

Resolutions suggested include 'not-to-do list', 'plan vacations'

I want to tell you about online hints for business or success in the new year I read on the *Forbes* site this week: "Ten Resolutions The Most Successful People Make And Then Keep," (www.forbes.com/sites/mikemaddock/2012/12/30/ten-resolutions-the-most-successful-people-make-and-then-keep).

Writer Mike Maddock said he liked the following ideas:
 "No. 1. Spend more time on the not-to-do list...."

No. 2. Essential first, e-mail second....

No. 3. Resolve to think about 'Who' instead of 'What'....

No. 4. Resolve to find your purpose....

No. 5. Resolve to support a cause....

No. 6. Resolve to invent more choices....

No. 7. Resolve to find a Yin for your Yang....

No. 8. Resolve to get outside your jar....

No. 9. Resolve to be the creator....

No. 10. Plan vacations (now)...."

Considering the not-to-do list is an interesting way to not waste my time in this year. I find it sort of like calories. What foods do I not choose to eat because they are not worth the calorie cost? Who are we serving in our community and how do we better serve them?

Two similar, yet different resolves are purpose and cause. What is it that drives you to be



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fulfilled in your everyday life that you want to spend your energy and valuable time doing or supporting?

The yin and yang is about finding your match or opposite. The Roy Disney in your Disney, the Steve Jobs and the Steve Wozniak. Who is it that complements your gifts so that when you work together, synergy and creativity is sparked?

Getting outside your jar is like getting outside your box. Maddock suggests asking others how they do their work and learning new creative ways to accomplish the same thing, or solving a problem by asking others for suggestions.

No. 9 is overcoming obstacles that keep you from being the creator of your space or world. He says, "Creators change the world. Victims just ... stuff."

He also says plan your vacation now and other things will then easily place themselves around that event. In my experience it also allows a person to refuel and come back with new eyes on their work. I am always gleaning ideas when I travel or take time off. I have a

few still stored up that one day we may implement in the library.

Now that I have inspired you, let me tell you about a few books. The first is "Tiger's Claw," by Dale Brown. China is poised to become the dominant force in the Pacific. The U.S. military budget is being cut and little can be done until President Phoenix commissions retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Patrick McLanahan to refurbish B-1B Lance Bombers to promote strength. McLanahan must make this new task force succeed so that the Pacific remains a place of peace.

The next book is "All Things New," by Lynn Austin. Josephine Weatherly is bound and determined her family will make it through the deprivation and starvation following the South's loss of the war to the North. Slaves have been freed and little is being harvested. Robbers and dangerous circumstances meet them almost daily.

Jo's mother is horrified to see her daughter working in the fields along with the former slaves who have chosen to stay and work. She is even more shocked that her daughter would take interest in just who these people were to each other. Jo is a change agent and her mother wants everything to stay the same. This excellent novel has great historical perspective.

The next item is "Flight Behavior," by Barbara Kingsolver. Dellarobia Turnbow is a wife that

lives in the mountains of the Appalachia. She has just seen an uncanny sight - a lake of fire. This was not what she was expecting to encounter when she met a young man in the woods. People flock to the location and question the truth of the event. Climate and circumstances are examined to probe for the truth. Her family, church and town are challenged as she seek the truth.

The library began our second week of the new year with a bang. Monday night the library's book club discussed "Still Alice," by Lisa Genova. Story Time and Family Night began again.

We also had Nancy Lepell review the book "Outliers," by Malcolm Gladwell. We learned a successful person does not just appear out of the blue. Most extremely talented and successful individuals were helped along the way by circumstances and environment. Gladwell also says it takes over 7,000 practices of something to become really proficient.

Another happening is our new-looking website at colbylibrary.com. We have reengineered it.

Our winter hours have changed. On Saturdays, we will now open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. All other hours will remain the same: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and to 5 p.m. Friday. Hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays.

Hoping your new year has begun with joy. See you in the library!

Fort Hays State names honor roll for semester

Fort Hays State University's Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2012 semester includes the following students from Colby and the surrounding area.

The roll includes only full time undergraduate students who earned at least a 3.6 grade average for the semester. Both on-campus and Fort Hays Virtual College students are eligible.

Colby: Ryan Baalman, accounting; Brittany Bange, art (graphic design); Jaylea Black, social work; Laura Dougherty, organizational leadership; Kiri Kendrick, general science; Bailey Koerperich, communication; Tyson Miller, organizational leadership; Lacy O'Neal, elementary education; Anthony Rohr, biology (medical technology); Jordan Voss, chemistry; Lindsey Wilson, agribusiness;

Taylor Young, management; Carman Hill, elementary education; Corinna Hoyt, elementary education; James Kaufman, technology studies; Megan Ochs, nursing; Aisha Moss, social work; Caitlyn Moss, nursing; Halley Boyd, elementary education (early childhood); Todd Flinn, history.

Atwood: Max Kisner, technology studies (industrial technology);

Oakley: Spencer Hemmert, health and human performance (school teaching and coaching).

Rexford: Shaun Gilbert, agribusiness.

