

Family

Barton and Woolf wed

Shelly Barton and Gregory Woolf were married on Sept. 8, 2001 at College Drive Assembly of God in Colby. The 4 p.m. ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Glenn Weld, Eudora.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Peggy Barton, Colby. Grandparents of the bride are Erwin and Wilma Thiele and Robert and Pansy Barton, all of Colby.

The groom is the son of Robert and Eda Woolf, Clafin.

Jenny Niblock served as her sister's matron of honor. Junior bridesmaid was Lexie Woolf, daughter of the groom and flower girl was Quinlee Niblock, niece of the bride.

Lynn Stover, friend of the groom was best man. The junior groomsman was Zachery Woolf, son of the groom.

Serving as ushers were Brice Barton, brother of the bride and Paul Niblock, brother-in-law of the bride.

Bonnie Dizmang, sister-in-law of the bride, attended the guest book and Andrea Dizmang and Andrea Zerr, both nieces of the bride, helped with gifts and programs.

Rachelle Smith was the wedding vocalist and Peggy Wicks the pianist.

A reception and dance followed at the American Legion in Colby. Jay and



Shelly and Gregory Woolf

Susan Woofter, aunt and uncle of the bride, led the grand march.

Becky Kizer, aunt of the bride, and Ronda Miller decorated and were reception attendants. Marlene Cooper and Sheila Kreibel, friends of the bride

served the reception.

Following the wedding the couple is at home in Eudora, where the bride is a RN at Eudora Nursing Center and the groom is a teacher at Eudora West Elementary School.

Partner's payment hard to swallow

DEAR ABBY: One of the perks of my job is receiving free or discounted meals at local restaurants. Last week I was invited to dine at one of the best restaurants in town. I thought that "Tess," one of my co-workers, might also enjoy it, so I invited her to share the meal with me. I warned her that we would probably be expected to pay for part of the dinner. She said that would be fine.

Halfway through the meal, our server informed us that we would be expected to pay 50 percent of the bill. Tess told me she had forgotten her wallet, and asked if I'd pick up the tab. She promised to pay me back, so I agreed. Then she said she could afford to pay me only \$1 from each future paycheck, and asked if it was all right for her to order a \$10 dessert as well.

Abby, I was so shocked I could hardly respond. At that rate it will take her a year to pay me back! I understand that people are having a hard time in this economy, but Tess and I are paid the same. I don't exactly have a bundle of money to spare either. How should I handle this?

FLABBERGASTED
IN OREGON

DEAR FLABBERGASTED: Keep meticulous records, put your hand out every payday — and pray she gets a Christmas bonus.



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I want to tell you how my 10-year-old daughter handled a bully. One day after school, she came home and told me about the physical and verbal abuse she was experiencing at the hands of a boy in her class. It was never-ending. I asked if she wanted me to intervene. She said she wanted to handle the situation herself.

I then suggested she keep a diary of all the things this boy said and did to her. I told her to take her diary to the principal when she felt she had enough evidence to support her case. After several weeks, I got a phone call from the principal of her school. She had just seen my daughter and her diary. The

boy and his parents were called in immediately. The abuse stopped that day. She never had another problem with him.

Trying to handle the problem herself gave my daughter a sense of power, confidence and control over her own life. Let me add, I was monitoring the situation from a distance. Had my daughter not been taken seriously by the principal, I would have stepped in.

Today my daughter is a senior in high school — an outgoing, happy, kind, confident young woman. Maybe her story will help someone else caught in this situation.

HEATHER'S MOM,
MESA, ARIZ.

DEAR MOM: Your suggestion is an excellent one. As with any other form of harassment, documenting the incidents and building a body of evidence was vital. I hope other victims of bullying will learn from your letter. You and your daughter handled the situation beautifully.

Help needed for Meals-on-Wheels

The Meals-on-Wheels program needs volunteers to deliver meals to the recipients of this program. They have openings for Saturdays or Sundays in January, March, May, July, September and November 2002.

"Generally, an individual or couple signs up for a spot; however, we have some who share one voluntary position. That way, they are responsible for

only three months of the year," said Jeanene Brown, Citizens Medical Center.

"We also have a service organization that fills one position from their numbers. We encourage your creativity to meet this important community need. Please call if you can help."

Contact Brown at Citizens Medical Center, 785-462-4850.

Club News

Rotary

Vice President Les Brown wielded the gavel on behalf of Brian Staats who was out of town on Dec. 10. Rotarian Art Mai from Sharon Springs and guests Steve Ziegelmeier and Joe Munsell were introduced.

Balloting on 2002 officers and board, as submitted by the nominating committee last week, was completed and all candidates elected. No meetings will be held Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, and the Jan. 8 meeting will be at the Ramada.

Program chair Phil Shuman told about this year's Colby Community College Sunflower Singers, a select group drawn from the 60-member Colby Community College concert choir. There are nine men and nine women in Sunflower Singers this school year. Dr. Shuman introduced the group, under his direction. They

sang a number of tunes with CD accompaniment as well as an a capella piece. The Sunflower Singers then led Rotarians in a number of Christmas carols. The show closed with an exciting number from *Flashdance*. The Sunflower Singers use choreography with many of their songs and wear striking purple outfits.

Duane Unger won the mystery greeter car wash and George Wiens won the Roto-Lotto jackpot.

Boy Scout Roundtable

District Executive Ed Evans announced popcorn sales results at the Dec. 6 Roundtable. Popcorn sales total was \$666,000, an increase of 1.5 percent over last year's sales. Top youth seller in Coronado Area Council was Seth Dehart of Colby Pack 140 who sold \$2,658. Luke Goudy, Goodland Troop 140, was 10th top seller at

\$2,010. Drew Raile, Pack 142 of Goodland, was 4th top seller at \$2,369.

Top unit was Pack 142, Goodland, at \$23,622. Pack 140 of Colby was 4th top unit, selling \$18,536. Proceeds are used to promote scouting and the boys can win prizes and camperships.

The Klondike Derby will be Jan. 11-13 in Oberlin.

The Buffalo Bill District Baden Powell dinner will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Colby Community College. Probable cost is \$11 each. The

Coronado Council business meeting and recognition dinner will be Jan. 26 in Salina.

The Pack 140 Christmas party will be Sunday, Dec. 16, 2-4 p.m. at the armory.

The group played some scouting games, and divided into Cub and Boy Scout groups for instruction.

The Jan. 3 Roundtable will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Brewster High School.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001

Admissions
Kimberly Amack and infant male, Goodland

Dismissals
Tanya Kuper and infant male, Colby
Anita Tippetts and infant male, Colby
Ryan Wark, Rexford

Markets

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

Wheat	\$2.60
Corn	\$2.00
Milo	\$3.16
Soybeans	\$3.76

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Blood Pressures, Brewster Senior Center, 10-11:30 a.m.

Rotary, Student Union, noon

Past Matrons, Fairview Estates, noon

Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon

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.

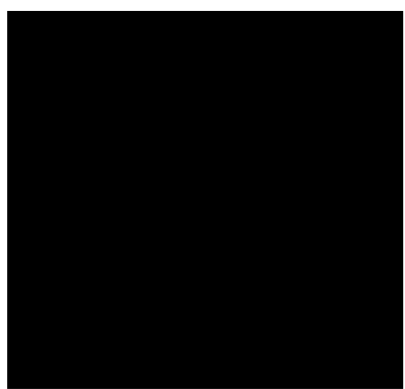
Fibromyalgia Support Group, Logan County Hospital Activity Room, 7 p.m.

Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860

Christmas film and Santa visit, 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.



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