



The couple at their engagement party.



Mr. and Mrs. Hutfles today

## Colby couple to celebrate 60th with reception and card shower

Jerry and Darline Hutfles of Colby will celebrate 60 years of marriage with a card shower.

The couple met at a dance in Selden in October 1952, and married on Sept. 8, 1953, at Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville.

They moved to Colby in 1956 to raise their family of nine children.

Their children are Mary (Rick) Bell of Helena, Mont.; Bob (Patty) Hutfles of Dillon, Mont.; Ron (Dena) Hutfles of Elk City, Okla.; Tim (Amy) Hutfles of Colby; Gerriane (Alan) Bray of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Annette (Rob)

Boardman of Augusta; Jackie (Roger) McAsey of Holton; Richard (Amy) Hutfles of Kechi; and Larry (Cindy) Hutfles of McPherson.

The couple has 30 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

There will be a reception to celebrate their anniversary after the 10 a.m. mass on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013, in the basement of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Cards can be sent to 455 N. French Ave., Colby, Kan., 67701.



Anna Fulwider (left), A.J., Sandy and Eli Negale and Brenden Petty made sand bottles at a luau at Sandy's Toyland.

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## Eventful August winds up with parties for all in Brewster

It was a busy week in Brewster. The city celebrated its 125th birthday with a large crowd, and area residents enjoyed friends and family throughout the weekend.

At last Thursday's hot dog and watermelon feed, community members were introduced to the school's new teacher, school sports teams and new residents.

School has started, along with all the activities that go with it.

Take time to support our Titan kids in their upcoming events.

Titan football will kick off with Winona's homecoming game at



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7 p.m. Friday against Western Plains. The cross country team will run at 9 a.m. Saturday in Leoti.

The student council will hold a blood drive on Monday, Sept. 23.

The school is collecting box tops for education and Campbell's soup labels, which can be dropped

off at the school office.

Sandy's Toyland, the day care provider in the school building, held an end-of-summer luau for all the day care's families last week. The kids enjoyed making crafts and munching snacks. Day care is available Monday through Friday.

If you have Brewster news or upcoming events you would like to share please let me know. E-mail [angiem@st-tel.net](mailto:angiem@st-tel.net), call 694-3008, or drop information off at the Prairie Land Insurance office.

## Junior fiction books and series popular with adults as well

This week we are adding a number of junior fiction items. Some are flying off the shelves, whether teens or adults are reading them. These series have commanded the attention of a new audience.

We are adding two items written by Becca Fitzpatrick. We have books one through four of the *Hush, Hush Saga*. The first is, of course, "Hush, Hush." We are adding the second in the series, "Crescendo," as well as the third and fourth. "Crescendo" is about a young woman named Nora who has ancestral roots of the Nephilim (an ancient Biblical description of beings found in Genesis). She is struggling to find why her father unexpectedly left her in the dismal city of Portland. What she experiences digs at her safety and knowledge of the spiritual side of angels. Patch, her guardian angel, is not helping but has actually endangered her life. Who and what can she trust to get her life on track? I hope this whets your appetite to read book three, "Silence," and book four, "Finale."

The next junior fiction book is "Crossing the Tracks," by Barbara Stuber. This book was a finalist in the William C. Morris Debut Award, given through the American Library Association. The webpage of the award, tells us it "honors a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens and celebrating impressive



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new voices in young adult literature" ([www.ala.org/yalsa/morris](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/morris)).

"Crossing the Tracks," has Iris, the 15-year-old protagonist having to deal with death, insecurity and instability at a young age. Her father makes arrangements to have a country doctor and his wife in a small town in Missouri take her as their housekeeper. She is also expected to take care of their elderly mother. Meanwhile her father takes on a new relationship and makes big plans for a future without Iris. She must find herself and discover what she believes about herself and others.

Another junior fiction item we are adding is "Earth Bound," by Aprilynne Pike. This is the first of the *Earth Bound Series*.

The world of Tavia Michaels will soon become threatened by the Reduciatatians, an out-of-the-world society that purposes to take over the earth. Tavia lost her parents to a plane crash. Oddly, during this crash her own life was spared out of 256 passengers. Where she was seated was completely untouched, seeming pro-

tested.

She has spent hours reading the news and information on the accident. She does not want to talk to reporters. She is now living with her aunt and Uncle Jay, about 35 and a biochemist. One night he finds Tavia downstairs heating milk so she can attempt to go back to sleep after one of the weirdest dreams ever. Read the rest of this book to find out how all this and the otherworld of Reduciatatians come together.

Other items we are adding in the junior fiction area are: "Eve," by Anna Carey; "The Rise of Nine," by Pittacus Lore; "Underworld," by Meg Cabot; and "Destined," by Aprilynne Pike.

Some nonfiction junior items are: "Tape It and Make It," by Richela Fabian Morgan, and "The World Almanac for Kids: 2014," by World Almanac Books. We are replacing "The Call of the Wild," by Jack London.

