Family

September wedding planned

Jennifer Hake and Jack Dennis

Mike and Cindy Hake of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Hake to Jack Dennis, the son of Mark and Sandy Dennis of Oakley.

Grandparents of the couple are Joe and Thelma Hake, Nancy Davis, Bob and Peggy Bartlett, Sally Dennis and the late Dave Dennis.

Hake is a 2004 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of science degree in health and human performance and a master's degree in business administration earned in 1006.

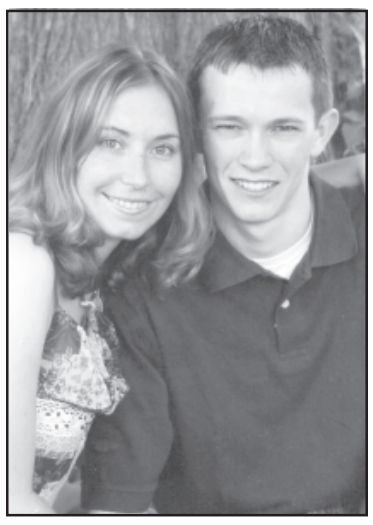
She is employed as a director of marketing with the Fort Hays State University Department Athletics.

Dennis is a 2001 graduate of Colby Community College with an associate's degree in business and a 2003 graduate of Northern Illinois University with a degree in organizational management.

He is a commercial/agricultural loan officer at Sunflower Bank in Hays.

A Sept. 16, 2006, wedding is planned at Oakley United Methodist Church.

Couple to have nuptials at bride's home in Delavan



Summer Riffle and Brandon Meyer

Summer Nicole Riffle and Brandon Lee Meyer of Hutchinson announce their engagement.

Summer is the daughter of Ken and Charlene Riffle of Delavan. She is the granddaughter of Eva and the late Roy Jr. Wiggans of Delavan and Helen and the late Victor Riffle of Council Grove.

Brandon is the son of Bernard and Melba Meyer of Colby. He is the grandson of the late Wanetta and Neil Miller of Goessell, the late Laurette and Bill Schrandt of Glasco, Dorinda and the late Ted Ediger of Hutchinson and the late Frank Meyer of Concordia.

Brandon is a 1999 graduate of Colby High School and 2001 graduate of Colby Community College.

Summer is a daycare provider in Hutchinson.

A Sept. 16 wedding is planned at the home of the bride's parents in Delavan.

Colby youth helping with Louisiana hurricane relief

Lindsay Young of Colby is serving with the United Way of Acadiana in Lafayette, La., to restore houses damaged by last year's hurricane season.

She began serving Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Young is working with a team from AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps.

The team will spend the next five weeks cleaning out homes, installing sheetrock and assisting in a variety of basic carpentry work.

Since Sept., 2005, members from AmeriCorps have served more than 717,000 hours on the Gulf Coast in Hurricane Katrina relief and recovery.

Teams worked with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Habitat for Humanity Chapters, United Way of Acadiana, St. Bernard Paris, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge, Cities of Waveland and Pass Christian, Rebuilding New Orleans and Mercy Corps Reclaim Project.

Family reunion held Aug. 5

Descendants of Bruce and Laura Farmer gathered at the Community Building in Colby Aug. 5 for a reunion and potluck dinner.

A silent auction of craft items was held.

Bruce and Laura moved from eastern Kansas in 1920 to a farm south of Halford where they lived until they retired in 1945 and moved to Colby. Their four children were Alfred, deceased in infancy; Raymond, Orville and Florence Farmer Spriggs, all deceased.

Those in attendance were Dale Farmer, Pat and Betty Ryan, Matt Ryan, Josh Ryan, Declan Ryan, Steve Ryan, Richard Ryan, Nick and Angela Tubbs, Boston Tubbs, Donna Bennett, Kayla Bennett, Belle Farmer, Hazel Duffey, Keith Farmer and Marvin Farmer from Colby. Out of town members were Merridy Heard, Nisha and Jessie Trevino, Zane Trevino, Kenyan McMillan from Wilson; Linette Duffey of Hutchinson; Don and Bonnie Smith of Goodland; Mark and Evelyn Mason and daughters Allie and Kristi from Wichita; Ralph Duffey of Salina; Bob and Marie Sperling from Garden City.

Marvin Farmer conducted a short business meeting to plan the next reunion for 2009 on the first Saturday in August.

Donna Kay Bennett will be chairman of the planning committee for the 2009 year.

The rest of the planning committee is made up of secretary/treasurer Bonnie Smith, Evelyn Mason, entertainment chairman and Mary Ellen Teach, genealogy records.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, AUG. 18
American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Dennen Field, 7 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 19
Relay for Life, Dennen Field, ends at 7 a.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 20
Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.

Markets

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Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	$4.06
Corn	$2.07
Milo	$2.82
Soybeans	No bid

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August 18-19th
Friday 9:00 - Noon
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Auxiliary details ongoing activities

VFW Auxiliary 6882 met Aug. 8 with President Florine Hurst presiding.

Opening prayer was offered, followed by roll call of officers. Patriotic instructions were read and flag salute given.

POW-MIA prayer was offered with lit candle.

Minutes were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

Bills were presented and allowed for payment.

Correspondence read was General Orders, president's message and letter from District President Kathy Kuhn.

Committee reports: Hospital reported lap robes made. National home reported birthday cards sent.

Rehabilitation noted 367 volunteer hours for April and 405 hours for May.

Publicity reported write-up of July meeting published in *Free Press*.

