Family

Deaths

Charles L. Adams Charles L. Adams, 85, of Colby, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, at Lantern Park Manor.

Services will be held at the Berean Church in Colby on Monday, at 10 a.m. Pastor Francis Harwerth will officiate. Burial will follow at the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. at Harrison Chapel.

Arpha Mae Schroeder Arpha Mae Schroeder, 97, of Colby,

Happenings

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Kansas will again be holding an Essay Contest. This is the 45th consecutive contest for junior and senior class students in the public high schools of Kansas.

The topic for this year's Essay Contest is entitled: "What three high school activities have most contributed to the enhancement of my educational development?

Winners of the local Lodge contest will compete for state scholarships. Scholarships are forwarded to the student's school of choice upon confirmation of their enrollment in any university, college, junior college, or vocational-technical school.

A total of \$5,000 will be awarded in prizes. The first place winner will receive \$2,000, the second place winner will receive \$1,500, the third place winner will receive \$1,000 and the fourth place winner will receive \$500. There honorable mentions will also be

died Thursday, Oct. 3, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel. Rev.

Carol Rahn will officiate. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 2 to 9 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. until

service time at the chapel. Memorial donations in her name can be made to First Presbyterian Church in Colby and can be left at any Colby bank or at the chapel.

Anna Marie Brock and Vance Charles Pentico were united in marriage on July 20, 2002, at Oakley Christian Church in Oakley. Pastor Bob Kelly officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Bob and Shelley Brock of Monument and Maggie Taylor of Colby. Honored guests included Marcia

Smith of Colby, Florence Horinek of Page City and Agnes Urban of Colby. The bride was escorted down the isle by her father. The maid of honor

was Missi Kreykenbohn of Bird City. The bridesmaid was Tonya Naylor of Topeka.

The best man was Walt Smith of

Colby. The groomsman was Mitch Griffin of Colby.

Brock and Pentico unite in marriage in Oakley

The flower girl was Sarah Jo Zahradka of Mingo and the ring bearer was Ashton Hillis of Gem.

Serving as ushers were Clayton Brock of Monument and Greg Griffin of Colby. Savannah Zahradka was the guest book attendant.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Oakley High School and is currently employed at New Frontiers Health Clinic in Oakley. The groom graduated from Colby High School in 1995 and is employed at CO-AG at their Mingo location.

The couple now resides in Oakley.

Community Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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.

Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 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.

Housing Authority Board, Meadowlark Manor, 5 p.m.

High Plains Lions, Ramada, 7 p.m.

St. Thomas Lodge, 215 N. Franklin, 8 p.m.

Jaycees, East Highway 24, 7 p.m.

American Legion, 8 p.m.

Drill team clinic starts for girls grades 3 to 8. The group will practice until Oct. 18 and will perform at the varsity football game that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pentico

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op		
Wheat	\$4.48	
Corn	\$2.63	
Milo	\$4.14	
Soybeans	\$4.88	



Saturday, October 12 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Logan County 4-H Bldg. **Oakley, Kansas**

(In conjunction with the Kansas State Cornhusking Contest)

BENEFIT SOUP LUNCHEON: 11:30 A.M.

No Admissions Dismissals Bernita Aumiller, Selden

Wife dreads month-long visits from her whiny mother-in-law

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 32 years. His mother, "Lois," usually comes to visit for a few days once a year, but this time she wants to stay for a month.

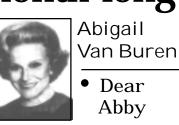
My husband works from home and deals with numerous clients. We are also a foster family who takes in medically fragile children. Their care and medical appointments keep me very busy, plus I have them involved in community programs.

Our household presently consists of an 11-year-old foster son and an 11year-old with special needs whom we adopted. Our adult son also lives with

During previous visits when Lois has been with us for as long as a month, she literally cries and whines when my husband and I can't spend what she thinks is enough time with her.

