

Family

Deaths

Wayne H. Brown

Wayne H. Brown, 87, Atwood, father of Larry (Joyce) Brown of Colby, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, at Hays Medical Center. Survivors also include his wife, Dorothy V. Brown, Atwood; a brother, Reno Brown, Montrose, Colo.; six grandchildren; and nine

great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010, at Williams Funeral Home in Atwood, with pastor Gary Davison officiating. No visitation.

K-State honors students

Vanessa Marie Scheideman, who earned a Bachelor of Science in education, was one of 52 students who graduated cum laude in December from Kansas State University. The honor requires a grade average of 3.75 to 3.848, equivalent to an A- average. Several students from Colby and Thomas County earned semester honors in the fall, including: Colby, Katie Lynn Friesen,

Mitchell Gregory Gatz, Jeremy John Harter, Gerald Joseph Hutfles, Anthony Alexander Kleinsorge, Wyatt Rundel and Henry Lamm. Brewster, Tyler Michael Johnson. Menlo, Jeremy Scott Owings. K-State awards semester honors to full-time students who earned a 3.75 or higher grade average for the semester.

Open house to celebrate 80th

The children of Frankie "Lee" (Lakey) Nichols plan an open house and card shower for her 80th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010, at the St. Francis Equity meeting room, 123 N. River in St. Francis. Her children are Loyal (Lorna Jo) Nichols, Colby; Denise Packard, Grainfield; and Dru (Tracey) Nichols, Laramie, Wyo. The family requests no gifts. Cards may be sent to 123 E. First St., St. Francis, Kan., 67756-3503.



Lee Nichols

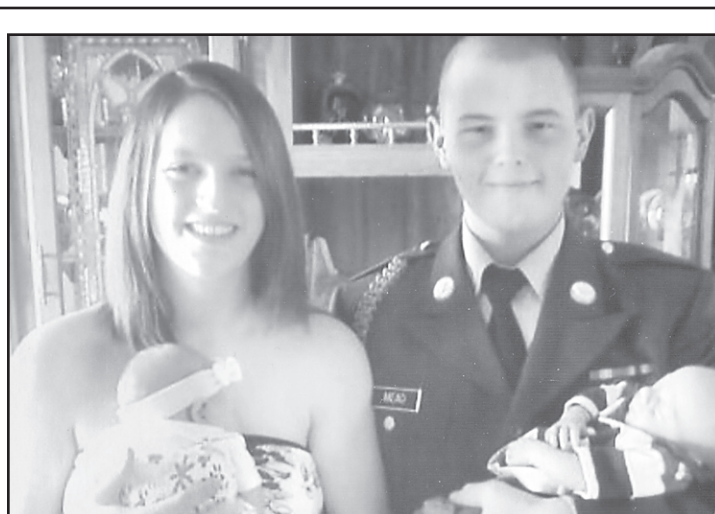
Birthday honored belatedly

The children of Mary Smith, wife of Dr. Floyd Smith, will have a belated birthday open house for her between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. in Colby. Her children are Sue (Ron) Evans, Nancy (Lyle) Saddler and Sally Smith, all of Colby; Floyd "Bud" (Cindy) Smith Jr., Durango, Colo.; and Lauri (Lee) Diveney, Austin, Texas. Friends are invited to stop by and wish her well. For those who are unable to attend, cards will reach her at 880 Sunset Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Three-legged dog a winner

NEW YORK (AP) — A three-legged pitbull mix that played in a game of doggie baseball has won "Best in Show" at a talent competition held by one of New York's largest animal shelters. Nine dogs competed in Friday's contest at the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. But it was Prince who impressed the judges the most

with his feat of catching three baseballs. The nearly 2-year-old dog lost one of his legs and had a pin inserted in another after being struck by a car. The society's senior vice president says Prince's disability doesn't hold him back. "He struts his stuff like a winner," said Gail Buchwald.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mead with twins Emma and Nicholas

