# Family

#### Deaths

**Russell Lanning** Russell Lanning, 98, of Colby died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center. Services were held on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel. Rev. Carol Rahn officiated. Burial followed at Beulah Cemetery.

Survivors include his daughters, Janice Van Cleave of Colorado Springs and Peggy Saddler of Colby; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lanning was preceded in death by his wife, Erma (Higley); his son, Jack; three infant grandchildren; grandsons Terry and John Lanning; great-granddaughter Tara Giess; and all of his sisters and brothers, Harry, Allen and Ted Lanning, Ethel Green and Lewana Pearson.

He was born June 16, 1904, near Achilles in Rawlins County to John A and Beulah (Putnam) Lanning.

Mr. Lanning attended and was a member of the Lone Star Presbyterian Church. Married in 1924, he and his wife lived and farmed in Rawlins and Thomas Counties until their retirement in 1969, when they moved to Colby. Pallbearers were Dana Lanning, Tom Van Cleave, Daniel Gregory, Dennis Lanning, Alan Jones and Randall Jansonius. Music was provided by Cindy Cersovsky and Wayne and Millie Lauritsen.

Memorials may be made to the Thomas County Historical Society and can be left at the chapel or any Colby bank.

Leon C. Wood Leon C. Wood, 80, of Norcatur, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

Services were held Friday at 2:30 at the Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

Memorials can be donated in his name and left in care of the funeral home.

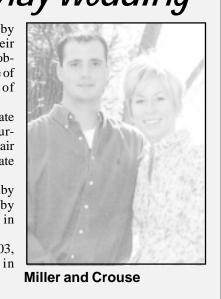
# Miller and Crouse make plans for May wedding

Bill and Peggy Miller of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacey Dale to Cory Robert Crouse, son of Richard Crouse of Colby and Bobby Crouse of McPherson.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Colby High School and is currently attending the Academy of Hair Design in Salina. She will graduate in April.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Colby High School and attended Colby Community College. He works in construction in Junction City.

They plan to marry May 24, 2003, at United Methodist Church in Colby.



### Community Calendar **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

- 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 summer/8 winter
- American Legion, 8 p.m
- High School Scholars Bowl at Herndon, 4 p.m.
- 7/8 Scholars Bowl Colby Invitational, 4 p.m.

## Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Thursday, November 7, 2002 Admissions Tonya Heinrich, Colby Marjorie Ebright, Colby Dismissals

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#### Source of daughter's business success embarrasses her mom DEAR ABBY: My daughter, mention a whiz at business. At this

"Rhonda," hosts several "soft porn" Web sites, and it upsets me greatly. She's 24 and a very bright, sweet and loving person, which is why it's so difficult for me to understand why she does this.

Rhonda earned more than \$100,000 last year and has a sizable savings account, but her small business is pornography! We don't discuss her occupation, and no one but myself and my ex-husband know she's involved in this kind of thing. As far as everyone else is concerned, she "designs Web sites.'

Rhonda wants me to be proud of her accomplishments, but I'm not. I love my daughter very much and keep hoping she'll grow out of this; however, I'm not sure she will. I hate lying to everyone about what she does, but I would never want anyone to know.

How do I come to terms with this —

# Clubs

#### Eastern Star and Masons

Colby Chapter #442 and St. Thomas Lodge #306 AF and AM joined together Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Hall to present 25 and 50 year pins and 60 year certificates.

After the entrance of the United States Flag and the Bible, a prayer was given by Eastern Star Chaplain, Marguerite Edmundson.

Singing of The National Anthem was led by Elyse Molstad and Sheliah Wagoner. The Pledge of Allegiance, led by Roy Searls was said by all present.

Mary Molstad, Worthy Matron, introduced Karen Bennett, former Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter of Kansas,



or can I?

- HER LOVING MOTHER **DEAR LOVING MOTHER: You** and your daughter have very differ-

eye-to-eye on this issue. Love her as wedding and gave us a list — all the is a choice she has made, and focus

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point, I doubt you can change her.

DEARABBY: My boyfriend of five years, "Brian," has asked me to marry him. We are very much in love. We're in our early 20s and still live with our LINILLINOIS parents. The only problem I have is

My parents would cringe if they met Brian's dad, and they would never approve of my marriage. John is rude, cheap, arrogant, ignorant and a drunk.

John has informed Brian and me that That said, I doubt you will ever see he will be inviting his friends to the

Abby, I do not want this man ruin-

him — ever. I'm afraid they'd judge my future husband unfairly because his father is such a jerk. Is there a polite way of telling him he's not invited?

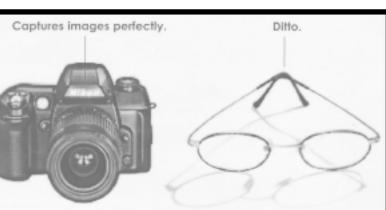
-DON'T WANT TO BE HIS D-I-

DEAR D.W.T.B.H.D-I-L: Not really. And whether you can avoid him for your entire married life depends on how your fiance feels about his father.

If you're serious about marrying Brian, I urge you to prepare your family in advance for what's coming. The safest course of action would be to have them meet before the wedding. You and your future husband should not be judged by the actions of his father.



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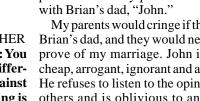
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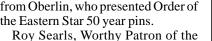
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on her positive qualities: She's ing my wedding. I don't even want him bright, sweet and loving — not to there. I don't want my family to meet





Order of the Eastern Star, introduced the Master of Colby Lodge, Robert Schroeder, who introduced Charles Graves, District Deputy Grand Master, who presented 25 year pins for the Masons.

Glen Kohr, from Salina, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was introduced and presented the 50 year pins for the Masons.

Many of the Grand Lodge Officers from across the State were present. The 25 year pins in Eastern Star were to be presented to Terri Cloe and Mary Cech, who were unable to attend.

Receiving 50 year pins were Paula Marchbanks of Oakley, and Alice Jean Vlassos of St. Louis, Mo.

Receiving 60 year certificates were Mary B. Grady of Colby and Wanda Summers of Oakley. Others unable to attend were Lois Ferguson of Denver, Madelyn Davis of Arizona, Erma Hibbs of Salina, and Alice Harrison and Mary Hedden of Colby.

Receiving their 25 year pins in Masons were Mike Tubbs and Leon Woofter. Tom Jones was unable to attend.

Max Embree received his 50 year pin and Murray Smith was unable to attend.

Also unable to attend for 60 year pins were Ralph Jain and David Ferguson.

Musical entertainment for the afternoon was presented by Katie Molstad on the flute and vocal solos by Leon Woofter.

Refreshments were served by the Eastern Star officers from a beautiful tea table.

## Baby

Gary and Mary Stoecker of Oakley announce the birth of their son, John Gary, born Oct. 17, 2002, at Hays Medical Center.

He weighed 9 lbs. and 5 oz. and was 20.5 inches in length.

He was welcomed home by his sister and brother, Michelle, 5 and Mark,

Grandparents are Lawrence and Betty Stoecker of Oakley and John and Pat Wright of Oberlin.



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