

Family

Krehbiel, Hansen married

A candlelight marriage ceremony uniting Sharon Marie Krehbiel and Michael Terry Hansen was held Sept. 29, 2001, at Asbury United Methodist Church in Prairie Village. The 4 p.m. service was officiated by the Rev. Mic McGuire.

Parents of the couple are Kenton and Sheila Krehbiel of Colby and Terry Hansen of Liberty, Mo., and the late Wilma Hansen.

The bride's gown was of white bridal satin with a lace bodice and sleeves. Lace appliques and pearls adorned the flowing skirt and train. A pearl and lace band held the fingertip length veil. The bride wore pearl earrings and carried a bouquet of yellow roses, stephanotis and Queen Anne's lace with white satin ribbon.

Matron of honor was Brenda Inman, Lawrence, sister of the bride. Other attendants were Julie Shaw, Ozawkie; Cindy Maxwell, Gladstone, Mo.; and Cindy Hansen, Gladstone, Mo., sister of the groom. Flower girl was Sarah Krehbiel, Inman, cousin of the bride. Their gowns were of hunter green satin with sweetheart necklines. Best man was John Harmon, Liberty, Mo. Groomsmen were Don Townsend, Kansas City, Mo.; Terry Hansen, father of the groom, Liberty, Mo.; and Craig Stinnett, Lenexa.

Tapers were lighted by Lorelei Stinnett, Lenexa and Chris Wilt, Kansas City. Music was provided by violinist Shawn McGuire, Prairie Village, and organist Carl Mueller, Prairie Village. Millie Coble, Claycomo, Mo.; and



Sharon and Michael Hansen

Rachel Roach, cousin of the bride, Overland Park, were at the guest book. Chelsea Heikes, Tecumseh, and Russell Dettmer, cousin of the bride, Agra, were the program attendants. Bells were presented to each guest by Kaitlin Nonamaker, cousin of the bride, Olathe.

The wedding hosts were Tom and Sharon Heikes of Tecumseh. Andrew and Shawna Morris, Lawrence, were the couple's personal attendants. Videographer was Mike Daly, Mission. Photographers were Doyle and Sarah Saddler, Colby.

A dinner and dance were held at the Holiday Inn Suites in Overland Park. Carla Dettmer, aunt of the bride, Agra, and Theresa Manwaring, cousin of the

bride, Overland Park, served the wedding cake. Sandy Slade, Independence, Mo., and Pat Shanks, Kansas City, Mo., were in charge of gifts. The wedding march was led by the bride's parents. Music was provided by Complete Music.

The bride is a graduate of Colby High School, Colby Community College and Emporia State University. She is employed at a child care center.

The groom is a graduate of Liberty, Mo., High School, Maple Woods Community College and Missouri Western State College. He is employed by Southwestern Bell.

The couple resides in Kansas City, Mo., following their honeymoon to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Pi Gamma honors 50-year member

Pi Gamma Club of Colby honored its most senior member, Mary (Mrs. Floyd) Smith of Colby, on Nov. 16, 2001. Mary Smith has been a member of Pi Gamma for 52 years, and Pi Gamma President Carol Baker sent away for a Federated Club "Gold Card," designed to recognize members who have been active in their organizations for 50 years or more.

Pi Gamma members had researched Smith's 52 year history in the club scrap books at the Prairie Museum of Art and History, and on Nov. 16, Smith was presented with a corsage, her Federated "Gold Card," and a retrospective of her years in Pi Gamma.

Highlights included the fact that it was Smith's mother-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Sr., who hosted the very first Pi Gamma meeting at her home in 1937.

In addition, Smith has been actively involved in club programs, relevant both 50 years ago and now. Examples include *Socialized Medicine in Relation to Democratic Government* in 1950, and in 1951, Smith hosted a meeting featuring a presentation focusing on the history of the United States flag.

Smith has been president of Pi Gamma three times, 1955-1956, 1966-1967, and 1992-1993. The retrospective noted that even in her first year as president, Smith distinguished her leadership by helping Pi Gamma receive the 1956 Outstanding Achievement Award for Community Service

from the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Smith was pleasantly surprised by the tribute and by the presence of her daughter, Nancy Saddler, whom Pi Gamma invited to attend the ceremony.

"Pi Gamma would like to share with the larger community that for 52 years, Mary Smith has given our organization her leadership, hard work, experience, and her seemingly endless energy. Pi Gamma is proud and incredibly fortunate to have had Mary Smith as a member for so long, and we continue to benefit from her presence.

