



Tisha Bieker and Cade Carter

June wedding planned

Tisha Bieker and Cade Carter of Colby plan to marry Saturday, June 23, 2012, at the Colby United Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Sharon and the late Chris Bieker of Colby. She is the granddaughter of the late Marion and Frances Payne and the late Theodore and Leona Bieker. A 2007 graduate of Colby High School, she received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Fort Hays State University in May 2012. She works at Farmers and Merchants Bank in Colby.

The groom is the son of Rick and Marcy Carter of Colby. He is the grandson of Orville Helus of Oakley, Sylvia Helus of Colby, Dick and Marita Willey of Lakeland, Fla., and Elvy and Kathy Carter of Tallahassee, Fla. A 2009 graduate of Colby High School, he is an online student at Fort Hays, working on a degree in finance. Following the wedding, the couple will live in Colby. They plan a honeymoon to the Bahamas.

Summer reading is for everyone; try something new and different

Summer Reading has begun for the children and youth. Sign up for adults and teens begins on Monday.

What is Summer Reading for adults and teens? Adults and teens can read a book, fill out a card with the title and author of the book, and then rate it. They can also write a physical description and their thoughts about the book. When adults and teens do this they can enter into a drawing for prize baskets to be given away at the end of July. The theme this year is "Dream Big, Read."

We are challenging participants to stretch outside their comfort zone and read a book in a category or genre they normally do not read. Have you read a book in the last year by a Kansas author, biography, science fiction or fantasy, self-help, a young adult book or a western?

We plan to display the submitted rating cards (without names) at the library. That way, everyone can learn what some think are good books. You may find a new author this way, or begin a whole new series.

Speaking of telling us about a good book, a patron of the library came in and told us that one of the best books she's ever read was "Prague Winter: A Personal



Melany Wilks

Library Links

Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948," by Madeleine Korbel Albright. Did you know Albright's father was a mentor for Condoleezza Rice? Because of his expertise in Russian affairs and diplomacy, Rice was able to guide the U.S. in relationships with Russia.

Another new biography is "It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership," by Colin Powell and Tony Koltz. Some of the chapter titles are: The Rules; Know Yourself, Be Yourself; Take Care of the Troops; Fast Times in the Digital World; Getting to 150 Percent; and Reflections. This 279-page book is conversational and easy to read. It does not provide an index or end notes.

My favorite fantasy author is Anne McCaffrey and the numerous books on the Dragon Riders of Pern. If you want to know which one to read first, see me. I will guide you right over the shelves. Have you read new western

writer Michael McGarrity? Put your name on the reserve list for "Hard Country" because guys are checking it out. We also have lots of great easy western reads through the Avalon series. Louis L'Amour is the great old standby. He is always the biggest, baddest, best and winner of all circumstance in his books. All of life should be that way.

A new book we are adding in nonfiction is "Movers, Dreamers, and Risk-Takers: Unlocking the Power of ADHD," by Kevin J. Roberts. This book describes the brain with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, with positive ways to work for not just coping but succeeding.

A second book is "American Grown: The Story of the White House Kitchen Garden and Gardens Across America," by Michelle Obama. This is a book with lots of pictures of the vegetable garden at the White House. It provides other pictures of Michelle Obama working on healthy foods with communities around the country. The book also has some great-looking recipes for food out of the White House's garden. Mrs. Obama has not done the gardening alone, she has help from the National Park Service and the recipes and food helps came from the

chefs of the White House.

A new fiction item we have added is "Wife 22: A Novel," by Melanie Gideon. This is a book about a woman who is married. She answers an e-mail inquiry to become part of a study of wives in the 21st century. She then becomes Wife No. 22 for a caseworker (Researcher No. 101). The questions and answers to this study begin to rock her boat a bit. The book outlines her communications with others including her husband and how she resolves issues she has never dealt with.

Elizabeth Lowell has just published a new book, "Beautiful Sacrifice: A Novel." Protagonist Lina Taylor is an archeologist who studies Mayan history and artifacts. She has bumped into a gentleman by the name of Hunter Johnson. He is a friend, but she knows little about him. This book is about how the two come together to solve some mysteries for each other, while getting to know each other more deeply.

Remember we are on summer hours now: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Friday, to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!

Colby students win business scholarships

Three students from Colby are among the scholarship recipients recognized at the recent Fort Hays State University College of Business and Leadership's award ceremony for the coming academic year.

During the ceremony, 112 scholarships and 20 full-time graduate fellowships were awarded.

From Colby, Cade Carter, senior, received a \$500 Creta Lois

Sproul scholarship; Tyson Miller, senior, a \$500 Alpha Kappa Psi scholarship; and Lindsey Wilson, senior, a \$1,200 Peier family scholarship.

From Hoxie, graduate student Jeff Kaufman received a \$7,000 graduate assistantship in management information systems and senior Troy Oelke received a \$1,000 Jack Logan Management Information Systems Scholarship.

Honor scholar from Colby

Tisha Bieker, Colby, a spring graduate in accounting, was named a College of Business and Leadership Honor Scholar for earning a 4.0 grade average during the spring semester at Fort Hays State University.

