

Family

Grandezio, Flohrschutz married

Timothy W. Flohrschutz Jr. and Salina M. Grandezio were married July 27, 2001, in Virginia Beach, Va. Timothy Jr. is the son of Tim and Diana Flohrschutz of Anchorage, Alaska, and the grandson of Doyle and Evelyn Zimmerman and Keith Flohrschutz, all of Colby, and Eula Butler of Stockton, Calif. Salina is a 1999 graduate of Red Mountain High School of Mesa, Ariz. Timothy is a 2000 graduate of Fairborn High School of Fairborn, Ohio. The couple met while in the Navy and stationed at Norfolk Naval Base. They both serve as intelligence specialists. The marriage was held at the Botanical Gardens in Virginia Beach. Standing up for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hilker, also residing in Virginia Beach. The couple resides in Virginia Beach.



Tim and Salina Flohrschutz

New husband resents wife's old boyfriend

DEAR ABBY: Twelve years ago, our 16-year-old daughter, "Heather," began dating "Johnny," a nice boy from a troubled home. During the three years they went together, Johnny became almost like a foster son to us. We provided emotional support he didn't get at home, and he even lived with us for a year before going to college. Even though Heather's relationship with him ended nine years ago, we have stayed close to Johnny. He has spent every Christmas at our home. Heather married last summer and wants to bring her new husband home for Christmas this year. (Since we live on opposite coasts, visits are infrequent.)

Our daughter has no objection to her former boyfriend's presence, but her husband refuses to come if Johnny is here — which he has been every Christmas for the past 12 years. Heather defends her husband and has requested we disinvite Johnny. I feel torn about what to do, Abby. On the one hand, I don't want to distance my daughter and her husband, whom we are still getting to know. On the other hand, I feel a responsibility for Johnny with whom we've grown so close. Over the years he has come to count on our love and support and considers us his "family." What in the world should I do?

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE
DEAR CAUGHT: It is regrettable that your daughter's husband feels threatened by this man who is such a large part of all your lives. Chalk it up to immaturity, insecurity and a controlling nature. However, to keep peace in the family, invite Johnny to spend any holidays with you that your daughter and son-in-law cannot. P.S. Heather should be the one to break the news to Johnny. After all, she's an adult now. It should be done soon, so he can make other plans.

DEAR ABBY: Our son came to us and said that his friend — I'll call her Cheryl — wanted to stay with us until she got on her feet. We agreed. Cheryl had a job making \$10 an hour, but she quit. She says she's looking for another job, but from what we see, all Cheryl does is party with her friends and go to church. Then she sleeps all day. Our son is sleeping on the couch. Cheryl is living in his bedroom. When

Correction

Homestead Nutrition Menu for Senior Savvy, Dec. 3-7 Due to error, the wrong menu was published on Thursday, Nov. 29. The menu should read: Monday — Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, pineapple tidbits. Tuesday — BBQ'd beef, bun, potato rounds, corn, jello w/pears. Wednesday — Turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll, cranberry sauce. Thursday — Chicken tortilla soup, bread/crackers, peaches, brownies. Friday — Salmon pattie, green bean casserole, cranberry juice, bread, cookie.

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.64
Corn	\$1.94
Milo	\$3.20
Soybeans	\$3.75

'Franksgiving' observed a few years

How many of you remember "Franksgiving?" During the Depression years, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was instrumental in having Thanksgiving changed to the third Thursday in November. Retail sales had fallen drastically... so FDR's plan would give an extra week to the Christmas holiday sales. The people complained... called it Franksgiving... and Thanksgiving was eventually changed back to the fourth Thursday in November, where it has stayed.

Pre-Thanksgiving guests of Lois Myers were John and Margaret McCaa of Colorado Springs.

Larry and Deb Koon's Thanksgiving dinner guests were Virgil and Shirley Hauschild of Dighton; Harley and Diane Calvin and family from Ness City; and Van and Lynette Koon and family.

Tom and Pam Knudson hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for the following: Brian White of Lawrence; Terry and Mindy Meador and Heath of Tulsa, Okla.; Craig and Amy Barnett, Mitchell and Ashley of Lakewood, Colo.; Loretta Weeks; Jenny Ladenburger, Jeff and friend Samantha; Rory Dumler and Daryl Meyer.

Maurice and Vera Sloan were guests of Lynda Sloan, Cliff and Chris in Bennington for Thanksgiving. Other holiday guests were the Randy Sloan family of Dorrance.

Guests of Claude and Cleta Herren for Thanksgiving dinner were Roger

About Town

and Sara Herren of Manhattan; Gary and Judy Berry of McCook, Neb.; and Homer Bjork.