Twins take a role in parents' wedding

Emma Jo Mead and Nicholas Wyatt Mead, twins of Lacie and Aaron Mead of Colby, were born Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009, at Hays Medical Center. Emma weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 inches. Nicholas weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 18 inches. Parents Lacie (Kirby) Mead and PFC Aaron Mead were married on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, at the home of John and Lisa Kirby in Colby. The twins served as ring bearers. The couple celebrated with family before the groom reported back to Fort Carson, Colo., where he is awaiting assignment to Iraq. Parents of the couple (grandparents of the twins) are Lisa and John Kirby and Patty Mead, all of Colby. Grandparents are Rita and Jerry Dean of Tonto Basin, Ariz., and Dorothy Wyrick of Waverly. Aunts to the twins are sisters of the bride, Stacy Babcock, Kristina Kirby and Michelle Kirby, along with Mindy Mead, sister of the groom. The groom is a 2009 graduate of Colby High School. The bride plans to graduate this year. While Aaron is in Iraq, Lacie and the twins will be living in Colby.

Babies

Joseph Brunson Allen

Joseph Brunson Allen, son of Jeremiah and Andra Allen of Colby, was born Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches. Grandparents are Rick and Rose Schwindt, La-Crosse; Floyd Allen, Phillipsburg; and Yolanda Mall, Gentry, Ark.



Joseph B.

Makenna Raye Schick

Makenna Raye Schick, daughter of Brad and Amy Schick of Goodland, was born Feb. 10, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19 inches. Grandparents are Don and Beth Van Rockel and Edith and the late Raymond Schick, all of Logan.

Lynk Lynnix Reed

Lynk Lynnix Reed, the son of Robyn Schmid and Tyson Reed of Colby, was born Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 inches. Grandparents are Bernie and Dana Schmid and Bruce and Tina Hansen of Colby and Ronnie and Debbie Reed of Goodland.



Lynk Reed

Charlee Ann Mackley

Charlee Anne Mackley, daughter of Mason and Jena Mackley of Levant, was born at 12:56 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 2010, at Hays Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches. Sister Kenlee, 3, and brother Padon, 1, welcomed the baby home. Grandparents are Bob and Tracee Mackley of Colby, Christie Obermueller of Greeley, Colo., and Ross and Dana Cranston of Colby.



Charlee M.

Student gets Creighton honor

Rishonna R. Martin of Colby Full-time students who earn a grade average of 3.5 or better are eligible. Honor Roll at Creighton University in Omaha.

Tree foundation offers spruce

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering an ideal way for everyone to plant trees when the weather turns warm. Every person from Kansas who joins the foundation in February will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees, part of the Trees for America campaign. "Colorado blue spruces will give year-around beauty to homes in Kansas with their silver-blue-green color and attractive conical shape," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the foundation. The trees will be shipped for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed instructions. To become a member of the foundation, send a \$10 contribution to 10 Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, Arbor Day Founda-

tion, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, by Feb. 26, or go to www.arborday.org/February.

Markets

Commodity	Price
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.02
Corn (bushel)	\$3.12
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.03
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.47

Corrections

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Bridal Registry

Miranda Brown and Adam Smith
February 20, 2010

HORLACHER JEWELERS
442 N. Franklin
Colby, KS
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The Family of Mary Smith

Is honoring Her with a Card Shower and Open House for her Birthday on Sunday, Feb. 21

First Presbyterian Church
515 W. Fourth

Please come by between 2 and 4 p.m. to wish her a happy birthday.

Now Then

Couple to Celebrate 50th

The children of Larry and Dorine Chambers are hosting a come and go reception. The couple request no gifts, just the gift of your company.

Saturday, February 27
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Brewster United Methodist Church
210 Nebraska
Brewster, KS

COWBOY COUNTRY

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HARD BODIES!!

Friday, Feb. 19, 2010

All-male review coming to Yuma Ladies! Time to let your hair down and let your inhibition go wild!

