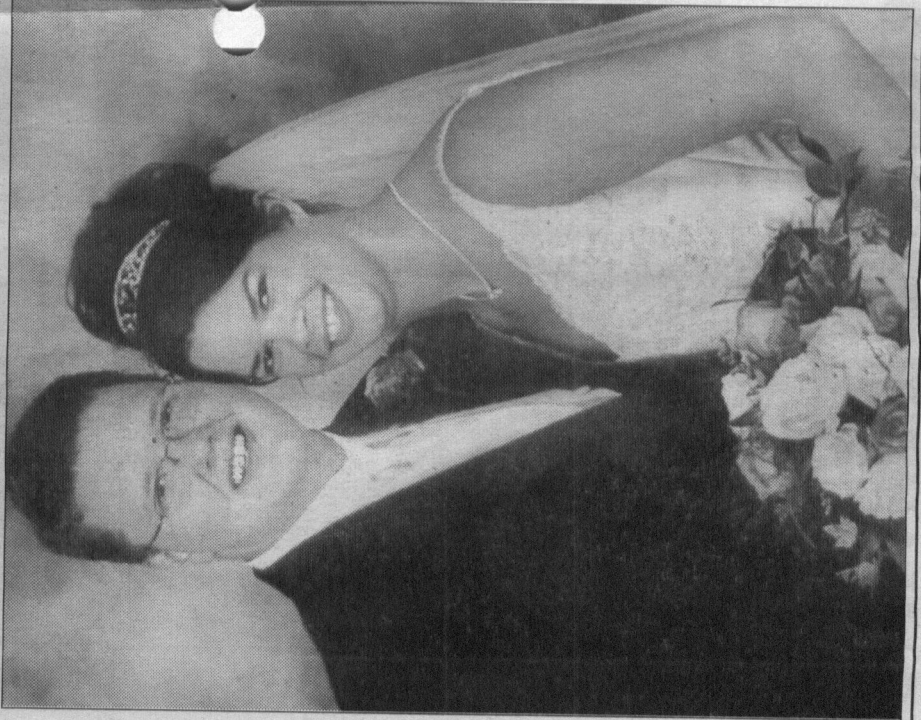


The Community Post Celebrations

Thursday, July 8, 2004



Couple united in May ceremony

Carla Marie Thobe and Adam Joseph Kunk were united in marriage on May 15, 2004, at St. Johns Catholic Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Father Harry Cavanaugh and Deacon Omer Bertke, grandfather of the groom, officiated the ceremony. Music was provided by organist Paul Mizer and vocalists Theresa Thobe, aunt of the bride, and Joan Kunk, aunt of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Nancy Thobe, 160 Minster-Fort Recovery Road, Minster, Ohio, and the groom is the son of Lawrence and Denise Kunk, 13342 Yorkshire-Osgood Road, Yorkshire.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a gown made of satin and applied embroidery. The bodice features a V-neckline with beautifully embroidered appliques that flow onto the A-line skirt which feature a fully

embellished chapel train. She wore a two-tier, fingertip white veil with satin cording. Her bouquet was a free form of white Escimo roses, light pink Anna roses with a mix of green and filler.

Maid of honor was Tracy Thobe, sister of the bride; matron of honor was Beth Broering, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Betsy Kunk, Kimberly Kunk and Amanda Weitzel, sisters of the groom; and Laura Thobe, friend of couple.

The bridesmaids wore identical mock two-piece gowns of blue pearl satin. A-line skirts were topped by sleeveless bodices featuring a bateau neckline in front, a deep V-back and pearl beading at the waistline. Satin covered buttons down the center of the back completed the look. They carried arm bouquets of dark blue delphinium, yellow geabera, bright pink alstroemeria with white snaps, filled with

greenery and tied with ribbon.

Best man was Kyle Kunk, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Roger Broering, brother-in-law of the bride; John Thobe, brother of the bride; Carl Saintignon, cousin of the groom; Adam Weitzel, brother-in-law of the groom; and Jim Moeller, friend of couple. Ushers were Gregg Hart and Mark Henry, friends of the couple.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Knights of St. John Hall, Maria Stein, Ohio.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Marion Local High School and is employed at The Mercer County Chronicle as a graphic composer.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Versailles High School and is engaged in farming.

Following a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple resides at 154 Minster-Fort Recovery Road, Minster, Ohio.