

Family

Obituaries

Ruth Marie Briney
Ruth Marie Briney, 77, of Colby, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.
A Memorial Eucharist was held on Oct. 22 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Brewster with Father Hal Lycett of Goodland and Father Don Martin of Colby officiating.
Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Atwood.
Graveside services were conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #404 of St. Francis. Williams Funeral Home of Atwood was in charge of arrangements.
Mrs. Briney is survived by her husband Buell C. Briney of Brewster; daughter Lesa Juenemann of Brewster; sons Chad Briney of Brewster and Todd Briney of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Verona Dyck of Salina; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.
She was preceded in death by her mother and father; a brother, Lee Marshall and a son, Mark A. Briney. Mrs. Briney was born Feb. 25,

1927 in Clay Center to Ward A. and Bertha (Smith) Marshall. She graduated from Salina High School, Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. and attended Kansas State University.
She married Buell Briney on July 26, 1948. They lived on the Bar LB Ranch north of Brewster. Mrs. Briney enjoyed her family and friends as well as raising and training the horses that were a major part of her life.
She spent many years showing her Saddlebred horses and winning at national shows in Colorado and Kansas.
She was an active member in the General Federation of Women's Club and Beta Club of Brewster for more than 45 years.
In 1959, she was president of the GFWC 6th District and a 50-year member of the St. Francis Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #404.
Memorials are suggested in her name to the Brewster Heritage Center.

William (Bill) M. Ruda
William (Bill) M. Ruda, 58, of Omaha, Neb., died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004 at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Neb.
A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, Nov. 12 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood with Father Damian Richards as celebrant. Interment was in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Atwood. Williams Funeral Home in Atwood was in charge of arrangements.
Military rites were by the American Legion Sam Hubbard Post #46 of Atwood.
Mr. Ruda is survived by his wife, Deborah, stepsons James Miller and David Miller of Omaha, Neb.; two step-grandchildren; his mother, Vaneta Ruda of Colby; a brother, Tim Ruda of Atwood; sister Linda Petty of Liberal; uncle Frank Ruda of Atwood and several nieces and nephews.
Mr. Ruda was born Dec. 27, 1945 in Colby to Victor J. and Vaneta E. (Passell) Ruda. He grew up on the family farm 18 miles south of

Atwood. He attended elementary school at Chardon Country School and graduated from Atwood High School in 1964.
Following high school, he attended Colby Community College, the vocational school in Goodland, Fort Hays State University and Manhattan Vocational School in Manhattan, majoring in business and computer operations. He joined the U.S. Navy from 1970 to 1974. He was stationed in Washington, D.C. at the Pentagon for four and a half years.
Following his discharge from the Navy in 1974, he continued his work in the field of computer operations with the civil service at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Neb. He retired in March of 1998.
On July 15, 1995 he married Deborah J. Miller in Omaha, Neb. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bellevue, Neb. Mr. Ruda enjoyed bowling, football and spending time with his family.
Memorials are suggested in his name to the charity of the donor's choice.

Babies

Rylea KaLynn Nelson
Jeff and Amy Jo Nelson announce the birth of their daughter, Rylea KaLynn Nelson, on Monday, Nov. 8, 2004 at Hays Medical Center in Hays. She weighed 8 lbs., 9.5 oz., and was 20 inches long.
Grandparents are the late Arnold

and Janice Gillispie of Levant and Judy and the late Du Wayne "Skeeter" Nelson of Oakley. Great-grandmother is Juanita Dawes of Colby.
Rylea is welcomed home by sister, Karyn Gillispie, 12, and brother Ricky Nelson, 6.

Emma Carolyn Fobes

Tim and Tracie Fobes of Raymore, Mo. announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Carolyn, on Monday, Sept. 13, 2004 at St. Joseph Health Center in Kansas City, Mo.

She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Kelly Richmond of Colby. Paternal grandparents are Pete and Mary Fobes of Peculiar, Mo.

Baptisms

Shane Thomas Puckett
Father Dana Clark baptized Shane Thomas Puckett, infant son of Kevin and Anne Ogle-Puckett, on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Sacred Heart Church in Colby. Godparents are Duane Puckett and Margaret Puckett.

Parker Jaden Wright, Sage Wright and Emma Elizabeth Wright
On Sunday, November 7, Father Dana Clark baptized three children of Duane and Melanie (Grimes) Wright: son Parker Jaden Wright, Godparents, David and DeAndrea Krien; son Sage Wright, Godparents, Dennis and Dana Wright; and infant daughter Emma Elizabeth Wright, Godparents, Bonnie Holopirek and Shawna Wright.

Winona resident visits Eisenhower Museum

Beth Lamb and her sister, Norma Straub, Denver, went to Abilene on Saturday.
They toured the Eisenhower Museum and spent the night in Abilene. Sunday morning they attended worship at the St. Johns Episcopal Church in Manhattan. James Gordon Phifer was baptized. James is the great-grandson of Beth Lamb and Janet Wright.



