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Family

Vet celebrates 86th

Charles E. Cook of Colby, a and buckled right behind me, and farmer, former restaurant owner the crew lived through it." and a World War II veteran, will

be celebrating his 86th birthday on Tuesday with a card shower.

Charlie, as he is best known, grew up in Thomas County and graduated from Colby High School in 1940.

He joined the Army Air Force in 1942, and was a **Charles Cook** flight engineer in the Triangle J 509 Group, 351st Squadron, of the 8th Air Force.

Cook said that during training, the bomber he was in lost three engines and the crew had to bail out.

"By the time I got the crew out, we were too low for me to jump," he said, "but the pilot told me to get the heck out of there, so I jumped. I hit the ground just after my chute opened, and it liked to ings to 420 W. Eighth St. in Colkilled me. The plane crash-landed by.

Babies

Kaylyn Joy Sowers

Kaylyn Joy Sowers, daughter of Joel and Becca Sowers was born May 7, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are James Dwight and Jeanette Sowers of Colby, Larry Bargmann of Denver, and Alan and Jan Ackerman of Hoxie.

Rotary Club

Colby Rotary met Tuesday at program on the Southwest Kan-Colby Community College with sas Honor Flight Program. This 32 members and guests in attendance. Guests present were Deanna Smith, Clarissa Unger and visiting Rotarian Mike Waters.

ference was given by Jeff Horlacher and Relda Galli. It was Friday and Saturday at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene. Colby was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for meeting/ surpassing the first year of the Rotary International Polio Plus Challenge.

Mike Waters, Cimarron Superintendent of Schools, gave the winner.

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He said he wanted to go overseas with his crew and went on to fly 27 mis-

sions over Germany in 1943 and 1944. He drove a truck for Denver-Chicago for five years before beginning

his farming career. He established Charlie's Steak House and Club on South Range, and after many years of

success there, he closed it to devote full time to farming.

He has three sons, Terri, who is retired from the military and lives in Hawaii; David, who is retired and lives in Phoenix/ and Tom, who lives in Colby and works in sales and marketing for KLBY television.

Friends can send birthday greet-

Booking Log

University.

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

and Brian Pattrick Smith plan

to marry May 30, 2009, at the Christian Church in Hoxie.

The bride is a 2001 gradu-

ate of Colby High School and a

2005 graduate of Kansas State

She works as a personnel

Brian Pattrick Smith and Corene Lorraine Barnett

Colby grad to wed

Corene Lorraine Barnett of Transportation in Norton.

• David Andrew Stevenson, 61, Oakley, Oct. 2, murder 1, Gove County Sheriff's Office/Kansas Bureau of Investigations, released May 5 to other agency.

James Andre Graham, 49, Rexford, April 25, driving under the influence - fourth or more offense, transporting open container, possession of drug paraphernalia, Kansas Highway Patrol, released April 29 on bond.

• Ruben Bermudez, 38, Rexford, April 27, disorderly conduct, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released April 28 on recognizance.

• Matthew Loren Rivera, 27, Goodland, April 27, failure to pay/ driving while suspended, Colby Police Department, released April 28 for fines and court costs.

• James Lee Cameron Jr., 19, Wichita, April 28, failure to pay/ possession of marijuana, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released April 30 on bond.

• Jorge Luis Ortiz-Olivas, 26,

Deaths

Lillie R. Wagoner

died Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Born April 30, 1916, in Aurora, she lived most of her life in Thomas County. Her parents were Jeremiah and Rosaline (Hebert) Bechard. Her maiden name was Lillie Bechard.

She was a homemaker, married August 24, 1937, to Lawrence Wagoner.

She was a member of the Extension Homemaker Unit in Grinnell, and of the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, and a son, Kerry Wagoner.

