

Family

Deaths

Nadine Struckhoff

Nadine Struckhoff of Colby died Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Harry D. Grimes

Harry D. Grimes, 90, of Colby, died Sunday, March 19, 2006, in Colby. Mr. Grimes was born Oct. 4, 1915, in Hiawatha. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Grimes is survived by a granddaughter, Melanie Wright of Colby; a brother, George Grimes of McKinney, Texas; and a sister,

Nellie Herman of Santa Barbara, Calif. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ernestine Charlotte Grimes Oct. 28, 1971.

No visitation or services are scheduled.

Mr. Grimes was cremated. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery in Falls City, Neb.

Carol Marie Harshbarger

Carol Marie Harshbarger, 61, of Norton, died Saturday, March 18, 2006, at Norton County Hospital in Norton.

Mrs. Harshbarger was born April 5, 1944 in Colby.

She grew up on a farm near Gem and attended the Halford School and Gem Consolidated School. She also attended Fort Hays State University and Friends University, earning a bachelor's degree.

She married Elwood Roy Harshbarger May 29, 1965 in Gem. They lived in Hays, Claflin, Lewis, Herndon and Almena before moving to Norton. She was deputy county appraiser in Norton County. She was a member of Crossroads Church in Norton and was involved with Teens for Christ for 15 years.

Mrs. Harshbarger is survived by her husband, Roy Harshbarger of Norton; four sons, Daniel Harshbarger and wife Vickie of

Ingalls, David Harshbarger and wife Shelley of Norton; Kevin Harshbarger and wife Tracey of Chanute and Kary Harshbarger and wife Amber of Rose Hill; her parents, Donald and Vera Saddler of Colby; two brothers, Carlos Saddler and wife Janet and Lyle Saddler and wife Nancy all of Colby; one sister, Wynn Duffey and husband Ray of Colby; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Lance Carl Harshbarger; one sister, Donna Morford and a nephew, Kelly Levi Duffey.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Norton Christian Church in Norton. Burial will be at Norton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at Norton Christian Church. Arrangements are being handled by Enfield Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Norton Teens for Christ.

Ferne E. Mullen

Ferne E. Mullen, 89, of Wichita, died Friday, March 17, 2006. Mrs. Mullen was born Nov. 21, 1916 in Rexford.

Mrs. Mullen is survived by four sons, Roy Mullen and wife Nancy of Wichita, John Mullen and wife Debbie of Ozark, Ala., Mike Mullen and wife Helen of Belle Plaine and H. Kent Mullen and wife Judi of Oklahoma City, Okla.; daughter Kathy Ford and husband Mark of Wichita; daughter-in-law

Mary Mullen of Salina; two sisters, Bonnie Whetstone of Lewiston, Idaho and Glessner Roth of Tucson, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Joe, son Neal, her parents, five brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at Broadway Mortuary in Wichita.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Care of Kansas.

Engagement announced

Roger and Teresa Havel of Atwood and Bryan and Dana Simoneau of Damar announce the engagement of their children, Tasha Havel and Casey Simoneau of Baldwin.

Grandparents are Charles Chaney of Sharon Springs, Lawrence Hamel of Damar and Anselm and Ilene Simoneau of Hays.

Havel is a graduate of Atwood High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in psychology in 2005 from Fort Hays State University.

She is a case manager assistant at Johnson County Mental Health Center in Olathe.

Simoneau is a graduate of Palco High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in justice studies in 2005 from Fort Hays State University. He is a state



Casey Simoneau and Tasha Havel

trooper in Douglas County for the Kansas Highway Patrol.

The couple plans a May 6, 2006 wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Damar.

Chickens, old paint don't mix

MANHATTAN — In the course of his work as a poultry specialist with Kansas State University Research and Extension, Scott Beyer fields questions on everything from bird flu to the following, which could be a down-home concern right now:

Question: I scraped some old paint off a garage and noticed that my hens were scratching in the area. If this paint contained lead, could my hens have eaten some chips and deposited lead in their eggs?

Beyer: Yes. Since birds often are

attracted to shiny objects, they may have actually picked out the paint chips. Studies have found hens that have consumed lead-based paint will lay eggs with high levels of lead. Almost all of the lead will be in the yolk.

"Lead can be a serious threat to mental development in children, Beyer said.

"If you have old barns or houses with peeling paint, either test the paint for lead or keep your chickens away from it.

"Be proactive and have it tested."

Resident dies after open heart surgery

Herb Russell (Jr.) of Seattle, Wash. and Nathan Plummer, who recently moved to Seattle to attend college, returned to Kansas to be with their families after their father and grandfather, respectively, had open heart surgery in Hays.

