

Babies

Lauren Elizabeth Malusky
Lauren Elizabeth Malusky was born July 16, 2004 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. to Ed and Carrie Malusky of Jackson, Mo. Lauren weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are Ed and Joyce Malusky, Festus, Mo. and Randy and Mary Lou Jones of Colby. Great-grandparents are Blanch Malusky, Festus, Mo., Roscoe Senter, Barnhart, Mo. Robert and Leora Jones, Goodland, and Joe and Agnes Winter of Hoxie.

Bridge & Golf

Results from the Tuesday, July 27 bridge and golf tournaments were:
Bridge: 1st Marge Roulier; 2nd Helen Duden; 3rd Helen Donelan; 4th Margaret Dennler and 5th Mary Kersenbrock
Golf: 1st Audrey Hines, low score Golf: 1st, Christy Kerns and Tina Kersenbrock, 2-lady scramble This Week's Game: Low Net

Corrections

Pioneer Day location is the 4-H Building not VFW
In the fair schedule on the front page of Thursday's *Colby Free Press* it was incorrectly reported that Pioneer Day would be held at the VFW building. The correct location for Saturday's event is at the 4-H Building on the Thomas County Fairgrounds. This was an error in the information provided.
Auxiliary's next meeting is August not October
In a recent edition of the Colby Free Press, the next meeting of the VFW Auxiliary will be Friday, Aug. 13 and not Saturday, Oct. 9, as previously reported. This was an error in the information provided to the *Colby Free Press*.
The *Colby Free Press* wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.06
Corn	\$2.31
Milo	\$3.39
Soybeans	No Bid

Van Horn, Brown plan October date

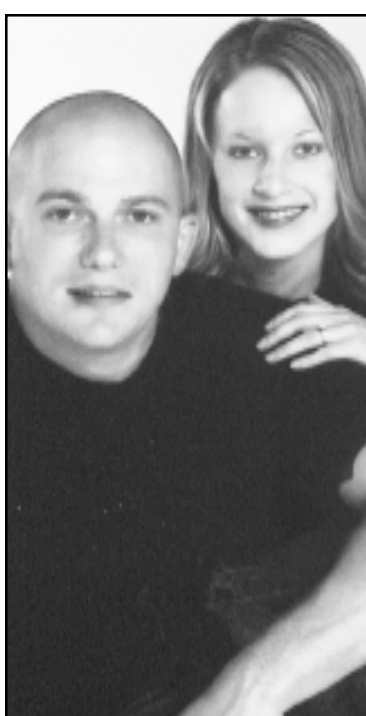
Thurston and Kelley Van Horn of Lake Ridge, Va. announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Marie Van Horn to Shaun McFerron Brown, son of Raymond and Joanne Brown of Lake Ridge.
Amanda is the granddaughter of Lois and the late Thurston Van Horn and of O.D. and the late Carmelita Calhoon, and the great-granddaughter of Lulu Grady, all of Colby.
Amanda is a 2004 graduate of James Madison University with a degree in integrated science and technology. She is currently employed as a production consultant with Microstrategy in Tysons Corner, Va. Shaun is a 2002 graduate of the University of North Carolina



Shaun Brown and Amanda Van Horn announce engagement.
at Wilmington with a degree in finance. He is currently a senior sales and service associate with Chevy Chase Bank and resides in Herndon, Va.
The couple is planning a wedding on Oct. 2, 2004 at the Ceresville Mansion in Frederick, Md. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, they will reside in Herndon, Va.

Woller and Duffey set fall wedding

Stan and Nona Woller of Stratton, Colo. announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Woller, to Jason Duffey, son of Merle and Cindy Duffey of Colby.
Vickie is a 1998 graduate of Stratton High School and a 2002 graduate of Colby Community College where she received her Associate degree in nursing.
She is employed as a registered nurse at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.
Jason is a 1996 graduate of Colby High School and a 2002 graduate of the Highway Patrol Academy in Salina. He is employed as a state trooper in Thomas County.
The couple are planning an Oct. 23 wedding in Colby.



Jason Duffey and Vickie Woller are planning an October wedding in Colby.

