

# Family

## Wilkinson and Denny to be wed

Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson of McDonald announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Renee, to James Justin Denny of Colby, the son of Karla Denny and Charles Denny, also of Colby.

Lori is a Cheylin High School graduate and will be graduating from Kansas State University on May 12, majoring in Human Ecology.

JJ is a Colby High School graduate and is a 1997 graduate of Kansas State University. He is employed by Co-Ag in Mingo.



**Wilkinson and Denny**

A June 1, 2001 wedding is being planned at St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center in Manhattan.

## Club News

**COLBY COUNTRY CLUB**  
The game May 1 was two lady scramble. There were 24 golfers. Winners were: 1st Flight - Cathy Wieland/Deb Mountford, 1st; Joanne Dumler/Anita Hills, Coleena Ryan/Ann Siemsen, Sidney Strait/Pat Criss, tie for second.

2nd Flight - ErmaLee Fleckenstein/Margaret Denneler, 1st; Junelle Hills/Cheryl Edmundson, 2nd.

The game for May 8 is Odd Holes. Hostess is JoAnne Vaughn and Katie Melvin.

**SCOUT ROUNDTABLE**  
Cub and Boy Scout leaders met for Roundtable Thursday, May 3, at the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Scouters and leaders made plans for coming events.

The Cub Scout Fishing Derby will be Friday, May 18, at Dr. Jacobson's pond from 6-9 p.m. There will be a barbecue first, and prizes will be given at 9 p.m.

Pack 140 will have a potluck at 6 p.m. July 23 at Fike Park. The business meeting will follow.

Hoxie is celebrating 50 years of Scouting.

Buffalo Bill District Cub Scout Day Camp will be June 9 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. The theme is *Calling All Space Rangers*.

The next Roundtable will be at 7:30

## Step-grandparents may have to work on relationship

*Dear Plain Sense: My son, who is divorced with young children, plans to marry a woman who also has children. My wife and I are troubled by some issues that are evolving, even before this marriage. We don't yet feel like a "grandparent" to these other children. We like them and their mother very much, but do not feel the same closeness as with our biological grandchildren. How do we get time with our biological grandchildren without offending the others? Do we have to include everyone in all events? We have already lost some of the special times we always enjoyed with our grandchildren because now the other children and their mother are included. Are we being ridiculous?*

"Worried Grandparents"

Dear "Worried Grandparents: Your



questions are not at all ridiculous, and are most likely shared to some extent by everyone involved, including your son, his fiancée, her children and your grandchildren. Newly formed families have many adjustments to make, and newly married parents often overlook the role of the grandparents who are involved. It is difficult to have new people join a preexisting group, and caring relationships take time to develop.

Your questions suggest feelings of confusion and anxiety that are common when families merge or "blend". It's important to talk about these issues

openly with your son so there are not hurt feelings now, or as time goes by. Wanting time with your biological grandchildren is a reasonable request, and does not always need to include step-grandchildren. But it will be important to balance this by planning some time with just the step-grandchildren, in order to develop new caring connections.

Children visiting step-grandparents may also feel awkward about this strange experience. Younger children will be more accepting, while teenagers may be more difficult. Sharing activities together certainly can help these new relationships grow. To help your new grandchildren feel more connected, plan projects or activities such as riding bikes, playing catch, cooking a meal together, playing a game of cards, or become involved by attending school functions, sports events, or other activities that the children take

part in. Becoming an instant step-grandparent can be an unclear and sometimes difficult task. Good communication between all family members, and especially with your son, is vital. All families experience stressful changes, so allow time and patience for these new relationships to grow...and they will.

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## Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
Friday, May 4, 2001

**Admissions**  
Rosa Christiansen, Colby  
**Dismissals**  
Cheryl Schwarz, Grinnell  
Ray Kersenbrock, Colby  
**Saturday, May 5, 2001**  
**Admissions**  
Kira Boldt, Colby  
**Dismissals**  
Petina Howard  
**Sunday, May 6, 2001**  
**Admissions**  
Seth Warren, Goodland  
**Dismissals**  
Kira Boldt, Colby

## Community Calendar

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**  
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.  
Gamma Alpha, Kim. B., 4:03 p.m.  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
Women's Relief Society, 1145 S. Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
Brewster Lions, Hunter Hall, 7 p.m.  
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)  
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.  
Tobacco Quitters Support Group, CMC Cafeteria, 7-8 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AI Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## Pool to close for college graduation

The Colby Community College swimming pool will be closed Saturday, May 12, for graduation. Graduation will be at 2 p.m. in the Community Building.

