

The Community Post Celebrations

Thursday, December 8, 2005

Couple united in October ceremony

Melissa Lynn Bergman, of Russia, was united in marriage with Scott Allen Armstrong, also of Russia, on Oct. 22, 2005 in a 1:30 p.m. ceremony at St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia with the Rev. Frank Amberger officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a St. Patrick fitted A-line gown with a beaded overlay and empire waist. The sheer lace bodice continued up into a turtle-neck of gold lace. She wore a Paris 14K gold-plated flower comb in shades of green, yellow and pink with Swarovski crystal accents.

The bride carried a natural stem bouquet with ivory hydrangeas, leonidis roses, pumpkin ranunculus, vanilla stock and bronze hypericum berries. The stems were covered with an ivory satin ribbon.

Michelle Meyer, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Jessica Bergman, cousin to the bride; and Krista Hein, Cameo Savovic, Hollie Borchers, Sara Buschur, Sheri Knapke, Gina Knapschaefer and Karla Klosterman, all friends of the couple.

The attendants wore copper-col-

ored, tea-length, vee-neck dresses with crisscross chiffon streamers under the bust that tied in the back. The bride gave each attendant an antique brooch to wear at the tie of the chiffon streamers.

Jared Armstrong, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Craig Armstrong and Doug Armstrong, brothers of the groom; Mitchell Bergman, and Maxwell Bergman, brothers of the bride; Jim Meyer, brother-in-law to the bride; and Scott Borchers, Josh Francis and Chad Monnier, friends of the couple.

Ring bearer was Deegan Meyer, nephew and godchild of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Joan Bergman of Houston. Mrs. Bergman wore a two-piece ensemble in an iridescent bronze, with a 1-inch band of gold sequins accenting the neckline and sleeves, to witness her daughter's wedding.

She is the granddaughter of Norma Bergman and Delbert and Hilda Francis.

The groom is the son of Dale and Donna Armstrong; his mother is

deceased. His stepmother, Doris Armstrong, and his father live in Russia. Mrs. Armstrong wore a black, floor-length georgette v-neck slip dress accented with edge beading under a chiffon jacket.

Organist for the ceremony was Michelle Pax. Vocalist was Susan Winner, aunt of the bride; flutist was Carla Boate, cousin of the bride.

A dinner and dancing reception was held following the ceremony at the Russia Community Center.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Russia High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Dayton where she earned a bachelor's degree in visual communication design and marketing. She is the marketing communication coordinator for Freshway Foods in Sidney.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Russia High School and earned an associates degree in business management from Sinclair Community College. He is employed by the United States Post Office in Sidney.

Following a honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple live in Russia.