Family Smith and Hedden married

Christel Denise Smith and Daniel Matthew Hedden were married Oct. 20, 2001, at Wesley United Methodist Church by the Rev. James Barnett.

She is the daughter of Sandra Smith and George and Nancy Smith of Troy. He is the son of Wayne and Kathleen Hedden of Colby.

The bride was escorted by her father. Matron of honor was Rhonda West, and bridesmaids were Shannon Hedden, Stephanie Kaniper, Carrie Brockman and Andrea Combs.

Best man was Marty Stanton, and groomsmen were Scott Hedden, Donald Hedden, David Hedden and Dennie Howe.

Others in the wedding party were: Alan Kaniper and Cris Brockman, candlelighters; Tim Hoffman, Alan Kaniper, Cris Brockman and Jamey Combs, ushers; Laura King and Chloe King, flower girls, and Trevor Station, Tanner Kaniper and Ben Lock, ring bearers.

A reception was held at the Wathena Community Building. The rehearsal dinner was held at the church.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Lake Tahoe, Calif. They live in St. Jo-

Veterans Advice

Q: Does VA provide disability pension benefits to veterans?

A. Veterans with low incomes who are permanently and totally disabled may be eligible, for pension benefits if they have 90 days or more of active military service, at least one day of which was during a period of war. The discharge from active duty must have been under conditions other than dishonorable. The permanent and total disability must be for reasons other than the veteran's own willful misconduct. Payments are made to qualified

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001 Admissions Shirley Taylor, Whittier, Alaska Dismissals Marcia Gustin, Colby Christopher Wennberger, Winona

veterans to bring their total income, including other retirement or Social Security income, to a level set by Congress. Countable income may be reduced by unreimbursed medical ex-



Thirty-five guests enjoy open house

Roger Hale held an open house for About Town friends and neighbors on Sunday, Dec. 16. The group of 35 enjoyed Christmas cheer and refreshments. Out-of-town McNeily, Weston and Sophie of Denguests were Loren and Adeline Hale and Junie Hale of Stockton. Roger and Sarah Herron of Manhattan, W.D.

ver, and MarSue Watson of Almena.

The Shooting Stars Singles Square

Brown and Jones engaged

Allen and Debbie Brown, Hays, (formerly of Colby) and Terron Jones, University, Miss., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kayla Brown and Josh Jones, Hays.

Grandparents are Robert and Pansy Barton, Colby, and Jim and Marj Brown, Colby Fern Jones, Los Angeles, Calif. The bride-elect graduated from Hays High School and is attending Fort Hays State University majoring in elementary education. She is employed by McDonald's Restaurant

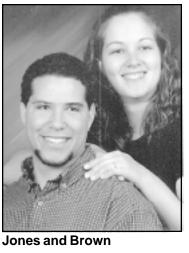
The prospective bridegroom has his certification in Cisco, A+, and Network+ and is employed by Eagle Interactive.

A May 25, 2002, wedding is

Community Calendar

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Mass, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 9 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon 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 New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.



planned at First United Methodist Church, Hays.

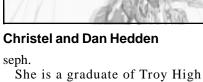
Dance Club will host a dance from 8-10:30 p.m. on Jan. 2, at the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur, Hays. Bob Householter will call the squares and Ray Moran will que the rounds. There will be a raffle, door prizes, and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

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 is new in town.

We welcome your local news. Weddings will be printed free if reported within four months of the event **Colby Free Press** 155 West 5th Colby, Kan. 67701 462-3963



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Workskills in Wathena. He is a graduate of Colby High

School. She is employed with School. He is employed with Belt

Alignment & Frame. Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.63
Corn	\$1.96
Milo	\$3.10
Soybeans	\$3.77



NO PARKING

"No Parking" Band Reunited for Two End-of-Year Shows

Northwest Kansas area band "No Parking" is reuniting for two shows at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby. The band toured extensively throughout the Midwest and Canada during the 90s, and will appear exclusively in Colby on Sunday, December 30th from 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. at an all-ages show, and once again on New Year's Eve from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. All ages welcome; must be 21 to drink.

The Sunday night show will be alcohol-free and will be an excellent opportunity for the young people of the area to hear live music.

The "No Parking" set list will be comprised primarily of 80s, 90s, and classic rock. Originally from the Colby and Oakley area, band members include Eddie Light, lead vocals; John Depperschmidt, keyboards and vocals; Paul Hooker, drums and vocals; Chad Bourquin, guitar and vocals; and Howard Culver, bass and vocals.

The City Limits Convention Center, located behind Comfort Inn in Colby, KS is also offering a package that includes New Year's Eve dinner and group rates at Comfort Inn. Please call Angela at Chance Management, 785-462-7909 for more information.

CITY LIMITS BAR & GRILL WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, DEC. 30th. BUT WILL BE OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVING A FULL MENU FROM 6:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

