

Adam Jacob Janousek and Alisha Jo Talsma

April wedding planned at American Legion

Adam Jacob Janousek and Alisha Jo Talsma, both of Colby, plan to marry Saturday, April 21, 2012, at the American Legion in Colby.

The bride is the daughter of Travis and Jo Williby of Colby. She is the granddaughter of the late Richard and Darlene Beeson of Wagner, S.D., and Patricia and the late Virgil Williby of Colby.

A 2004 graduate of Colby High School, she received an Associate of Applied Science degree in paralegal studies from Kaplan University in 2011. She works in the home caring for their two children, daughter Taydon, 4, and son Traeten, 1.

The groom is the son of Rich-

ard and Phyllis Janousek of Colby and the grandson of the late Philip and Irene Jackson of Atwood and Ellen and the late Frank Janousek of Trenton, Neb.

He is a 2002 graduate of Colby High School. In 2003, he received a diploma in communications network technology from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland and in 2006 an associate degree from Colby Community College. He is a process operator for Western Plains Energy in Oakley.

After the wedding, the couple plans to honeymoon in Colorado and settle into their new home in Colby.

Fourth grade interprets local Colby architecture

The Prairie Museum of Art and History will have a special exhibit of historic structures drawn by Colby Elementary School fourth graders from Tuesday through Friday, April 6.

The students, taught by art teacher Trish Starbuck, each chose an historic Colby building to draw along with a brief statement as to why they made that particular choice. "I chose the First Presbyterian Church because I wanted to challenge myself," one student writes.

Another states, "I chose Daylight Donuts because I like the way their donuts taste. I like my drawing - it inspired me because I like the way they built it."

The exhibit will include the drawings and artist statements along with a photograph and information about each building rendered. Admission to this exhibit is free. The museum is at 1905 S. Franklin Ave.

For information, contact the museum at (785) 460-4590 or museused@st-tel.net.

Seniors to be honored

Forty-nine high school students from nine northwest Kansas counties will be recognized by the University of Kansas for their academic achievements and named Kansas Honor Scholars at a 7 p.m. dinner and program Wednesday, April 4, at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, 703 W. Second in Oakley.

Each student will receive a Webster's New College Dictionary presented by Danny Lewis for the KU Alumni Association.

Don Steeples, McGee Distinguished Professor of Applied Geophysics of KU, will speak to the students and their parents and guests.

Students will be guests of the alumni association and KU Endowment; parents and area alumni are welcome to attend at a cost of \$15 each.

For reservations, contact Melissa Stramel of Colby for Thomas and Wallace counties, Sherrie Wiedeman of Colby for Gove, Logan and Sheridan Counties, or Charles and Connie Peckham, Atwood, for Rawlins County.

The Kansas Honors Program is made possible by KU Endowment and proceeds from the Jayhawk license plate program. The Class of 2012 scholars are:

Brewster High School: Kasey Hoyt, Brewster.

Colby High School: Morgan Bell, Emilea Finley, Madison Gawith, Katera Harter, Rachel Juennemann, Brenna McKee, Christina Ostmeyer, Paul Schiferl, Jennifer Schwanke and Michael Tubbs, all of Colby.

Golden Plains High School: Hannah Antholtz and Trey Schwarz, both of Rexford.

Hoxie High School: Luke Friess, Tayler Hawks and Austin Stewart, all of Hoxie.

Rawlins County High School: Blake Bergling, Alex Helms and Abbey Wolters, all of Atwood.

Since 1971, the Kansas Honors Program has recognized over 114,000 scholars, who rank in the top 10 percent of their high school senior classes and are selected regardless of occupational plans or higher-education goals.

Warm days mean burying a few seeds

It's the week we've waited all winter for - spring is here. Rototillers are receiving special attention. Garden hose leaks are being patched. Radish and lettuce seeds are jumping off the seed racks. The National Weather Service people are keeping an eye out for a cloud - any kind of a cloud, any kind of a cloud that might bring us a bit of much need moisture.

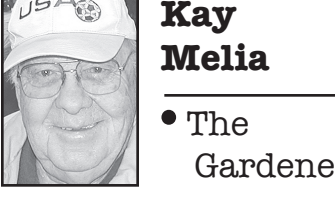
I would guess that a number of gardeners all over the High Plains took advantage of the unusually warm weather of the last couple of weeks and buried a few seeds.