The governing board of Northwest Kansas Community Corrections will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the Sunflower Electric Board room, 3301 W. 13th, Hays. The meeting is open to the public.

The Shooting Stars Singles Square Dance Club, Hays will have a square dance for singles and couples from 8-10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, at the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur, Hays. Mike Sikorsky will call the squares and Ray Moran will que the rounds. Everyone is welcome. This will be the last dance until Sept. 5. There will be a raffle, door

## Happenings

prizes and refreshments.

Donna Pflasterer is the *Welcome to Colby* lady. She may be reached at 462-3491. She will bring a basket of goodies to newcomers in the community. Give her a call if you know someone who needs a visit.

The 2001 Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have Asthma, Emphysema or COPD at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify. The Albuterol Products are provided to those who are troubled with severe breathing conditions, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required and you never have to wait in line at the Phar-

m. June 7 at Fike Park for ice cream and cake.

## BREWSTER LIONS

The April 25 meeting of Brewster Lions Club was attended by 12 Lions and three guests. The program was presented by Greg Nemechek. He is an EMT and is involved in an ag safety and first aid program for both professionals and the general public.

Lion Bob Lehman led the singing. The club is sponsoring Lucas Moore to the Kansas Lions Band. He will be performing at a concert at 10 a.m. June 5 in Lindsborg.

The May 9 meeting will start at 8 p.m. The club will prepare the meal.

macy. If you are an oxygen user at home or have severe problems with breathing, please call for more information to see if you qualify. **Call toll free, Dennis Karnes at 1-800-344-5764**

Miracle on Wheels makes available power (electric) wheelchairs to nonambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required. The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who can not walk and can not self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. Please call 1-800-749-8778 or visit their web site at [www.durablemedical.com](http://www.durablemedical.com).

## Local lady won an umbrella on TV

Evelyn Langdon was excited to learn she had her name drawn for an umbrella from KWCH-Ch 12 TV, Wichita on Thursday, May 3. Congratulations.

David and July Gfeller traveled to Marion April 27 and were overnight guests of Andy and Staci Hansen and family. On Saturday, they traveled on to Fulton where they attended the wedding of Trent Wright and Candice Sanborn. On Sunday, they motored to Diamond, Mo., and visited Norman and Barbara Stramel and their families. The four of them visited Ashley and Nancy Stramel and Nathan in Noel, Mo. The Gfellers returned home on



**Rosalie Bussen**  
• Winona Correspondent

Monday. Ronnie Smith, Overland Park, and Staci Smith, Lindsborg, were Friday through Sunday guests of **Pauline Smith**.

Tony and Anita Horinek and Aaron of Brewster brought supper Saturday and shared it with **Ed and Florence Horinek in Page City**. They also helped with some yard work.

Late Saturday afternoon, **Harley and Phyllis Hershberger, Russell Springs**, journeyed to Goodland. They visited Harley's cousin, Ada Taylor, and Mary Jane Thorpe, Lorna Thorp, and Mary Ann Ulrich. The Hershbergers joined others for a pizza party at Gambinos to help Mitch Kirby celebrate his 13th birthday in the

evening. **United Methodist Women** met Wednesday May 2, in Dunlap Hall with 10 present. **Maxine Kirk** had the lesson. The topic was *Joy*. She was also the hostess and served refreshments.

## Death

### Logan Smith

Logan Smith of Bunker Hill, 83, died Saturday, May 5, 2001, at Beverly Health Care Center, Lucas. He was the brother of Grant Smith of Colby.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Pohlman's Mortuary, 610 N. Maple Street, Russell, the Rev. Earl Haggard officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, and 9 a.m. to service time Tuesday at the mortuary. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Ransom Kansas Cemetery with burial to follow. Memorials are suggested to Alheimers Association in care of the mortuary.

