Family

Babies

Wyncee Grace Brott

Wyncee Grace Brott, daughter of Nolan and Lacey Brott of Brewster, was born Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds and measured 20 inch-

Brothers Raynce, 3, and Dryce, 15 months, welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Bill and Peggy Miller, Colby; Larry and Connie Brott, Hayes Center, Neb.; Dave and Mary Gibbens, Palisade, Neb.; and Elon Miller, Colby.

Brecklyn Effie Dixson

Brecklyn Effie Dixson, daughter of Lyle and Alisha Dixson of Atwood, was born Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at Hays Medical Center. She weighed 9 pounds, 1/2 ounce and measured 22 inches.

Brothers Brenan, 10; Braxton, 5; and Beckett, 2, welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Mike and Sharon Shirley of Colby and the late Donald and LaVay Dixson of Atwood. Great-grandfather is Leslie "Bud" Johnson of Colby.



Brecklyn D.

Waylon Marshall Fulton



Waylon F.

(Ortego) Fulton of Bonner Springs, was born Dec. 16, 2010, at St. Luke's South Hospital in Overland Park. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured Grandparents are Marshall and Tammy Fulton of

Waylon Marshall Fulton, son of Darrin and Nicole

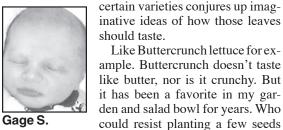
Winona and Jerry Ortego and the late Joan Ortego of Bonner Springs.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Francis and the late Gerald Francis of Colby and Marcelino and the late Jesse Ortego of Kansas City, the late Vernon "Chuck" and Gladys Fulton and the late Alma and Ewell Hunter.

Gage William Stephens

Gage William Stephens, son of John Stephens and Ariel Coon of Colby, was born Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 18 inches.

Grandparents are Denny and Darlene Coon of Colby and Dan and Rita Stephens of St. Francis.



Grandparents are Jessie Beh-

Jones of Desert Hot Springs, Ca-

lif., and Rob and Betty Maurer of



Kadince L.

Kadince Lee Lopez

Kadince Lee Lopez, daughter of Alexandra and Michael Lopez of Burlington, Colo., was born Saturday, March 19, 2011, at Citizens Medical Canter

Grandparents are Rosalee Lopez, Burlington; Justo Lopez, Aberdeen, S.D.; and Shea and Lana Mireles of Burlington.

Ryker Dean Meadows, son of and has a sister Tia who lives in

7, 2011, at Citizens Medical Cen-rens of Colby, Brenda and Don

California.

Program to focus on sleep Ryker Dean Meadows

Sleep disorders is the topic for 3:30 p.m. Sunday. this week's Doctors on Call on Smoky Hills Public Television.

Lettuce offers

Very soon now, human beings

of all shapes and sizes will emerge

from hibernation and begin the

six- or seven-month process of

growing some of their own fresh

This group of Homo sapiens

call themselves gardeners and take

great joy in the practice of family

food production. My guess is that

many of these creatures will take

hoe in hand as early as next week

to begin this project, and I'll be

Weather and soil temperature

permitting, there are indeed cer-

tain vegetables that will thrive in

Peas, onions, radishes and let-

tuce all prefer a soil temperature

as cool as 40 degrees. They also

detest the 90 degree heat of early

summer, so the earlier they can be

Garden lettuce continues to in-

trigue me. I never tire of planting

two or three of the many, many

different varieties of lettuce. The

varying colors and textures are

just sensational among the other

offers very little taste, although

occasionally, the name given to

Like Buttercrunch lettuce for ex-

of the old Austrian romaine called

Flashy Trout's Back that gives the

visual impression that someone

has accidentally "dripped" red

paint on it's dark green leaves. No,

And then there is a lettuce vari-

ety called Drunken Woman Frizzy

Headed that is a butterhead type

it does not have a fishy flavor.

Never mind that garden lettuce

early spring plantings.

planted, the longer the harvest.

your garden when planted early.

among 'em.

intriguing options

Kay

• The

that offers no explanation of how

it got its name. Thank goodness!

