

Family

Rietcheck and Kuhn are married

Christina M. Rietcheck and Brian D. Kuhn were married aboard the Carnival Cruise Ship "Imagination" May 19, 2001, in Miami, Fla. Augusto Rollo officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rietcheck, Hoxie, and Mary Frank, Hays, and the late Albert Kuhn.

The bride graduated from Hoxie High School and Fort Hays State University. She is the physician services coordinator for the health information management department at Hays Medical Center.

The bridegroom graduated from Hays High School and North Central Kansas Technical School automotive

Knipp and Cheney plan wedding

Francis and Donna Knipp of Damar announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Dianne Knipp, to Dustin Skylar Cheney, son of Ms. Johnene Cheney, Kanorado, and Mr. Casey Cooper, Keystone, Neb.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Palco High School and Colby Community College with degrees in office technology and criminal justice. She is employed at Multi-Service Corporation and Rainforest Cafe, in Overland Park.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Colby High School and Colby Community College with degrees in psychology and pre-chiropractic. He is attending

Club News

GEM 4-H CLUB

The Gem 4-H Club met July 9 at the Gem Community Building in Gem. Brett Roemer, president, called the meeting to order. Katie Molstad led the flag salute. Roll call was, "What have you done this summer?" Nine members answered roll call. Secretary Jesse Colson read the minutes of the June meeting. Jesse Colson gave the reporters report. Sheila VonLehe, mother of the treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Brett Roemer gave the 4-H Council Representative report. Most of the 4-H Council agenda was concerning the upcoming fair. There is still a need for security watch and putt-putt golf workers. After the temperature decreases, the queen barn will be painted. The 4-H Council is thinking of putting up a general 4-H booth; this booth will provide information to any potential member. They would like it staffed with one member and possibly a video. The Council would like ideas for the next Friends of 4-H. The next 4-H Council meeting will be Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m. Pat Ziegelmeyer gave the community leader report. Pat Ziegelmeyer distributed the master copy of the fair work schedule. Please sign up whenever possible. The club will have a float. Janine Colson will ask David Fields to make the banner. Katie Molstad volunteered her parent's pickup for the 4-Her's to ride in. The club tour will be on Thursday night of the fair. We will meet at 5 in the Clover Café. The motion was approved and carried.

Clay Phillips gave a project talk on his steer and horse. Candee VonLehe gave a project talk on her steer, mare, and filly. Marcus Colson gave a demonstration talk on how to prepare Cookie Salad Dessert. The club then had a length discussion on the buyers meal. Janine Colson will chair the meal. Mark Bartlett led the club with the 4-H pledge and motto. There was no recreation.

The Pat Ziegelmeyer family provided refreshments. Next meeting will be Aug. 2. Reported by Jesse Colson.

TALLY HO

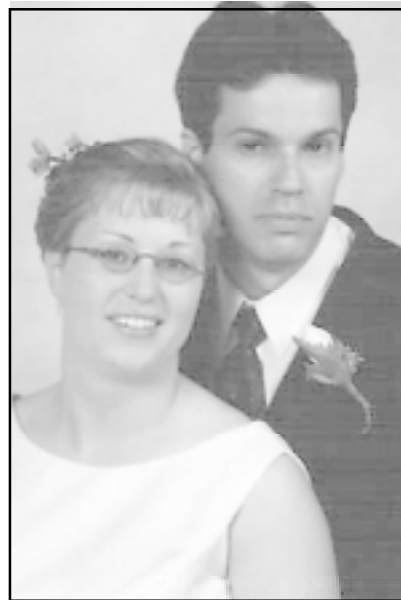
Tally Ho met Wednesday, July 18, with Faye Goeken. Pries were won by Mary Kersenbrock, Betty Jo Kubik, and Betty Mountford.

The next meeting will be Aug. 15 with Mary Kersenbrock.

COLBY COUNTRY CLUB

The golf game July 17 was two lady scramble. Winners were: 1st- Sidney Strait and Anita Hills; 2nd- Kristy Cox and Ann Siemsen; 3rd- Janet Harper and Bonny Jones. The game July 24 will be Throw out low and high holes; Hostesses are Ronda Lane and Lisa Stithem.