## Markets

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

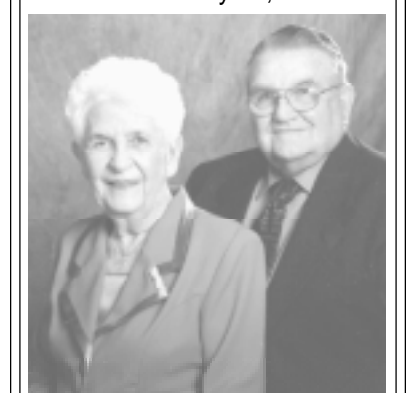
Wheat	\$2.91
Corn	\$1.87
Milo	\$3.08
Soybeans	\$3.85

## Card Shower



**J. Howard Koons**  
will be celebrating his **85th Birthday**  
Wednesday, May 9th.  
Please send cards to: 206 Broadway PC, Winona, KS

*60th Anniversary*  
The children of Earl & Mary Oard are requesting the honor of the presence of family and friends to celebrate their parents 60th wedding anniversary. Earl and Mary were married May 10, 1941.



Their children: Dan & Tere Oard, Dutch & Shirley Frame, Bob & Lila Amos and Dale & Vicki Oard will be holding a reception for them on Thursday, May 10th at the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park in Colby from 5:00-8:00 p.m. The happy couple requests only your presence.

## TV LISTINGS

Tuesday, May 8 through Monday, May 14

WEEKDAYS		MAY 8 - MAY 14											
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News		Good Morning America					Dr. Laura		The View		Paid Program	Port Charles
KSNK/NBC (3) (9)	News Cont'd		Today					Live With Regis and Kelly		Today		Martha Stewart Living	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News				Early Show			700 Club		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	
K15CG (3)	On the Money	World News	Business Rpt.	Body Electric	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Between the Lions	Caillou	Arthur	
WGN (13)	Varied Programs	Kenneth Copeland	Clueless	Caroline in the City	Parent Hood	Wayans Bros.	MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night		Matlock		
NICK (29)	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Thornberys	Rugrats	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Bob the Builder	Franklin	Little Bill		Maggie-Beast	Blue's Clues	
FAM (30)	Mary-Kate-Ash. Two of a Kind	Angela Anaconda	Kids-Room 402	Itsy Bitsy Time!	700 Club	Varied Programs	700 Club	Varied Programs	Itsy Bitsy Time!		Itsy Bitsy Time!	Bobby's World	
USA (31)	Bloomberg Television Cont'd	News	My Two Dads	Jesse	Veronica's Cl.	Wings	Larriquette	Martin	Martin		Movie		
TBS (37)	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Different World	Different World	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama's Family	Cosby		Matlock		
TNT (38)	CHiPs		Lois & Clark-Superman		ER		ER						
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		
A&E (47)	Classroom		Northern Exposure		L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio	
ESPN (49)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight	Varied Programs	
HBO (7)	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs						
DISN (17)	Rolie Polie Olie	Book of Pooh	Bear in House	PB & J Otter	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie Olie	Book of Pooh	Out of the Box	Bear in House	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie-Pooh	
MAX (21)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs						

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Holly-wood Sq.	Judge Judy	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC Wid News
KSNK/NBC (3) (9)	News		Days of Our Lives		Passions		Inside Edition	To Tell the Truth	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Judge Hatchett	Drew Carey	Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (3)	Mister Rogers	Teletubbies	Varied Programs		Clifford-Red	Zoboom-aloo	Wishbone		Reading Rainbow	Zoom	Between the Lions	Business Rpt.
WGN (13)	News		Change of Heart	Street Smarts	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Family Matters	Clueless	7th Heaven		Full House	Fresh Prince
NICK (29)	Kipper	Little Bear	Doug	Angry Beavers	Kablam!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rocket Power	U Pick Nicktoons	Pinky & the Brain	Catdog
FAM (30)	Bad Dog	Mega Babies	Camp Candy	Kids-Room 402	Angela Anaconda	New Addams	Goose-bumps	Big Wolf-Camp.	S Club 7	Two of a Kind	Two of a Kind	Show Me the Funny
USA (31)	Movie Cont'd		Movie				Baywatch	Varied Programs	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	
TBS (37)	Hunter		Movie				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
TNT (38)	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Pensacola: Wings of Gold		Tour of Duty		Psi Factor: Chronicles		ER	
DSC (42)	Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Your New House		Wild Discovery	
A&E (47)	Law & Order		Northern Exposure		L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio
ESPN (49)	Varied Programs								Up Close		Sportscenter	
HBO (7)	Movie	Movie			Varied Programs							
DISN (17)	Out of the Box	Little Mermaid	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie-Pooh	Brotherly Love	Growing Pains	So Weird	Jett Jackson	Jersey	Boy Mts. World	Smart Guy	Boy Mts. World
MAX (21)	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs	Movie			Varied Programs	Movie

