

Family

Deaths

George A. Barnes

George A. Barnes, 76, Colby, Colby. died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center. Services are pending with the Harrison Chapel in Colby, 462-2331. He was born Nov. 27, 1934, in 2331.

Make a nomination for historic preservation

The Kansas Preservation Alliance is asking for nominations for a historic preservation project or advocacy effort for a 2011 Award for Excellence for work substantially completed in 2010. Projects must meet the criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The alliance has presented over 200 awards since its founding in 1979 to individuals, organizations and institutions responsible for preservation projects. Properties recognized have included houses, farms, schools, churches, courthouses, cemeteries, train depots, stores, bridges, libraries, post offices, street improvements, landscapes, and neighborhoods. Advocacy awards have been presented for many preservation efforts. If you are aware of a deserving project or effort, please submit a nomination. For information, go to www.kpalliance.org, where you will find downloadable nomination forms. For questions, contact Todd Renyer at (785) 235-0012 or trenyer@treanorarchitects.com. The deadline is Monday, Feb. 28. Categories are:

- Preservation: sustain the existing form, integrity and materials of a historic property.
- Rehabilitation: repair, alterations and additions while preserving portions and features.
- Restoration: removal of non-period features and reconstruction of missing features.
- Reconstruction: new construction of features to replicate a specific period.

Advocacy awards honor individuals or groups for commitment to historic preservation in Kansas, either recently or over an extended time. For information, contact Dale Nimz, executive director, at (785) 979-8398 or info@kpalliance.org.

Treating cancer topic of show

“Cancer Treatment – Alternative and Traditional Methods” is the topic for this week’s program for *Doctors on Call* on Smoky Hills Public Television. Dr. Everard Hughes from Southwest Oncology in Garden City and Dr. Joseph Bosiljevac from Flint Hills Natural Medicine in Emporia will answer questions on the call-in program at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The recorded program will be repeated at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The program will feature a video segment on Garden City’s Shift Center. For information, go to www.smokyhillstv.org.

Mail falls off truck, scatters

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mail was found scattered along 65 miles of St. Louis-area interstate highways after falling out of a contractor’s truck on its way to Tennessee. The *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reports mail and boxes were found along southbound lanes of Interstates 270 and 55 Jan. 16. U.S. Postal Inspector Dan Taylor says the mail fell out of the back of a truck that was taking the items to Memphis. Taylor says the driver realized the rear door was open in St. Genevieve County and stopped. The situation was reported to the Missouri State Highway Patrol around 7:30 a.m. A spokesman for the patrol says all of the mail was collected by around 10:30.

Thank You

We would like to express a HUGE thank you to all of those that helped, donated, and attended the benefit soup supper for Alex Rosales & family. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our church and community. Your kindness, prayers, and thoughtfulness have blessed us in this time of need. Words cannot express our thankfulness. May God bless each of you! Thank you again!

The families of
Alex & Amy Rosales
John & Mert Strecker
Travis & Sara Betz

THANK YOU

The family of Clara Schoenfeld wish to extend a thank you to everyone who expressed sympathies in forms of food, memorials, cards or calls at the time of our loss. Clara lived a full life and will be missed by all of us. She is now at peace and at home with our Lord. We want to thank Logan County Manor for the many years of care given, Tina Bockwinkel for opening up her home to our family, St. Joseph’s Altar Society for the wonderful funeral dinner, Ramona McCarty, ARNP, Dr. Rains and Dr. Goodwin for their care and concerns, Fr. Michael and Fr. Dana for the beautiful funeral service, to Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home for special services given and to all our home churches for their love and support. Thank you again from all of her families.

Lou and Angie Mindrup • Robert and Georgetta Schoenfeld
Mike and Mary Olson • Leroy and Judy Schoenfeld
Jerry and Margie Schoenfeld

Duane Trauer

Hays, Kansas - Duane Trauer, age 81, died Thursday, January 20, 2011, at his home in Hays, Kansas. He was born April 16, 1929, in Hanston, Kansas, to Laurence and Opal (Bonburant) Trauer. He married Crystal Ann “Chris” (Scott) on March 26, 1977, at Palco, Kansas. He was veteran of the Korean Conflict and served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1952. He owned Trauer Insurance Agency in Hays, Kansas for 25 years and was a Crop Adjuster for 33 years. He graduated from Hanston High School in 1947 and graduated from Fort Hays State College in 1956. He was school teacher for 25 years and taught at Palco High School for 18 years and coached football, track, and refereed basketball. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, V.F.W. and American Legion all of Hays, Kansas. Survivors include his wife, Chris Trauer, of the home; one son, Greg Trauer and his companion Brenda Powell, Hill City, KS; two daughters, Teri Cox, Colby, KS; Tammi Strutt and husband Darwin, Colby, KS; two step-sons, Steve Dennis and wife Audra, Mike Dennis and wife, Jane, both of Anchorage, Alaska; one step-daughter, Lauree Honas and husband Jim, Ellis, KS; 10 grandchildren: Jessica Duckers, Brian Trauer, Danna Cox, Tyler Trauer, Kristie Strutt, Trevor Strutt, Eric Wedermyer, Amanda Wedermyer, Ryan Gross and Sarah Dennis; two great grandchildren, Shaylee Benoit and Madison Wedermyer; two brothers, Lloyd Trauer and companion Lynne Flanders, Kansas City, KS; Rex Trauer and wife Nancy, Dodge City, KS; three sisters, Melba Worford and husband Wayne, Denver, CO; Joyce Moten and husband John, Norman, OK; Carol Trauer, Topeka, KS. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one son, Mark A. Trauer. Services are 12:00, Noon, Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church, Hays, Kansas. Burial at Mount Allen Cemetery Hays, Kansas, with military honors by the Hays V.F.W. and American Legion. Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Monday and the family present from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Cline’s Mortuary of Hays 1919 East 22nd Hays, Kansas 67601, and from 11:00 to 12:00 Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, Hays, Kansas. Memorials to Fort Hays State University Athletic or Science Department or the First United Methodist Church. Condolence may be sent via e-mail to clinesmortuary@eaglecom.net

