

# Family

## Babies



### Sean Michael Bertrand

Sean Michael Bertrand, son of Michael Bertrand and Jennifer Gulick of Oakley, was born Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces, and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Welcoming him home was sister Caydence. Grandparents are Cindy Gulick and Orié Beaulieu, both of Oakley.

Sean B.

### Dakota Hunter Buford

Dakota Hunter Buford, 15-month-old adopted son of Phil and Radonda Buford of Colby, was born Nov. 11, 2009, and became a part of his new family on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011.

Grandparents are Rex and Priscilla Buford of Colby and Donna Kendrick of Gypsum and the late Ernest Kendrick.



Dakota H.

### Kiptyn Leland Glassman



Kiptyn Leland Glassman, son of Brett and Molly Glassman of Oakley, was born Saturday, March 5, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Brother Keagan James Glassman welcomed him home.

Grandparents are James Glassman, Oakley, Bonnie Hagel, Oakley, Kennan and Konnie Racette, Oakley, and the late Monica Russell.

Kiptyn G.

### Eli Aadryan Gomez

Eli Aadryan Gomez, son of Perla Cerna and Guadalupe Gomez of St. Francis, was born Feb. 18, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 18 inches.

nior and Brian welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents are Juan and Angeles Martinez of Oklahoma and Manuel and Socorro Gomez of Mexico.

Sister Maribel and brothers Ju-

### Keiley Marie Kincaid

Keiley Marie Kincaid, daughter of Vanessa Marie Racette and Corey Lee Kincaid of Oakley was born Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Rocky and Aida Racette of Oakley and Frances Kline of Grainfield.



Keiley K.

### Andrew Joseph Meagher



Andrew Joseph Meagher, son of Bill and Mandy Meagher of Hays, was born Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by brother Thomas.

Grandparents are Steve and Sara Juenemann of Colby and Tom and Patty Meagher of Hays. Great-grandparents are Eleanor Rogers and Mary Ann Juenemann, both of Selden, and Peggy Brungardt of Russell.

Andrew M.

### Linken Edward Schmitt

Linken Edward Schmitt, son of Hadassah and Edward Schmitt of Colby, was born Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

Brother Brody Dallas Schmitt welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Bev and the late Dallas Schmitt of Newman Grove, Neb., Bruce and Maryann Smith of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and Pam Barnes and Rich Woolley of Lyons, Colo.



Linken S.

### Kylie Lynn Powell



Kylie Lynn Powell, daughter of Aaron and Sarah Powell of Colby, was born Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

Sister Hailey Sue Powell welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Susan Yingling, Phillip Powell and Patricia Powell, all of Colby. Great-grandparents are Ruby Parks of Hutchinson and Colleen Shank of Great Bend.

Kylie Powell

## Corrections

The story "Thomas County needs more emergency medics" on Pages 1 and 3 of the Monday, Feb. 28, edition of the *Colby Free Press* contained a number of errors.

Under the new state requirements, basic emergency medical technicians (EMT-Bs) will transition to emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and intermediate technicians (EMT-Is) will transition to advanced technicians (AEMTs). Emergency medical technicians can go on to become instructors or training officers paramedics, not dispatchers or supervisors.

Students have to pass state examinations after completing 200 hours of training to volunteer. Volunteers are paid \$26 per run, and \$2 an hour call time on weekends or holidays.

In addition to the volunteers,

Colby has two full-time emergency medical technicians. The Brewster and Rexford crews are all volunteer.

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Cassie Brown and Scott Anderson

## Colby native to wed Saturday near Salina

Cassie Brown and Scott Anderson, both of Riley, plan to marry Saturday, March 12, 2011, at the CW Ranch outside of Salina.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Jeanene Brown of Colby and a 2000 graduate of Colby High School. She is a graduate of Kansas State University and is the assistant director of the K-State Child Development Center in Man-

hattan. Parents of the groom are Lou- is Anderson and the late Linda Anderson of Norton.

He is a graduate of Norton Community High School and Kansas State. He works in the risk management division of Kansas Farmers Service Association out of Hutchinson.

The couple will be living in Riley.

## Eye banks seek donors

Many individuals refuse to pledge to become eye donors because they believe their medical team won't work as hard to save their lives. Or they may think they can't be eye donors because they have poor eyesight or a disease such as cancer or diabetes. In reality, the opposite is true for both.

In 2010, 2,816 individuals suffering from an ocular disease, disorder or injury, including 299 in Kansas, received a cornea transplant because their donors refused to believe the myths about donation and instead, made the pledge to donate the gift of sight through Heartland Lions Eye Banks. Said Wilma, a cornea recipient, "Words can't tell you how much my donors and donor families mean to

me. They gave me such a precious gift when they lost someone precious to them. I think of them every day when I wake in the morning and open my eyes."