## TUESDAY MAY 8

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Seinfeld The Pick	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (iTV) (CC)		Dharma & Greg (CC)	About Joan	NYPD Blue	Lost Time (N) (PA) (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Politically Incorrect	Extra (N) (CC)
KSNK/NBC (3) (9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Fighting Fitz	3rd Rock-Sun	Frasier (N) (CC)	Three Sisters	Dateline	A con man is suspected of murder.	News (CC)	Tonight Show (N)		Late Night (N)
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Friends (CC)	JAG Lifeline (N) (CC)		60 Minutes II (CC)		Judging Amy	Grounded (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Late Show (N) (CC)		Late Late Show (N)
K15CG (3)	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Islam: Empire of Faith		The first 1,000 years of Islamic history, from Muhammad to the Ottoman Empire. (N) (CC)			Rural Churches	Being Served	Red Green	Charlie Rose (CC)	
WGN (13)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken *** (1991, Drama) Gabrielle Anwar. (CC)		News (CC)				In the Heat of the Night	December Days (CC)	Matlock The Tabloid (CC)	
NICK (29)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (CC)	Thornberys	Brady Bunch	Diff'rent Strokes	Facts of Life	Three's Company	Three's Company	All in the Family	All in the Family	Jeffersons (CC)	Jeffersons (CC)
FAM (30)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition (DVS)		700 Club (CC)		Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?
USA (31)	JAG Drop Zone (CC)		Nash Bridges	Goodye Kiss (CC)	Movie: A Map of the World *** 1/2 (1999, Drama) accident changes a woman's life forever. Sigourney Weaver. (CC)		A terrible	Martin	Baywatch Pier	Pressure (CC)		
TBS (37)	Fresh Prince	NBA Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		Inside the NBA (CC)			Movie: Silent Rage (1982) A Texas lawman takes on a seemingly indestructible killer.				
TNT (38)	Pretender Cold Dick (CC)		Movie: Fatal Beauty (1987) A policewoman seeks the source of a batch of cocaine.		Movie: Point of No Return *** 1/2 (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne. *** 1/2 (1984)							
DSC (42)	21st Century Zoo		Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice		New Detectives Bad Medicine		FBI Files Under Fire (N)		Justice Files: Til Death Do Us Part		Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice	
A&E (47)	Law & Order Sanctuary (CC)		Biography: Karen Silkwood		Investigative Reports (CC)		Investigative Reports (N) (CC)		Law & Order Shadow (CC)		Biography: Karen Silkwood	
ESPN (49)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinals Game 7 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)						Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (CC)		Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)	
HBO (7)	Movie: Drive Me Crazy * (1999, Comedy) Melissa Joan Hart. (CC)		Shrek: First Look		Movie: Big Momma's House (2000) A federal agent poses as a grandmother to nail a crook.		Sopranos Pine Barrens (CC)		Dennis Miller		Movie: New World	
DISN (17)	Movie: You Lucky Dog (1998, Comedy) Kirk Cameron. (CC)		Movie: Flash *** 1/2 (1997) A Georgia boy rides a horse to New York to find his father. (CC)		Movie: The Neverending Story *** (1984) Noah Hathaway. (CC)		Zorro (CC)		Mickey Mouse			
MAX (21)	(5:30) Movie: Live Wire ** (1992) (CC)		Movie: Up at the Villa ** (2000) In 1938, a British widow's life takes an unexpected turn.		Movie: U.S. Seals (1939, Action) Jim Fitzpatrick, Greg Collins. (CC)		Movie: U.S. Seals (1939, Action) Jim Fitzpatrick, Greg Collins. (CC)		Movie: Living Control (1998, Adult) Kira Reed. (CC)			