Kristopher Thomas Kahler and Marilee Melodie Marks were united in marriage on June 16, 2012, at the Marks River Ranch in McGregor. Pastor Craig Ferrell officiated.

Kris is the son of Chrisanne and Kent Kahler of Waco, and the grandson of Shirley Crockett and the late Tom Crockett of Waco, and the late Leo and Farnie Kahler of Rosebud. He is a 2001 graduate of A.J. Moore Academy and a 2005 graduate of Baylor University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts and Science degree, majoring in Speech Communication. Kris is a teacher and boys’ head soccer coach and girls’ volleyball coach at Waco High School.

Marilee is the daughter of Robert and Monika Marks of McGregor. She is the granddaughter of Charles Jewett and the late Mary Lu Jewett of Farmersburg, Ind., and the late Robert and Lenore Marks of Cleveland, Ohio. She is a 2005 graduate of Midway High School and a 2009 graduate of Baylor University where she earned a Bachelor’s of Business Administration, majoring in Marketing and Real Estate. Marilee is employed by RE/MAX Centex Realtors as an agent in residential sales.

Maid of honor was Tami Michels, friend of the bride since age two. Bridesmaids were Christiana Gunnett, friend of the bride since 7th grade; Leslie Marks, sister-in-law of the bride; Tashlie Holman, high school and college friend; Thalia Mansorea, college friend; Kristin Garcia, college friend; and Lillian Baker, friend of the bride.

Kollin Kahler, brother of the groom served as best man, and groomsmen were Korey Kahler, brother of groom; brothers of the bride, Jeremiah Marks and Joshua Marks; Chris Leonard, high school friend; and friends of the groom, Greg Evans and Keith Nix.

Flower girl was Hailey Strickland, and ring bearers was Wyatt Leonard and Tristan Marks.

Following the ceremony a dinner and dance reception was held at the Marks’ River Ranch.

The couple honeymooned in Oahu, Hawaii, and have made Waco their home.