Various events keep Rexford residents busy

By SONDRA BARNETT
Rexford News
A bridal shower for Kelsey Spessor was held at the Rexford Church with many good friends were in attendance.
There were 11 who attended Barnswallows on Thursday. Mary Ann Juenemann furnished cake for the birthday party, even though no birthdays were celebrated.
There were only four people to play pinocle on Tuesday for the Come on Down group.
Former Rexford residents Eileen Dible and Lula Thieler were part of the Luau, held at Colby's Fairview

See "REXFORD," page 4

Wanting to be wanted is wrong reason for romance

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of more than a year and I broke up about a month ago. While the split was sudden, I understood his reasons for wanting to end the relationship, and we're still good friends.
Recently, a guy at work expressed an interest in me, and we have made out a few times. This guy is extremely forward, likes to move quickly, and has made it clear that his interest is only physical. I can't seem to find the willpower to tell him to leave me alone, and I'm running out of excuses.
I know what I'm doing isn't right, but the feeling of being desired is something I don't want to lose again. Can you please help me sort out this mess?
— TORN IN TWO
DEAR TORN: That little voice that's telling you what you're doing isn't right is your intuition. It is trying to steer you in the right direction. When an affair at the office ends, it can be painful and embarrassing to be confronted every day with the ghost of romance past, so take my advice



Abigail Van Buren
• Dear Abby

and don't do it.
Tell the office Romeo to slow down — he's moving too fast. If he has any respect for you, he will back off.
DEAR ABBY: I love to bake, and I have heard for years that when baking or cooking with wine or liquor, the alcohol burns off.
I have a cupcake recipe that contains one-half cup of coffee liqueur and yields 30 cupcakes. They were baked at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.
One of my co-workers, after having one cupcake, told everyone that she was sure the cupcake had made her drunk. She even had slurred speech! She did not appear to be joking, and continued talking about it for several days afterward.
Is this possible?
— THE NEW OFFICE BARTENDER, QUINCY, CALIF.

DEAR BARTENDER: Yes, it is. I posed your question to Sherry Yard, pastry chef at Spago in Beverly Hills. Sherry told me that when the liqueur is put directly into the batter, not all of it burns off — which means people with a sensitivity to alcohol should not eat those cupcakes.
DEAR ABBY: My husband and I adopted two daughters from China. They are now 3 and 4 years old. Time and again, people ask if the girls are "real sisters."
My daughters are proud to be Chinese, and they know each other only as sisters. In time, they will understand the circumstances surrounding their birth. An adopted child from China has no means of finding any history about his/her birth parents.
What do you recommend answering when we're asked if the girls are "real sisters"?
— LUCKY MOM IN MICHIGAN
DEAR LUCKY MOM: There seems to be no limit to the questions people feel entitled to ask when they see families who are multiracial. Your daughters became "real sisters" the minute

you adopted them, and I see no reason why you should tell anyone otherwise.
DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Don," took a construction job with some friends he's worked with before. Almost every night after work, they sit at the site and drink beer.
The commute from our house is about 12 miles, and I have pointed out to Don that his drinking and driving is unwise. He agreed. One beer here and there doesn't bother me, but Don has been coming home pretty drunk every other night. I'm really concerned.
Last night, Don promised to come home right after work this evening and spend some time with me. He pulled in about 8:00 with a buddy from work. Both of them were drunk.
Don claimed he didn't remember the promise, and he and his buddy proceeded to eat the special supper I had prepared for US. I am hurt, angry and probably stupid, because I let Don leave so he could drive his friend home. When he returned 15 minutes later, he came in and went straight to bed. No "goodnight," no "I love you."
I wouldn't be so upset if it had

been any other night. But he had promised me tonight would be special because it's our anniversary. Do you think I'm overreacting? I don't want a husband who's a drunk.
— HURT IN OHIO
DEAR HURT: You may not want one, but you appear to have one. You would be doing all concerned a favor if you quietly let his boss know there's drinking going on after hours at the job site, because should an accident occur, the company may be liable.
If the anniversary incident isn't enough to embarrass your husband into getting help, the alternative is for you to look in the phone book for Al-Anon meetings and attend them. There you will learn how not to be an enabler, and that no one can "save" a drinker except the drinker. I wish you luck, dear lady, because you're about to get one heck of an education.
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.Dear-Abby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

THE

ONE

SALES EVENT

TAURUS

EXPLORER

EXPEDITION

F-150 Regular Cab

FREESTAR

$\$4000 + \$1000 = \$5000$

CASH BACK CLEARANCE CASH TOTAL CASH BACK

When financed through Ford Credit.

$\$3000 + \$1000 = \$4000$

CASH BACK CLEARANCE CASH TOTAL CASH BACK

When financed through Ford Credit.

$\$5000 + \$1000 = \$6000$

CASH BACK CLEARANCE CASH TOTAL CASH BACK

When financed through Ford Credit.

TUBBS & SONS FORD SALES

810 S. Range • Colby • 460-6746 • www.fordcarsofcolby.com

SEE YOUR LOCAL FORD STORE

NOT ALL BUYERS WILL QUALIFY FOR FORD CREDIT FINANCING. Customers must finance through Ford Credit to receive Clearance Cash. Offers vary by model. Residency restrictions apply. For cash back or APR take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 8/2/04. See dealer for details.