

Family

Babies

Brooke Abigail Ptacek

Scott and Jill Ptacek of Garden City, Kansas announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Abigail on Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City.

Brooke weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 and 3/4 inches long.

James E. Alcock, III

Jim and Shelly Alcock of Hillsdale, Mich. announce the birth of their son, James E. Alcock, III on Monday, July 4, 2005 in Hillsdale. He weighed 8 pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Rich-

long.

Grandparents are Carl and Betty Barnett, Rexford and Ken and Elaine Ptacek of Colby.

Great-grandparents are Louis Dible of Rexford, Ralph and Marcella Albers of Oakley and Frank Ptacek of Wilson.

ard and Maybelle Moore of Colby. Paternal grandparents are Pat Alcock of Tecumseh, Mich. and Jim and Penny Alcock of Hillsdale, Mich.

Great-grandmother is Ellen Moore of Colby.

Rexford columnist writes from trip

Sondra Barnett

• Rexford
Correspondent



to Arkansas, where they picked up Gloria Dible and the three of them went to Denison, Texas to visit relatives. Hulda's sister Ethel McKernan lives in Denison with her daughter, Barbara and Allen Scheibmeir.

Also visiting the Scheibmeir's was Barb's sister Judy Govoni, Wareham, Mass. On Friday,

Gloria, Hulda, and Sondra returned to Arkansas.

Ben Seeburger was in Rexford to visit his grandmother, Fran Leach and Bob and Melody Leach, for the weekend enroute to Colorado. Ben went on to Boulder for some training for Horizon's Inc. and then went on to Oklahoma to visit his cousin, Megan Leach before returning to his home in California.

Social Hour Club was held at the Barn this week, with Clea Moeder as hostess. Others present were Deborah Gamboa, Deb Stepper, Fran Leach, Grace Cheney, Lula Theiler, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins,

Marjorie Leh, and two guests Collette Moeder and Liz Jardin. Bingo prize winners were Lula, Fran, Grace and Collette. The hostess prize went to Liz.

Koffee Klatch attendees this week were Fran Leach, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper, Clea and Collette Moeder, Berneda Zoberst, Marla Rogers, Delores Dible, Doris Jean Oliver, Freda Ketchum, Margaret AraSmith, Liz Rall, and Deborah Gamboa.

Recent visitors at the home of Marjorie and Darrell Leh were Marjorie's grandsons, Cody and Becca Hiatt, Chickasha, Okla.; Casey Hiatt, Wann, Oklahoma; and great-grandchildren Tyler Hiatt, Memphis, Tennessee; and Elizabeth Jardin, Fayetteville, Ark. Elizabeth plans to stay until the middle of August.

Rick and Jason Roth, Stockton, were visitors at the home of Vesta Roth last weekend.

Duane Cheney, Colby and his daughter Shawna Cheney, Hays were afternoon visitors of Grace Cheney.

Deborah and Polo Gamboa drove to Ogalalah, Neb. to pick up their children Channessa and Joshua Gamboa, Gillette, Wyo., who will visit for a few weeks.

Happenings

Vacation Bible School scheduled at First Baptist Church

Do you like racing? Then the "Rickshaw Rally" is just for you and your friends.

First Baptist Church, College View Baptist Church and the Christian Church are hosting "Rickshaw Rally: Racing to the Son" July 22-24 at the First Baptist Church, 615 W. Webster. The Friday session is 3-5:30 p.m., Saturday the race continues beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m. The rally concludes on Sunday with the final leg from 12:30-3 p.m. at Fike Park.

The rally will feature a trip through the Far East like no other.

Commodity pickup on Wednesday

United States Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, July 20 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park.

Eligible people may receive them according to income guidelines on the above date and time only. No other arrangements for pickup will be made. Distribution is on a first-come, first-served basis and may not begin until the advertised time. Participants are asked to not arrive at the distribution site before 1 p.m. Eligible people who are not able to

Racers will dash through the streets of Tokyo, climb Mount Fuji and dive into the Sea of Japan along their journey. Along the challenging course, racers will experience exciting Bible stories, amazing crafts, music with a Japanese flare, unusual snacks and fun recreation.

Racers entering kindergarten this fall up through those who completed eighth grade last spring are invited to register for the rally.

To find out more about the rally or pre-register call 785-462-2867.

Come, take a trip to the Far East and join the Rickshaw Rally!

attend the distribution may send a signed permission slip with another person to pick up the commodities.

Items include canned turkey, corn cereal, chocolate pudding, walnuts, dry milk, salmon, pineapple and strawberries.

For information, call the RSVP office at 462-6744.

Also, the income guidelines have increased effective July 1.

They are one person, \$1,037; two, \$1,390; three, \$1,744; four, \$2,097; five, \$2,450; six, \$2,803; seven, \$3,156; eight, \$3,509; and for each additional family member, add \$354.

