



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pabst

## Nichols, Pabst married

Gloria Nichols, Oakley, and Richard Pabst, Colby, were united in marriage on Nov. 8, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Oakley, with Fr. Roger Meitl officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Adella Harry and Eunice Pabst, both of Colby, and the late Everett Harry and Hie Pabst.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her son Marc Nichols, and his wife Jessica of Springhill and the groom was escorted to the altar by his daughter, Amy Pabst of Lawrence.

Children of the couple were the attendants. Bridesmaids were Michelle (Nichols) Selzer, Oakley, Melissa (Nichols) Button, Topeka, and Leah (Pabst) Hanson, Wichita.

Groomsmen were sons-in-law of the bride and groom, Matt Selzer, Oakley, and David Hanson, Wichita; and friends of the couple, John Koener, Topeka and Scott Borton, Lawrence.

Flowergirls were granddaughters of the couple, Shanley Selzer, Oakley, and Kimberly Hanson, Wichita; servers were Kassandra Kuhlman, granddaughter of the bride, and Heidi Rumbach, friend of the bride, both of Oakley; candlelighters, Shanna Guard and Karen

Pabst, nieces of the couple; ushers were Duane Tubbs and Howard Carney, friends of the groom; readers, Shawn Guard and Kayla Harry, nephew and niece of the bride; Eucharistic Minister, Phil Harry, brother of the bride, all of Colby.

Bringing the offertory gifts to the altar were Paula Harry, of Colby, Adrienne Speer, Topeka, and Lacey Harry, Lincoln, NE, all nieces of the bride.

Attending the guest book was Kay Barnett, Grinnell, vocalist was Lisa Racette and organist was Kathy Kennedy, both of Oakley, and all friends of the couple.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at the 4-H building in Oakley. Serving at the reception table were Cheryl Maggard, Wichita, Glinda Guard, Colby, sisters of the bride, and Deanna Pabst and Linda Pabst, sisters-in-law of the groom, of Colby.

Serving the dinner were Dorothy Harry, of Colby and sister-in-law of the bride, Barbara Schmidt, Lynn Maier, Tomaye Hipp, Katie Harnish and Lisa Bencken, Cis Robins, all of Oakley and Kay Barnett, of Grinnell.

The wedding march was lead by the couple's friends, Tim and Cheryl Hansen, of Oakley.

The couple are at home in Oakley.

## Couple plans April wedding

Darrel and Nancy Trantham of Attica and Gary and Mariann Shook of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Andie Trantham and Chad Shook.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Attica High School and a 2001 graduate of Fort Hays State University.

Andie is a former student and radio broadcasting instructor at Colby Community College. She is currently an on-air personality and account executive with Eagle Radio of Great Bend. Andie is the granddaughter of Clyde and Nadine Johnson of Sharon and the late K. R. and Agnes Trantham of Attica.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Hoisington High School and a 1999 graduate of Barton County Community College. He is employed by the Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility as a JC01 Correction Officer. Chad is



Chad Shook and Andie Trantham plan April wedding.

the grandson of Paul and Ginny Shook of Cumberland, MD and the late Leonard and Bonnie Friedly of Hoisington. The wedding is planned for April 3, at First United Methodist Church in Hoisington.

# Colby part of honorees in spirit reunion

Colby was named as one of 125 communities on the The Chamber of North Platte's North Platte Canteen Honor Roll of communities that contributed either labor or do-

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Pre-registration is due for meal purposes on Jan. 20 to the Thomas County Extension Office at (785) 462-4582.

Registration forms are available at the extension office or the county Web site.

The noon meal will be provided by Farm Credit of Western Kansas, officials with the Thomas County Extension office said.

nations to keep the canteen operating during WWII.

The honor roll was released as part of the festivities for the North Platte Canteen Reunion planned for Jan. 23 and 24.

The canteen was run out of the Union Pacific Railroad station in North Platte, Neb. for 54 months.

It was run by volunteers and provided sandwiches, cakes, hard-boiled eggs, cookies, doughnuts, beverages, cigarettes and magazines to more than six million soldiers who passed through the railroad station.

Former volunteers and soldiers are invited to the reunion, which

will feature the filming of a documentary called "The Canteen Spirit" as well as a dance and gathering.

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