

Family

Deaths

Donald J. Bruggeman
Donald J. Bruggeman, 69, of Selden, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003 at the Sheridan County Hospital.
Funeral services are set for Saturday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville with Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly officiating.
A vigil service is scheduled at 7 p.m. tonight at the church with interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Leoville.
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 the service.
Survivors include Hayliegh's grandparents Leonard and Karen Hopper of Gem, Carol and Skip Hopper of Hoxie, one sister, Marissa Ann, and one brother, Christian Lee.
She was preceded in death by her mother 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 grandparents.
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/The Right Combination Dance Studio.



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 information systems for First National Bank.

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 Manhattan.



Aaron Timmons and Sarah Hanzlick

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 others think, but I know they love me and are genuinely concerned. What do you think, Abby?
— PEACEFUL IN ARIZONA

DEAR PEACEFUL: That your family may have a point. 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 than just work and television.
A step in the right direction would be to sign up for a lecture



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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 — which she shouldn't be doing.

She has had 10 wrecks that we know of in the past seven years. The 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 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 everything, as though we are blood relatives. Since we're not, we cannot legally do anything to improve her situation. I speak for everyone

in my family when I say we fear if Becky continues on the path she's on, she will not live much longer. Is there any advice you can offer on this sad situation, Abby?

— AFRAID FOR OUR FAMILY FRIEND IN DALLAS

DEAR AFRAID: Only this. Although Becky seems to have financial resources, she appears to be slowing down mentally as well as physically. Her physician

should be made aware of her condition, because it's possible she should be supervised by a geriatrics specialist or social worker. She appears to be a very vulnerable senior.

Editor's note: Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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 p.m.

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.

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 Briney.

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

Corky Delzeit of Colby dropped in to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Markets

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Hospital

Citizens Medical Center
Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003
Admissions

• Barbara Potter, Colby
• Lore Depe, Brewster
• Kathryn Owens, Edson
• Madeleine Bond, Colby

Dismissals
• Barbara Potter, Colby
• Chris Lauber, Scott City
• Felicitas Kreutzer, Colby
• Cheryl Eaves, Colby

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