

Oakley woman to celebrate 85

Eleanor Kruse of Oakley will be 85 years old on Friday, Sept. 2.

Her family is requesting a card shower for her.

Birthday greetings and wishes can reach her at: 710 W. 7th, Oakley, Kan. 67748.



E. Kruse

Golf & Bridge

The following results are from last week's bridge games and women's golf held at Colby Country Club.

Bridge

First place, Bob Jones; second place, Elaine Ptacek; third place, Mary Kersenbrock and fourth place, Katie Melvin.

Golf

The Club co-champions were Anita Hills and Audrey Hines.

The Club low net winners tied: Sidney Strait, Anita Hills and Janet Harper. Least putts was a tie for first between Ann Simpson and Anita Beckman.

Teen victim of abuse can't shake her feelings of guilt

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old girl. My childhood was not a normal one.

I was molested by a man that I called Dad. Last summer he was sentenced to 15 years to life — which is a severe punishment for him.

Abby, his family lives right across the street from me. Many times when I see them, I want to go over and say I'm sorry for what I have put them through. But I wanted it to stop — so I told. Do you think I should apologize to them?

— FEELING GUILTY IN THE SOUTH

DEAR FEELING GUILTY: If anyone is owed an apology, it is you — not the family of the man who sexually abused you. YOU are the victim in this situation, not the molester, who is where he belongs for his criminal act, and not his relatives. You did the right thing by telling what he did.

It's common for victims of sexual crimes to feel guilt. Too often they blame themselves and wonder if they did something to deserve it. It doesn't help that abusers reinforce this notion by saying, "See what you made me do?" Of course, that is the big lie. Adults are supposed to control their impulses. Counseling could help you understand this, and I hope your mother or guardian will see that you get some through a victim's assistance program or the Department of Mental Health in your community.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Duncan" for five years. It's my second marriage. I thought we were getting along well, but now I'm wondering if he's having an affair.

There is this woman, "Lucy," he claims is only a friend, who lives about 70 miles from us. I started getting suspicious when she called him one night when the two of us were in bed. (He immediately hung up the phone.) He gets up after I go to sleep to talk to her via the Internet.

I caught them once doing things they shouldn't have been doing. When I confronted them and threatened to leave, Duncan begged me not to go and said their friendship was "harmless." I forgave him, but now Lucy calls him at 3:30 every morning, and he gets out of bed to talk. I heard him tell her that he'd be taking a business trip in a few days and would call her back.

Now, Abby, I warned my husband I would leave if I found out they had any more contact. He doesn't know I know about her calling and that he's going to contact her.

Should I listen to my intuition? How should I handle this?

— SMELLS A RAT IN VIRGINIA

DEAR SMELLS A RAT: Tell your husband the cat is out of the bag.

You know what's going on and will not tolerate it.

Offer him the option of marriage counseling. Cybersex IS cheating, and the daily 3:30 a.m. phone calls are, at the least, an emotional affair.

This isn't "harmless fun"; it's a threat to your marriage. And if your husband doesn't end it, follow through on your word and leave.

DEAR ABBY: I am 77 years old. My darling husband of 54 years died three years ago. I am still wearing my wedding rings. Is this proper?

I have always enjoyed wearing my wedding rings.

— PUZZLED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR PUZZLED: You are entitled to wear your wedding rings as long as you wish.



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

Many widows and widowers continue to wear their wedding ring(s) on their left hands until they feel they are ready to date again.

Then they switch the ring(s) to their right hand, or remove them.

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—8/12—9/1—

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—8/29—9/9—

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—8/29—9/2—

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—8/29—9/2—

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—8/26—9/1—

Auctions

Consignment auction Sunday, September 4, 10:00 a.m. Hoxie 4-H Building. The auction is booked up with antiques, furniture, new items and Nascar items. Mickey Brown 785-675-3767.

—8/29—9/2—

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—8/31—9/2—

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—8/29—9/2—

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In the Matter of the Emancipation of Lindsey Kay Jarnagin, Case No. 05-CV-84
A Minor, DOB: 03/28/1988
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 38)

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Emancipation has been filed in the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas praying that the rights of majority be conferred on Lindsey Kay Jarnagin. The matter will come for hearing before the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas on October 5, 2005. If you fail to plead or appear at the hearing, the court may grant the relief sought in the petition.

Lindsey Kay Jarnagin
Petitioner

Justin A. Barrett # 21685
BARRETT LAW FIRM, P.A.
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