The 70 Honor Scholars were announced by Dr. Mark Bannister,

dean of the College of Business and Leadership. Only full-time undergraduate business majors who have a 4.0 average for the semester are included.

The college comprises the departments of economics, finance and accounting; informatics; and management and marketing.

Colby grad at Bethany ranks high in sim games

Bethany College students playing a global business simulation game finished on May 6 in the top 100 out of 1,276 teams from 72 institutions worldwide.

Tasha Wagoner, Colby, and two other team members finished the game ranked as first in return on equity, seventh in earnings per share and seventh in stock price. The team had ranked in all previous six weeks except for one.

Associate Professor of Business Paul Gentine's marketing class used the Global Business Strategy Simulation game. Teams run a

digital camera company. They assess market conditions, determine how to respond to competitors' actions, forge long-term direction and strategy and make decisions about research and development, assembly operations and worker compensation, pricing and marketing, corporate social responsibility, and financing.

Bethany College, established by Swedish Lutheran immigrants in 1881, is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is on the Web at www.bethanylib.edu.

Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club

President Brennan Ziegelmeier called the monthly meeting of the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club to order at 7 p.m. Monday at the Thomas County 4-H Building.

Kailey Shields led the Pledge of Allegiance. Cassie Wells led in singing "If You Are Happy and You Know It." Club secretary Josh Koon called roll which was answered by 19 members and guest Britney Foss naming their favorite town to visit. Koon read the minutes from the May meeting which were approved as read.

Cassie Wells announced the May club report was printed in the *Colby Free Press* on May 16. Kourtney Bredemeier gave the parliamentary tip on adjourning

a meeting. Community Leader Brandie Todd, reported current 4-H happenings and upcoming dates.

After the business meeting; Vice-President Taylor Todd announced the program. Tyler Todd talked about her market beef project and her steer, Chrome. Recreation was led by Tyler and the members played a horse race game.

The July meeting will be the annual club tour and party.

Nathan Strammel led the 4-H Pledge and the meeting was adjourned. The Vaughn family furnished refreshments.

- Submitted by Cassie Wells

Cell phone saves policeman

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) - What can stop a speeding bullet? Turns out, a cellphone.

WALB reports (bit.ly/JSDGCU) that an Albany police officer responding to a hostage situation early Monday morning was shot

at during the standoff. Authorities say Officer Willie Hall's cellphone deflected the bullet enough that he was not seriously wounded.

Authorities say the hostages were released but the suspects have not yet been caught.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Jeff Anthony Benedetti, 34, Cedar City, Utah, Jan. 26, theft - more than \$1,000 (two counts), fleeing and attempting to elude, theft of motor fuel, criminal use of a financial card, aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer, criminal damage to property, speeding, Kansas Highway Patrol, released May 30 to other agency.
- Bonnie Leah Petersen, 47, Brewster, Feb. 25, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff's Office/Court Services of Thomas County, released May 22 on recognizance.
- Brandon Joseph Boutte, 33, Denver, May 9, probation violation/possession of narcotic drug, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services, released May 23 for time served.
- Trevor Scott Gooch, 19, Colby, May 21, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day to responsible party.
- Jason Keala Lazaro, 38, Hays, May 21, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Jason Randall Davis, 30, Colby, May 24, driving under the influence, Colby Police Department, released May 29 on notice to appear.

- Amanda Lynette Blevins, 30, Hutchinson, May 30, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff, released May 31 on recognizance.
- Roy Charles Williams, 28, Longmont, Colo., May 30, contempt of court/failure to appear, Colby Police, released May 31 on bond.
- Juan Antonio Pena, 25, Aurora, Colo., May 27, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, no drug tax stamp, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal possession of a firearm, Highway Patrol, released May 31 on \$5,000 appearance bond.
- Ernest Daron Smith, 32, Aurora, May 27, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, no drug tax stamp, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal possession of a firearm, Highway Patrol, released May 31 on \$5,000 appearance bond.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.97
Corn (bushel)	\$5.86
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.11
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.56

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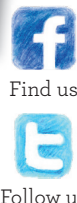
Isn't it time you led a Spry life?

(Find out how June 13th)

- Spry Interview with Olympic Swimmer Dara Toretz
- Hooked on Sugar? How to Beat Your Addiction
- Sun Mistakes You're Still Making
- Prostate Cancer Tests: Who Needs Them?
- The New Spry Healthy Recipe Project - Submit Your Recipes!



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Arts & Crafts Show

Saturday
June 9th, 2012
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Set of keys on Sunday, May 27th at Kansas Quick Lube in Colby

Reward for Return

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Come check out Colby's Newest Business!

GRAND OPENING

Monday, June 11
Business hours are Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Whistle Stop RV & Antiques

Located at 155 Willow Road, Colby, KS
(in the old Colby Depot)

We will also be selling items from *York Street Studios* (designer silk arrangements and longarm quilting) and *The Middle of Nowhere Farm* (country crafts)

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