A fine of 10 cents from everyone not wearing a Buddy poppy was collected by Poppy chairman.

Hazel Duffey tendered her resignation as junior vice president and resignation was accepted.

Florine Messamore was elected for junior vice vacancy.

Floriene Whisnant, Rose Grigsby, Esther McCombs and Joan Wahrman reported on training meeting at Grinnell.

Joan Wahrman reported a visit to national home.

Bingo work and refreshment schedule was made.

Auxiliary would much appreciate volunteers to work or furnish snacks for Sunday night bingo.

Please let us here from you with a call to Doris Voisin at 462-2855 or Hazel Duffey at 462-3476.

National home prayer was offered and meeting closed per ritual.

Next meeting will be Sept. 12 at the Post home at 2 p.m.

Cobb, Bear exchange vows in April wedding

Kendra and Lucas Bear

Kendra Cobb and Lucas Bear were married April 22, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Beloit. The Rev. Ken Parker officiated the double ring ceremony at 5 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cobb of Merriman, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bear of Brewster.

Cobb wore a bridal gown of white royal satin. The gown had a two piece look. The fitted tip of the shoulder bodice with a contessa neckline was embellished with piped lace filled with pearls and sequins.

She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies and white roses.

Glenda Matney, friend of the couple, Hutchinson, was the maid of honor. Kori Hutchison, sister of the bride, Surprise, Ariz., was the bride's matron. They wore floor length gowns of crepe satin in Victorian lilac with a sash that tied on the side.

The flower girl was Caitlyn Kinser, friend of the couple, Hunter. She wore a sleeveless, floor length dress of white crepe satin, with a sash and bow in Victorian lilac.

Bear wore a black western-cut tail coat, white wing collar shirt, white satin vest and a black crosstie. Chad Woerner, friend of the couple, Beloit, was the best man. Eugene Kinser, friend of the couple, also of Beloit, was the groomsman.

They wore black western cut tuxes.

The ring bearer was Dillon Johnston, nephew of the bride, Chadron, Neb. He wore the same attire as the groomsmen.

Eric Schulz, nephew of the bride, West Jordan, Utah, and Trevor Stumma, friend of the couple, Beloit, ushered the guests. Two candelabras were adorned with ivory candles and purple and ivory calla lilies and roses. Lighting the candles was Rose Bear, sister of the groom, Brewster. Kari Schulz, niece of the bride, Chadron, Neb., read a wedding poem entitled "The Art of Marriage."

The prelude, wedding march and recessional music were provided by Arlene Zachary, pianist and Cheryl Christians, violinist, both of Beloit. Vocalists were Kori Hutchison, sister of the bride, Surprise, Ariz., singing "When You Say Nothing at all" and "From This Moment" and Byron Looper, friend of the bride, Jamestown, Kan., who sang "I Will Be Here" and "I Swear."

The guest book and gift table were attended by Mary Bear, sister of the groom, Benkelman, Neb., and Courtney Kinser, friend of the couple, Hunter.

A buffet supper and reception followed the ceremony at Captains Quarters. The three-tier wedding cake had one round cake on each side. Richae Matula, Parker, Colo., Kari Schulz, Chadron, Neb., DeeAnne Young, West Jordan, Utah, (nieces of the bride), Laura Bean and Carolyn Woerner, both of Beloit, (friends of the couple) served at the reception table.

"Complete Music" provided the entertainment for the wedding dance.

They played from 8 p.m. until midnight.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Kansas City. They now reside in Beloit.

Babies

Dawsen Dean DeGood

Darris and Adele DeGood of Colby announce the birth of their son, Dawsen Dean DeGood, Monday, Aug. 14, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Dawsen weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Dwen and Charilyn DeGood of St. Francis and Bonnie Cram and the late Dr. Ernest Cram of St. Francis.

Dawsen was welcomed home by sister Paige Elizabeth DeGood.

Riley Michael Neff

Randall and Marcy Neff of Colby announce the birth of their son, Riley Michael Neff, Friday, Aug. 11, 2006, at Hays Medical Center in Hays. Riley weighed 7 pounds, 12.5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mary Smith of Colby and Monty and Betty of Emporia.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Marian Smith of Colby, Kathleen O'Neal of Colby and Les Neff of Grove, Okla.

Happenings

The Chestnut Street Blues and BBQ Block Party Saturday in Hays on Main Street and in the Union Pacific Park located at 10th and Main from 8 am to 2 p.m.

Live blues from The Black Bottom Blues Band will be featured.

For more information contact Sabrina William at (785) 628-8201 or www.chestnutstreetdistrict.com

Chris Albers
In Loving Memory

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all are meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know.
For some, the journey's quicker,
For some, the journey's slow.
And wehn the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the *Lord.*
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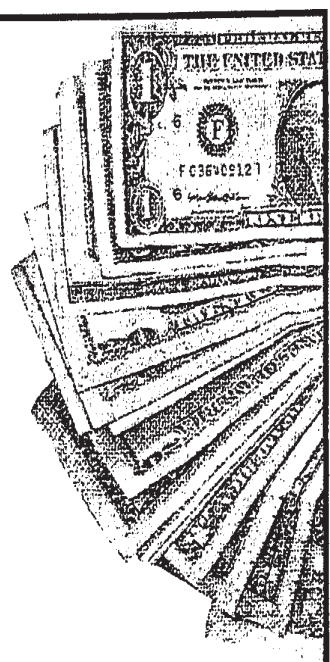
Mom, Dad & Jennifer

How Much is YOUR Name Worth?



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