Thirty-nine members from Northwest Kansas participated in the Thomas County Spring Horse Show held in Colby on June 20. Garrett Beydler, long-time vo-ag instructor and FFA advisor from Norton judged the event. Participants from Thomas County 4-H were: Matt Hutfles, Chelsey Schroeder, Nikole Schroeder, Shawna Goossen, Lucas Phillips, Clay Phillips, Alyse Dumler, Taylor Todd, Chandler Comfort, Lindsey Wilson, Robin Wilson, Dana Wilson, Brenda Wilson, Quinlynn Woofter, Sally Wilson, Tucker VonLehe, Drew VonLehe, Candee VonLehe, Levi VonLehe,

Amy Wilson and pre-4-H lead line contestant Tylor Todd.

Contestants participated in a variety of performance and speed events. High point winners and reserve high point winners were as follows: 14-18-years-old, Bailey Fischer of Wallace county and Nicole Keenan of Logan County; 10-13-years-old, Sabrina Dellere of Decatur County and Jade Kruse of Logan County; 7-9-years-old, Jessica Rudell of Logan County and Anna Miller of Scott County.

The Thomas County 4-H Horse Club sponsors the show.

Additional sponsors this year were Gem Feeds, F&M Bank,

Logan County Fair featuring free concert

A free Christian music concert featuring Roger Cooper will be the free entertainment at the Logan County Fair in Oakley Tuesday.

According to the Oakley Graphic, Cooper is a native Kansan who worked the family farm most of his life, he maintains a hectic tour schedule from his home in Kansas.

In his 30 years of touring and performing, Cooper has released 16 albums and has worked with some of the country's gospel, country and pop music's biggest artists such as George Strait, Vince Gill, Brooks and Dunn, Tim McGraw, Amy Grant and B.J. Thomas.

He has performed at county and state fairs, headlined many Christian music festivals and has toured

around the world. Even with all these impressive credits, he is still a small town artist whose passion is to perform in those little out-of-the-way places.

Cooper touches the lives of everyone with his music. He has been married to his wife, Gwen, for 32 years and is the father of three grown children and has four granddaughters. His concerts contain a warm and personal family touch blending his comedy, warm personal stories, sharing his music in a way that touches the heart that makes a Cooper concert one to be remembered.

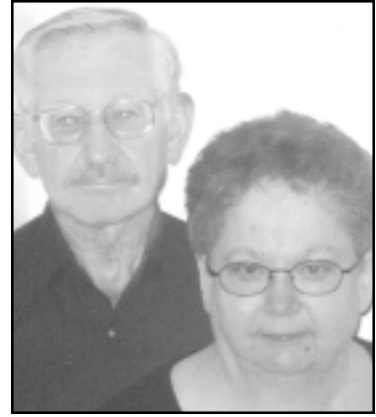
Colby couple celebrates 40th anniversary

Ralph and Gloria Goossen of Colby were married July 9, 1965 at the Meadow Mennonite Church in Mingo. In honor of their 40th anniversary, their children and grandchildren hosted an open house Sunday.

For those not present at the open house, the children/grandchildren requested a card shower for their parents/grandparents.

Children include Deb and Paul Segner, Friend, Neb.; Kim and Dwayne Bottom of Copperas Cove, Texas and Brian Goossen, Colby. Grandchildren are Jared, David and Darren Segner and Hannah Rachel and Jacob Bottom.

Cards can be sent to the Goossens



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goossen

at: 1872 County Road K, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Girl Scout volunteer day planned

Girl Scouts in northwest Kansas will have the opportunity to get involved with National Public Lands Day through the National Parks Service.


The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 in Nicodemus from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be headed up by Reggie Murray with the parks service. The deadline to register is Sept. 1.

Girls Scouts will be needed to help plant flowers, clean up around the Masonic monument and also trim bushes in front of the Township Hall. For information, call (785) 625-5671 or (785) 460-6006 or visit on the Internet at <http://www.npld.com/involved/kansas.cfm> or http://www.npld.com/about/partners/girl_scouts.cfm.

Markets

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

Wheat	\$2.86
Corn	\$1.95
Milo	\$3.03

**Got blood?**
Please Give it!

American Red Cross
1-800-GIVE-LIFE

We want your local news e-mail to pdecker@nwkansas.com

Restaurant Equipment Sale

Saturday, July 23, 2005

Time: 10:00 a.m. CT (doors open at 8 a.m. day of sale)

Auction Location: T-N-T & Jones Auction Facility • 200 N Franklin • Colby, KS
Preview sale items between 5 - 7 pm CT Friday, July 22, 2005

