



Michael and Courtney Schwanke

Couple married in Colby

Courtney Tenille Poling and Michael D. Schwanke, former Colby residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, in a candlelight ceremony at the Colby United Methodist Church.

The Rev. James Mardock officiated. The bride is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Woofter, Colby., and the granddaughter of Mary Ellen Horton, Atwood, and Dale and Gladys Woofter, Hoxie.

The groom is the son of Charles and Debbie Schwanke, Colby. He is the grandson of Nancy Nottingham, Colby, and Louise Schwanke, Scott City.

Taryn Poling, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Jennifer Haremza, Amber Kiewning and Jocelyn Boyd were attendants.

Justin Schwanke, brother of the groom, was the best man. Len Melvin, Ryan Melvin and Chris Evans were the his attendants.

Quinnlyn Woofter and Quade Woofter, sister and brother of the bride, were junior attendants. Jennifer Schwanke, cousin of the groom, was flower girl, and Connor Schwanke, another cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Cole Schwanke and Cory von Leonrod, cousins of the groom, and Jason Cook and Davis Rath were ushers. Heather Woofter, sister of the bride, read the scripture.

Candle lighters were Brittany

Morgan and Morgan Decker, cousins of the bride. Lynda Schneider was the vocalist. Musicians were Pat Ziegelmeier, Shirley Malcolm and Jan Wolf.

The bride wore a white Italian Zibeline, strapless, mermaid-style, gown by Helen Morley. The gown featured Tiapunto bands with covered bridal buttons. She wore a finger-tipped two-tiered silk tulle veil.

To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a new 2003 penny in her shoe, her maternal aunt's diamond earrings and a garter with a blue bow. She carried her maternal great-grandmother's handkerchief.

The bridesmaids and candle lighters wore floor-length sage green with gathered empire bodices and spaghetti straps. The flower girl also wore sage green with tulle overlay and a white sash. The bride's bouquet included a white satin, ribbon-wrapped, nosegay.

A reception and dance followed at the City Limits Convention Center, Colby. Hosts were Gina Warta and Don and Cathy Harrison.

The bride, a graduate of Colby High School and Wichita State University, is a biology teacher at Southeast High School, Wichita.

The groom graduated from Colby High School and Fort Hays State University. He is weekend anchor for KWCH-TV in Wichita. They live in Park City.

Boys' rafting fun ends in tragedy

A tragic event happened in Salina as two boys wanted to go rafting in the swift-moving river. As happens so many times, they really didn't know how swift and deep that water can be and cold.

I've watched people rafting in the canyon and have seen any number of rafts tossed about like a little toy and with tragic results as in this case.

The television said they found the body today of the missing teen, and the rescued one seems to be recovering in the hospital. A fun trip ended in such tragic loss. People will never learn how treacherous flood waters can be, and are most of the time.

The weather over the weekend was very nice, as was Monday. The forecast is for an up and down week, temperatures in the 40s, 60s then 40-50s and then 60s again. There's no moisture in the forecast of the first of this week, at least not on today's stations. But like usual, that can change at the last minute.

I had a nice visit with Isabelle Hellerud the other day. She said that Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gibson and Leah of Aurora, Colo., spent a weekend recently with her. Greg was a former band director here in Goodland a few years ago.



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Julanna Gilbert of Denver will be visiting her aunt Isabelle over the March 13-14 weekend. She is a chemistry professor at Denver University. She's the daughter of former resident Nette Austin.

She is an accomplished violinist and will be playing a solo at the 10:30 service at the Methodist Church. Isabelle said that is going to be an emotional service as it will also be a year ago they lost T.J. in a car accident. I know the emotions that will surface at that time, but they will all survive. Bless them all.

Little Ashton McClung is really growing. She came over with her mom Laura here the other morning. She's cute as a whip and just as bright. She doesn't say much but sure understands everything you tell her. She was in a kissing mood and got treated to a couple of her smooches.

There is a new day care center in the house across the street. I be-

lieve it is in full running, but I really don't know who is the head of the center. They put up a fence, and I can see through the small spaces in the

wood privacy fence.

There was some activity in the back yard Monday afternoon, but I couldn't see any kids. The day care in the basement of St. Paul's is no longer in operation. I believe that one across the street comes from there. Good luck on their center.

After church Sunday, we all went out for the noon meal, and they took me along. Believe it or not, that was the first time I was out in public, aside from doctor, therapy and hospital needs, in six months.

It was good to see other walls besides my four walls. One never

knows how much we take things for granted, but it sure was an up-lifter for me. Maybe I can do it again, depending on the weather.

I've not gotten to any Lenten services as they are in the evening and I'm not ready to do that. One step at a time. I'm getting better each day, and it just takes time to get that leg to work as it should.

One of these days, you'll see me once again doing my thing. Weather permitting, I hope to take in the chili meal on Saturday by the Boy Scouts. Laura said they would see to it that I got there, as I still haven't tried my hand at driving.

There's no more news items that I can remember, except birthdays during the week of March 7: Antoinette Kashka, Margaret Bowker, Denise Hilty, Kate Acuff and Emily Warren. Best wishes to these. See you all next week, God willing.

New Listings



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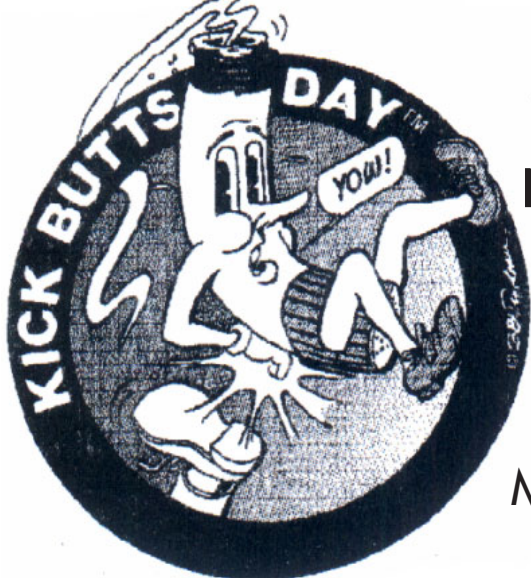
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