

Couple wed in outdoor ceremony

Megan Hughes and Devin Rohweder were married on May 29, 2010, in an outdoor double-ring ceremony at Frontier Park North in Hays, Kan. Patrick McGinnis, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are David and Erin Hughes of Beloit and Dick and Michele Rohweder of St. Francis.

The bride wore an elegant, white halter-style gown with ruching along the top and a chapel-length train. Blue flowers adorned her updo.

The maid of honor was Jessica Hughes, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Brooke Pieschl and Megan Reimer. The attendants wore steel grey cocktail-length dresses with black sashes and trim.

The flower girls, Sapphira and Kiera Bailey, cousins of the groom, wore white sleeveless dresses and carried baskets of silk rose petals.

The groom wore a tuxedo with a powder-blue vest and tie. Trevor Richard, was the best man and groomsmen were Seth Swihart and Drew Gannon. The groomsmen were dressed in black tuxedos with grey vests and bow ties.

Tony Trotter, Brooks Wachs, Kirby Benisch, Zach Woolf, along with Brady and Brandon Wallace, cousins of the bride, provided valet parking while the string trio

made up of Martin, Jeremy and Jessica Hughes, all siblings of the bride, serenaded guests prior to the ceremony.

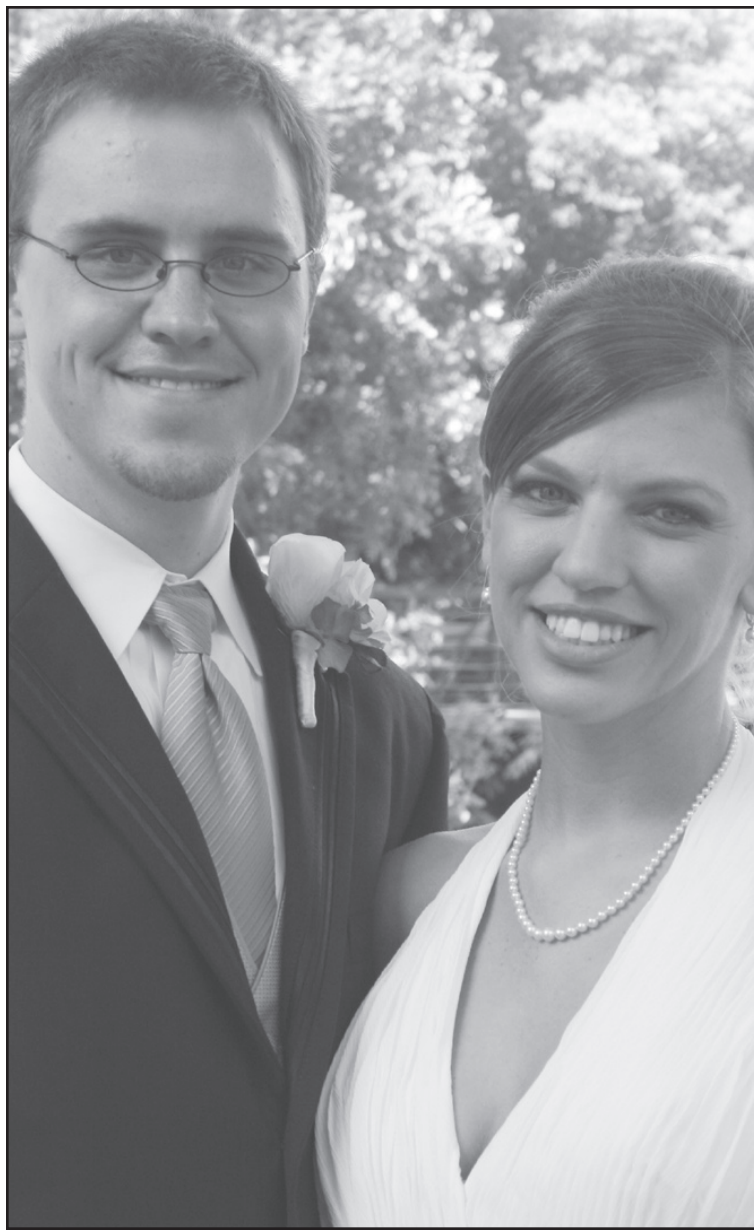
Ushers were Jeff Bitikofer, Lucas Lubbers, Derek Mayfield and Brady Alexander. The guest book and program table was attended by Megan Ortiz and Abbey Thomas.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and given away by her parents. Vocal soloist Tara Lawrence sang "Saving Grace" and was accompanied by Collin McGinnis, uncle of the bride, on guitar. Heidi Gohl, sister of the groom, read the scripture. Following the ceremony, friends and family celebrated with the couple at The Fanchon Ballroom in Hays with a dinner, dance and reception.

Grandparents of the couple are Darrell and Grace McGinnis of Hays, Wanda Hughes of Salina and Lavon Schlittenhardt of St. Francis. Flowers placed on the stage were in memory of the couple's grandparents who are deceased.

The groom is a 2005 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and a 2009 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of science in geosciences. He is employed by USD 489 as a computer technician and at The Home Depot in Hays.

The bride is a 2005 graduate



Mr. and Mrs. Devin Rohweder

of Beloit High School and a 2009 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of science in biology. She is currently a graduate student at Fort Hays State University studying to obtain her master of science in biology.