\$10 Cover Charge

B. Ruth (Harmon) Kuhn

B. Ruth (Harmon) Kuhn passed away peacefully February 12, 2010 at St. John's Victoria in Victoria, Kansas. She was born December 17, 1926 in Newton County Missouri to Franklin Pierce Harmon and Byrda (Long) Harmon. She was married to Samuel Ed Loftis in 1945 and divorced in 1950. She married Robert Eugene Kuhn on April 20, 1956 in Larned, Kansas. He survives. She was a retired CNA from nursing homes and private duty, retiring in 1988. She was a longtime Hoisington resident. She is survived by her husband Robert Kuhn, Springfield, Missouri; sons Rick Alan Loftis of Williston, North Dakota; Robert D. Kuhn of Branson, Missouri and Thomas A. Kuhn of Augusta, Kansas; daughters E. Darlene (Loftis) Loomis of Brighton, Colorado and Charlotte A. (Loftis) of Linsner of Walker, Kansas; 14 grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was preceded by four brothers, one sister and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home in Hoisington, Kansas by Chuck Marshall. Inurement at a later date at the Hoisington Cemetery in Hoisington, Kansas. Visitation is Wednesday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. till service time at Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home in Hoisington, Kansas. Memorials to the Clara Barton Foundation in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent and notice viewed at www.nicholsonrickefh.net. Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, P.O. Box 146, Hoisington, Kansas 67544. Arrangements by Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, Hoisington, Kansas.

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MOVIES

NOW SHOWING
February 12th - February 18th

THE BOOK OF ELI
Starring: Denzel Washington
Genre(s): Action/Science Fiction
R 1 Hour, 58 Minutes
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:15
Sunday -Thursday 7:00

LEGION
Genre(s): Action/Science Fiction/Thriller
R 1 Hour, 40 Minutes
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00
Sunday - Thursday 7:00

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Edge of Darkness
When in Rome
Dear John
Tooth Fairy

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Alice Louise Ruthe

Alice Louise Ruthe passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on February 10, 2010. Alice was born March 19, 1935 in Hoxie, Kansas and graduated from Colby High School in Colby, Kansas where she played clarinet in the band and volunteered as a Civil Air Patrol Cadet. She graduated from Brown-Mackey School of Business before settling in Dallas, Texas with her young family in 1964. Alice volunteered in her community in many ways but was passionate about her work with the Girl Scouts of America which spanned 20 years. She enjoyed being active in her church, bible study, bridge, home crafts and was an avid correspondent. She proudly worked as Business Manager of St. Patrick's Catholic Church for over 20 years. Preceded in death by her parents, Xavier and Lela Stegeman, two brothers and her daughter, Lene Ruthe. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Robert Ruthe; children, Gina Sprowl and husband Randy, Dion Ruthe, Lori Ruthe, and Nica Johnson and husband Dylan; and 6 grandchildren whom she dearly loved; as well as many brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. A Rosary was held Monday, February 15 at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church; Funeral Mass on Thursday, February 25 at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers kindly donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

ANNA JUENEMANN

Parents: Kevin & Donna Juenemann

Anna, a senior at Colby High School, is Colby Rotary Club's February 2010 Student of the Month. Anna's school and community activities include Cheerleading, National Honor Society, Student Council, International Club, Vocal, School Musical, Forensics, Band, Co-Chair Prom Committee, CYO, Jr. Cheerleading, Jr. CYO Camp Counselor, Meals on Wheels, Prayer and Action Mission Camp, Red Cross Bloodmobile Volunteer and Relay for Life. Anna's special honors include District Honor Choir, Hays City Shoot-Out All Academic Cheerleader, Leadership Thomas County, Midwest Energy Government in Action Youth Tour Rep, Orange and Black Classic All Academic Cheerleader, State Cheerleading Team Sportsmanship Award, Sunflower Bank Community Ambassador, and Universal Cheerleading Association Camp Safety Award. Anna's academic emphasis has been Kansas State Scholar's Curriculum. She plans to attend Rockhurst University and major in International Business.

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