In small communities, when one person suffers, all people share their grief. This week the family of Herb Russell is in the thoughts of their friends as they mourn the passing of their loved one.

LaVonne Baxter spent Monday with Bill and Pat Weeks at their rural home in Hoxie. Bill is recuperating at his home after having a knee replacement in Hays.

Among a large audience of people who attended "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" in the Oakley High School auditorium Tuesday evening were Lucille Bruns, Donita Goyen, Nancy Schertz, LaVonne Baxter, Ruth Smith, Rachael Smith, Denise Shoff, Maleen Michel and Jean Lowe.

Janet Wright is delighted to have her daughter and grandsons, Jennifer Schnoebelen, Jacob, Jared and Jason of Morland, Okla. spend several days with her and Jason and Mollie Lamb and girls. They spent Tuesday in Hays visiting Jackie Wright and Amy Lamb and going to the Sternberg Museum. Jackie Wright of Hays came to Russell Springs Wednesday and spent the night, returning to Hays Thursday.

Congratulations to Mat and Karah Babst of Emporia. Great-



Jean Lowe

● Winona Correspondent

grandma Hayde was bubbling with news of the birth of Colton Richard Babst. He was born March 6, 2006, weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. Jack Babst of Winona is the paternal grandfather.

Babies do bring smiles to everyone but just talk to Marilyn Ochs about her grandchildren to see some one really beam. She and Gary are blessed with another little granddaughter. Lane is the proud uncle of Saige Vivian Betz. She was born Feb. 21, 2006, weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Richard and Laura Ausmus were guests of Gary and Marilyn Ochs and Lane Tuesday through Friday. Then over the weekend Richard and Laura hosted Gary and Marilyn Ochs and Lane, Aaron and Tracie Betz, Jadelyn and Saige Vivian of Quinter at their home in Colorado Springs. The special occasion was Laura's 70th birthday.

How fun would a guy sleepover be! Gary and Marilyn Ochs and Lane hosted a "slumber party" Friday night. Settling down for a snooze in the wee hours of the morning were Brett Gfeller, Clay Rogge, Kalib and Logan Cranston and Gus Lamb.

VFW Auxiliary meets

VFW Auxiliary 6882 met Thursday, March 9 with President Doris Voisin presiding. Roll call was read.

Opening prayer was offered and patriotic instructions read, followed by flag salute. POW-MIA candle was lit and prayer offered.

Minutes were read and approved and treasurer's report heard.

Correspondence read was president's message, general orders, and excerpts from Americanism and PAC mailings.

Hospital chairman reported on needs at VA homes at Winfield and Fort Dodge. Chairman noted that auxiliary had made monetary donations to both homes.

April 11 scheduled for making cookies for VA homes.

Community service chairman reported 253 volunteer hours of service for January.

Legislative chairman noted personal donations made to Disabled

American Veterans and to DAV memorial. E-mails were sent to legislators Morrison and Ostmeier.

Monetary donation was allowed to PAC.

An allowance was approved for auxiliary junior girls units.

Bills were presented and allowed for payment.

Purchase of 1,000 buddy poppies was approved.

The Buddy Poppy Campaign upcoming in May is the auxiliary's way of helping disabled veterans in hospitals who make the poppies, and to remind the public to honor these veterans for their sacrifices by donating to the poppy campaign and wearing a Buddy Poppy.

National home prayer was offered and meeting closed with ritual prayer.

Next meeting will be April 14 at 2 p.m. at the Post home.

Bridal Registry

Stephanie Wieland & Brett Mead

March 25th, 2006

OFFICE WORKS Home Furnishings

850 S. Range • Colby 462-2222 Fax: 462-2262

Correction

The following information is corrected from Betty Jo Baird's Brewster news from the March 9 edition of the *Colby Free Press*. This was a reporting error.

Betty Wolfe has a new great-granddaughter — Micki and Tim Goossen are the grandparents and Connie and Joe Nicks from Kenai, Alaska are the parents. The little one's name is Giaseena Lauree. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/8 inches long. She was born Feb. 28.

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	\$3.67
Corn	\$1.96
Milo	\$3.00

James Lee Firestone

James (Jim) Lee Firestone was born in Butler, Missouri on April 25, 1932 to Mary and Ira Firestone. He attended school there and after graduating from high school, Jim joined the United States Navy in January of 1951. He served aboard the U.S.S. Burlington in Subic Bay in the Philippines, and later on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Shangri-La, CVA 38. Jim was honorably discharged in 1954.



