

Family

Deaths

William Thurston Van Horn

William Thurston Van Horn died at his home on July 18, 2002. He was 79. Services were held Monday, July 22 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church. Father Don Martin of Ascension-on-the-Prairie Episcopal Church presided over the service. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery. He is survived by Lois, his wife of 53 years; by his children, oldest son, Rex Van Horn of Colby, daughter, Lamoreaux Van Horn Fulwider of Colby, and son, Thurston Van Horn of Lake Ridge, Va. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Van Horn

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Sherman Adrian "Bill" Van Horn.

Mr. Van Horn was born on Jan. 26, 1923, in Topeka, to William Sherman and Winifred Green Van Horn and was baptized in the Grace Episcopal Cathedral on April 14, 1936.

The family moved to Colby in 1939 and settled on a farm, and he graduated from Colby High School in 1941.

Shortly after high school he enlisted in the Navy to serve his country during World War II. He was selected and became a Navy Diver with a specialty in underwater welding. He served in both the European and Pacific Theater during the war and he often remarked that he had, "been around the world three times before he was 21."

After service in the WWII, he kept his diving status in the Navy Reserve and returned to Colby to assist his father in the auto body repair business.

He married Lois Nell Cogdill on Nov. 15, 1948.

During the Korean War he was recalled to serve aboard the USS GRASP carrying out towing and salvaging operations under combat conditions.

Following the Korean War, he returned to Colby to pursue the auto body repair business.

Mr. Van Horn enjoyed hunting, and collecting antique firearms. He received his 35-year membership pin from the prominent American Society

of Arms Collectors, and was a member of numerous other historical and collector associations.

Pallbearers were Curtis Fulwider, Craig Fulwider, Gerry Fulwider, Craig Waldschmidt, Nathan Jones, and Bud Van Horn. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Gordon, Floyd Smith, Jim Kriss, Pete Pedersen, Bill Rutherford, George Wiens, Mason Wolf, Jim Strouse, and John Kastner.

Music was provided by Leon Woolfter and Pat Ziegelmeier.

Memorials can be made to Thomas County Historical Society or Pheasants Forever, and can be left at any bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Gwendolyn Sloan

Gwendolyn Sloan, 78, of Colby died Thursday, July 25, 2002 at Presbyterian/St. Luke Hospital in Denver.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Arnold and Pleviak to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie Arnold, to Andrew Pleviak, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Pleviak of Topeka.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are the late Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roslansky of Lakefield, Minn. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arnold of Colby.

The prospective bridegroom's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. John Codd of New Canton, Ill.; Mrs. Sally Pleviak and the late Tony Pleviak of Webster, Wisc.

The bride to be graduated from Colby High School in 1997, Colby Community College, and Kansas State University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in journalism and mass communications in December of 2001. She is currently employed at Valley Springs Assisted Living and Senior Housing in Auburn.

The groom to be graduated in 1996 from Washburn Rural High School in Topeka and Kansas State University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice in December of 2001. He is employed at the Shawnee County Department of Corrections in Topeka.

Man says he's committed but won't buy the ring

DEAR ABBY: I have been divorced for five years and have been dating the same sweet man for a year and a half. We have lived together for a year and are very much in love.

My problem is he doesn't want to get married, and I can't make him understand that I need a commitment and stability in my life. He says he IS committed, but he won't buy me a ring.

Am I being selfish or foolish for wanting to marry him? — LET DOWN IN UTAH

DEAR LET DOWN: I see nothing foolish or selfish about wanting a secure future and the benefits that go along with being a wife instead of a live-in.

If you're willing to settle for the current arrangement, continue as you are in the hope that one day you'll wear him down. However, if marriage is really what you're after,



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

tell him that it is becoming clear your goals are different. You want marriage, but the only thing he seems "committed" to is more of the same. Then move out. If he loves you, he will be willing to make a serious commitment. If he doesn't, it's better you know sooner rather than later.

