

Family

Death

Kathleen (Kathy) Woerpel

Kathleen (Kathy) Woerpel, 67, of Colby, died Aug. 7, 2002. Services were held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby on Aug. 10 at 9:30 a.m. Father Galen Long officiated. Burial followed at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne; a son Scott of Overland Park; daughters, Karen Shoemaker and Donnie Williams of Colby, Bonnie White of Topeka, and Lori Miles of Grand Junction, Colo.; her mother Tillie Depperschmidt of Colby; three brothers, Marvin Depperschmidt of Salina, Ken Depperschmidt of Smith Center, and Lester Depperschmidt of Derby; two sisters, Marilyn Heble of Colby and Linda Waddell of Stockton. As well, she is survived by seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Woerpel was preceded in death by her father Al, two brothers, Gerald and Cletus, and two granddaughters, Megan Woerpel and Megan Miles.

She was born at the family farm on May 3, 1935 and was the second of eight children.

She grew up on the farm and attended school in Park, where she graduated in 1953.

After graduation, Mrs. Woerpel

moved to Hays and worked at the hospital as a nurse's aide. Later, she moved to Colby and worked at the St. Thomas Hospital for a short time.

In November of 1955, she started working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, where she worked for 29 years. After leaving the telephone company she worked for a time at Daylight Donut Shop and A&W Restaurant.

On Oct. 5, 1956, she married Walter Wayne Woerpel of Gem. They had five children.

Mrs. Woerpel was very active in the community, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and many organizations. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, Communication Workers of America, Altar Society, church and school boards, Senior Shufflers, and Young at Heart.

She helped establish the Thomas County Day Care Center, and was involved in Square and Round dance clubs.

Pallbearers were Jeffrey Williams, Rane Waddell, Blaine Heble, Chevas White, Kade Depperschmidt, and Troy Woerpel.

Music was provided for the service by Ken and Kevin Lang.

Community Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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.
Hospice, Sacred Heart Church basement, 4:30 p.m.
High Plains Lions, Ramada, 7 p.m.
Jaycees
St. Thomas Lodge
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.
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Adams and Dreiling to wed

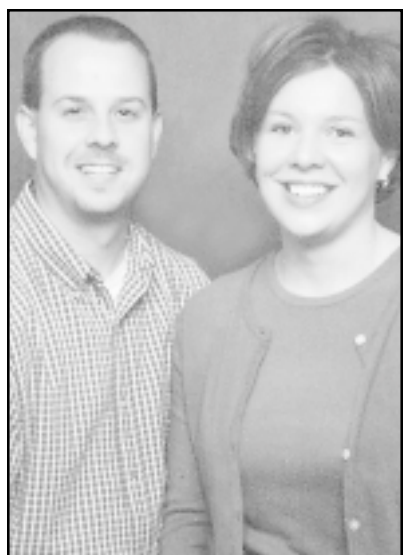
Darrel Adams, of Wellington, and Thomas A. Dreiling, of Colby, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Darci Adams and Todd Dreiling, both of Hays.

The mothers of the bride and groom are the late Geri Adams and the late Jean Dreiling.

Grandparents are R.J. and Jimmie Bennett, Turpin, Okla.; Fred and Jean Adams, Liberal, Faye Kirton Clark, Liberal, Sally Eberle, Colby and the late Nick Eberle, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Dreiling.

The bride-elect graduated from Liberal High School and is majoring in communications with a public relations emphasis at Fort Hays State University.

The prospective bridegroom, who was born and raised in Goodland but moved with his father to Hays prior to his senior year, graduated from Thomas More Prep-Marian and Fort Hays State University with a degree in physical education. His is employed at Fort



Adams and Dreiling

Hays State University in the office of admissions where he is an admissions counselor.

A Dec. 14, 2002 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church, Hays.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Thursday, September 19, 2002
Admissions
Vernon Roemer, Gem
Dismissals
Helen Case, Colby
Mark Beringer, Colby

Markets

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Stephens and Moeller exchange wedding vows

Chelsey Renee Stephens and Andrew Homann Moeller exchanged wedding vows on June 8, 2002 in Seven Dolors Catholic Church in Manhattan. Rev. Lawrence Grennen performed the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Chris and Judy Stephens, formerly of Colby, and the granddaughter of Veanna Martin and Dorothy Stephens, Colby.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Moeller of Manhattan.

