

# Family

## Dumler and Starkey set wedding date

Ward and Joanne Dumler of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Karlin, to Matthew David Starkey, son of Dave and Lana Starkey, Colby.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Colby High School, will graduate this summer from the University of Kansas. She is employed at Midwest Graphics in Lawrence.

The future groom is a graduate of Colby High School and Fort Hays State University. He is employed as a certified financial planner with Koesten, Hirschmann, and Crabtree, Inc., Overland Park.

## Ziegelmeier, Ashlock to marry

Carl and Pat Ziegelmeier of Gem announce the engagement of their daughter Amy to Clint Ashlock, son of Georgeanne Mayfield, Lee's Summit, Mo., and Ernie Ashlock, Overland Park. Grandparents of the couple are Libby Ziegelmeier and Lon Sowers, both of Gem, and Faye Ashlock of Overland Park.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Colby High School, is a certified public accountant with Kennedy and Coe, LLC in Salina.

The groom-to-be, a graduate of Shawnee Mission North High School, is a May candidate for graduation from



Dumler and Starkey

The wedding will take place at 5 p.m. June 1, 2002, at the Colby United Methodist Church.



Ziegelmeier and Ashlock

Fort Hays State University in music performance. The wedding is planned for June 22, 2002 in Salina.

## Sisters to celebrate centennial

Sister Loretta Podlena, a teacher at Sacred Heart School, Colby, is a member of the Dominican Sisters of Great Bend. This year marks the centennial of the founding of the order. In April the Dominican Sisters of Great Bend will celebrate their centennial with a festive Mass, dedication of a Centennial garden, and blessing of a new statue of St. Catherine of Siena, a Dominican saint, in the Centennial garden.

In August family, friends, and community members are invited to celebrate with the sisters at an open house, ice cream social, and evening praise.

On April 23, 1902, Mother Antonina Fischer and six sisters from Brooklyn, New York, arrived in Great Bend. Their purpose for starting a foundation in Kansas was to teach children, spread the gospel, and spread the Dominican Order.

Upon arriving in Great Bend, the sisters began opening schools, and at the request of the city, opened St. Rose Hospital, which would later become Central Kansas Medical Center.

The sisters celebrated the 50th anniversary of their founding by responding to a call to accept a foreign mission. In 1956, three sisters went to Nigeria, West Africa, to spread the Dominican

## About People

Order.

Since their founding in Kansas, the Dominicans have ministered in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, and abroad to Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malawi, New Guinea, Nigeria, Philippines, and Thailand.

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Roger Hale recently returned from visiting his daughter, Dana in Scottsdale, Ariz. While in Arizona, he was able to visit other people who formerly lived in the Colby Area. He invited Claude and Hazel Burlew to join him in lunch. He joined Sam Scott's for dinner one day. He spent several days with Jim Sharp.

He visited with Scott Arehart on the phone several times. He visited with a former Colby Community College student and wrestler, Rob Holland. He spent one day at the Titanic exhibition. He also spent some time with his Uncle Don and wife as well as other friends in the condo area.

## Club News

### Colby High Plains Lions

Colby High Plains Lions met for their last March meeting Monday at the Ramada Inn. Lion President Larry Koon called the meeting to order. Lion Melinda Morton led the group in the flag salute. Lion Jay Kelly gave the prayer. Rotarian Don Kready led the group in singing *America*.

Lion Mary Hurtt passed an impressive plaque around for the group to see. She was given the plaque, a certificate of appreciation in recognition of dedicated service to Lions International, by Lions International Director J. Frank Moore III.

Lion Roger Hale introduced his guests, Jo and Don Kready, Sheila Krebbiel, and his mother Junia Hale of Stockton. Lion Roger introduced his program Sheila and Don. They spoke on the Colby Sweet Adelines. The group has been chartered for the past 10 years. Their real name is High Plains Harmony and they are chartered by Sweet Adelines International. Don took the directorship of the women's group after Mike Linden moved away. They have 20 current members and are always looking for new recruits. They sing at many area functions. Sheila said, "We sing for the young and the young at heart".

They just returned from Colorado Springs where they had their regional convention. Nebraska, Colorado, and

Wyoming are in their region. They have to compete once every three years in the regional convention. Don said, "We sing the right notes and have fun".

Don also told about the men's group of which he is a member, and the upcoming April 13 show. Sheila invited anyone to come to their rehearsals at the Methodist church on Tuesday evenings. In the business meeting, the nominating committee gave their slate of officers for next year. There were no nominations from the floor so the slate remains the same. Lion Chris Trundle reported on the Hays District convention.

The Rod Run did not accept our offer for a hamburger stand for their summer event and returned the club's money. Lion President reminded of the Atwood's 50th celebration on April 7. The next meeting will be April 8.

## Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Thursday, April 4, 2002**  
**Admissions**  
Velma Barnett, Gem  
Thomas McCurdy, Colby  
**Dismissals**  
Albino Gamez, Selden  
Cheryl Kogler and infant female, Colby  
Amy Wildeman and infant male, Colby

## Cox and Murray to be wed

Billie and Candy Cox of Weskan announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bridget, to Scott Murray, son of James and Bernice Murray of Colby.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Weskan High School and Colby Community College. She plans to continue receiving her education in elementary education next fall.

The prospective groom, a graduate of Colby High School, is currently working as an information technology specialist at Colby Community College while he finishes his education there.

## Stephens and Moeller plan nuptials

Chris and Judy Stephens, Manhattan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsey Stephens to Andrew Moeller, son of Dr. Larry and Stephanie Moeller, Manhattan.

Chelsey is a graduate of Crums Beauty College. She is presently employed by Hair Experts Design Team, of Manhattan.

Andrew is attending K-State, majoring in criminology and will graduate in May, 2003.

Their wedding is planned for June 8, 2002, at Seven Dolors Parish, Manhattan.

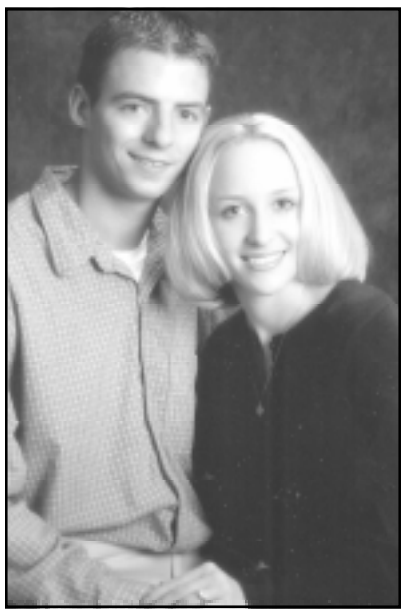
## Advice for Veterans

*Q: Are Reservists and National Guard members called to active duty eligible for VA benefits?*

A: Reservists called to active duty might be eligible for VA benefits, such as health care, educational, home loan guaranty and vocational rehabilitation benefits. Compensation for injuries sustained while on active duty might also be available to them, if their injuries are deemed service-connected by VA. To determine eligibility for benefits, Reservists must file VA Form 21-526, Application for Compensation and/or Pension, VA Form 22-1990,

Application for Education Benefits, and/or VA Form 28-1900, Disabled Veteran's Application for Vocational Rehabilitation, once their active duty has ended.

National Guard members might be eligible for VA benefits only if the President activated them for federal duty. Both Reservists and National Guard members on federal duty only need to serve for the period of time they were activated for in order to be eligible for VA benefits. For specific information about eligibility call VA at 1-800-821-1000.



Murray and Cox

They plan to marry June 1, 2002, in the Wesleyan Church in Sharon Springs.



Stephens and Moeller

tan. Chelsey is the granddaughter of Veanna and the late Arthur Martin, and of Dorothy and the late Joseph Stephens, both of Colby.

## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)  
Rotary, Student Union, noon  
Senior Progress Center Board, Senior Progress Center, 3 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon  
First Year Webelos, Fire Station, 5:30 p.m.  
Bear Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.  
Wolf Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.  
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860  
Family night story time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.  
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

## Markets

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

Wheat	\$2.75
Corn	\$1.87
Milo	\$2.96
Soybeans	\$4.01

We welcome your news  
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*In honor of the*  
*50th Wedding Anniversary of*  
*Elsie & Richard Cox*  
*their children and grandchildren cordially invite you to join them at a reception and dance*  
*Saturday, April 13th*  
*6:00 p.m.*  
*American Legion Colby*

Enjoy the music....  
**The Tumbleweed Chorus**  
presents  
**Showtime '02**  
Saturday, April 13th  
Colby High School Auditorium  
TWO Performances: Afternoon: 4:00 p.m.  
Evening: 8:00 p.m.  
Guest Appearance by "SATURDAY EVENING POST".  
2001 Rocky Mountain District Champions.  
For tickets, call 462-8640, 462-3655 or 462-3004.

**Let's Get Growing!!**  
~ JUST ARRIVED ~  
**Spring Bulbs**  
**Strawberries**  
**Asparagus**  
**Onion Plants**  
**Tomatoes**  
**Rhubarb**  
**IT'S TIME TO APPLY**  
**ULTIMATE LAWN FERTILIZER**  
**with Barricade Pre Emergent**  
**Jackson & Perkins Roses**  
**Largest selection of Perennials in NW Kansas!**  
**We don't just sell plants, we grow them!**  
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Sun: Noon-5:00  
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785-462-7528  
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