Bridge winners were: 1st - Jean Snyder; 2nd - Gwen Young; 3rd - Mary Molstad; 4th - Joy Davis.



Christina and Brian Kuhn

program. He is a mechanic for Hays Ford Toyota

Following a cruise to the Grand Cayman Islands and Jamaica, the couple is at home in Hays.



Cheney and Knipp

Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City, Mo., and is employed at Platte County Board of Services.

The couple are planning to be married on Aug. 25, 2001, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Damar.

Teen in foster home sees world through new eyes

DEAR ABBY: I am almost 14 and live in a foster home. Before I entered foster care, I didn't think much about other kids and teens in foster homes. Now that I'm the one with the title "foster kid," I see everything in a new light. Although foster homes are a blessing to most kids who live troubled lives, it's still very hard to endure. If there is one thing I hate about being a foster child, it is feeling different from others in my new neighborhood and school.

My message to your readers is: If there's a foster child you know, please reach out to him or her. We're not different from the rest of you.

Thank you for your time, Abby. Please share this with your readers.

NAMELESS IN OREGON

Celebrating 40

Jay and Nancy (Walker) Dahl, are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. To help mark this occasion, their children, Tina Gould of Goodland, Tim Dahl of Rexford, and Linda Dunn of Oakley, will be hosting an open house on Sunday July 29, at the Red Barn, Main Street Rexford, from 2-4 p.m. The couple has requested no gifts.



Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby

DEAR NAMELESS: I'm pleased to spread your message. If people are hesitant to reach out to foster children, it may be because they are confused about why the children are in foster care.

Children are placed in foster care not because they have done anything wrong, but because, for whatever reason, their parents have neglected them or cannot provide a safe, nurturing environment for them. It is not the fault of the children. Foster children deserve all the attention, affection and encouragement you can give them. It will be returned a thousandfold.

DEAR ABBY: In response to your recent column about women involved with men who have narcissistic personalities, I thought it might be helpful if your readers could read a description of those personality characteristics. They are listed in the "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders" published by the American

Psychiatric Association. BARBARA NESTINGEN, M.S., M.S.W., MILWAUKEE

DEAR BARBARA: I agree that a description of those traits might be helpful. I found them interesting.

CRITERIA FOR NARCISSISTIC PERSONALITY DISORDER:

A pervasive pattern of grandiosity (in fantasy or behavior), need for admiration, and lack of empathy, beginning by early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts, as indicated by five (or more) of the following:

1) A grandiose sense of self-importance — exaggerates achievements and talents, expects to be recognized as superior without commensurate achievements.

2) Preoccupied with fantasies of unlimited success, power, brilliance, beauty or ideal love.

3) Believes that he or she is "special" and unique and can only be understood by, or should associate with, other special or high-status people or institutions.

4) Requires excessive admiration.

5) A sense of entitlement — unreasonable expectations of especially favorable treatment or automatic compliance with his or her expectations.

6) Interpersonally exploitative — takes advantage of others to achieve his or her own ends.

7) Lacks empathy — is unwilling to recognize or identify with the feelings and needs of others.

8) Often envious of others or believes that others are envious of him or her.

9) Shows arrogant, haughty behaviors or attitudes.

Markets

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

Wheat	\$2.76
Corn	\$2.03
Milo	\$3.20

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Thursday, July 19: Admissions — Mary Mead, Colby. Dismissals — Judy Bixenman and infant male, Grainfield; Isabel Herold, Colby.

Adopt a pet

The Colby Animal Clinic has several affectionate animals for adoption. They have two 8-week-old kittens, both female, very friendly; and a 6-8-year-old black Pomeranian who needs a good loving home. He is housebroke, quiet and affectionate and would make a great companion dog for an older person.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, JULY 24

Rotary, Student Union, noon
Bookworm Book Club, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10-10:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon
Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary, board room, 4 p.m.
Ladies cards and golf, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.; Throw out low and high holes; Ronda Lane & Lisa Stithem
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
4-H Fashion Revue, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Rebekahs, (2nd & 4th Tuesday) 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

The family of *Verna Reilley* invites you to share in a card shower for her *80th Birthday Sunday, July 22*

Cards will reach her at 105 E. College Drive in Colby, KS 67701.