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Jason and Maddie Lamb, Russell Springs, along with Janet Wright attended the baptism ceremony for

James Gordon Phifer in Manhattan last Sunday. Ty and Mary Phifer hosted a brunch for the family following the morning service.
Folks in this area who took advantage of Sunday, which was a gorgeous day in the peak of the autumn season, were the Kahles. Clarence and Patsy Kahle's family gathered at the country home to celebrate the November first birthday

of Patsy and the Nov. 15 birthday of Clarence.
Kurt and Pam Kahle, Evan and Grant came from Oakley and John and Kim Bruggeman of Hoxie attended. The day was enhanced with a horse-shoe pitching contest in the afternoon.
Doneta Gates visited with her aunt, Blanche Dechant, at Prairie Manor in Sharon Springs Monday.
With a good share of the fall crops harvested, the abundant rainfall Tuesday was gladly received. Approximate amounts reported were .85 at the Oren Dirks farm, between .80 and .90 at the Schertz and Berry farms, one inch at Co-Ag in Page City and .83 at the Roscoe Kahle farm. Harv is into high technology so his is no ball park figure.

Handling the Holidays focus of event

Thomas County Hospice is planning a special program, *Handling the Holidays*, from noon until 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 29, at the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. 4th St., Colby.
The program is free and open to everyone, said Julia Schemper, with the main office in Phillipsburg.
"When we are grieving a loved one, we are not sure what the holi-

days will hold in store for us," she said. "There is warmth, love, and excitement as well as tears of pain."
The extra expectations and joyous salutations that are part of the holiday whirl often leave some with intensified emotions of grief and feeling overwhelmed, Schemper said.
Handling the Holidays is a program sponsored by Hospice Ser-

vices to help make the holidays a less stressful time for those who have lost a loved one, she said.
The mission of Hospice Services, Inc., she said, is not only to provide care for the dying but, to provide bereavement support to communities.
The program addresses grief and is a time to share and remember, she said.

State auction via Internet Thursday

TOPEKA—The state of Kansas recently opened the door to a new era of property liquidation by allowing most state agencies to liquidate their surplus at auction.
State agencies have the option of using the on-call auctioneering services contract (RFP#07246) with the Purple Wave Auction Company based in Manhattan.
This contract provides internet only auctions as well as a blend of live auctions with internet absentee bidding, depending on the needs of the seller. The auction contract is available to all public entities in the state. Any state, county, or city entity can use the auction services at the state commission rate without conducting another request for proposal.
In the first internet only auction, the state was able to liquidate over four miles of modular office furniture made in the late 1970s and early 1980s, officials said.
The entire lot was purchased by a buyer from Texas who was able to remove the 14 semi loads of parts in less than a month, opening up valuable storage space and converting the assets to cash without any state expense in time or labor.
Kansas State Surplus Property conducted the first live auction in history at Forbes Field on Oct. 26 selling a total of 381 lots with a total value of 164,240.50. The live auction with pre-auction internet bidding was clearly a success for both buyers and sellers, officials said.
A complete listing of the realized prices for the sold merchandise is available at purplewave.com. Because this merchandise was primarily comprised of items that were not sold after being offered for sale at a fixed price, this was an extremely successful sale. The Kansas State Surplus Property staff was responsive and eager to make the auction a success.
Although there were a few minor administrative procedures that will be improved in subsequent sales,

the flow of information and merchandise was surprisingly smooth. There were no items returned or refused after the auction and full settlement has been completed.
The auctioneering services contract is also being used by the Kansas Department of Revenue to sell seized property to satisfy tax delinquencies created by drug tax issues, and by the Kansas Highway Patrol to liquidate seized automobiles and property. These seizures include everything from household furniture, electronics, and tools to vehicles and watercraft. The next large sale of state assets is scheduled for Thursday, November 18, when the Kansas highway patrol will be selling over 1000 pieces of gold and diamond jewelry with a retail value of over \$250,000, recovered from drug traffickers in a recent arrest. This sale at the Purple Wave Auction Co. facility in Manhattan will also include four vehicles and a new jet ski seized by the Kansas

Department of Revenue.
The internet bidding and catalogs make the auctions available to everyone in the state. For complete listings and sale information visit purplewave.com The public response to the increased accessibility of the auctions due to the internet bidding has been overwhelmingly positive.

Markets

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Time	Bldg. 1	Bldg. 2A	Bldg. 2B	Bldg. 3
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration			
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome			
8:55 - 9:41	Improving and Maintaining Range Health*	Brown Mid-Rib and Photoperiod Sensitive Forages*	Alfalfa Production*	Industry sessions to be announced Sponsor Displays (machinery, equipment, and information from industry)
9:50 - 10:36	Land Lease Issues	Trace Mineral Nutrition and Practical Management	Brown Mid-Rib and Photoperiod Sensitive Forages*	
10:45 - 11:31	Supplemental Forages*	Storing Forages - bags, bales, etc.*	Irrigated Pastures*	
11:40 - 12:50	Planning a Year Around Forage System*			Noon Meal
1:00 - 2:10	Planning a Year Around Forage System*			Noon Meal
2:20 - 3:06	Irrigated Pastures*	Testing Forage Quality*	Improving and Maintaining Range Health*	Industry sessions to be announced Sponsor Displays (machinery, equipment, and information from industry)
3:15 - 4:01	Alfalfa Production*	Trace Mineral Nutrition and Practical Management	Weed Control in Forages and RR Alfalfa*	
4:10 - 4:56	Tips for Improving Silage Production*	Total Maximum Daily Loads*	Supplemental Forages*	
5:05 - 7:00 p.m.	Industry Sponsored Bull Session (refreshments and heavy hors d'oeuvres provided) in commercial display area			

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