

Family

Deaths

Ricardo Adolfo Broce

Ricardo Adolfo Broce, 73, Raymore, Mo., whose wife's family lives in Selden, died after a long illness Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, at the Raymore Rehabilitation Center.

He was born Nov. 9, 1937, to Domiciano Broce Sr. and Ana Isabel Garcia de Paredes de Broce in Panama City, Panama, the youngest of nine children.

He graduated from La Salle High School in Panama and received an engineering degree from Colorado School of Mines in Golden in 1961.

Survivors include his wife,

Myrna Ramsey Broce; a daughter Rita (Jim) Medbury; a brother Dr. Domiciano Broce Jr.; and a half-brother, Eduardo Broce, all of Panama; a sister Ana Isabel Wubker, Aurora, Ill.; two half-sisters, Miriam Colosso, Panama, and Mequi Wyerstell, Portland, Ore.; and a grandson.

Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at the Selden Cemetery.

McGilley & Frye Funeral Home of Olathe is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.McGilley-Frye.com.

Storm spotter class to be here March 7

The National Weather Service in Goodland and Thomas County Emergency Management invite everyone to the annual Storm Spotter and Safety Class in Colby at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, downstairs at the Community Building, 285 E. Fifth St.

The class is free and open to anyone with an interest in reporting severe weather. It will cover thun-

derstorm formation, organization and evolution, associated clouds, thunderstorm hazards, safety and what and how to report.

For information, contact the Goodland weather office at (785) 899-7119. A complete 2011 Spotter Training Schedule across the Tri-State Area is available at weather.gov/goodland.

Spreadsheet helps cattlemen with costs

A new version of a computer Excel spreadsheet called SUPPCOST, designed to help ranchers evaluate the indirect costs associated with delivering supplements to beef cattle, is now available on Kansas State University's Ag-Manager www.agmanager.info and animal science www.ksubeef.org websites.

"Given the era of high fuel prices and labor, we believe this software is a good tool for producers to evaluate their individual operations," said Dale Blasi, beef specialist with K-State Research and Extension.

Blasi, along with K-State extension agricultural economist, Kevin Dhuyvetter, developed the computer spreadsheet in DOS format more than 15 years ago. The updated version requires users to

have MS Excel.

"Program options can be modified to account for the diversity in cattle management and supplements found throughout the United States," Dhuyvetter said.

The Suppcost spreadsheet can be found on the Web at: www.ksubeef.org. Click on Suppcost in the Beef Cattle section.

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.

Two tomatoes top All America list

It's always an exciting time when we learn about the new vegetable and flower offerings for the new gardening season. There is even more excitement when the new year's All America plant selections are announced.

All America-designated vegetables and flowers are determined by a widely scattered committee of American gardeners just like you and me. This network of gardener-judges is located in all climate zones of America and these judges must agree that the plants they are testing are superior in every way before they receive the coveted designation. Let's have a look at the vegetable designations today.

There are five new All America selections this year, and strangely enough, two of them are small cherry-type tomatoes. One has been named Terenzo, and the other is called Lizzano. Terenzo is a high-yielding cherry tomato, and Lizzano produces smaller grape-type fruit. Both are generally ready in 60 days after transplanting. Cherry tomatoes are becoming quite popular these days because of their versatility in hanging baskets, indoors or out.

Also this year, a classy new



Kay Melia

• The Gardener

pumpkin has been awarded gardening's highest honor. It's called Hijinks, is a highly productive smooth pumpkin, and generally weighs from 6 to 7 pounds. Hijinks is ideal for carving or painting.

Say hello to Shiny Boy, a new All America-winning watermelon. Shiny Boy grows to about 15 or 20 pounds and is said to be practically seedless.

And finally, we should all be excited about Cajun Belle, a big new bell pepper that has a little bit of heat. This is a first for bell peppers, and the judges all raved about its true bell pepper flavor with just a little spice. We all should try them.

There! Five new All America vegetable winners for 2011. Seeds are listed in several seed catalogs, but you probably won't find them on the seed racks at the store.

Next week, we'll check out this year's All America flower winners. Prepare for some surprises!

Colby student nominated

Jared Wayne Lange from Colby has been added to the list of Fort Hays State University seniors nominated as outstanding campus leaders for the 2010-2011 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The university's nominating committee and editors of the annual directory nominate students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join a group of students from more than 2,800 schools in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

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Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

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All had a good time at birthday gathering

The Red Barn Gang performed for Hulda Wark's 90th birthday Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby.

The family greeted relatives and friends with the help of Deborah Gamboa of Rexford, who made it possible for Hulda to get to her party. Hosts for the event were her daughters, Sondra Barnett, Rexford; Gloria and David Dible, Rogers, Ark.; and Tamera and Ken Searls, Quinter. Granddaughters Rebecca Rains, Sharon Springs; Kristin Wark, Kansas City, Mo.; and Jami Wark, Hays, were at the reception table serving cake and punch.

Other immediate family members attending included grandchildren Chad Wark and family, Rexford; the Cory Barnett family, Liberal; the Angela Johnson family, Oberlin; the Justin Barrett family, Colby; Brandon Searls, Hoisington; and the Rebecca Rains family, Sharon Springs.

The Rexford Community Church will be beginning a



Vicki Allison

• Rexford Correspondent

study of Ecclesiastes from the Emmaus Correspondence Study Course at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Cleda Moeder attended the Rocky Welton Varsity Invitational Wrestling Tournament the weekend of Jan. 27 at Garden City to watch her grandson, Taylor Moeder, of St. James Academy in Kansas City. Taylor, who wrestles in the 140-pound class, came in with a record of 35 wins, 0 losses. He took his weight's championship at the tournament, coming out with a record of 39-0. Cleda stayed with a longtime friend, Jo Goscha, who attended the matches with her.

There will be bingo at the Red Barn at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

Dozens of snow tubes stolen

SOMERSET, Pa. (AP) — State police say a thief or thieves are apparently hoping to slip away on 62 snow tubes stolen from a southwestern Pennsylvania ski resort.

Police in Somerset say the tubes were stolen from a shed at the Hidden

Valley Resort in Jefferson Township, near Somerset. That's about 65 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

Police say someone stole the tubes between Jan. 25 and 29.

The shed is near the resort's Black Diamond Restaurant.

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