

# Family

## Death

### Tiffany Ann Briggs

Tiffany Ann Briggs, 9, of Liberal, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, at her home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the St. Anthony Catholic Church. Father Patrick Keyes will officiate. Burial will follow at the Liberal Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Rod and Michelle Briggs of Liberal; two sisters, Amy and Stacy of the home;

grandparents Kenneth and Joyce Rohn of Colby and Robert and Gay Beth Briggs of Copeland; great-grandparents, Anna Rohn and Rose Mannebach, both of Colby.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother Shirley Briggs and two great-grandfathers.

Memorials are suggested to the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation or to the Russell Child Development in care of Miller Mortuary of Liberal.

# Rexford residents spend holiday with loved ones



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• Rexford Correspondent

Cleda Moeder went to Wichita for the Minnick reunion. They had a big turnout and enjoyed their time together.

Delores Dible and Dee Ann Moeder went to Denver and visited her brothers who are hospitalized. John Ray and Carrol 's conditions remain unchanged.

The Red Barn Gang Band went to the

Betty Nickols had a get-acquainted bridal shower for Jill Zerr and her grandson, Joey Nickols, at the Shepherd's Staff.

Social Hour had their Christmas party on Wednesday. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn or secret pals next year. A nice roast beef dinner was served. They exchange gifts on their birthdays and Christmas each year.

A Dible family reunion was held on Thanksgiving at the Community Hall and included others who would have to spend Thanksgiving alone.

Deb Stepper went to Arvada, Colo., with Bert Dible to spend Thanksgiving with Kay and Ben Benham.

Lola Skiles and Frank and Bernice Skiles and girls visited Phyllis and Allen Cheney on Friday.

Jay and Nancy Dahl and Tim went to Goodland on Thanksgiving Day to the Jon and Tina Anderson home. On Friday they went to Russell to visit

their daughter, then on to Salina where Louise Schulke of Washington, and Jerry Latimer of Wichita joined them for a visit.

Shawnalee Palmer and Justin Schwarz were married Nov. 22, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Those attending were Justin's parents, Bob and Nancy Schwarz, Shawnalee's grandparents, Bill and Margaret AraSmith and her uncles, Everett and Patrick AraSmith and wife, Kim.

Edna Colson spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Roberta Colson, in Goodland.

Guests of Betty and Rex Carswell for Thanksgiving were Daryl, Rita, Kelli, and Darron Carswell, Hays; Robert, Peggy and Brady Dible, Menlo; Tracy and Amy Dible, Littleton, Colo.; and Lance Dible and Marisha Prewitt, Hays.

# Local 4-H Clubs busy with many winter activities

### Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club

The Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club began their November meeting on Nov. 4, at 6 p.m. with a recognition ceremony for Sue Draper, honoring her for her 17 years as the Abilene Hustlers Club leader. The club presented Sue with a hand made 4-H quilt made by 4-H members and many letters of appreciation. After the ceremony a potluck supper was held.

At 7 p.m. Michelle Bremerkamp called the meeting to order. Members naming a crop answered roll call. There were 43 members present. Scott Johnston gave a parliamentary tip, and Tucker Gerstner reported that the last months meeting had been turned in to the Colby Free Press. Kimberly Gerstner gave the treasurers report. Leanne Juenemann gave the 4-H Council report and reminded everyone about the Achievement Banquet that will be Nov. 16. For the program, Shelby Terrell played a piano solo and Seth Bredemeier played two clarinet solos.

Leaders Donna Lamm and Elaine Bremerkamp announced: officer training will be Friday, Nov. 8; State Fair premiums were handed out; enrollment cards are due Nov. 15; Colby Chamber of Commerce has asked us to set up the Nativity scene in the park and Santa City needs volunteers.

Project leaders announced: there will be a "Foods Day" on Jan. 11; the first dog meeting will be Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. (they will also meet the third Tuesday of November and the first Tuesday of December); as a group we are selling Christmas Greenery.

Shooting Sports is getting started and will need several leaders, but leaders need to be certified. The next certification is in March. Safety Education is emphasized in this project.

During unfinished business the club voted to have a Christmas Party consisting of caroling at four Senior Citizen homes, and a soup supper followed with games. Members were encouraged to sign up to be bell ringers for the Salvation Army.