We do try to do special things as a family and, of course, make an effort a month. to involve Lois. She does nothing but

complain. When we got pricey third-row seats someone else.



not in the center.

Last Christmas she stayed for a month, even though we asked her not to. One night my husband and I got a sitter so we could go out for dinner. We needed some time alone.

When we got home, Lois was furious. My husband tried to explain that married people need a little time to themselves once in a while, and we meant her no disrespect.

Well, yesterday on the phone she case here. rehashed the whole thing again. Lois insists that houseguests should never be left alone — even when they stay for

My mother-in-law needs to hear it from

DEAR CRAVING TIME: If your mother-in-law plans to stay in your I cannot help but feel angry. I've tried city for a month, she should make reservations at a nearby hotel or motel. For her to impose upon you and your husband and demand that you disrupt your schedule for her knowing it's a hardship — is unconscionable

There's an old saying that after three days, fish and houseguests go bad. Your mother-in-law's behavior proves how true it is.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl who is very distraught. My mother and I fight constantly over everything. Please don't tell me it's a common "teenage thing," because that isn't the

Mom began taking birth control pills, and she blames her frequent rages on the medication. She has told me that she'd like to run away or commit sui-Abby, what do you think about this? cide just to get away from me.

As hurt as I am by these statements, who can convince her to call her doctor. Show the person this letter and to talk this out with her, but we always end up fighting.

Please help me, Abby. I don't know what to do.

- OVERWHELMED TEEN

DEAR OVERWHELMED: You are right to be concerned about your mother. Severe depression and a raging temper are not the usual side effects of birth control pills. She needs to be evaluated physically and emotionally to find out what is causing the problem.

It's important that you talk to an adult whom your mother trusts and



tell him or her you wrote it. Your mother needs more help than I can offer in a letter.



Olive Kersenbrock, Colby

awarded. All juniors and seniors in the public high schools in Kansas are eligible to participate. All are urged to contact their local Masonic Lodge members for details of the contest. Essays must not be longer than 500 words. Only winners on the local level are eligible to represent a Lodge at the state level. Essays must be submitted to a local

Lodge on or before Nov. 1, 2002, to be judged for the state-wide competition. Inquires may be directed by mail to: St. Thomas Lodge #306, P.O. Box 421, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Thursday, October 3, 2002 Admissions

someone else. — CRAVING TIME TO OUR- SELVES, MIDWAY CITY, CALIF. ~ PILLOW CLEANING ~ Thursday, October 10 • Steve's Cleaners Pillows can be brought in all day until 4:00 p.m. (Pillows may be brought in ahead of time if necessary) <i>Feathers cleaned, sanitizedand deodorized</i> ~ TICKING REPLACED ~ Foam and Down Pillows also cleaned.	Thank You!A very special thank you to all our friends and fam- ily for the cards, flowers, prayers, visits and acts of kindness during Ken's ill- ness. Thanks also to the staff at Citizens Medical Center. We will always be grateful for all you've done.We are offering a reduced rate on Screening Mam mography for the month of October.We are offering a reduced rate on Screening Mam mography for the month of October.We are offering a reduced rate on Screening Mam mography for the month of October.S50 Mammogram The best protection is early detection THRU OCTOBER ONLY!The best protection is early detection THRU OCTOBER ONLY!Call 462-3332 for an appointment.Attended COLEX MEDICAL SCREEN	(Paid for by Thomas County Republican Party, Michael Baughn, Treasurer)
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DRIVER-WHAT'S YOUR 20?	tables House paint Antique pole climbing Card table & chairs Assort. Yard tools equipment Rollaway bed 2 squirrel cages equipment Other miscellaneous Items too numerous to mention. This will be a very large auction. All nice, clean items. Come early - stay late TERMS: Cash. Not responsible for accident or theft. Lunch will be served by Winona 4-H. BLOOM SALES AUCTIONEERS Oakley, Kansas • J.M. Bloom • 785-672-3638	