rick Krieger, uncle of the bride, to "Let It Be Me" as the couple lit the unity candle.

Nick Ketzner was the reader. Guests book attendant was Jessica Marshall. Bailee Stang, cousin of the bride, handed out programs and rice bags.

Following the wedding, the couple was escorted to the Bird City Legion Hall in a black limousine where everyone enjoyed a reception, dinner and dance.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother. Reception table attendants were Sherry Stang, and Roxie Neitzel, aunts of the bride; Sheila Boggio, sister-in-law of the groom; and Marcia Hickert.

Hosting the reception were Dan and Jessi Stang, and Everett and Marilyn Feltham, uncles and aunts of the bride, and Don and Carolyn Marshall.

Darin Stang, uncle of the bride, was videographer.

Brittany and Craig honeymooned in Las Vegas, then traveled to Red Lodge where they celebrated with another reception, dinner and dance on June 7.

The bride and groom are both 2008 graduates of Fort Hays State University. They are making their home in Goodland, where Craig is employed at First National Bank and Brittany is employed at Vision Source.



THE BIRD CITY SENIOR CENTER was crowded on Monday to celebrate the July birthdays. Left is Hulda Dorsch, Marlene Young and Mary Dorsch.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Pennsylvania couple marries

Leisha Henderson and Todd Kreider were married on April 12, 2008, at the United Methodist Church in Hummelstown, Pa.

Leisha is the daughter of Dale and Colette Henderson of Minneapolis.

Todd is the son of Susan Stoler of Lititz, Pa., and Kent Kreider of Lititz.

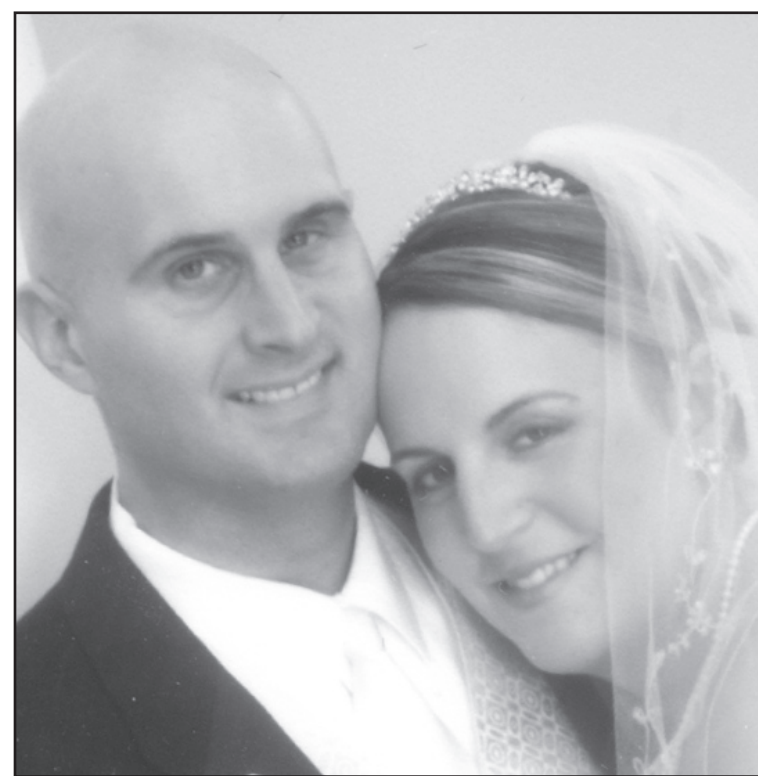
Pastor John Schaefer of Hummelstown, performed the ceremony.

Karen Kreger of Chambersburg, Pa., was the matron of honor and Casey Kreider of Lititz was the best man.

The bride is a graduate of Cheylin High School and graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan. She is a housing and food services manager.

The groom is a graduate of Warwick High School in Lititz and Elizabethtown College. He is employed in marketing.

The couple is at home in Harrisburg, Pa.



Todd and Leisha Kreider

Auctioneer trains with champion

In June, Robin Petersen of Western Auction and Real Estate, LLC, St. Francis, had the opportunity to train with Ralph Wade, world champion auctioneer and international champion auctioneer, of Chickasha, Okla.

Ms. Petersen took part in one-on-one training with Mr. Wade. This intensive training taught her a completely new chant and bid call. While training with Mr. Wade, she was eager to learn of Wade's upbringing, history in the business, and learned of what his hobbies are now. He is a "celebrity" in the auction business traveling and working several days a week. He also enjoys training cutting horses and spending time with his border collie, Scooter.

Many folks from this area may

know of Mr. Wade's bid call as he is an auctioneer for Superior Livestock, Superior, Neb., on the video auction, various cattle markets, as well as countless other auction events across the nation.

Ms. Petersen attended the World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa in June, 2002, where the basic skills of the bid call were taught. She has since been calling auctions with her family in their business and other fund raiser auctions along with selling real estate.

"I was honored to train with a champion!" she said. "Mr. Wade was very patient in teaching me the skills of a clearer and precise

chant that will hopefully make me a more marketable auctioneer. While I was a little bit star-struck, he was excellent to work with and made the transformation of my bid call a lot of fun! I can't wait to sell my next auction to showcase what I have learned!"

Ms. Petersen is the daughter of Skip and Betty Petersen, owners of Western Auction and Real Estate, LLC, and mother of a 3 year old son, Preston.



Petersen

Treasurer completes Kansas certifications

Dolores Jenik, Cheyenne County Treasurer, has completed the Level 1 certification, Certified Kansas County Treasurer, which requires completion of 30 hours. She has also completed the Level 2 certification, Certified Kansas County Finance Officer, which requires completion of 54 hours, from Fort Hays State University Docking Institute of Public Affairs.

The Kansas County Treasurer's Association says this certification is vital in the day-to-day operation in the county treasurer's office as

it incorporates public service values, management skills, investment, banking and accounting procedures.

Mrs. Jenik has served as Cheyenne County Treasurer for 7 years. Certificates were awarded June 19 at the Kansas County Treasurer's Association Seminar held at Junction City.



Jenik



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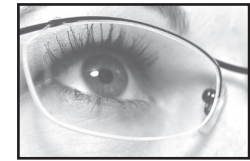
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