During new business, the club voted to buy gifts for a child on the Kiwanis

### Clubs

Gifts for Children list. The group approved to set up the Nativity scene in the park on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Club awards were given out to recognize work and achievement of the past year. Leanne Juenemann received a gavel for being the past year president. All the other past year officers were also recognized.

Others recognized were: (first year members) Rachel Juenemann, Bailey Terrell, Rocque Russell, Danyelle Mazanec, Lindsey Jarnagin and Keegan Strange; (fifth year members) Kelly Gerstner, Josh Mazanec and D.J. Rietcheck; (tenth year members) Joanna Hawk, Valerie Donelan, Leanne Juenemann, Brandon Mazanec and Ida Schmidt.

Members who are currently seniors in High School are Leanne Juenemann, Joanna Hawk, Valerie Donelan, Nate Harter, and Lacey Rietcheck. They were each given a small gift.

Kelsey Shields and Emily and Shelby Terrell were given perfect attendance awards.

Parents were recognized for their part in supporting their 4-Hers and pushing to get record books done. Peg Tole, Kathy Hawk, Krysti Terrell, Deann Shields, Kim Herron and Emily Strange were all recognized for being leaders that went above and beyond the call of duty.

Kenneth Johnston, Donna Lamm and Tom Rundel were given certificates for serving on the 4-H Program Development Committee.

Nine new members were inducted into the club in an initiation ceremony. The new inductees were: Chelle Shoemaker, Tate Herron, Kortney Bredemeier, Mark Bremerkamp, Tatym Rundel, Tucker Gerstner, Andy Huelsman, Jory Koon and Colton Rundel.

The next months meeting was announced. It will be Monday, Dec. 2. Members will meet at Meadow Lark

Manor after school. The group will carol at four senior centers and end at the 4-H building for a soup supper at 6 p.m. and the meeting and games will be at 7 p.m.

Scott Johnston led the club in the 4-H pledge and the meeting was adjourned.

Kelly Gerstner is the reporter for the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club.

### Colby Comets 4-H Club

The Colby Comets met on Nov. 7, 2002, at the Colby 4-H Building. The meeting was called to order by President Jeremy Harter. Katera Harter led the 4-H pledge. Roll call was answered by naming a flower. Guests for the evening were Emilea Finley and Shelby Orhman.

Songleader, Kaylee Keck, led the group in singing *God Bless America*. Kayla Hockersmith then read the minutes of the last meeting.

Katera reported that Colby Comet news had been taken to the newspaper and that our Genesis donation picture had also been published.

The family of Wilma Rockenbach regretfully apologizes for omitting Wilma's sister-in-law, Cookie Hatton, in the obituary dated October 8th, 2002. Cookie's husband Walter Jackson, Wilma's beloved brother, was omitted in the obituary as preceding her in death. The family would like to express their remorse for this oversight. They also wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all those who supported them during their mother's illness and after her death.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.76
Corn	\$2.50
Milo	\$4.04
Soybeans	\$5.17

## Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER	
Monday, December 9, 2002	
Admissions	
Madeleine Bond, Colby	
Lulu Grady, Colby	
Mary Shadle, Colby	
Dismissals	
Nancy Parrott, Colby	

## Kountry Kitchen

Fondue can make for a lovely relaxing meal — you'll likely be at the table for an hour or two!

### Beer Cheese Fondue

- 1 small clove garlic
- 3/4 cup beer
- 2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon flour
- Dash hot-pepper sauce



Lois Myers

• Correspondent

Place cheeses in medium sized mixing bowl, coat with flour and set aside. Rub inside of heavy fondue pot with garlic. Add beer and heat slowly on the stovetop.

Gradually add cheese to beer, stirring constantly until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Season to taste.

Transfer pot to fondue burner and serve with French bread and warm boiled, potatoes, parboiled cauliflower, carrots and broccoli.

Add more warmed beer if sauce gets too thick. Serves 4-6.

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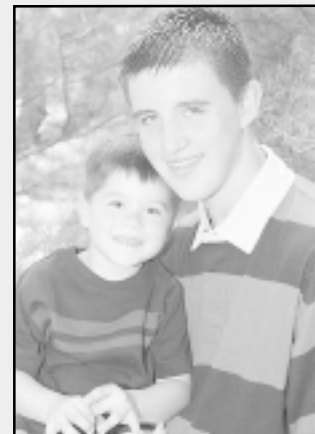
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