She is survived by a daughter, Deanna (Pat) Mallory of Colby; a brother, LeRoy Bechard of Longmont, Colo.; two sisters, Pauline Elberson of Alta Roma, Calif., and Melva Lee Satchell of San Anto-

Corrections

A Page 1 story about the Brewster cafe in the Friday, May 8 Colby Free Press incorrectly spelled Earla Connell's name as Erla McConnell. This was a reporting error.

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A Page 8 story in the Monday, May 11 Colby Free Press on the Colby High School track and field team incorrectly stated that the 4 by 400 meter relay team of seniors Heath Stephens and Scott McCoy, junior Adam Weber and sophomore Corbin Stephens finished first with a time of 46.01 seconds. This was their time in the

Lillie R. Wagoner, 93, of Colby, nio, Texas; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

> Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 2009, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grinnell, with Fathers Mike Elan of Grinnell and Dana Clark of Colby officiating. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Grinnell.

> Rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at Harrison Chapel in Colby.

> Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, and 9:30 a.m. to service time Friday at the church in Grinnell.

> The family suggests gifts to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, the church in Grinnell, or Prairie Senior Living Complex. Donations may be left at any Colby bank or sent to the funeral home, Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.

4 by 100 meter relay. They also incorrectly said Stephens finished fifth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 2:10.07. His time was actually 55.31. Senior Taylor Young did not finish first in javelin. She placed eleventh with a toss of 77.04. Junior Jenna Bruggeman of Golden Plains finished first in javelin with a toss of 94.04. These

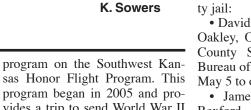
maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Hendersonville, Tenn., May 5, possession of marijuana with intent, no drug tax stamp, Kansas Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.



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95thBírthday

Lloyd Cersovsky Sr. will celebrate his

95th birthday on May 28th, 2009.

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es to him at: 1010 Maize Road, Colby, KS 67701.

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vides a trip to send World War II veterans to Washington D.C. free of charge to see the memorials A summary of the District Con- dedicated to their service to our country. Since the inception of this national program, almost 20,000 veterans have been able to make the trip to see the WWII, Korean and Vietnam memorials and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery. The next trip will be June 3-5, 2009.

Ken Frahm was the Roto-Lotto

Organic funds available

Salina - Speaking on May 5, under this initiative from May 11 2009, to the National Organic through May 29. Standards Board, Agriculture Deputy Secretary Kathleen Mer- a nationwide special initiative to rigan announced \$50 million for a provide financial assistance to Na- Pueblo, Colo., April 30, driving new initiative to encourage more tional Organic Program certified without a license, Thomas County as part of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. a priority of the 2008 Farm Bill as well as for Secretary Vilsack and the Obama Administration," said Merrigan. According to Eric B. Banks, Kansas Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist, Kansas received over \$1.5 million for the initiative. Applications received from organic producers or producers in transition to organic farming will be accepted



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were reporting errors.

The Colby Free Press wants to

Colby/Thomas

County Chamber

of Commerce

clerk for the Kansas Department Smith and the late Don Smith. • Amanda Nicole Stewart, 26,

She is the daughter of Richard

The groom graduated from

He is the son of the late Linda

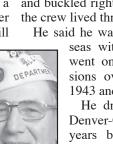
Barnett of Pampa, Texas and Ja-

net Dunbar of Menagha, Minn.

Stockton High School in 1995.

He works for B and B Redimix

in Stockton.



Guests visit from the north

Recent guests of Bud and Peggy Stupka were Dennis and Sue Janousek of Bellevue, Mich.; Gary and Nancy Janousek of Mc-Cook, Neb.; and Hedy Tubbs and Berniece Luker of Colby.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.82
Corn (bushel)	\$3.92
Milo (hundredweight)	\$6.11
Soybeans (bushel)	\$10.17



organic agriculture production. organic producers as well as pro- Sheriff's Office, released same Funding is being made available ducers in the process of transition- day on notice to appear. ing to organic production.

The 2009 Organic Initiative is

For more information about the "Assisting organic producers is program, go to www.ks.nrcs.usda. gov/programs/eqip.

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