Some of the loose leaf types carry

very descriptive names such as

Green Deer Tongue, Merlot, Mas-

cara, Pom Pom, and Midnight

There's literally dozens of other

names of lettuces in all four of the

garden lettuce types, which, in ad-

dition to leaf lettuce, include the

crisp head, the loose head and the

romaine. All offer their own grow-

ing habit, texture, and unique ap-

However, taste varies very little

from one to the other. If you want

lots of taste in your fresh salad

bowl, plant some of the mescluns

which include arugula, chicory,

tuce patch is that a few of the seed

companies have begun to "pellet"

Pelleting is the process of form-

ing a clay biodegradable case

around a seed, or seeds, allowing

you to grasp the pellet and place it

in the soil at reasonable intervals,

rather than dropping too many

tiny seeds in one spot. Burpee,

J.W. Jung, and Territorial Seed

are among others offering pelleted

lettuce seed for the first time this

year. I'm anxious to see the result

pellets, a couple of rows of peas,

and a packet of spinach late next

week, providing the soil tempera-

ture is 40 degrees or above, and

Potatoes? Not yet. We'll discuss

I intend to plant those lettuce

The big news this year in the let-

radicchio, or purslane.

their lettuce seed.

Ruffles.

pearance.

Melia

Gardener

Dr. Ted Daughety of the sleep clinic, and Dr. Anwarul Siddiqui of the neurology department at Salina Regional Health Center will answer call-in questions in the hour-long program at 7 p.m. Tuesday. A repeat is scheduled for

that subject next week.

not too wet.

This week's program will feature a video segment on the sleep clinic and Sleep Disorders Center.

For information, go to www. smokyhillstv.org.

Deaths

Leona Marjorie Rosebrough

85, formerly of Colby, died Thursday, March 17, 2011, at Maple Tree Terrace in Carthage, Mo.

She was born May 14, 1925, to Joseph Leon and Hazel Fern (Coleman) Claar in Jerome, Idaho, and spent most of her childhood in Rexford.

On April 18, 1944, she married Orville Richard Rosebrough. They lived in Colby from 1949 to 1983, when they retired to Sarcoxie, Mo.

She was a homemaker, helped her husband operate a Phillips 66 Station in Colby and worked for Duckwalls for many years.

Sons and Daughters of the Sod Sarcoxie.

Leona Marjorie Rosebrough, House Pioneers and a member of the Elm Road Church of Christ in Carthage. She enjoyed knitting,

fishing and camping. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband of 55 years in 1999, a son, Donald Edward Rosebrough; a sister, Ellen Berry; and a

brother-in-law, Vernon Berry. Survivors include a son, Orville Richard (Angela) Rosebrough Jr., Topeka; a daughter-in-law, Sandy Rosebrough; six grandsons; and

10 great-grandchildren. Graveside services were to be Friday, March 18, 2011, at the Sarcoxie cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the She was a life member of the Housh-Goodwin Funeral Home,

Help junior class at school carnival Friday

The Golden Plains Junior Class Annual Carnival will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday at the high school.

There will be lots of activities for children and adults to enjoy - bingo, cake-walk, football toss, golf, balloon darts, face painting, fish and duck ponds are just a few of the many booths to play and earn prizes. The proceeds are used to fund Prom 2011, planned for Saturday, April 16, for Golden Plains.

Thanks in advance to the public for their participation. Donations received from local businesses to help support the carnival are greatly appreciated.

There will be a free family movie, "Touching Wild Horses," at 3 p.m. Sunday in The Hall, 230 Main St.

Tuesday and Wednesday, The Northwest Kansas Travel Council held a retreat at Shepherd's Staff for representatives from at least seven counties. The council had its monthly meeting and saw all of

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Vicki Rexford



Correspondent

the facilities.

There was a barn full – thirty – of bingo players at the Red Barn's March bingo evening on the 12th. Participants ranged in age from five to 55 and older; all seemed to enjoy the two hours of winning fruit or candy bars.

It was spring break for lots of schools during the past week and Taylor Moeder and friend, Paige, from Shawnee were guests of Taylor's grandmother, Cleda Moeder, from Saturday to Wednesday. On Tuesday, Peyton Moeder and friend, Cora, came for dinner and spent the night. All left on Wednesday.

Until next time, make your week a memory.

Markets Corrections

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

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Milo (hundredweight) Soybeans (bushel)

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Benjamin and Cami Meadows of

Colby, was born Monday, March

ter. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounc-

brother Tage Donavin at home,

He joins sister Sayde Paje and Indio, Calif.

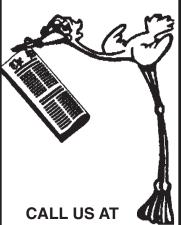
es and measured 19 3/4 inches.

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Deadline is April 15, 2011!!!

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small fee.



We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much *your* senior has really changed over the years!

Call Andrea or Kathryn, at 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. Fifth in Colby.



