Family

Deaths

Donald J. Bruggeman

Donald J. Bruggeman, 69, of Selden, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003 at the Sheridan County Hos-

Funeral services are set for Saturday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville with Rev. Mathew Vazhappily officiat-

A vigil service is scheduled at 7 p.m. tonight at the church with interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in

Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to Immaculate Conception Church or Sheridan County Health Complex Assisted Living, Hoxie.

Hayliegh Merrie Hopper

Hayliegh Merrie Hopper, the stillborn infant daughter of Ben and Rusti Hopper, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002 in Colby. Graveside services were held at

Beulah Cemetery in Colby on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Leonard Burgess officiating Survivors include Hayliegh's

grandparents Leonard and Karen Hopper of Gem, Carol and Skip Trice of Hoxie, one sister, Marissa Ann, and one brother, Christian

She was preceded in death by her other brother, Sebastian and her uncle, Jeff Hopper.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby.

Kashka, Kannady to wed this month

Jessica Michele Kashka and Darren Paul Kannady of Goodland plan to marry Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Goodland.

Leonard Kaska Jr. and Ramona Kashka of Goodland are her parents, and Darlene Anderson and John Anderson, both of Colby, and O.B. Kannady of Tom Bean, Texas, are his parents.

Leonard Kashka Sr. and Annointette Kashka of Goodland, Lucille Kannady of McAlester, Okla., and Georgia Anderson of Colby are the couple's

The bride-to-be graduated from Goodland High School in 1996, from Butler County Community College in 1998 and from Wichita State University in 2002. She is a teller at First National Bank and teaches dance at the Goodland Activities Center/



tion systems for First National Bank.

Community Calendar

MONDAY, Jan. 6, 2003

School resumes at all Colby Public Schools, Sacred Heart School 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, City Hall Basement, 8:30

TUESDAY, Jan. 7, 2003

Rotary, Student Union, noon

Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon (non-smoking) 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, Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Hanzlick, Timmons plan May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanzlick, Colby, announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Jeanne to Aaron Timmons, the son of Nancy Timmons and the late Doug Timmons of Fredonia.

Grandparents of the couple include Joe Hanzlick of Belleville, Hazel Duffey of Colby and Joe and Dorris Studebaker of Fredonia.

The bride-elect is currently attending Kansas State University and will graduate in May with a degree in Psychology. Her fiancé is also attending KSU and will graduate in May with a degree in Industrial Engineering. The wedding will take place on May 18t in Man-



Family worries about divorced woman living alone

DEAR ABBY: I am 32 years old and have been divorced for about three years. My five-year marriage was a disaster.

When my husband wasn't cheating, he was putting me down, telling me how fat and stupid I was, and that nobody liked me.

My life is 100 percent better now. I moved away and found a good job, and am once again at peace with myself. At the end of each workday, I enjoy going home, watching TV, turning in early — then getting up for work in the morning and doing it all over again.

The problem is that my family is worried about me.

On weekends, I go home on Friday night and don't leave my apartment until Monday morning. I am content with my routine, but my family disapproves.

I don't usually worry about what me and are genuinely concerned. What do you think, Abby?

— PEACEFUL IN ARIZONA

DEAR PEACEFUL: That There's an old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and it also applies to men and women.

Before you completely cloister yourself in your routine, please make absolutely certain that you are not confusing an absence of pain and abuse with happiness. It is important to have a balance in life, and by that I mean there's far more satisfaction to be found everything, as though we are blood than just work and television.

A step in the right direction

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Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby

series, or volunteer one or two days a month at a hospital, library or shelter.

DEAR ABBY: We have a close family friend of nearly 40 years. I'll call her Becky. She is nearly 80 years old and has no living relatives. Becky considers us her "family," and the feeling is mutual.

The problem we've run into is that Becky still lives by herself and continues to drive shouldn't be doing.

She has had 10 wrecks that we know of in the past seven years. The others think, but I know they love most recent one totaled her car, and she promptly bought a new one. Becky has bad hips and legs, which has reduced her ability to walk or climb stairs.

Also, last month there was a your family may have a point. knock at her door late one night and she opened it without first looking through the peephole. Becky was robbed at gunpoint.

We have spoken with her several times over the past few years about moving into an assisted-living facility.

However, Becky is one stubborn lady and doesn't think "those places" are for her. We disagree.

Becky depends on our family for relatives. Since we're not, we cannot legally do anything to improve **would be to sign up for a lecture** her situation. I speak for everyone

Ditto



in my family when I say we fear if should be made aware of her con-Becky continues on the path she's

-AFRAID FOR OUR FAMILY FRIEND IN DALLAS

on, she will not live much longer. Is

there any advice you can offer on

this sad situation, Abby?

DEARAFRAID: Only this. Although Becky seems to have financial resources, she appears to as physically. Her physician Los Angeles, CA 90069.

dition, because it's possible she should be supervised by a geriatric specialist or social worker. She appears to be a very vulnerable Editor's note: Dear Abby is writ-

ten by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.be slowing down mentally as well DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440,

Colby family has lots of guests for the holidays

Jackie and Marvin Gilkerson of Colby entertained several family members for Christmas dinner. Out of town guests included Dale and Cindy Beisner of Natoma and their children, Kelsey, Aimee, and Jason; Don and Bridget Cersovsky of Austin, Tx.; Harry and Teresa Loughran of Colorado Springs, Colo., and her children, Trent, Thia, and Tara

Guests from Colby included John Cersovsky, Jerry Cersovsky and Michell Mannel and her children, Zack, Jake, Megan, and De-

Corky Delzeit of Colby dropped in to wish everyone a Merry Christ-

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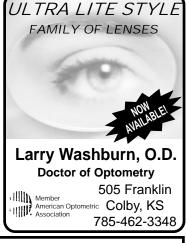
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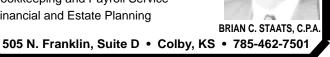




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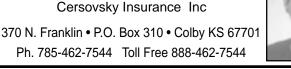
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Darren Kannady and Jessica Michele Kashka

The prospective groom graduated from Colby High School in 1987 and from Fort Hays State University in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is the vice president of informa-