

# Family

## Engagement announced

Dick and Maybelle Moore of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly, to Jim Alcock II, son of James Alcock, Hillsdale, Mich. and Pat Alcock, Tecumseh, Mich.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ellen and the late Elmer Moore of Colby and the late Pete and Leona Bieker of Colby. She is a marketing consultant for the Hillsdale Daily News, Hillsdale, Mich. The prospective groom is a sales representative for the National Association of the Self-Employed, Lansing, Mich.

A Sept. 6 2003 wedding is being planned at the First Presbyterian Church, Hillsdale, Mich.



Jim Alcock II and Shelly Moore

## Ayers, Taylor plan wedding in September

Jerry and Linda Ayers of Page City announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Tricia Ayers to Ward Taylor son of Jim and Charlene Taylor, Winona.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bethany College with a degree in Communications.

Tricia will be teaching high school English and coaching volleyball at Triplains High School. She currently resides in Russell Springs.

The soon-to-be groom graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Physical Science and is



Ward Taylor and Tricia Ayers currently employed by The Bank and is also involved in agriculture.

A Saturday, Sept. 6 wedding and celebration is planned after which the couple will reside near Winona.

## Winona resident talks about daughter

**By JEAN LOWE**  
*Winona News Correspondent*

Carl and Gloria Hanson's daughter, Carla Jo from Coffeyville, made a business trip to Orlando, Fla. and Gloria had the privilege of accompanying her. They spent three extra days sightseeing. Carla Jo and her daughter, Camia, returned with Gloria to the farm for a visit, then returned to Coffeyville.

Luchon guests, last Thursday, of LaVonne Baxter were her sister, Edis Weeks of Hoxie and Edis' daughter, Toni, and her daughter

from California. Lee Harper, who was employed last summer at Bartell Drilling and is now studying in Japan, was a Monday overnight guest of Joyce Bartell and Bill and Angie Sroufe. Lee was a friend of the Sroufes at college in McPherson. Bill and Angie left on Tuesday and arrived in St. Charles, Miss. Thursday morning. Upon arriving, Bill was happy to learn he had been selected for an assistant teacher's position at McNeese State University where he will be working on a graduate degree.

## Correction

**Levant story**

A reporting error was made in the article regarding a shooting in Levant that was published on the front page of the *Colby Free Press*, Thursday, Aug. 7.

In the article it was reported that Thomas County Undersheriff Mike Baughn gave the name of the victim and the circumstances surrounding the matter. That statement was inaccurate. The article should have only disclosed information about the victim's age and the location — with no names provided.

The *Free Press* regrets the inaccuracy.

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## Guest's vulgar floor show ruins tasteful reception

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I were married several weeks ago in a beautiful, reverent, Christian ceremony.

Our reception, held in an upscale restaurant, was designed to be both fun and tasteful. Everything from the dance music to the cake-cutting was planned to represent the love and respect we had for each other on our first day of wedded life.

That spirit was shattered by "Simone," my husband's brother's girlfriend.

She took over our reception. Her shrill voice screamed at least 50 times for my husband and me to kiss and smear cake in each other's faces.

She drank champagne straight from the bottle. She showed our guests X-rated photographs of her unmarried daughter's natural childbirth.

She performed a "striptease" by whipping her skirt over her head and gyrating against other guests in a practically nonexistent thong. We didn't realize the extent of her misbehavior until we returned from our honeymoon and saw the video. The expression on the faces of our guests is horrified, and she dominates every scene.

Simone will no doubt be a permanent fixture in my husband's family. I do not want to cause a rift, but that vulgar woman ruined my wedding. I don't know how I'll control my feelings the next time Simone and I are thrown together. How would you handle this?



**Abigail Van Buren**

• **Dear Abby**

to kiss him, I might just do it, and I'm afraid of where it would lead. Any advice?

— ACHING AND ANXIOUS IN NEW JERSEY

**DEAR ACHING AND ANXIOUS:** You appear to be a sensible and honorable woman. You and I both know you and this man are swimming in dangerous waters. The wisest thing you can do is to remove yourself from any situation that could tempt you both and cause future pain, embarrassment or regret. If that means a change of employment, so be it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 20-year-old college student. Last summer, I met "Irwin," a friend of my brother's. Irwin and I became good friends, and over time, I came to deeply respect and care for him. A few months ago, Irwin left to intern at a senator's office. He's finishing his senior year there.

As we were saying goodbye, he hugged and kissed me on the cheek, muttered something under his breath, then proceeded to kiss me gently on the lips.

Irwin and I are both shy, and I

don't know what to make of the kiss.

Could he possibly care for me, too? I don't know if kissing a friend on the lips is considered a "friendly gesture," or if it means something more romantic. I'm relying on your advice, Abby, so I'll know what to do when Irwin returns home.

— IT STARTED WITH A KISS IN KENTUCKY

**DEAR IT STARTED WITH A KISS:** It would be helpful if you could remember what Irwin muttered under his breath. When he comes marching home again, greet him with a kiss. Shyness can be overcome, and I think you've hooked a live one.

## Community Calendar

### SUNDAY, August 17

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.  
Higher Ground Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### MONDAY, August 18

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.  
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.  
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.;  
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)  
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (non-smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.

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