During National Eye Donor Month this March, the Hays branch of the Eye Bank honors its 532 eye donors from Kansas and its partner in donation, Citizens Medical Center in Colby, and encourages individuals to learn the truth about eye donation at [www.hleb.org](http://www.hleb.org). Those who wish to make the pledge to donate can join Kansas' new first-person consent donor registry by visiting [www.donatelifekansas.com](http://www.donatelifekansas.com) or when obtaining or renewing their license at their local Department of Motor Vehicles.

## Deaths

### Dalen J. Schlageck

Dalen J. Schlageck, 21, Colby, died today, Thursday, March 10, 2011, in Denver. He was born July 18, 1989, in Colby.

Arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby, 472-2331.

### Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella met Thursday, March 3, for their monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Theresa Baker. A candle was lit for deceased members.

After the opening ode and the pledge to the flag, Joan Albers read a message from the Spiritual Reflection Guide.

Donna Juenemann accepted the office of financial secretary which was held by Susan Veeh and was installed.

Thanks were read from Hospice of Salina for the donation in memory of Father Dana's sister, Rhonda Cole; Darline Huffles for her going-away party and the *Magnificat* magazine subscription; and Rhonda Rogers for the meal.

Baker thanked members who donated and helped with the successful breakfast. There will be

\$600 donated to the elevator building fund as profit from the breakfast.

Joan Albers said 40 Days for Life was to start on Ash Wednesday, March 9. North Dakota is in the process of voting for a bill to end all abortions there.

Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, Tim Staples will be a great speaker. There will be a soup supper Friday and Knights of Columbus supper Saturday with talks on various subjects during the days.

Friday through Sunday, April 8 to 10, is the state convention for Daughters of Isabella in Topeka. Rosemary Bange, Baker and Rogers plan to attend.

Treats with a St. Patrick's Day theme were served by Pat Mumm and Joan Ziegler for the time of visiting.

—Margaret Denneler

## Ambulance used as ride

HAZARD, Ky. (AP) — A man in eastern Kentucky charged with stealing an ambulance says he just needed a ride home.

A Perry County ambulance crew was inside a hospital in Hazard for only a few minutes Friday night and left the keys in the ignition. WYMT-TV reports that when they came out, it was gone.

City Police Sgt. Randy Napier says an off-duty Kentucky State Police detective who saw the ambulance being driven erratically pulled it over.

Napier says 26-year-old Shane Hale told the detective he only needed a ride home and was going to call the next day and report where the vehicle was.

### Wanda Beth Werries-Tillett

Wanda Beth Werries-Tillett, was born May 24, 1929 in Tescott, Kansas to Louis Alvin and Blanche Mary Cramton-Werries. She passed away on March 8, 2001 at Salina Regional Health Center at the age of 81 years.

Wanda grew up in the Tescott and Culver areas as a child. She had two siblings, Dale Werries and Darlene Werries-Nutz. She graduated from the Culver High School in 1936 and attended Marymount College in Salina, Kansas where she obtained her teaching certificate. She taught at the "Berg School" south of Salina, Kansas.

She met her husband, Merlin Clay "Bub" Tillett in 1949. After a brief courtship, they were married on July 30, 1950 at the Culver Methodist Church. Throughout their 62 year marriage, four children were born, Jackie Tillett-McBride (husband Mike), Ricki Tillett (wife Peggy), Rodney Tillett, and Rory Tillett (wife Michele), all of Salina, Kansas.

Wanda continued to work as a Trucking Clerk up until her retirement in 1988 from the Western Auto Distribution Center. Due to failing health, she and Merlin moved into the Pinnacle Park Nursing Center in Salina, Kansas in 2010. Wanda is survived by her husband Merlin, her four children listed above, seven grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

A memorial service has been planned for 1:00 p.m. on March 11, 2011 at the Pinnacle Park Nursing Center. Please enter the facility off of Florida Avenue. Memorials may be made to the VFW Women's Auxiliary, Salina, Kansas.

For more information or to send an online condolence, visit [www.carlsonfh.net](http://www.carlsonfh.net). A Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home service.

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## High Plains Lions Club

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# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

## AUDRA FLEMING

Parents:  
Dr. Brewster Kellogg & Terrilyn Fleming

Audra, a senior at Colby High School, is Colby Rotary Club's March 2011 Student of the Month.

Audra's school & community activities include Dance Team, Forensics, Debate, Golf, Singers, Choir, Art, Theatre, Young Humanitarians, Venture Scouts, Trick-or-Treat So Others Can Eat, and Red Cross Blood Drive Volunteer.

Audra's special honors include National Honor Society, American Studies Student of the Year, and Superintendent's Honor Roll.

Audra's academic emphasis is College Prep/Fine Arts. She plans to attend the University of Kansas to study Film.

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## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

**Hi-Plains Co-op**

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.18
Corn (bushel)	\$6.30
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.87
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.19

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