Schaefer top entry ice cream case, metal shelving, Turbofan #31 oven made by Moffat - 110 volts, Star Food warmer, 4 office chairs, Silver King Ski Imperial stainless steel milk dispenser - refrigerated, "Frozen Food" freezer - glass front - lighted - 27"x76", True double glass refrigerator - 47" x 76", 80 restaurant chairs, 2 - stainless steel refrigerators [1 is double glass door - 29" x 51", 1 is solid door - 29" x 51"], Blodgett dual flow stainless steel oven, Wolf 6 burner stove with stainless steel oven, Vulcan grill 5' x 2', Hobart dishwasher with sanitizing Model AM-14 with stainless steel rack, salad bar with sneeze guard - 80" x 61", bun warmer and plate holder stainless steel cabinet 92" x 30", 2 stainless steel shelf with drain for pop dispenser 24" x 48", restaurant plates / cups / pots and pans,

stainless steel trays, waitress stations, neon salad bar light, Dean double fryer, Pitco Friglator double fryer, stainless steel steam table - 3 pan, 2 hold stainless steel sink, butcher block preparation counter 3' x 8', steam table with stainless steel refrigerator underneath, stainless steel double milk dispenser, Bunn coffee maker, stainless steel double door freezer, 2 older Hobart mixers, several small round tables, wooden chairs - 50 plus, Vulcan Double oven with 6 burners, beer lights, wooden display case, 2 basket fryer, Hobart meat slicer, wet bar with 3 hole sink - ice tank, steam table, pool cue holder, bar pictures (dogs), large bar mirror, 2 domestic refrigerators, 5' hot food warmer with sneeze guard, drug store stools

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715 East 8th, Colby

This reasonably priced home offers over 1200 sq. ft. of living space with living room, kitchen, large family room addition, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and partial basement.

Would make a great starter home or investment property. Contact Cynthia Butts for more information or visit www.cynthiabutts.com.

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Thomas County August 2 - August 6



P.R.C.A. RODEO

2 BIG NIGHTS!

Tuesday & Wednesday

August 2 & 3

8 p.m.



Wednesday, August 3

ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW & STATIONARY ENGINE

DISPLAY: 3 - 9 P.M.

FREE BBQ:


Wednesday, August 3

@ 5:30 p.m.

~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~

Saturday, July 23, 9-11 a.m. - Dog Show (4-H Sacred Heart Gym)
Open Class
Monday, July 25, 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Construction Judging & Revue, Colby United Methodist Church
10 a.m. - Queen & Princess Horsemanship Contest - Fairgrounds
7:00 p.m. - Rodeo Queen & Princess Fashion Revue & Speech Contest at Quality Inn
Tuesday, July 26, 8:00 a.m. - Ready Made Fashion Judging
9-11 a.m. - 4-H Lifeskills Judging @ Colby UMC
7:30 p.m. - Public Fashion Revue @ Colby UMC
Thursday, July 28, 8:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Judging, 4-H Bldg.
7:00 p.m. - Fair Set-up
Saturday, July 30, 9:30 a.m. - Open Class Horse Show
Sunday, July 31, 1:00-5:00 p.m. - Booth Construction
Monday, Aug. 1, 8:00-10:00 a.m. - Booth Construction
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show
4:30 p.m. - Open Class Entries Dept N - ONLY
7:00 p.m. - Dog Agility Competition in the Livestock Arena
Tuesday, Aug. 2, 7:30 a.m. - 4-H Livestock Weigh-In
11:00 a.m. - Deadline for entry of 4-H Exhibits
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Open Class Entries - except Dept. N
11:30 a.m. - Judging of all 4-H Exhibits
2:00 p.m. - Cat, Rabbit, Hand Pet & Poultry Show
3:00 p.m. - Open Exhibits Judged
8:00 p.m. - **PRCA Rodeo-Crowing of Rodeo Queen & Princess**
Wednesday, Aug. 3, 8:00 a.m. - 4-H Swine & Sheep Show
3:00-9:00 p.m. - Antique Tractor Show & Shine display
5:30 p.m. - **Free Barbecue** - come and enjoy!
8:00 p.m. - **PRCA Rodeo**
Thursday, Aug. 4, 8:30 a.m. - 4-H Dairy, Bucket Calf & Beef Livestock Show
8:00 p.m. - **Roofmasters Roofing Demolition Derby**
Friday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Round Robin
5:00 p.m. - **Buyers's Appreciation BBQ - 4-H Livestock Sale**
7:00 p.m. - **F&M Insurance Modified Shootout**
Saturday, August 6, 10:00 - Parade
12:00 p.m. - **Pioneer Day - 4-H Building**
7:00 p.m. - **F&M Modified Shoot Out Feature**
TICKET PRICES
(Children under 5 are free)
PRCA Rodeo: Adults \$10.00, Child (6-12) \$5.00
Demolition Derby: Adults \$10.00, Child \$5.00
Races: Adults \$12.00, Child \$5.00

Roofmasters DEMOLITION DERBY



Thursday, August 4

8 p.m.

2 NIGHTS OF RACES!!



Friday, Aug. 5

F&M INSURANCE

MODIFIED SHOOTOUT

7 p.m. both nights

Modified Qualifying, ASCS
360 Sprint Cars, Bombers

Saturday, Aug. 6

F&M INSURANCE

MODIFIED SHOOTOUT FEATURE

Super Stocks