It’s cookie time for Rexford scouts

Girl Scout cookies went on sale in Rexford and Selden on Saturday. Sales will continue through Monday, Feb. 7, so be anticipating a Girl Scout or two knocking at your door. This is the largest fund raiser the Girl Scouts do each year. Orders bought will be delivered sometime in March. Extra boxes of cookies will be ordered for those who miss the sales drive. There are four groups of Girl Scouts: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes, for a total of twenty-eight young women in the area under the direction of Lyn Cheney, the service unit manager/leader. Other leaders are Katie Koerperich, Sarah Brantley and Jackie Schaben. Around 40 youths from Lutheran churches all over western Kansas came to the Shepherd’s Staff Jan. 14 and 15 for their annual retreat. The kids enjoyed playing games and learning about the Ten Commandments. The Shepherd’s Staff also was host to a great group of pheasant hunters from Kansas and Missouri last weekend: four dads and three sons. The birds are still out there, and this group harvested about half a dozen. Some of the town kids turned out to see “Spiderman” last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the show.



Vicki Allison

• Rexford Correspondent

The next Family Movie will be Sunday, Feb 27. The title will be decided upon soon. The Rexford phone book has recently been updated by Jolene Hansen. Directories will be available for \$2.50. Contact Jolene or stop by the Red Barn to buy one. The Royal Neighbors are still collecting used cell phones. They have a drop-off box in the Red Barn. At the January regular City Council meeting, Dave Williams took the oath as mayor and Matt Vogler was sworn in as a council member. Williams was appointed to finish out the term of mayor for Dennis Allison; Vogler was appointed to fill the council position previously held by Williams. Under new business, Mayor Williams recommended the city purchase a GPS tracking devise to map the city’s sewer system. The council OK’d the purchase. The next council meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9. Until next time, make your week full of pleasant memories.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.65
Corn (bushel)	\$5.92
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.08
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.89

Corrections

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.

Branson road show appearing in Oberlin

The Branson on the Road show will be bringing together fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, upright slap bass, rhinestone costumes, comedy and classic country, bluegrass, rockabilly and gospel music to The Gateway in Oberlin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The group, with over 20 years of performing in Branson, is the first national touring show named for the Missouri resort. The show delivers the Branson tradition of family fun. Because many people cannot attend the shows at Branson, promoters take the Branson stage show directly to the people. Members include Debbie Horton, the only woman who played lead guitar for Johnny Cash; Donnie Wright, versatile on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo and bass; and Brian Capps, who plays upright bass and sings with a voice reminiscent of Marty Robbins or Hank Williams. Branson on the Road is a regular featured act on the national television show “Midwest Country” on the RFD-TV network. Go to www.BransonOnTheRoad.com to learn more. This program is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Admittance is by season ticket or \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students at the door. For details, call Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218 or Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557.

Sorghum vote in February

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will have a referendum in February on the continuation of the Sorghum Checkoff Program. Voting will be open all month at county offices of the U.S. Farm Service Agency. To be eligible to vote, you must have engaged in the production or importation of sorghum from July 1, 2008, to Dec. 31, 2010. Voters must provide documentation such as a sales receipt or remittance form that shows they produced or imported sorghum. The Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information order requires that a referendum be conducted no later than three years after the start of assessments on July 1, 2008. The order requires a simple majority vote for the program to continue. The Sorghum Checkoff Program, and its 13-member board, is authorized by the Commodity Promotion Research and Information Act of 1996. The mandatory assessment is 0.6 percent of the net market value on grain sorghum and 0.35 percent of the net market value of sorghum forage. Sorghum Checkoff is a national, coordinated, self-help marketing program designed to strengthen the position of sorghum in the market place, maintain and expand existing domestic and foreign markets and uses for sorghum, and develop new markets and uses. Ballots may be obtained in person, by mail or facsimile at county offices, or via the Internet at www.ams.usda.gov/sorghumpage.

Welcome!

Dr. Elizabeth Ashworth

Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeon

HaysMed DeBakey Heart Institute

Welcomes the Newest Member of the Cardiac Team.



Elizabeth M. Ashworth, MD, FACS, cardiothoracic and vascular surgeon is a native of Indiana. She completed medical school at Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis. She completed residencies in General Surgery at Indiana University Medical Center and Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. She is board certified in general surgery and cardiothoracic surgery.

Dr. Ashworth has held positions in cardiothoracic and vascular surgery at hospitals in Indiana and Kansas. She is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Society of Thoracic Surgery and Women in Thoracic Surgery. She is widely published in medical journals and health-related publications.

For more information about cardiothoracic and vascular surgery services at the DeBakey Heart Institute at HaysMed call 888-832-7138 or ask your primary care physician.



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