Remember that Story Time begins next Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13, for preschool age children. We also have Family Night, a type of story time, at 7 p.m. Tuesday for the whole family.

This week we changed to our longer fall and winter hours. They are: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library.

### On the Beat

#### COLBY POLICE Aug. 24

7:36 a.m. - Highway patrolman needed officer for domestic incident. Report filed.

10:51 a.m. - Caller reported two dogs left in vehicle. All OK.

3:53 p.m. - Caller reported car blocked in by another one in parking lot. All OK; vehicles moved.

8:26 p.m. - Caller reported friend saw someone enter reporting party's residence while subject was gone; medication missing. Report filed.

9:02 p.m. - Caller reported small dog possibly abandoned; running loose and barking. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

11:12 p.m. - Caller reported two dead raccoons in roadway. Disposed of.

#### Aug. 25

12:48 a.m. - Walk through in Twister's parking lot.

1:18 a.m. - Caller had questions about emergency protection from abuse orders. Provided options.

1:50 a.m. - Assisted Highway Patrol.

4:47 a.m. - Caller reported loud music. Music was turned down.

1:45 p.m. - Caller reported cat caught in humane trap. Trap returned.

2:16 p.m. - Caller reported insurance card taken from vehicle while parked. Spoke to reporting party; no report wanted.

### Corrections

In the article "Colby High School Cross Country" on Page 13 of the Fall Sports Section in the Wednesday, Sept. 4, *Colby Free Press*, four Colby runners were listed with incorrect first names. The correct names are: Marc Bremerkamp, Jaden Morrison, Alec Onstad and Aaron Fa-

ber. This was incorrect information provided to the *Free Press*.

2:30 p.m. - Caller had parking question. Provided information.

2:59 p.m. - Walk through at 115 West Willow.

3:32 p.m. - Hit and run: caller reported pickup struck in parking lot on W. Willow.

4:28 p.m. - Helped with stalled vehicle at Franklin and College.

5:27 p.m. - Accident at Range and Willow.

6:27 p.m. - Caller had a custody question. Provided information; civil matter.

9:41 p.m. - Caller reported possible drunk, reckless driver. Report filed.

9:56 p.m. - Caller reported intoxicated person had broken items in residence. No report; civil stand-by.

#### Aug. 26

2:49 a.m. - Checked on the scoreboard at the ball diamonds.

4:26 a.m. - Security check at Walmart.

8:01 a.m. - Subject called Fire Department to report a snake in house. No contact.

8:40 a.m. - Caller reported hit and run accident causing damage to building.

2:11 p.m. - Subject brought stray dog to station. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

5:44 p.m. - Report filed on theft of fuel.

6:47 p.m. - Disorderly conduct report filed on incident.

#### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Aug. 24

2:12 a.m. - Driving while suspended report filed.

11:13 a.m. - Caller advised of criminal damage at Colby Trailer Village. Report filed.

3:00 p.m. - Civil stand-by.

6:59 p.m. - Caller reported purple car parked near mailboxes at County Rd. K and K-25 for two days. Reporting party advised all OK; knows owner.

7:56 p.m. - Civil stand-by.

**Sunday, Aug. 25**

2:57 a.m. - Booked Spencer Ray Tubbs.

3:09 a.m. - Released Tubbs.

11:02 a.m. - Report filed on child in need of care.

5:31 p.m. - Civil stand-by.

7:55 p.m. - Matthew Allan Shepherd arrested on warrant by Oakley police.

9:44 p.m. - Officer saw possible drunk driver at the B-Hive.

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## Search for California snakes a robbery scam

FREMONT, Calif. (AP) - Police in a San Francisco Bay Area city are warning residents to be wary of burglary suspects who are posing as city animal control employees looking for a snake.

Fremont police spokeswoman Geneva Bosques says the unknown suspects struck at least once. They told the residents of a home that they were looking for a

poisonous snake that had bitten a girl, and needed to come inside to set traps and take measurements.

While the residents were distracted in the backyard, someone went into the home and stole jewelry and cash. Bosques did not know the value of what was taken.

Police are investigating what appears to be a second burglary in Fremont using the same scheme,

and Bosques says the incidents sound similar to a recent burglary in neighboring Union City.

### Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
**Hi-Plains Co-op**

Wheat (bushel)	\$6.88
Corn (bushel)	\$6.09
Milo (hundredweight)	\$9.59
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.57

### Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Aug. 27 were: first, Elaine Ptacek; second, Gail Vacca; third, Katie Melvin; fourth, Alvin Koenig; fifth, Bob Renner; sixth, Sarah Jane Barrett.

On Tuesday, the winners were: first, Billie Keck; second, Joy Davis; third, Sarah Jane Barrett; fourth, Cookie Koenig and Bob Renner tied.

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**Randa Lewis & Jordan Spresser**

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