The bride wore a fitted princess style dress in white with beaded lace overlay surrounding the flowing train. The bouquet was an assortment of color with Gerber daisies surrounding the center of white roses and spider mums.

The groom wore a long black coat and his tux was accented with a gold vest.

The bridal party brought out the array of summer pastels in their attire of dress in assorted colors and flowers.

Charlotte Scott, sister of the bride,

served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were: Sarah Moeller-Swan, sister of the groom; and Chandra, Challey and Chauna Stephens, all sisters of the bride.

Jonah Kendall, friend of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were: Jared Swan, brother in law of the groom; Saleel Matthews, James Lynn, friends of the groom; and Chase Stephens, brother of the bride.

Ushers were: Aaron Marler, Tor Norheim, both friends of the couple; and Spencer McKee and Joe Hurtig, cousins of the bride.

A reception, followed by a dance was held at the Houston Street Ballroom following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Crums Beauty College and is employed with Hair Experts Design Team. The groom is a student at Kansas State University majoring in criminology. He is employed with Auntie Mae's Parlor and will graduate in May of 2003. The couple is at home in Manhattan.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moeller

Woman should stop listening to man with sympathetic ear

DEAR ABBY: I am a 36-year-old single woman who has worked as a service dispatcher for the past four years. My longtime boyfriend died of cancer in January 2001.

My relationship with the techs at work is casual and friendly, but one has become very personal. I'll call him Mike. He has been with the company only since December, but we have become very close.

I told Mike about what I went through with my boyfriend's death. He was very understanding. Eventually we slept together. (I hadn't been with anyone since a year before my boyfriend died.)

What complicates things is that Mike is married. In the beginning, it sounded like a divorce was imminent, but since I slept with him, I'm not so sure.

I have tried to tell Mike I shouldn't see him anymore. He insists that he wants to be with me. My head tells me to break things off, but I feel deeply connected to him — like I've known him forever, and I don't want to lose him.

He knew his wife only one month before they married 10 years ago. They now have two kids, 7 and 4. We haven't slept together other than that one time, but we spend every lunch with each other and time every day after work before Mike has to head home.

Are we having an affair, Abby? Should I feel bad for his wife? I see this man every day.

I've told him I can't take this anymore, but he always talks me into keep-



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

ing things as is.

— IN LOVE AND LOST, SOMEWHERE IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR IN LOVE AND LOST: Yes, you are having an affair — an emotional affair. And yes, you should feel bad for his wife. He is pouring time and energy into his relationship with you that rightfully should be directed to her and the children.

The only person who can help you out of this mess is you. Mike appears to like things just as they are. That's why he talks you into "keeping things as is." (What a salesman!)

You have experienced one great loss with the death of your boyfriend.

It pains me to think about what awaits you when you finally realize that this relationship is going nowhere. Ask yourself how you will feel in another year — or five, or 10 — when things are still "as is."

Better to draw the line now. Trust me on that.

DEAR ABBY: I have a son who is 28 and going to (maybe) be a father. The young woman he is with had an old boyfriend, so they are not sure whose

baby it is. (She is staying friends with both men.)

This is my first grandbaby, and I am trying not to be too happy for fear the baby is not my son's.

They are going to perform a test after the baby is born to see who the father is, but in the meantime, I want to give a baby shower. I have been sick and don't know how much time I have left.

Every baby deserves to have a shower. Please tell me what to do.

— WANTING TO BE A HAPPY GRANDMA

DEAR WANTING: Have the shower anyway, as a loving gesture toward somebody's grandchild. There's a 50/50 chance it's yours, and if it's not, you will have done a good deed.

Baby

Michael Christopher Scott
James and Charlotte Scott of Lexington, Texas announce the birth of their son, Michael Christopher Scott, on Aug. 23, 2002. He weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz.

He is welcomed home by his brother, Mackinnley Jack, who is 20 months old.

Grandparents are Chris and Judy Stephens of Manhattan. Great-grandmothers are Veanna Martin and Dorothy Stephens, both of Colby.

Wild Driver
at 7...
and still is
at **40!!**

Love - Bev, Tyler, Tara,
Stacy, Dad & Janette



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