

# Family

## Deaths

### John Fred Ostmeyer

John Fred Ostmeyer, 54, of Englewood, Colo., died Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

### Carmelita Calhoon

Carmelita Calhoon, 67, of Colby, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at her home in Colby.

Services will be held on Friday, July 25, 2003 at 2 p.m. at Colby United Methodist Church with Rev. James Mardock officiating. Burial will follow in Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 24 at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Mrs. Calhoon is survived by her husband O.D. Calhoon of Colby; three daughters, Cathy C. Desautels of Silt, Colo., Crystal L. Nuss of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Kelley M. VanHorn of Woodbridge, Va.; her mother, Lulu Grady of Colby and seven grandchildren.

She was born Aug. 14, 1935 in Colby and was retired from teaching math at Colby Community College.

Memorials are suggested to the local bluegrass festival to benefit it for upcoming years.

Donations may be left at any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

# Two Colby Rotarians recognized for perfect attendance

The Rotary Club recognized Nancy LePell and Mike Tubbs for their perfect attendance for the year during the July 10 meeting. It was also noted that Mike has had perfect attendance since he has joined the club.

The Rotary meeting was presided by Vice President Scott Gawith due to the absences of Jerry Arensdorf. Treasurer Nancy LePell gave the treasury report.

A sign up sheet was circulating

## Clubs

for members to set program dates for the next year.

The Club Service Committee Chairman Mark Winger announced that there is a sign up sheet for the Ann and Andy meeting to be Tuesday July 22 at the Comfort Inn. This is an evening meeting and the District Governor was in attendance. There was no noon meeting that

day. Membership Development Committee Chairman Les Brown announced that the committee has set a goal of five new members for the next year.

The committee has set seven teams for membership development and each team is asked to get at least one new member.

Teams are asked to get together and select a chairperson and team name before the August 1 meeting. Points will be awarded to teams by

bringing guests throughout the year. This is a way for people to get acquainted with what Rotary represents and does within the community.

Last year the club gained seven new members but lost eight due to deaths and other family priorities. It is asked that each team bring two qualified members to at least two meetings. Members should hand out pamphlets to these prospective members.

Joe Munsel and Mike Tubbs talked to the club members on thoughts and benefits of becoming a Rotarian. Some of the benefits are commemorative, and networking built between businesses in helping each other.

Developments within the community and region. It helps business management respond to needs in the community. These are ways Rotary can help bring a community together.

## Babies

### Taylor Macy Eastland

Toby and Jackie (Lowenthal) Eastland, Lawrence, announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Macy, on Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Kathy Lowenthal, Scott City, and David and Cheryl (Roy) Calvin, Wichita.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Penny Eastland, Houston.

Great-grandparents are Al and Ruth Lowenthal, Colby.

### Abigail Marie Dowell

Luke and Tanya Dowell of Liberal announced the birth of Abigail Marie, on Wednesday, June 25, 2003.

Her siblings are Daniel and Nathan Dowell. Grandparents are Lawrence and Bernice Mahoney from Shell Knob, Mo., formerly of Colby and Bill and Janice Dowell, Colby. Great-grandparents were the late Bartos and Hazel Brown of Jennings.

### Brock Louis Stupka

Dustan and Kylie Stupka of Wichita announce the birth of Brock Louis Stupka on Monday, July 7, at Wesley Birthing Center in Wichita. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. Grandparents are Don and Nancy Wilson, Wichita, and Ramona Stupka and the late Louis (Sonny) Stupka of Colby.

Brigdon Lee welcomed his baby brother home.

## Markets

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

Wheat	\$2.84
Corn	\$2.12
Milo	\$2.96
Soybeans	\$5.27

## Happenings

### Post Polio Support Group

The Post Polio Support Group will sponsor a showing of the video, *Safe at Home*, narrated by Bob Ville, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Pioneer Memorial Library. Everyone interested in adaptations for home safety is invited to attend. There will be a time of sharing after. Bring your favorite tips for conserving energy. Noveline Haremza will report on her visit to the polio specialist in Denver in July. For information call Maxine Nelson.

*Thank You!*

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards, phone calls, flowers, gifts, and prayers during the time of our father's death. Your kindness will be forever remembered.