In Loving Memory of Eugene Hein
5/8/22 to 7/21/94

It's been seven years since God called you home. It was hard to face, but you didn't go alone. You carried with you all your families' love. And took it with you to the heavens above. So this day we look toward the sky and pray. For the Lord to help heal just one more day. In time we will learn how to deal with the pain. But forever will the memory of your love remain.

Sadly missed by,
Erma J. Hein, Greg Hein, Glenda Merideth, Kevin, Mandy & Alexis Call and Misty Merideth.

50th Anniversary

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<p>1994 CHEVY BERETTA - 2 door, red, 59k miles. Was \$6,500 Now \$5,500</p>	<p>1989 JEEP GRAND WAGONEER - 94K, white, loaded w/leather. Was \$6,000 Now \$5,200</p>
<p>1996 CHEVY SUBURBAN - 82k, blue, loaded. Was \$19,999 Now \$19,299</p>	<p>1993 DODGE DAKOTA EXT. CAB 4x4 - V-6, 5 speed, red, 107k. Was \$8,500 Now \$7,500</p>

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Thomas County Fair Days

July 30 - August 4

PARADE
Tues., July 31 ~ 5:30 p.m.
Downtown Colby

~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~

Saturday, July 21, 9:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Class Dog Show
Monday, July 23, 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Construction Judging & Revue, United Methodist Church
Tuesday, July 24 8:00-11:00 a.m. - Ready Made Fashion Judging & 4-H Lifeskills Judging, United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m. - Public Fashion Revue, United Methodist Church
Thursday, July 26, 8:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Judging, 4-H Bldg.
7:00 p.m. - Fair Set-up
Saturday, July 28, 9:00 a.m. - Open Class Horse Show
Sunday, July 29, 1:00-5:00 p.m. - Booth Construction
Monday, July 30, 8:00-10:00 a.m. - Booth Construction
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show
8:00 p.m. - PRCA Rodeo
Tuesday, July 30, 7:30 a.m. - 4-H Livestock Weigh-In
11:00 a.m. Deadline for entry of 4-H Exhibits
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Open Class Entries Taken
11:30 a.m. - Judging of all 4-H & Open Exhibits
2:00 p.m. - Cat, Rabbit, Hand Pet & Poultry Show
5:30 p.m. - Fair Parade, downtown "100 Years of Agriculture"
8:00 p.m. - PRCA Rodeo
Wednesday, August 1, 8:00 a.m. - 4-H Swine & Sheep Show
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Antique Tractor Show & Shine display
12:00-5:00 p.m. - Antique Tractor Pull Weigh-In
4:00 p.m. - Registration 5:00-6:45 p.m. - Pull
5:30 p.m. - Free Barbecue - come and enjoy!
7:00 p.m. - Antique Tractor Pull Show & Shine Awards
7:00-11:30 p.m. - Antique Tractor Pull
Thursday, August 2, 8:30 a.m. - 4-H Dairy, Bucket Calf & Breeding Livestock Show
8:00 p.m. - Demolition Derby
Friday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Round Robin
3:00 p.m. - Buyers' Appreciation BBQ 4-H Livestock Sale
7:00 p.m. - Races, "Cruiser Classic"
Saturday, August 4, 8:00-12:00 - Release of livestock and all 4-H and Open Class Exhibits. Clean-up of barns
11:30 a.m. - Pioneer Day - Colby VFW
7:00 p.m. - Races, Thomas Co. Insurance Modified Shoot-Out

2 NIGHTS OF RACES!!

Friday, Aug. 3
The Cruiser Classic • \$500 to Win • Modifieds & Bombers

Saturday, Aug. 4
Thomas County Insurance Modified Shoot-Out
\$5000 to Win • Super Stocks

7 p.m.