Selden: Isaac Broeckelman, health and human performance (health promotion and wellness).

Winona: Amberly Gfeller, elementary education.

Lions to rally in Salina

The annual Mid-Winter Rally of Kansas Lions will take on a New York flavor as they welcome Past International Director Doug Alexander Friday to Sunday, Jan. 18 to 20, at the Ramada Convention Center in Salina.

The Council of District Governors will meet, in addition to the

state committees and Lions Foundation boards. Sheryl Brenn Colby is a district governor.

Alexander is a retired vice president of J.P. Morgan Chase and a member of the Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club of Brooklyn, N.Y. He served a two-year term as international director for 2010 to 2012.

Oklahoma school lists honors

Bryan David Brewer of Colby has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford for the 2012 fall semester. To

be listed, students must complete 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade average of 3.5 or higher and no grade lower than a "C."

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Dec. 29

1:57 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle hitting parked vehicles and leaving. Report filed; 24/7 towed vehicle.

3:31 a.m. - Transported subject walking at Country Club and College.

4:35 a.m. - Caller advised of juvenile complaint. No report, located juvenile.

7:24 a.m. - Hit and run: report filed for damage to fence.

7:43 a.m. - Caller reported pickup missing. Report filed, entered in National Crime Information Center.

8:46 a.m. - Caller reported hit and run, damage to vehicle and yard. Report filed.

9:50 a.m. - Helped sheriff's office with accident.

1:04 p.m. - Accident.
 2:06 p.m. - Illegal dumping: spoke to subject at Franklin and Pine about using the trash dumpster at the car wash.

8:19 p.m. - Caller reported a possible abandoned juvenile. No report.

Dec. 30

1:18 a.m. - Closed trunk lid on vehicle.

2:20 a.m. - Security check at Walmart.

4:13 a.m. - Security check to residences.

2:26 p.m. - Caller reported additional damage to vehicle from incident at 1:57 a.m. Dec. 29 and also a pickup parked blocking the dumpster in the 100 block of E. Hill.

3:47 p.m. - Helped Colby Fire Department.

4:04 p.m. - Checked on subjects

at Villa High on ice.
 9:26 p.m. - Provided assistance to stranded motorist.

Dec. 31

2:15 a.m. - Lifeline called about subject needing assistance. Everything OK.

11:57 a.m. - Collision at Fourth and Country Club Dr.

12:13 p.m. - Collision at Fourth and Range.

2:14 p.m. - Funeral blocks for Baalman's Mortuary.

3:10 p.m. - Domestic incident, report filed.

3:10 p.m. - Pickup reported stolen Dec. 3 recovered.

11:09 p.m. - Caller reported loud music coming from apartment. Spoke to subjects.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Dec. 29

9:50 a.m. - Subject came to Law Enforcement Center to report pickup hit a tree at County Rds. R and 22. Report filed.

Dec. 30

12:02 a.m. - Raul Tarazon arrested on warrant by the Hays Police Department.

10:12 a.m. - Open door on Menlo Fire Department. Fire chief contacted, all OK.

12:53 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle parked north of U.S. 24 on County Rd. 35. Located owner, subject was out walking. Report-

Corrections

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ing party was spoken to.
 1:08 p.m. - Provided traveler's assistance.

4:06 p.m. - Daxton Navarro arrested on warrant.

4:30 p.m. - Booked Navarro.

5:48 p.m. - Released Navarro.

9:26 p.m. - Helped Colby Police and stranded motorist at E. Summit and Country Club.

Dec. 31

4:57 a.m. - Released Michael A. Fieger.

11:51 a.m. - Arrest warrant

Cancellation

The birthday party scheduled for Dorothy Ladenburger on January 12, 2013 at the Oakley Country Club, has been cancelled due to health reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.

Dorothy Ladenburger

served on Shanna Smith.
 12:30 p.m. - Booked Smith.
 12:36 p.m. - Released Smith.
 12:36 p.m. - Met Sherman County in Brewster with inmate.
 2:04 p.m. - Funeral lead to K-25 and northbound.

Juanita L. Mines

Juanita L. Mines, 89, of Lincoln, NE passed away on Friday, Jan. 4, 2013. Born in 1923, in Norton, KS to Merlin and Lola Taylor. Juanita grew up in Colby, KS, graduated from Colby High School, and attended Colorado Women's College in Denver, CO. She is survived by her son, Steve (Judy) O'Neal of Douglas, WY, and daughter, Michelle (Dan) Walsh of Lincoln, NE. Cremation, no visitation. Memorials to the family for future designation and Celebration of Life Remembrance. Condolences online with full obituary at www.aspenaftercare.com.



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Jessica Milliman graduated from Northwest Kansas Tech in Cosmetology in December 2012. She loves all aspects of working in the salon from cutting hair to hair color to pedicures. Jessica's emphasis is on nails, including acrylic, gel, polish, and manicures.

Jessica is now taking appointments at Uptown Style in Colby, KS. Schedule with Jessica in the month of January and receive \$5.00 off your services when you mention this ad. To schedule call 785-462-2383 or check us out online at www.uptownstyleonline.com or on FaceBook.

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