**God Bless each of you.**

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*A Thank You*

*Thanks to my family, Robert, and friends for the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, and food. Your remembrance was very kind as I had my total knee replacement. A special thanks to Justine Feldt and Erin Feldt for taking care of my daycare children. GOOD JOB GIRLS! God Bless you all.*

**Leona Feldt**

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# Girl needs help with pent-up emotions

DEAR ABBY: My recent eighth-grade graduation should have been a happy night for me, but I spent most of it in the bathroom with my best friend, "Sandy." She was crying her eyes out because her father was there.

She hadn't seen him for more than two years. Sandy's mother had an affair with him 14 years ago, and she decided to stay with his wife, leaving Sandy and her mother alone. Her father pays child support, but his absence has left an emotional gap you could drive a truck through.

Sandy's mother is a wonderful person, but you can't talk to her about important things. And Sandy isn't open about her feelings to many people. They build up inside her and she just explodes. Seeing her father on graduation night was the straw that broke the camel's back.

He seemed uncomfortable. He barely spoke to Sandy and didn't give her a hug or anything. I try to console my friend the best I can, but I'm not sure what to say. Abby, if she starts to feel bad again, what can I say to help her heal her pain?

— CONCERNED FRIEND IN WISCONSIN

DEAR CONCERNED FRIEND: Continue to be the caring and supportive friend you have been. However, rather than trying to heal her hurt, tell your mother what you have observed and ask her to speak to Sandy's mother. Sandy will need counseling and a safe place to express her feelings of hurt and abandonment. If she sees someone now, it could save her years of unhappiness and therapy later. Her feelings are valid and must be addressed.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, "Lea," went away to college last year. She was looking forward not only to the opportunity to learn, but also to make new friends. She had made only a couple of friends in high school. During her freshman year at college, Lea made an effort to make friends, but never made more than one.

Lea is returning for her sopho-



### Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby

more year, resigned to being one of the less popular students. Have you any suggestions or a booklet of some kind to help her? Lea is a bright, attractive young woman who deserves to have friends. What's her problem, Abby?

— SAD MOTHER IN SANDUSKY, OHIO

DEAR SAD MOTHER: You haven't given me enough information to determine what has prevented your daughter from making friends.

However, I do have a booklet that other people have found helpful; it's titled "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope plus a check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.) Allow six to eight weeks for delivery.

### Margaret Katherine Schiffner

Margaret Katherine Schiffner was born September 4, 1912, in Marian County, Kansas, the youngest child of David and Katherine Unruh, and departed this life July 1, 2003.

She moved with her family to a farm site six miles south of Colby, Kansas, when she was seven. On October 19, 1935, she was united in marriage to Glenn W. Schiffner and lived on a farm eight miles south and one east of Colby until her husband's death in 1972.

Following his death, she constructed a new home in Colby across the street from her church where she resided until April of 2003 when she fell suffering several fractures.

She belonged to the First Christian Church; was a Past Noble Grand of the Morning Star Rebekah Lodge; Chapter Member of Farm & Fireside Unit; Honorary Member of Shakespeare Club; and a member of T.O.B.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents an her sister, Ann McKee and her brother, Sam Unruh.

Surviving are her daughter, Connie and husband Jerry Wrench of Denver, Colorado; her son Glenn and wife Diana Schiffner of Colby; grandson Brooke and wife Kristen Schiffner of Denver, Colorado; grandson Clay and wife Julie Schiffner of Ozark, Missouri; one great granddaughter, Kharli; one great grandson, Braden; and many dear friends.

A gravesite service was held at 9:00 A.M. at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with the Pastor Jim Larsen officiating. Harrison Chapel was in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were Brooke Schiffner, Clay Schiffner, Jerry Wrench, Glenn Schiffner, Jim Unruh and Marvin Albers.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church at any of the Colby banks.

DEAR ABBY: My 38-year-old son was recently sentenced to 14 years in prison for molesting his 10-year-old stepdaughter. I am devastated.

Do you think I should seek out the girl and tell her how sorry I am? She and her mother live several hundred miles away. I feel my son has ruined this young girl's life.

— STEP-GRANDMA IN ALABAMA

DEAR STEP-GRANDMA: By all means let the child know you care about her well-being. Let her know that you empathize with her pain and are there for her. Right now, the girl needs to know that she is loved and that family members support her. You can accomplish this by reaching out.

## New Address

Luciel Taylor recently moved from the Colby-area to Colorado and wanted friends and acquaintances to know of the change. Her new address is: 508 W. Tribly Road, Apt. 201, Ft. Collins, Colo. 80525-4001.

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