"We have learned from her, and we hope she keeps inspiring us to community service for many, many years to come. As Nancy Piper, a long-time Pi Gamma member, enthusiastically says, 'She is the jewel that every club should have — every club should have a Mary Smith,' said Vanessa Eicher, club member.



Mary Smith

She was also honored with a corsage presented to her by her daughter, a special guest, Nancy Saddler.

Thank you notes were read from Becky Donelan for inviting her and Kathy Harrison to speak on the Thomas County Community Foundation and their fundraiser. It was decided to donate the money given to the club from Pampered Chef to the Community Foundation.

The upcoming Christmas candy sale was discussed. It was stated that candy would be sold for \$6 per pound, and members will package it on Dec. 13 at the home of Peggy Miller.

Peggy Frahm introduced Lou Hines who gave an interesting and informative program on his trip to Africa, in which he showed video footage of the terrain and irrigation practices.

The next meeting will be the Christmas luncheon, and will be held at the home of Peggy Frahm on Dec. 7.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002 Admissions

- Karla Haggard and infant male, Colby
- Zachary Lemman, Colby
- Dismissals
- Alexia Torvemka, Hoxie
- Melanie Fortin and infant male, Colby
- Bronwyn Quenzer and infant male, Brewster

Markets

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Riordan, Donelan engaged



Riordan and Donelan

John and Becky Donelan announce the engagement of their son Jeff Donelan to Deborah Riordan. She is the daughter of Marilyn and Larry Riordan of Olathe.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Olathe East High School and is currently working towards her elementary music education degree at Kansas State University.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Colby High School and is currently working toward his secondary music education degree at Kansas State University.

The wedding will be held July 20 at Westview Community Church in Manhattan.

Memorial design reveals new pattern in friend's life

DEAR ABBY: My best friend of 12 years is a quilter, pattern designer and teacher. She recently showed me a pattern she created as a memorial to the Sept. 11 attack on America. She plans to sell the pattern as well as teach its construction at a local quilt shop. She does NOT plan to contribute any portion of the proceeds to any charitable organization connected with the attack. This has shown me a side of her I did not want to discover.

Abby, her actions have tainted my feelings toward her and I don't know how to react. Please advise me. A long-time relationship hangs in the balance.

APPALLED IN THE U.S.A. DEAR APPALLED: To the best of my knowledge, the charitable organizations connected to the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon have received a substantial amount of money. It is the local charities that are suffering.

I see no reason to end a longtime friendship. What people choose to donate (or not) is highly personal. Since I do not know your friend's financial situation, it would be presumptuous of me to criticize her.



Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby

Please stop being so judgmental.

DEAR ABBY: My wife recently bought a new purse. Inside, was a pre-printed "Important Data" card. On it, the owner is supposed to list her driver's license number, her safety deposit box, checking and savings accounts, car insurance carrier, and fire insurance and life insurance companies.

Please warn your readers never to leave such detailed information in a purse or wallet.

JERRY IN WINTHROP HARBOR, ILL.

DEAR JERRY: I agree.

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior in high school. At the beginning of the school year, I started dating "Austin," a sophomore. His mother is very protective and made him break up with me. Her only reason was that I am a senior.

Abby, I am a straight-A student. I have never tried drugs, cigarettes or alcohol my entire life. She never gave me a chance to prove I am a good person.

Austin is one of my best friends. Should I try talking to his mother or give up and accept the fact that Austin and I can only be friends?

WONDERING IN KANSAS DEAR WONDERING: Nothing

Death

Violet Alice Brown

Violet Alice Brown, 89, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at Integris-Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City. She was a former Brewster resident and had worked as bookkeeper for Reed Grain Elevator in Brewster.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Oklahoma, and will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Brewster United Methodist Church in Brewster, the Rev. Dorine Chambers officiating. Burial will be at the Brewster Cemetery, under the direction of Stufflebean-Coffey Funeral Home, Pauls Valley, Okla.

you can say will make his mother feel less threatened. You have just gotten a glimpse of what it's like to be an "older woman" who's perceived as robbing the cradle. In another three years, the situation will be different. However, for now, you and Austin may have to remain school friends only.

Community Calendar

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 8
- Rotary, Ramada Inn, noon
- Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon
- Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 1 p.m.
- Senior Progress Center Board, Senior Progress Center, 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
- Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
- New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

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