

## Deaths

### Jack Lewallen Jr.

Jack Lewallen Jr., 86, Winona, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at his home.

He was born Oct. 1, 1927, in Winona, the son of Jack Oliver and Fannie (Lowe) Lewallen. As was the case with many farm children, he graduated from eighth grade and started farming with his father.

In 1946, he went to Nathrop, Colo., to work at a cousin's guest ranch. There he met Edith Bertschy whom he married on Oct. 1, 1948.

For several years he worked for the Colorado Game and Fish raising and stocking fish in the high country lakes and streams – sometimes by horseback. He then made his living working as a heavy equipment operator and built many roads in the high mountains of central Colorado.

He loved horses and horse racing, riding on bush tracks of Colorado. Skiing, hunting, fishing and snowmobiling were also hobbies, along with whale watching, attending rodeos, jeeping in the mountains and picnicking.

After his retirement in 1989, he and his wife enjoyed fishing at the Blue Mesa Reservoir in Gunnison, Colo., and spending time at their mountain cabin in St. Elmo, Colo. In 2007, they moved to Winona.

A memorial service will be held later.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association in care of the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Condolences for the family may be left at [www.kennedykosterfh.com](http://www.kennedykosterfh.com).

### Jenny Potkul

Jenny Potkul, 82, a retired waitress from Colby, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at the Prairie Senior Living complex in Colby.

She was born Nov. 20, 1931, in Lebanon, Pa.

Survivors include a son, John Potkul, of Inverness, Fla.

Graveside services will be at

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at the Winona Cemetery, with the Rev. James Mardock officiating.

No visitation.

Condolences for the family may be left at [www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com).

### Doris M. Voisin

Doris M. Voisin, 90, Colby, retired owner of the Vernon Café, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born July 4, 1923, in Rawlins County, the daughter of Jacob James and Mary (Pfann) Brooks. She grew up on a farm 16 miles north of Levant in Rawlins county and attended the Ilion rural school. She attended high school in Colby.

On Sept. 15, 1941, she married Gail Vernon of Oberlin. They ran restaurants together until his death in 1972. She then worked as head cook for the Colby schools until retiring in 1985.

On July 21, 1976, she married Floyd Voisin. He died in 2000.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Colby, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, where she served for over 60 years. Her mission in life was to be of service to her family and community, and she gained satisfaction from helping family friends, customers and military veterans, along with her many memories of good times and hard times.

Preceding her in death were two husbands: her parents; three

brothers, her twin Darrell Brooks; Bill J. Brooks, killed in World War II; and Jake Brooks; a sister, Mary Bell Grabenstein; two step-brothers, John Brooks, and

Charles Norris; and two step-sisters, Laura Williams; and Josie La Salle.

Survivors include two sons, Gary A. (Peg) Vernon, San Diego, Calif., and Gerry A. (Laura) Vernon, Mission; two daughters, Gayle A. (Bill) Huffman, Wichita, and Gayona A. (Jim) McDonald, Zephyrhills, Fla.; a stepson, Jay (Marty) Voisin, Amherst, Colo.; a brother, Ike (Carole) Brooks; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with Pastor Richard Vernon of Gibbon, Neb., officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation was to be from 2 to 8 p.m. today, at the funeral chapel. The family suggests memorials to Citizens Medical Center in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Condolences for the family may be left at [www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com).



Doris Voisin

## When is a bargain not a real bargain?

Last week, as I was meandering through the grocery store in search of Thanksgiving ingredients, I stopped by the clearance shelves and I heard voices.

"Take me home," said a pie past its "best by" date.

"Me too," said a slightly dented can of veggies, heavily discounted, of course.

"We're such a great deal!" yelled a pack of unpopular nutrition drinks.

I'm a sucker for a good deal, it's true.

Such savings can add significant wiggle room to my family's budget, like the time I found 10 torn boxes of travel food pouches for my son at less than half their normal price.

But "savings" are only savings if they actually save me money.

Sounds obvious, I know, but how many shoppers (face it, ladies, it's usually us) load up their carts with "good deals" that end up costing more than the items we would have purchased instead? Guilty.

That dented can of veggies, for example, isn't a good deal if my family won't eat that particular veggie. Yet it still tempts me.

And it's usually still cheaper for me to make the pie myself than buy the discounted one. That is, if we need pie at all.

The nutrition drinks might be a great deal, but we still have some left from the last time I found some on sale.

I'd be better off buying a can of



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veggies my family will actually eat while they're on sale and skipping the pie and nutrition drinks altogether.

But they call to me like little happy voices of thriftiness, tempting me to overspend my family's grocery budget.

And the little buggers succeed every once in a while. Why else would I have about 20 bottles of barbecue sauce in my pantry? Or packages of drink mix we don't really like? Or two bottles of dressing we probably won't use?

