



Phyllis and Alan Slipke

## Mr. and Mrs. Alan Slipke (Phyllis Kay Nickel)

Phyllis Kay Nickel and Alan Wayne Slipke were married Feb. 22 at Trinity Mennonite Church in Hillsboro. James Schrag, the bride's uncle and Fr. Kerry Ninemire, the groom's cousin performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are William and Kala Nickel, Hillsboro and Edwin and Mirian Slipke, New Almelo.

Grandparents are Glen and Imo Klinkerman, McPherson; the late John and Cornelia Nickel, Joseph and Dolorose Schandler and Raymond and Regina Slipke.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore an ivory matte satin gown with a halter neckline. Hand-beading and embroidered lace highlighted the A-line gown and cathedral length train. Her

bouquet was hand-tied with ivory roses, calla lillies, blue hydrangea, stephanotis and ivy.

Carlene Nickel, Manhattan, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor while Heide Norton, Topeka, served her friend as bridesmaid. Their gowns were royal blue, square-necked princess A-line satin with satin shawls. They carried three white calla lillies tied with ivory ribbon.

Max Lierz, Holton, friend of the groom, was best man and the groom's brother, David Slipke, Bristol, Conn., was the groomsman.

Brian Nickel, Hays, brother of the bride, read scripture during the ceremony. Darla Slipke, Bristol, was the candlelighter and attended the guest book.

Violinists were cousins of the bride, Allison, Ashley, Sheree, Brittany, Kerri and Christy Peterson, Wichita.

Connie Galle, Hillsboro, was the organist who accompanied soloist, David Clark, also of Hillsboro.

Flower attendants were Ryan and Cheryl Goheen, Pratt; Crystal Slipke, Manhattan; Sarah Slipke, Downs; Darla Slipke, Bristol; Heather Baumberger, Manhattan; Kendra Baumberger, Salina; Rachel, Landon and Raelynn Slipke, Lenora; Breanna and Easton Slipke, Hoxie; Owen Sommerfeld, Wichita; Andrea and Ashley Bartel, Hillsboro; and Carrie, Alex, Tara and Kate Lierz, Holton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Red Coach Inn in McPherson. Servers at the reception were the groom's sister, Linda Baumberger, Salina and the bride's cousins, Valerie Schrag, Lawrence, and Melissa Claassen, Moses Lake, Wash.

Coordinators for the wedding were Stuart and Lynette Penner and Alvin and Arlene Hett, friends of the bride, all from Hillsboro.

Taking photos at the reception was the bride's cousin, Rachel Schrag, Wichita. Norman Galle, Hillsboro, was the videographer. Galen Penner of Hillsboro, operated the sound system.

A rehearsal dinner was held the evening before the wedding at the church.

Following a honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple is at home in Topeka.

The bride is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and Fort Hays State University. She is a merchandise planner for Payless ShoeSource.

The groom graduated from Lenora High School and Fort Hays State University. He works for Payless ShoeSource as an information systems project manager.

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Wheat .....	\$3.62
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Renee and Jeremy Hawks

## Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Hawks (Renee Sue Meder)

Renee Sue Meder and Jeremy Wyley Hawks were married in a 4:30 p.m. ceremony May 9, 2003, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria.

The celebrant for the wedding mass was Fr. David Gottschalk.

Parents of the couple are Thomas and Myra Meder, Pfeifer, and Jerry and Kay Hawks, Norton.

Honored guests were grandparents of the bride, Edward and Lena Meder, Victoria, and Alvin and Martina Schmidtberger, Victoria; and grandparents of the groom, Marjorie Wyley, Norton and Merle Hawks, Almena.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin cathedral-style gown accented with lace and complimented with a tulle wrap. She wore a single tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white lilies

and white tulips complimented with ivy.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Krista Meder, Pfeifer. Bridesmaids were Rachel Kingsley, Kansas City, Lanea Eisenbarth, Denver and Rishelle Rohr, Marietta, Calif., friends of the bride. They wore two-piece lavender gowns accented with sequins and carried bouquets of white lilies, purple tulips and ivy. Flowergirl was the groom's niece, Sophie Hawks. She wore a white dress with purple floral accents and carried a lavender silk floral ball.

The groom was attired in a studied, double-breasted black tuxedo with a white vest. His best man was his brother, John Hawks, Madison, Wisc. Groomsman were Justin Hoffman, Wichita, Ryan

Manning, Hays and Clay Neal, Topeka, friends of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with lavender vests. Ring bearer was the bride's cousin, Casey Dinkel, Hays. The son of the bride and groom, Christien Hawks, was ushered down the aisle in a wagon pulled by the flower girl and ring bearer.

The bride's mother was attired in a sequined, lavender dress suit. The groom's mother wore a three-piece ivory chiffon pants suit. The fathers wore black tuxedos with black vests.

Candlelighters were Hannah Hawks, Almena, cousin of the groom; and Andrew Karlin, Victoria, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Jay Meder, Hays, brother of the bride; Eric Gasper, Hoxie, cousin of the bride; and Jared Miller and Mitch Miller, Agra, cousins of the groom.

Servers were friends of the bride, Brady and Colten Leiker. Serving as lector was Danielle Robben, cousin of the bride. The bride's uncle, Galen Schmidtberger, was the vocalist. Songs prior to the ceremony were "Only God Could Love You More", "The Keeper of the Stars" and "The Wind Beneath My Wings".

The processional was "Canon in D Bridal Chorus". Songs during the ceremony included "The Wedding Song", "Peace is Blowing", "The Greatest Gift" and "Ave Maria". The recessional was "Trumpet Voluntary". The organist was Gladys Pfeifer.

A wedding dinner and dance followed the ceremony at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, Victoria.

Mrs. Hawks graduated from Victoria High School and attended Fort Hays State University. She is employed by the Comfort Inn, Garden City, as an assistant manager. Mr. Hawks graduated from Norton Community High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and secondary education and a master's degree in sports administration from Fort Hays State University. He is a math teacher and assistant football and assistant track coach at Garden City High School.

After a short wedding trip to Colorado, the couple is at home in Garden City.



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