

Family

Draper and Douthit are married

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 and the late Mary Morgan of Menlo and Charles and the late Harriette Draper of St. Francis. Grandparents of the groom are the late James Douthit and Helen Douthit (since deceased) of St. Francis and Janette Conway of Norton 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, friend of the bride; Megan Douthit, sister of the groom; Tammy Draper, sister-in-law of the bride and Julie Voge, friend of the couple. The bride's personal attendant was Mandy Vaughn.

Dave Brown, friend of the groom was best man.

Groomsmen were Clay Zimbleman, friend of the groom; Clint Taylor, friend of the couple; Galen



Mr. and Mrs. Chad Douthit

Slough, brother-in-law of the groom and Eric Sheerin, friend of the groom. Chance Draper and Braden Draper, nephews of the bride, were ring bearers.

Candlelighters were DeAnn Schindler and Melissa Guthrie, friends of the bride. Guests were seated by Neal Draper and Nolan Draper, the bride's brothers, Jared Douthit, cousin of the groom, Shawn Tiffany, friend of the groom, Nathan Bailey and Jeff Ruda, friends of the bride. Teresa Slough, sister of the groom, was the reader.

Pianist was Sharon Kriss, friend of the bride and Nels Lindberg, friend of the couple, was the soloist. The guest book was attended by Megan Mentlick, niece of the bride and Sally Miller, friend of the

couple. Presenting programs to the guests was Karen Lindberg, friend of the couple. 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 Reitcheck, uncles and aunts of the bride. Reception servers were Amanda Ostmeyer, Melissa Brown and Brooke Draper, cousins of the bride. Ronnie and Elsie Reitcheck led the grand march.

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

Couple announces engagement

Shorty and Dona Kulhanek of Colby announced the engagement of their daughter, Jenni Seemann, to Mark Penka, son of Eugene and Dorin Penka of Healy.

Jenni is the granddaughter of Helen Kaus and the late Fritz Kaus of Selden, Ernie and Rosalie Seemann of Levant, George and Frances Kulhanek of Megargel, Texas and Dale and Iva Lee Stephens of Goodland. Mark is the grandson of Eleanor Penka and the late Victor Penka of Healy and the late Paul and Dora Ryan of Shallow Water.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Colby High School and a Dec. 2002 graduate of Kansas State University. She is currently a financial advisor for Waddell and Reed in Salina.

The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Healy High School and a candidate for graduation in December from Kansas State University.



Jenni Seemann and Mark Penka plan January wedding.

He is currently student teaching at Champan Middle School in Champan.

They plan to marry on Jan. 10, 2004 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby.

Red Cross members talk at Rotary

Rotary meetings for the month of November were conducted by President Jerry Arensdorf. Rotary student for the month of November was Shane Carter.

Duane Chaney's program on Nov. 11 was Kathy Smith, Jim Oliver and Vic VanCamp with the American Red Cross ERV. They volunteer to drive and help where needed at disasters nationwide. They brought the ERV so they could show Rotary members how they are set up to serve several hundred people twice a day. Jim said that they usually start the day about 4:30 a.m. and finish about 8 p.m. These are long but eventful hours helping victims in need of food, water and human contact at disaster sites.

The meeting of Nov. 18 Todd Stramel gave the club an update on his wife's health. She is now at

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Cosmosphere partners with Fort Hays

HUTCHINSON (AP) — Forsyth Library at Fort Hays State University plans to begin recording and digitizing thousands of space-related documents held at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center to create an online library.

Officials announced the plans for the digital library earlier this week. The first records may be available online by the end of January.

"This will allow anyone to examine these items without having to handle them," said Cosmosphere President Jeff Ollenburger. "Our

first emphasis will be on digitizing archival material. But it would be great to have everyone's museum collections digitized and out there for people to study."

Forsyth Library Director John Ross will direct a team from the university, including students, to catalog the Cosmosphere's archives and prepare them to be digitized. Ross said the public won't be charged an access fee.

University President Ed Hammond called the partnership "a perfect fit."

"We will provide expertise for recording the museum's holdings, and in return the partnership will create wonderful new learning opportunities for Fort Hays State students," he said.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.71
Corn	\$2.44
Milo	\$4.00
Soybeans	\$7.02

Season's Greetings

Pictured l-r: front row: Cindy Black, Leta Lee, Sherrie Wiedeman, Lesa Juenemann; back row: Tom Nickols, Jessica Vaughn, Jay Todd, Bill Dowell, Patrick Toth; Not pictured: Mark Goudy, Rick Dickman, Jim Deibert

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