Jim married Betty Jo Bailey on March 22, 1956. He went to work for Sinclair Refining Company. Three children were born: Lealand, Lisa and Lorie Jo. Jim was transferred to Colby in September 1966. He later managed Colby Supermarket; he and his family owned and managed Coast to Coast Hardware Store; worked at Larry's IGA, enjoyed sales and broadcasting for KLBV, and finished his working career at Golden's Hardware.

Jim's life in Colby was filled with involvement in the community. He and Betty could be found at various sports activities at all levels around town. For several years they were foster parents for Colby Community College girls' basketball. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas Masonic Lodge and Hi-Plains Shrine Club. He served on the Hospital Board, Colby Chamber and Board, Retail Promotion Commission, Special Zoning board, American Legion, V.F.W., served as treasurer for Boy Scout Troop 141, Guardian of Job's Daughters, and numerous other committees. His mission was always to make Colby a better community in which to live.

Jim had an immense love for life. He enjoyed being active through various activities such as golfing, fishing and card playing. He was extremely proud of his entire family. One of his most cherished parts of life was watching his grandchildren grow. He and Betty traveled wherever they needed to go to watch their grandchildren participate in sports or other activities in which they were involved. He made friends wherever he went.

Jim is survived by his wife, Betty Firestone; son; Lea and wife Crystal of Wichita, KS, daughter Lisa Brown and husband Bob of Colby, KS; daughter Lorie Jo of Colorado Springs, CO; four grandchildren, Jory Firestone, U.S. Navy aboard U.S.S. Doyle, Talia Firestone, sophomore at Emporia State University, Camille Firestone, junior at Coronado High School in Colorado Springs; and Bailey Brown, sophomore at Colby High School; Aunt Lois Holmes of Mesa, AZ; Sister-in-Law Barbara Fuller and husband John of Mesa, AZ; nephew Nathan Fuller of Mesa, AZ; and nieces Pam Morton of Lee Summit, MO; Donna Jones of Kansas City, MO; and Kathy Garwood of Nevada, MO.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at the Colby United Methodist Church, with Reverend Larry Booth officiating. Burial was held at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with graveside services by Masonic Lodge #306. Funeral services were provided by Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Colby Community College Girls Basketball Program. Contributions may be left at any bank or at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Monuments, Markers, Vases, Bronze Plaques, Cremations Urns.

We also have cemetery lettering available.

Robben Memorial Co.

165 N. Lake St., Colby KS

Phone days: 785-460-6663
Evenings: 785-460-3124 for appointments in our office or in your home.

We want your local news e-mail to pdecker@nwkansas.com

YOU

Can Make A Difference

Happy Birthday



Family members invite friends and relatives of Larry E. Bell to remember him as he celebrates his 65th Birthday 3-29-06. Cards, notes, or greetings will reach Larry when sent to P. O. Box 245, Penokee, KS 67659.

Beringer Hardware Spring Cleaning
place 85% in GSN
just printed to GSN

UNICEL

Unicel lets you stay connected for less!

Unicel participates in the Lifeline/Link Up Telecommunications Assistance program, offering discounted wireless service plans to qualified low-income individuals.

50% OFF
activation fee

\$15⁵⁰
monthly credit

You may be eligible if you're enrolled in:

- Food Stamps
- General Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance to Families
- Medicaid
- Free School Lunch Program
- Or if household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty level

Additional programs apply to individuals residing on federally recognized tribal reservations.

Toll Blocking: Toll blocking is available free of charge. Toll blocking restricts the ability to make long distance and roaming phone calls. Unicel will not collect a service deposit if eligible consumers elect toll blocking.

Visit your local Unicel retail store for more information.

1-800-GO CELLULAR [462-3558] WWW.UNICEL.COM

Offer is subject to terms of wireless service agreement, Data Services Terms and Conditions and calling plan details. An additional 3.568% KS USF charge will be included for each line of service to help Unicel defray its costs of complying with state regulatory obligations. This charge is not a tax or government-required charge. \$30 activation fee applies to each line. Credit check and security deposit/first month's advance payment may be required if customer elects toll capability or optional features with service. Federal, state and local taxes and surcharges apply. Digital features and service are not available in all areas and may vary due to atmospheric, topographical and other conditions. Requires use of approved wireless handset. Must meet applicable legal age requirements, present valid ID and have user address within Unicel's Kansas home coverage area. Other restrictions apply. See store for details. **KS residents: Unicel is obligated to provide service within its designated ETC service area upon reasonable request. Consumers should direct any complaints regarding service issues to the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection by calling 1-800-662-0027.**