Ugh. But as tempting as it was to purchase these things – and more – I also cannot bring myself to throw them out.

They're technically edible, I reason, and I might use them someday. Many cannot be donated because food banks typically don't take food past its date stamp.

Maybe it's the chorus of little voices that keep me from throwing them out.

Whatever it is, it takes ruthless control for me to resist the awesome deals and let them haunt someone else's shopping cart.

Maybe the slogan "just say no" was invented by a thrifty shopper and only later applied to drugs?

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## Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday with 47 members and guests Paul Brigham, Eagan Grafel, Kevin Jolly and 15 members of the Colby Community College men's basketball team.

The club voted to co-sponsor purchase of a Shelter Box with the Atwood and Oberlin clubs. The Shelter Box will be sent to the Philippines to help recovery from the recent typhoon.

Rusty Grafel had the program. His guests were members of the college basketball team and assistant coaches Eagan Grafel and Kevin Jolly.

Each player introduced himself

## Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were: first, Ken Ptacek; second, Bob Renner; third, Elaine Ptacek; fourth, Katie Melvin and fifth, Billie Keck.

## 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.*

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.86
Corn (bushel)	\$4.19
Milo (hundredweight)	\$7.13
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.27

## Babies

### Ariana Anderson

Ariana Anderson, daughter of Kody and Lisa Anderson of Goodland, was born Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 20 1/4 inches. Sister Blakelyn welcomed her home.



Jennifer Baker

### Jennifer Marie Baker

Jennifer Marie Baker, daughter of Eric and Roxanne Baker of Colby, was born Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 18 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Delores and Thelma Baker, all of Colby.

### Kyler Boone Glassman

Kyler Boone Glassman, son of Brett and Molly Glassman of Oakley, was born Friday, Oct. 25, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and measured 19 inches.

Brothers Keagan and Kiptyn welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Kennan and Konnie Racette, the late Nicci Russell, Bonnie Hagel and Jim Glassman, all of Oakley.

### Paisley Kristine Kistler

Paisley Kristine Kistler, daughter of Chris and Megan Kistler of Colby, was born Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Brother Allen Davis welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Jason and Lori Unruh of Sharon Springs and Harvey and Linda Kistler of Colby.

### Henry Lee Molstad Tuttle

Henry Lee Molstad Tuttle, son of Eli and Katie Tuttle of Shawnee, was born on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City, Kan. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 21.5 inches long.

Brother Grant welcomed him home. Grandparents are Stan and Maradith Molstad of Colby and Genia and the late Linden Tuttle of Tribune.

Great-grandparents are Mary Molstad of Colby, Gary and Pat Sloan of Colby, Gerry and the late Bill Tuttle of Tribune and Eugene Courage of Pratt.

Dorothy Sloan of Colby is the baby's great-great-grandmother.



Henry Tuttle

## Watch out for charity scams

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a consumer alert about possible scams in the wake of Typhoon Haiyan. On Nov. 8, 2013, Typhoon Haiyan – known as Yolanda in the Philippines – made landfall in the central Philippines, bringing widespread damage.

Following major disasters, it is common for scam artists to impersonate charities to get money or private information. Such fraudulent schemes may involve contact by telephone, social media, email or in-person solicitations.

People wishing to make disaster-related donations can avoid scams by following these tips:

- Donate to known charities.
- Be wary of charities with names similar to familiar or nationally known organizations. Some phony charities use names

or websites that sound or look like those of respected, legitimate organizations. The IRS website at [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) has a search feature, Exempt Organizations Select Check, through which people may find legitimate, qualified charities; donations to these may be tax-deductible. Legitimate charities may also be found on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website at [fema.gov](http://fema.gov).

• Don't give out personal financial information – Social Security numbers or credit card and bank account numbers and passwords – to anyone who solicits a contribution from you.

• Don't give or send cash. Taxpayers suspecting disaster-related frauds should visit [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) and search for the keywords "Report Phishing."

## 'Journey' to be in Jetmore

The United Methodist churches in Jetmore and Hanston will again present the Journey to Bethlehem from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14 and 15, at the Jetmore church.

This is the 14th year for the event, which takes visitors through first-century Bethlehem to experience the original Christmas, meeting wise men, census taker, tax collector, inn keepers, elders, shepherds and angels.

Visitors will also see a marketplace complete with live animals and meet Mary, Joseph and baby

Jesus.

Since 2000, about 11,400 visitors have experienced the reenactment.

The churches offer special needs tours from 5 to 5:30 p.m. each night.

From 4 to 8 p.m., for a donation visitors can enjoy a dinner served by the Hodgeman County business boosters at King Center in Jetmore.

For information, contact Carolyn Tarman at (620) 357-6237 or go to [www.hodgemancounty.com](http://www.hodgemancounty.com).

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