Those attending Thanksgiving dinner at Erma Hein's were: Greg Hein; Glenda Merideth; Misty Merideth of Hays; John Donn; Dick and Shirley Parnell and Lois Myers.

Piano students of Mrs. Shirley Malcolm will present a winter recital of solos and ensembles this Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p.m. at the Colby United Methodist Church. The public is invited.

The Board Of Directors and the Advisory Council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at

10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the Black and Gold Room at Fort Hays State University in Hays. For more information call The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging At 1-800-432-7422.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of Pioneer Country Development, Inc. and the Northwest Kansas Planning & Development Commission will be Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Elks Club in Hill City. A social time will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m. followed by a speaker and a presentation of this past year's business loan, grant and housing activity. All individuals interested in economic development in northwest Kansas are invited. To make reservations, or for information, contact Kathie Terry at the Pioneer Country Development, Inc. office at (785) 421-2151 by Dec. 4.

Abigail Van Buren



Dear Abby

she comes in late she disturbs his sleep, and he has to be at work at 3:30 a.m. Cheryl refuses to follow our house rules. Once in a while, she will sweep or do the dishes, but that's all she contributes. Her mother lives in town, but Cheryl says she can't stay with her

parents. She gave our son one reason, and me a different one.

It has been two months, Abby. We would like her to move out, but she has no job. What should we do?

HAD IT IN LAS VEGAS
DEAR HAD IT: Cheryl is not your responsibility. Give her a deadline to make other living arrangements and be out of your home — and insist upon it! You'll be doing her — and yourselves — a favor. As long as you tolerate her freeloading, it will continue.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001
Admissions
Infant female Schroeder, Herndon Ronald Shaw, Selden Loretta Mazanec, Colby
Dismissals
Bernice Holiman, Brewster Destiny Dunn and infant male, Oakley

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
Rotary, Student Union, noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon
American Legion Auxiliary, 3 p.m.
First Year Webelos, Fire Station, 5:30 p.m.
Second Year Webelos, LDS Church, 1145 S. Franklin, 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.
Middle School band/choir concert, CHS auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.



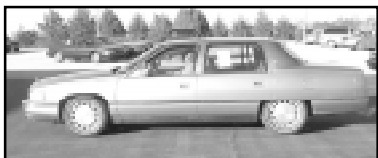
The family of
Nina (Ramey) Guill
invites you to her
90th Birthday Celebration
Sunday, December 16 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Community of Christ (RLDS) Church
116 W. Kanesville Blvd. - Council Bluffs, Iowa
- Your presence will be your gift -
If you would like to send a card, Nina's address is: 428 Elmwood Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51503.

Volume & Variety

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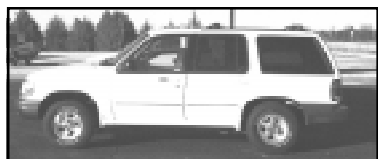
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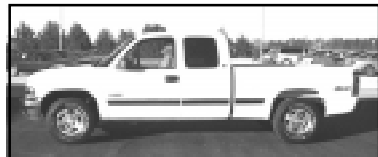
1995 Pontiac Bonneville
Green, 40K miles.

1999 Ford Explorer
White, 23K miles.



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White, 37K miles.



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ATTENTION:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc. Policyholders

Notice of Public Comment Meetings To Provide Information and Receive Public Comment on The Proposed Conversion and Acquisition of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc.

Insurance Commissioner Kathleen Sebelius will be holding a series of meetings across Kansas on the proposed Plan of Conversion and acquisition of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc. Under the proposed Plan, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc. would convert from a mutual insurance company to a stock insurance company. The Plan would provide for and depend on the acquisition of all Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc. stock by Anthem West, Inc., an Indiana domestic insurance company. The purpose of the meetings is to receive public comments on the proposed transaction.

The public, including Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas policyholders, is invited to attend and participate.

The Public Comment Hearings will be held as follows:

December 4, 2001:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Fort Hays State University
Black & Gold Room, Memorial Union
600 Park Street
Hays, KS

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Holiday Inn Express
2502 East Kansas Avenue
Garden City, KS

December 5, 2001:

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Joan Finney Building
230 East William, Room 3080
Wichita, KS

December 13, 2001:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Pittsburg State University
Governor's Room
302 East Cleveland
Pittsburg, KS

December 14, 2001:

8:00 am – 11:00 am Maner Conference Center – Shawnee A
1 Expo Centre Drive
Topeka, KS

If an interested person is unable to or does not wish to attend the public comment meetings, she or he may submit a written statement to the Commissioner. All written statements submitted under oath must be received prior to the close of the public hearing scheduled to commence on January 7, 2002, in order for any such sworn written statement to be included in the public hearing record. The locations of the public comment meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Please contact the Commissioner's office to make arrangements for special accommodations.

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