The couple spent their two week honeymoon hiking, camping and seeing the sights in Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park. They are now living in Hays.



Taylor



Fernandez

Students named essay winners

The eighth grade students of Lisa Gibson's language arts class entered the Goodland Elks Lodge essay contest and two students placed.

Out of 80 entries at the seventh and eighth grade level, McKayla Taylor received first and Aby Fernandez, third. McKayla will receive a \$50 savings bond and Aby, a \$10 gift certificate. Students from Goodland, Weskan and St. Francis entered the contest.

Students' essays were titled "Why I am Proud to be an American" and were limited to 250 words. The essays will be submitted to the district level.

The two essays are printed below:

Why I am Proud To Be an American

By McKayla Taylor

If there is anything I'm to be proud about, it's to be an American. I love my life as a proud American!

People say Americans live in the most prosperous land. They're definitely right about that, but what makes America so great? Is it that we always fight for our right to be free? Yes, that may be one reason. Another marvelous reason is how people in America stand by each other through better or worse. Nothing is greater than the love and generosity of our country.

The men and women of America in Afghanistan, who are fighting for our freedom we have today, are most definitely the people we should be most thankful to. Without those wonderful people of the past, present, and future, we wouldn't be where we stand today.

If you think back to the Revolutionary War, you never

would have thought that farmers or even village people had the skill to take down the British Army. The British had an astonishing Navy force and no one thought that these people, who barely knew what they were doing, could take down a professional army. You know how they did it? It's because of how much they loved their country. Without their love and devotion, we wouldn't be where we are today.

I think that if it wasn't for the men and woman of the past, we wouldn't have the amazing future of today. What do you think?

Why I am Proud to be an American

Aby Fernandez

If there is one thing to be proud of it would be being American. People sometimes criticize me for being American and Mexican at the same time. From the 11 years I have been living in the United States I found out that other people's opinions don't always count and that no matter what, I should always be myself.

I love being an American because that's one of the major things that make me feel so special. I am surely proud to be an American because I am convinced I am free. When you are an American you know you have the freedom to do things other nations can't. You have way more opportunities to succeed in life.

I have lived in the United States for about eleven years and the time that I have been here has been awesome. When I came back from a trip to Mexico I can assure you it was the happiest day of my life. I realized there is no other better place than the USA.

Bed bugs are becoming a concern to people

Bed bugs are becoming a concern to people in the United States. In recent years, infestations in homes, hotels, dormitories and other locations have increased.

Justin Lohr, Cheyenne County Noxious Weed supervisor, recently attended a class which told about bed bugs, their description, the damage they do, how to detect them and then how to prevent them and get rid of them.

Bed bugs are often associated with clutter and filth but have also been reported in the finest hotels and living accommodations. Although there is no specific explanation for the resurgence of the pest, increased international travel is probably one reason.

Another reason is probably the use of the pesticide DDT. The pesticide was used in the 1940s and 1950s to eliminate the problem and has seen a reversed effect as the bugs have built up a resistance.

Adult bed bugs are small, oval, wingless, flattened insects about 1/5-inch long and rusty to dark red in color. A female can produce 200 to 500 eggs in a

lifetime. Eggs are tiny, white and deposited in clusters of 10 to 50. They are covered with a glue-like substance that allows them to stick to surfaces.

They live on blood but can also live for months without feeding. For instance, a building that has been empty for months can still be infested.

Bed bugs are hard to detect, especially in the early stages of an infestation. They often feed multiple times before victims realize it. By then, females have had plenty of time to deposit eggs.

They feed at night while people are asleep but the bite usually is not noticed until later. They can eat up to six times their weight in blood and a single feeding may take anywhere from 3 to 10 minutes.

Bed bugs have been discovered in furniture stores, laundromats, movie theaters and on public transportation. They are usually transported to new locations in suitcases, purses, backpacks and other such containers. It is more difficult to get rid of bed bugs

than ants, fleas, cockroaches or termites.

They hide mostly in or near beds, so if a person is suspicious that there might be bed bugs present, start looking at the mattress, bed frame and headboard. They are difficult to see unless the bed is dismantled and a flashlight is used.

Adults and nymphs can be seen with the naked eye, but eggs require magnification. They also hide in other furniture, loose wallpaper, in cracks and crevices along floorboards and under the edge of carpeting, switch plates and outlets. They even have been found inside phones, clocks and smoke detectors.

Supervisor Lohr said preventing bed bug infestations is difficult because they can be transported by luggage, clothing, bedding or furniture. Travelers, he said, can help prevent distribution of bed bugs by inspecting bedding along the seams of mattresses and box springs for the sign of bugs. Also keep the luggage elevated.

Bed bugs are difficult to eliminate. Treatment or control

measures, said Mr. Lohr, must be thorough. In most cases, it is necessary for the homeowner to hire professional pest control services with experience inspecting and treating bed bugs.

Bedding and other materials exposed to bed bugs should not be treated with insecticides. They can be treated by heating in most tumble dryers on the hot cycle to a consistent temperature of at least 104 degrees for a minimum of 30 minutes, washing all items at 104 degrees or freezing at 0 degrees for at least 2 hours.

For more information on bed bugs, the prevention and treatment, contact Mr. Lohr at 785-332-8840.

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