In my opinion, it's still a little early to do that, but when you have three or four straight days of near-80-degree temperatures this time of year, it's the natural thing for a gardener to do. And really, there are a few of the so-called cool weather crops that thrive when planted in cool soil.

Take peas for instance. Peas must be planted early in the season so they can reach maturity before the hot weather kicks in. They'll sprout in soils that are as cool as 40 degrees, and most varieties require at least 60 days growing time until that first picking. When you consider the fact that we usually have some 90-degree temperatures by June 10, when peas simply will not produce, then the earlier the better to get them in the ground.

Much the same scenario plays out for spinach, radishes and lettuce. All the aforementioned crops can safely withstand a light frost, including onion plants.

Potatoes? I'll wait until about April 15 to plant those, and hope for no frost after they emerge. I am very much aware that many good gardeners plant potatoes in mid-March and then watch them



Kay Melia
• The Gardener

freeze back a couple of times. Usually, they recover nicely from that, but I prefer to wait a couple of weeks and not have to worry about them. To each his own.

On the other hand, we must wait until after the first of May to plant all those warm-weather crops, after soil temperatures reach at least 60 degrees and preferably 65 to 70. We're talking cucumbers, tomato plants, peppers, green beans, okra, sweet corn, cantaloupes and, of course, those poor old zucchinis.

In the book I wrote several years ago, the final chapter listed my "Don't Do Thats" that offer some important rules for a new gardening season. Here they are:

1. Don't choose a low-lying area for your garden plot.
2. Don't plow your garden plot when the soil is too wet.
3. Don't plant a garden that is larger than you can take care of.
4. Don't plant most of your garden too early
5. Don't plant the seeds too thickly.
6. Don't plant the seeds too deeply.
7. Don't move your transplants into the garden without a proper "hardening off" period.
8. Don't mulch your growing plants too early.
9. Don't water your plants too much or too often.
10. Don't plant the same thing every year - try a new variety.

It is indeed an exciting time of the year. Enjoy!

DAR John Athey Chapter

The John Athey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Feb. 22 at the Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby.

After a lunch served by the Colby members, Regent Sharon Maurath opened the meeting in ritualistic form. Roll call was answered by members and guests Anna Dean Rodenbeck and Stephanie Bowers, telling how their ancestors got to Kansas.

Also present was Gayle Lynn Bremenkamp, a new member.

Gladys Rowley gave the treasurer's report. All dues are paid.

Sharee Mydland reported on a meeting she attended in Hays. She said the donation given by Eva Lee Wheeler will get the chapter listed on the Wall of Honors at national headquarters.

Maurath read a letter from Irene Cressler, who has resigned in good standing from the chapter. She will be missed.

Services of Veterans and Project Patriot were given by Kay Weber.

A report on breast cancer was given by Judy Watkins

Mydland gave a report on American heritage with the members giving a report on the history and the memorabilia of their ancestors.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Delphyn Biggs. The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21, at the home of Judy Watkins in Hoxie. Lunch will be at Oscars in Hoxie. Visitors are welcome.

- Eva Lee Wheeler

Nugget sold

DAKOTA CITY, Neb. (AP) - Call it McWashington.

A Nebraska woman has sold a three-year-old McDonald's Chicken McNugget that resembles President George Washington for \$8,100 on eBay.

The *Sioux City Journal* (bit.ly/z2wK9S) in Iowa says bidding ended March 5.

Rebekah Speight of Dakota City sold the McNugget to raise money for a drive to raise \$15,000 and send 50 children to summer church camp in Sioux City.

Speight says her children didn't eat the chicken during a McDonald's visit three years ago. She was about to toss it, then spotted Washington's resemblance. Speight stashed the McNugget in her freezer.

eBay had at one point taken down the auction because it violated rules regulating expired food.

Deaths

Eva Marie Cersovsky

Eva Marie Cersovsky, 96, lifelong resident of Colby and Thomas County, died Friday, March 16, 2012, at Fairview Estates here.

She was born Aug. 3, 1915, to Peter and Emma (Caenen) Renner in Thomas County.

On Oct. 7, 1936, she married Lloyd Cersovsky at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.

A homemaker, she worked for the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and was a member of the church, the St. Jude Altar Society and a Home Extension Unit.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and a son, John.