DEAR ABBY: Three days a week I sit with Elsie, a 93-year-old lady who is partially sighted. Elsie always looks forward to hearing me read your column. The day the letter from "Robert in Orlando" appeared, we both thought

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Thursday, July 25, 2002

Admissions

Kathryn Owens, Edson
James Yarger, Goodland
Erlinda Aguilar, Goodland

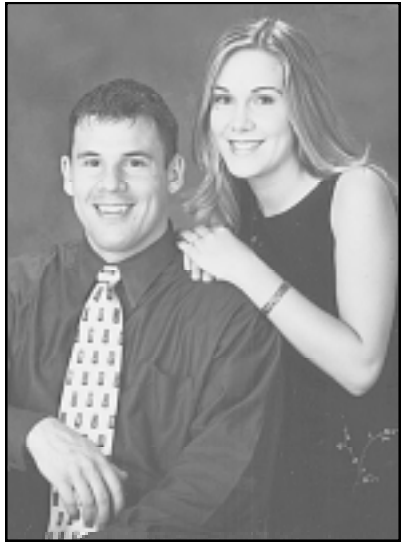
Dismissals

Zane Shores, Goodland

Markets

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

Wheat	\$3.45
Corn	\$2.32
Milo	\$3.70
Soybeans	\$5.15



Pleviak and Arnold

The wedding is planned for Aug. 23 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Topeka.

Thank You!



We want to thank everyone who made our 30th Anniversary so special!

Bill & Peggy Miller

Requested by their children:
50th Anniversary Card Shower
for
Bill & Nancy Piper
430 Smith Drive
Colby, Kansas 67701
GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Aug. 4, 2002
Thanks for sharing your best wishes!

Community Calendar

MONDAY, July 29

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Thomas County 2002 Free Fair

"A Journey Into Imagination"

July 29 thru August 3

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY, JULY 20

9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Class Dog Show
National Guard Armory

TUESDAY, JULY 23

7:30 p.m. 4-H Public Fashion Revue
United Methodist Church

FRIDAY, JULY 26

9:00 a.m. - Horsemanship
4-H Horse Arena
12:00 noon Fashion Revue & Speech Luncheon, Ramada Inn

SATURDAY, JULY 27

9:00 a.m. Open Class Horse Show
Rodeo Arena

MONDAY, JULY 29

9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
Fairgrounds
7:00 p.m. Dog Agility Competition
Livestock Arena

TUESDAY, JULY 30

5:30 p.m. Fair Parade - Downtown
"A Journey Into Imagination"

7:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Show and Stationary Engine Display
Fairgrounds

8:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

4:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Association
Pedal Tractor Registration
4-H Horse Arena, West of Fairgrounds

• ADMISSION PRICES •

PRCA Rodeo:
Adult, \$8 6-12, \$4
Demolition Derby:
Adult, \$8 6-12, \$4

Car Races:
Adult, \$10 6-12, \$5
(Children 5 & Under - Free)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

5:00 to Pedal Tractor
6:45 p.m. Pull
4-H Horse Arena

5:30 p.m. **FREE BBQ**
Come and enjoy!

8:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy,
Bucket Calf, Breeding
& Market Beef Show

8:00 p.m. **Demolition Derby**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

3:00 p.m. Buyers'
Appreciation BBQ
4-H Livestock Sale
Livestock Arena

7:00 p.m. - **Car Races**
Late Models, Cruisers,
Bombers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

12:00 noon Pioneer Day
Colby VFW
7:00 p.m. **Car Races**
Modified Shoot Out &
Super Stock

Unicel
Hugs
4 X 10
83% at GDN
Ad ran Wednesday 7/24

understand that since HE is the dishwasher, HE gets to decide how to wash and dry the dishes.

If his wife thinks his method is unsanitary or unsightly, SHE should do them herself! — LINDA IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR LINDA: That's true. And she could use a paper towel. End of problem.

80th Birthday
Come & Go Reception
for
Verna Wiens
Sunday, August 4th
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Ramada Inn - Colby
The family extends an invitation to all to help Verna celebrate her birthday.

IN
MEMORY OF
GAYLEN MENGES
November 11, 1940 - July 25, 2001
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST
God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around him and whispered, "Come with me."
With tear-filled eyes we watched him suffer and fade away. Although we loved him deeply, we could not make him stay.
A Golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.
A man's legacy is not riches, possessions, or worldly goods of any kind; it is the way he lived, the lives he touched, the promises he kept . . . It is the kind of man he was.
Greatly missed by his family
Judy Menges
Brent & Connie Menges
Brittney and Bailey
Janel and Darren Andrews