

Colby couple plans wedding

Jessica Dahn Bauman and Zachary Wilson Lohr of Colby plan to marry on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012, at the United Methodist Church in Goodland.

The bride is the daughter of Chris and Kindi Bauman of Goodland. She is a 2009 graduate of Goodland High School and Northwest Kansas Technical College with an associate degree in medical assisting and a 2012 graduate of Colby Community College with an associate degree in nursing. She works as a registered nurse with Deseret Health and Rehab in Colby.

The groom is a 2009 graduate of Goodland High School and a 2010 graduate of Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland with an associate degree in electrical technology. He works as a journeyman electrician for Jim's Electric in Colby. He is also a volunteer fireman for the Colby Fire Department.

The couple plans to live in Colby.



Zachary Lohr and Jessica Bauman

New school year a reminder, new beginnings can start fresh

New pencils, pens, backpacks, pencil boxes, notebooks, shoes and clothes are all items on many peoples' lists as they start the school year.

I remember these days quite well. It was always fun to go to the first day of school with all the new things in hand. I am sure you remember those days for you. Some of you may have taken the Big Chief tablets to school. Just thinking about them may bring about memories of teachers you had and classmates you befriended.

I started out my public school career with two - yes, two - in my class. I had grown up in that community and was excited to begin my school career. I can remember having many of those new items.

As my scholastic career continued, I can remember my yearly excitement as I began each new grade level. It was fun to find my desk; that first day was the cleanest my desk was all year.

As time went on, I found myself starting new school years at the collegiate level. Those, too, were fun to begin. I always started out with a perfect grade average. The 4.0 average was mine to lose every year, from kindergarten to college graduation. That philosophy of starting out the year was what I took into teaching at the collegiate level.

Each student, no matter what the level, begins each year with an A. They have the opportunity to keep that A average by doing the necessary work in order to remain at that point. However, many, like myself, will make choices that may take us away from the A grade average. It could be a learning challenge, poor choices, or just making too many mistakes which



Jarrod Spencer

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can take you from A to a different grade.

With the new school year also comes newness in sports. Each team is undefeated at the beginning of the year. Granted, they haven't played any games, but they have as much potential to make it to the state tournament as anyone else. No matter the level of greatness of the team that made it the year before, now they are starting at the beginning. If they had a rotten year, there is promise for the next year; if a great year, they will see if they could repeat their success.

New, in this form of the word, gives a sense of starting over and being refreshed. As the new school year begins, our thoughts are on doing things better and excitement about the possibilities are on the horizon.

As we think about all the new that comes with a new school year, I think about the joy I have each day to be able to start new. In the book of Lamentations, chapter 3, verses 22 to 24, it says,

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.'"

Every morning we are able to begin again. Every day we start with an A and can do what we need to do to make sure we maintain that A - or we can let it slide. Even on the days we let it slide, if our heart is still with the purpose to pursue Jesus we can start the day anew.

What do you like about the fact that God has given us the chance to start new every single day? I think there are many out there that find much relief in this fact that Jesus has died so we can have that new start each day.

As you go through today, think about what the old or well worn things are in your life. Then think about how you will praise God for having the opportunity to get a new start with each new day. A new school year and a new day can bring about a great attitude. May you catch it!

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Presentations round off internships

It's been a summer of discovery for 14 Kansas State University students taking part in research internships offered by the university's McNair Scholars program, including Logan Wark of Colby.

Relationship violence, cell-phones and communication, and equine health issues were just some of the topics researched by the students with help from their faculty mentors.

The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Education and authorized by Congress to prepare academically talented undergraduates for success in graduate

studies. To be eligible, students must be low-income and the first generation of their family to complete a bachelor's degree or from an ethnic group underrepresented in graduate study. The goal of the program is to increase the number of students from these backgrounds who earn doctorates and who serve as college faculty members and researchers.

The students in the program were chosen in fall 2011 and spring 2012. They started working on their projects in the spring under the guidance of selected faculty mentors in their academic fields of interest.

Receiving stipends to support

their participation, the students began their summer research internships in June. The internship program culminated in late July when the students presented their research to fellow scholars, program staff and alumni, faculty mentors, graduate students, friends and family members and university administrators.

Wark is a summer 2012 bachelor's candidate in biology. Her research topic, "Humoral Antibody Production in Healthy Foals Following Vaccination at 90 and 180 Days of Age," was explored with faculty mentor Elizabeth Davis, associate professor of equine medicine and surgery.

College freshmen view world in new ways

The Associated Press

Every year, Beloit College in Beloit, Wis., releases its Mindset List to give a snapshot of how the

incoming freshman class views the world. A partial list for the Class of 2016:

Most students entering college for the first time this fall were born in 1994. For these students, Kurt Cobain, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Richard Nixon and John Wayne Gacy have always been dead.

1. They should keep their eyes open for Justin Bieber or Dakota

Fanning at freshman orientation.

2. They have always lived in cyberspace, addicted to a new generation of "electronic narcotics."

3. The Biblical sources of terms such as "forbidden fruit," "the writing on the wall," "good Samaritan," and "the promised land" are unknown to most of them.

4. Michael Jackson's family, not the Kennedys, constitutes "American royalty."

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Eldora Edith "Dode" Biggs

Long-time Colby resident Eldora Edith Biggs passed away in Denver on August 22. She was born October 7, 1919, in Mingo, Kansas, to Judd Chick and Carrie Thorpe Chick. She attended Mingo and Colby schools and graduated from Colby High School. On February 17, 1940, she and W.L. (Red) Biggs (deceased) began their 63 years of married life together. The couple had three sons: Errol, Castle Rock, Colorado; Ronald, El Dorado, Kansas; and Edward (deceased).



When they returned after living in Denver for a time, Eldora worked at the Federal Crop Insurance Office in Colby for over 20 years and received commendations for the quality of her work. She was active in the Mingo TOB Club, and was a member of the Colby United Methodist Church. She took great pride in her family, and regularly attended their athletic and all other extra-curricular school events. As a great lover of flowers and birds, Eldora worked hard to make sure her lawn and garden were always up to her high standards. She was particularly happy to have received numerous "Best Yard" designation certificates. Numerous bird feeders were always present in her yard, and the blue jays even got a special daily breakfast of peanuts.

In addition to helping Red with his farming activities and taking meals to the field during harvests, Dode also always had room, great food and chocolate cake for the pheasant hunters who her sons and grandson brought to town.

Eldora was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son Edward; two sisters, Esther Chick and Maxine Chick Carl; and a brother, Lloyd Chick. Survivors include sons Errol (Alison) and Ron; two grandsons, Justin Biggs of Denver and San Juan, Puerto Rico, and John Lynam of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 28 at the Mingo Cemetery, followed by a luncheon at the Colby United Methodist Church. Inurnment will be in the Mingo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be designated for the Mingo Cemetery and sent care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kansas 67701.

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ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

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