Survivors include four sons, Ed (Sheryl) Cersovsky, Lloyd

(Cindy) Cersovsky Jr., Mark Cersovsky and Fred Cersovsky, all of Colby; a daughter, Barbara (Richard) Williams, North Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter-in-law, Mary Sue Cersovsky, Jackson Miss.; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at the church in Colby, with burial in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation was to be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Baalman Mortuary in Colby, with vigil and rosary at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the Kansas Special Olympics in care of the mortuary, Box 391, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella met March 1 in the basement of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.

Regent Charlene Barnett called the meeting to order, lit a candle and read a prayer for deceased member Dorothy Stephens. The opening ode was sung and pledge to the flag said. Chancellor Joan Ziegler read a message from the Spiritual Reflection Guide.

Joan Albers presented an application for membership from Melanie Voss, which was unanimously approved.

Several members reported visiting the sick. Three people are considering membership.

Albers reported 101 known baby saves since 40 Days for Life started Ash Wednesday.

Laura Krejci told about the Health and Human Service mandate to make employers such as Sacred Heart School pay for contraceptives. Krejci said it is a definite violation of freedom of religion. Members signed a petition opposing this.

Twenty-eight children are making their First Communion at noon on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 15. A signup sheet was passed around for workers and cookies for the reception afterwards.

Daughters of Isabella is responsible for the Friday, March 23, soup supper. They plan to purchase frozen potato, broccoli cheese and vegetable soups. Callers will remind members to bring veggies, crackers, cheese or breads.

Four or five members are going to the state conference in McPherson. Barnett bought a bag for a gift at the auction. Members will bring items to fill it.

Since the April meeting would normally fall on Holy Thursday, it will be moved to Thursday, April 12. Pat Erickson, Theresa Baker and Marge Mowry are hostesses.

The prayer for increased membership was read for the Good of the Order.

The obligation was said as a group and the closing ode sung.

The meeting adjourned. Joan Ziegler served shamrock cookies, coffee and tea.

- Secretary Margaret Denneler

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Colby, Kansas (Owner), will receive bids for the Colby Kansas Power Plant - SPCC Fuel Facility, in accordance with the Construction Plans and Specifications. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. central time, Wednesday, April 11, in the year 2012, at the City Offices, 585 N. Franklin Avenue, Colby, Kansas 67701, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

NOTE: Overnight courier service may not be guaranteed in Colby, Kansas, prior to the cutoff time. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure delivery of their Proposal by the bid opening date and time above.

The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, equipment and materials, and performing all work necessary for the construction of a new fuel storage containment system consisting of concrete spill containment structures; relocating four existing fuel storage tanks; inter-connecting piping; electrical work; and all other work and appurtenances necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and specifications.

PROJECT REVIEW DOCUMENTS: These documents are for review purposes only and may not be used as bid documents. Neither the Owner nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of plans and specifications. Project documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations.

City of Colby, Kansas
City Offices: 585 N. Franklin, Colby, KS 67701
Colby Kansas Power Plant: 120 N. Sterling, Colby, KS 67701
Lochner - 2335 E. Crawford St., Salina, KS 67401
McGraw Hill Companies - Online Access
Minority Contractors Association - 3200 Wayne, Suite 202, Kansas City, MO 64108
Reed Construction Data - Online Access

BID DOCUMENTS: Complete sets of Bid Documents must be used in preparing bids. Bidder packets may be obtained for Ninety-Five Dollars (\$95.00) from Lochner at 2335 E. Crawford Street, Salina, Kansas, 785-827-3603, for each set of documents so obtained. *There will be no refund.*

Separate sets of bound Specifications may be purchased at a cost of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set and individual Plan Sets may be purchased at a cost of Forty-five Dollars (\$45.00) per set, none of which is refundable.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check or certified check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, payable to the Owner.

The bidder to whom a Contract for work is awarded will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, Payment Bond and Statutory Bond executed on the specified forms and acceptable to the Owner, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Selection shall be based on price and the character, integrity, reputation, judgment and experience of the Contractor for the type of work to be performed. If the Contractor cannot demonstrate the above qualities to the satisfaction of the Owner, their bid could be rejected.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Owner.

/s/ Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op

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| Soybeans (bushel) | \$12.35 |

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Saturday, March 31, 2012
3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Eisenbise Insurance Agency, 2780 N. Range, Colby or call Rod Eisenbise at 785-462-2474

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