



At Home

October wedding is held

Tanya Marie Draper and Chad Alan Douthit were united in marriage on Oct. 11, 2003, at the First Presbyterian Church of Colby. Rev. Carol Rahn officiated at the evening ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Bill and Sue Draper of Colby, Torre Conway of Norton, and Walter Douthit of St. Francis.

Grandparents of the bride are Willard Morgan of Menlo and the late Mary Morgan, and Charles Draper of St. Francis and the late Harriette Draper. Grandparents of the groom are the late James Douthit and Helen Douthit (since deceased) and the late Janette Conway and the late Chuck Conway. Honored guest was Mary Franklin of Atwood.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin featuring beading on the bodice. She carried a bouquet of red velvet roses.

Shanda Draper, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Regina Taylor, Megan Douthit, sister of the groom, Tammy Draper, sister-in-law of the bride and Julie Voge. The bride's personal attendant was Mandy Vaughn.

Dave Brown was best man. Groomsmen were Clay Zimbleman, Clint Taylor, Galen Slough, brother-in-law of the groom, and Eric Sheerin. Chance



Mr. and Mrs. Chad Douthit

Draper and Braden Draper, nephews of the bride, were ring bearers. Candelighters were DeAnn Schindler and Melissa Guthrie. Guests were seated by Neal Draper and Nolan Draper, the bride's brothers, Jared Douthit, cousin of the groom, Shawn Tiffany, Nathan Bailey and Jeff Ruda.

Teresa Slough, sister of the groom, was the reader. Pianist was Sharon Kriss and Nels Lindberg was the soloist. The guest book was attended by Megan Mentlick, niece of the bride, and Sally Miller. Presenting programs to the guests was Karen Lindberg. Jessica Kennedy and Kimberly Goracke, cousins of the bride, were gift table attendants. The videographer was Stephen Douthit, uncle of the groom.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Colby American Legion, hosted by Robert and Stella Draper and Ronnie and Elsie Rietcheck, uncles and aunts of the bride. Reception servers were Amanda Ostmeyer, Melissa Brown and Brooke Draper, cousins of the bride. Ronnie and Elsie Rietcheck led the grand march.

Following a honeymoon on the Mayan Riviera in Mexico, the newlyweds are at home in Brandon, S.D.

Couple plan July wedding in Sainty

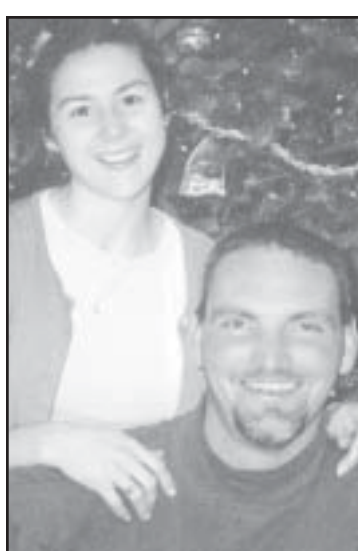
Candace Lorraine Hetrick, St. Francis, daughter of Tim and Cindy Chambers of Smicksburg, Pa., recently became engaged to Jared Matthew Douthit, son of Roger and Myra Douthit of St. Francis.

Candi is a 1996 graduate of Punxsutawney Area High School. She graduated from Lancaster Institute for Health Education in 1999 as a registered nurse and completed her education at Eastern College where she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing. Currently, she works at Colby Commu-

nity College in Colby and for Signature Nurses, Inc. of Phillipsburg.

Jared is a 1990 graduate of St. Francis Community High School. He attended Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University. He is a state certified hunting guide and a licensed chemical applicator. He is employed by Douthit Brothers' Farms, Inc. Jared is also the owner of and guide for Corner Post Hunting Lodge.

The wedding will be held July 10, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. The couple will reside



Hetrick - Douthit

at 519 W. Webster St., St. Francis, upon return from their honeymoon.

Club Clip

Ramblers

Ramblers met at the home of Sondra Bracelin on March 10 with Betty Miller and Raedell Winston as co-hostess.

Charlotte Hilt presented a very informative and interesting program on the Spring Creek Game Birds business.

President Reva Pownell opened the meeting by reading a poem "Winter Gardening."

Roll call was "Favorite Bird to Watch or Favorite Bird Story."

The next meeting will be at the home of Reva Pownell with Ilene

O'Leary as co-hostess. Francis O'Leary will present the program on Stained Glass.

Roll call is "What and where is your favorite stained glass."

Ag Fact

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St. Francis News

Guests of Milton and Betty Lampe from Friday, March 12 until Wednesday, March 17 were Debbie and Kyle Grizzell of Macksville, Travis Grizzell and Angela Alvareq of Hays were also guests and returned home on Sunday.

On Friday, Betty's birthday was celebrated with cake and ice cream.



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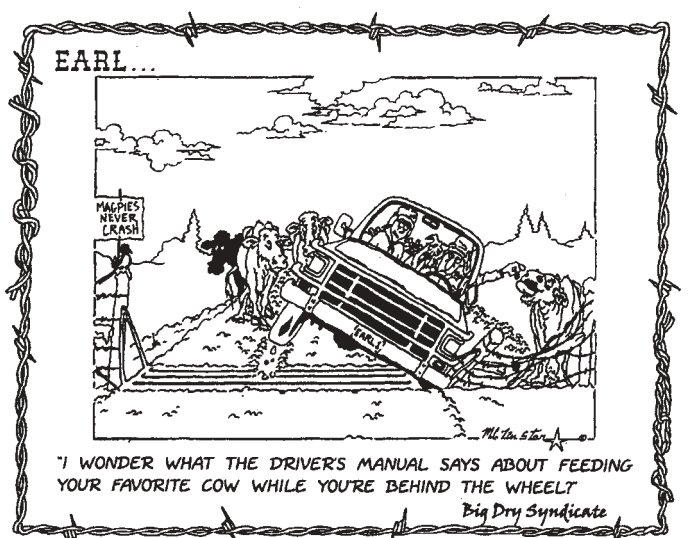
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