

Family

Deaths

Richard A. (Rick) Brown

Richard A. (Rick) Brown, 63, of Brewster, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Mr. Brown was born May 8, 1943, in Goodland to Leslie and Esther (Lister) Brown.

He was a graduate of Fort Hays State University.

He married Lynette (Franz) Jones Nov. 3, 1978. He owned and operated Chanrick Farms, Inc. with her.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Lynette; three daughters, Chanelle McDaniel and Sara Bowen, both of Wichita and Stacy Schillig and husband Steven of Stratton, Colo.; one son, Eric Brown and wife Danielle of Salina; two sisters, Donna Vohs of Wellington and Janis Fraser of Tuc-

son, Ariz.; brother James (Jim) Brown of Holyrood; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Central Time Monday at Brewster United Methodist Church. A private family burial will be at the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be in the afternoon and evening Saturday at the family farm, 650 County Road V in Brewster.

Memorials are suggested to the Brewster Community Development Fund in his name, and may be left at Harrison Chapel in Colby, Sunflower Bank of Colby or Farmers National Bank in Brewster.

Harrison Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Minister to teach the gospel in Greece

By John Van Nostrand
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For the past 10 years, Colby Church of Christ minister Jay Kelley has taught his congregation the gospel.

This summer he will spread the word in Athens, Greece.

Kelley, 43, will participate in the Sunset International's program to teach native people Christianity with the intent the people will teach others in the country.

"It's easier to go there rather than they come here," Kelley said. "The success is seeing the growth in the churches."

Kelley plans on being in Athens

from June 22 to July 17.

The project is part of Sunset International Bible Institute, based in Lubbock, Texas. The international studies started in 1997 with a school in Ecuador. It's goal has been to use qualified personnel to reach around the globe.

Kelley graduated from Sunset in 1997, in Lubbock. Sunset is associated with the Churches of Christ.

The projects in each country are called schools.



Kelley

"They can use preachers and the goal is to get the schools self-supporting," Kelley said.

Kelley said other similar programs which bring people from other countries to the States has challenges.

It is common for the people to not want to return to their native country because of the potential for success in America or the conditions at home.

According to Sunset, "Within our system, a Branch School is one over which Sunset assumes major responsibility. This includes providing administration, faculty, curriculum, housing, financial support, and anything else needed to allow the

school to succeed."

"You have to know the subject you are going to teach," Kelley said.

Sunset International has schools in South America, Africa, Australia, Russia, Europe.

He visited Athens during his service in the Navy. Kelley said the church will make arrangements for services during his absence.

Kelley is currently raising the required money to support his time in Athens.

He said other churches in the region have donated to him.

"I hope this is something I can do every year," he said.

Kelley occasionally contributes to the *Colby Free Press*.

Colby Eastern Star welcomes new officers

Colby Chapter #442, Order of the Eastern Star held an installation of officers, Sunday afternoon, April 1, at the Masonic Hall in Colby.

The installing officers were: Installing Officer, Terri Cloe; Installing Marshall, Margie Leh; Installing Chaplain, Naomi Ward; and Installing Organist, Julia Lefmann.

The officers installed for a year are: Worthy Matron, Mary Molstad; Worthy Patron, Harold Lefmann; Associate Worthy Matron, Dorothy Ross; Associ-

ate Worthy Patron, Roy Searls; Conductress, Christa Nye; Associate Conductress, Jeanne Searls; Chaplain, Marjorie Leh; Organist, Julia Lefmann.

The Star Points of Ada, Ruth, Martha, and Electa were filled by Mary Jane Losey, Naomi Ward, Barbara Palmer, and Terri Cloe. Marguerette Edmundson was installed as Sentinel.

A reception following the installation was held with refreshments of tea sandwiches, cookies, mints, nuts, and coffee being served.

Grandparents parenting their grandchildren

Plain Sense

An increasing number of children live in households headed by grandparents, most commonly due to teenage pregnancies, the high rate of divorce, and the increase in single parent families.

Other reasons include the death or disability of parents, parental abuse or neglect, substance abuse by parents, or the incarceration of parents. These grandparents range in ages from the thirties to the seventies, and their situations vary. Most are ready and eager to take on the role of nurturer and caretaker. Many have already simplified their lives, are making plans for retirement, or have retired. For them, giving up those plans and taking on the responsibilities of being a parent can bring up many feelings including loss, grief, anger, resentment, and also guilt. In addition, their financial burdens will most likely increase.

Many children moving in to live with grandparents arrive with risk factors such as abuse, neglect, prenatal exposure to drugs and alcohol, and the loss of their parents due to death, incarceration, or abandonment. Many are in need of, not only love and caring, but also structure, clear expectations and effective discipline. The transition for both children and grandparents can be very stressful. Infants and preschoolers require a great deal of time and energy, and dealing with adolescents of a different generation can be particularly challenging.

Many grandparents underestimate or are unaware of the added burdens of taking on the role of parent. The role of nurturer comes easy, but they must also become, once again, the adults who establish con-

trol and set limits.

It is very important for these grandparents to receive support and assistance from other family members, support groups, the faith community, and social service agencies. In some situations, financial aid may be available. Teachers, counselors, and mental health professionals are also available to serve as resources. Grandparents must be able to take care of themselves and their own lives in order to also be successful as a parent to their grandchildren.

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Community Calendar

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Community Easter egg hunt, Colby Care Center, 9:30 a.m.
Easter egg hunt, Colby Assembly of God Church, 245 W. College Drive, 1-2:15 p.m.
Rexford Lions Club Easter egg hunt, City Park, 1:30 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-6 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

EASTER SUNDAY
Narcotics Anonymous candlelight meeting, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

Student earns scholarship

Farm Credit of Western Kansas has awarded its annual scholarship to Michael Juenemann of Colby, said Catherin Hawk, Farm Credit executive secretary.

"The \$500 scholarship is renewable for up to four years at the college of the recipient's choice," she said.

Juenemann, a senior, said his plans after graduating from Colby High School plans to attend Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University and obtain a degree in Agri-Business.

David Sexson of Weskan, and Farm Credit board chairman said Juenemann is the son of Steve and Sara Juenemann of Colby.

"Mike is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, FCA and participated in football and wrestling," he said.

In addition, he is also active in 4-H and CYO, was a Boys State Delegate and is a Sunflower Bank Community Ambassador.

"He has taken an active role on the family farm as well as working during the summer on a large irrigated operation with his interests to include woodworking, welding and turkey hunting."

The scholarship was established as a way to show support to the agricultural community in Northwest

Kansas and is awarded to a high school senior who is a member or whose parents are members of Farm Credit.



Juenemann



Sexson

Sweet Adelines elect new board members at meeting

Chorus members of Hi-Plains Harmony, Sweet Adelines International, elected board members March 13. Re-elected to another term are Florence Antholz of Atwood, and Sharon Steele, Sarah Saddler and Sharee Fromholtz, all of Colby.

Board members who will serve another year are Cheryl Evert and Lesa Juenemann of Brewster, Joan Wessel of Selden and Sheila

Krehbiel of Colby.

The chorus is preparing for the annual Rocky Mountain Region 8 contest to be held in Colorado Springs April 28. Marge Miller directs the chorus at rehearsals held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Colby United Methodist Church.



Serving Traditional

EASTER BUFFET

Sunday, April 8th
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Reservations are recommended.

462-6565

General Public

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Days: Monday - Friday

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460-2901 (8 am-12:30 pm)

443-9208 (12:30 pm - 4 pm)

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Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$4.36
Corn	\$3.54
Milo	\$5.82
Soybeans	\$6.62

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