

# Family Happenings

## Shull family holds reunion

The descendants of Arthur J. and Victoria Shull held their family reunion on Aug. 14, 2005, at the Colby Community Building with a potluck.

Those attending were Birkley Barnes of Goodland; Levi Barnes of Raytown, Mo.; Fred and Betty Woods, Bailey, Colo.; David and Debbie (Shull) Sirota, Wichita; Roby and Lois Barnes, Lincoln, Neb.; Lloyd Hamme, Towanda; Vetha (Barnes) Petty, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Flora (Barnes) Forbes, Delta, Colo.; Dave and Donna (Shull) Lowe and Eric, Tyler, Krystal and Darci, Mary Jo (Shull) Hutton, all from North Platte, Neb.; Ron and Janette (Hamilton), Rexford; Mark Ellis and Donna (Shull) Ellis of Ellis.

George Barnes, Ernest and Anita (Shull) Kistler, Carl and Janet (Kistler) Saddler, Gary Shull, Don and Nadine (Balius) Shull of Colby.

We made a call to Bob Snyder of Grand Junction, Colo. All the relatives talked to him, he was very surprised. He has had a lot of back problems or he would have been at the reunion.

Two new officers were elected. They were Janet Saddler and Birkley Barnes and they will join Dave Lowe and Mark Ellis. Gary Shull will remain to help the new officers.

Nadine Shull will be in charge of the videos if anyone wants to order them.

All in all, we had a nice visit. We will see you in 2008 the second Sunday of August.

# Proper storage can avert freezer-burned meat

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Freezer burn is a sign that frozen food has been in contact with air and lost some of its moisture. On meat, it shows up as grayish-brown, dehydrated spots, according to Kathy Walsten, nutrition educator with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

“If you have a piece of meat that is slightly freezer-burned, you can cut off the damaged area after or preferably before cooking,” Walsten said. “When meat is badly freezer-burned, though, I’d say throw it away. Its texture and flavor won’t be good.”

When cooked, freezer-burned meat tends to be tough and to taste either bland or rancid, she said.

The nutritionist added that freezer burn has two major causes: The food wasn’t properly wrapped. Or, the food was in storage for an extended time. Walsten recommends preventing the condition in

meat by storing purchases in their original wrapping in the freezer for no more than a matter of days. To extend the time meat can remain frozen without “burning”:

- Enclose the meat in its original wrapping, overwrapping the whole package in aluminum foil, heavy freezer paper or freezer-weight plastic zip-closed bags. Or,

- Take the meat out of its original wrapper and enclose it in special freezer-type paper or in a freezer-weight plastic zip-closed bag.

“To keep storage times from getting out of bounds, it’s also a good idea to label anything you store in the freezer with the name of the food and the date you put it in,” Walsten said.

K-State lists its recommended storage times for all kinds of refrigerated and frozen foods on the World Wide Web at <http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/FNTR2/L805.PDF>.

# Rexford teen celebrates rite of passage



## Sondra Barnett

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with anyone. Oriana’s great-grandparents Maria and Vidal Villarreal from Crystal City, Texas and her grandparents Roy and Graciela Ochoa from North Platte, Neb. were honored guests. Other honored guests traveled from Illinois, Texas, and New Mexico to help celebrate the special day. There were between 250-300 guests present.

The family is especially grateful to Clay, Mike, Tom and Judy McCarty, Don and Melanie Baalman, Bill and Donna Dible, Don and Colleen Rall and Fred Albers for all their help in making the day a success.

Tim Dahl, Nancy & Jay Dahl took a day-trip to Beloit to visit Nancy & Jay’s daughter, Linda and Bob Dunn, Damien, Jessica, Chris, and Craig.

Tony and Kayla Korte, Braden, Raleigh, and Toby went to Hays to visit Darrell Leh and Marjorie at the hospital last weekend.

Lawrence Horinek will be spend-

ing a few weeks in Elkhart and would enjoy hearing from his friends here. His address is Morton County Health System, Box 937, Elkhart, Kan. 67950.

Gary and Clara Gillum and Doug and Joan Todd went to Oklahoma for the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association’s finals to watch their grandchildren.

The Gillum’s grandchildren, Hadley (9) and Hayden (5), are children of Ty and Camden Gillum of Montezuma. Hadley won a trophy saddle for All Around for 6-8 year-old boys. Hayden qualified in several events and won many awards. The Todd’s grandchildren are Haines (9) and Kathryn (6), children of Jeff and Nancy Todd of Tuttle, Okla.

Haines qualified in several events and won numerous awards and Kathryn won a trophy saddle for All Around in the girl’s division. The grandmothers reported that the kids were just as cute as they can be! Both sets of grandparents from both families were

present. This rodeo included the states of Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

Scoop on the School:

The Golden Plains High School football team beat Healy 52-22 last Friday night.

The high school volleyball girls were in a triangle competition with Hoxie and Saint Francis last week. Golden Plains won over Saint Francis and Hoxie won over Golden Plains.

## Correction

In an article about Chris Brittain on the front page of the Monday, Sept. 7 issue of the Colby Free Press, it was incorrectly stated that Brittain was at the scene of the accident. He was not. This was a reporting error.

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.

## How can anyone have enough nerve to break a 5 year olds heart?

That is exactly what happened on the week of August 7th. My 5 year old son’s heart was crushed when someone in this town had enough nerve to enter our yard and steal my son’s motorcycle. Please help his heart mend. We are looking for a little Kawasaki 50, it has a lime green and white body with a black seat. It also has a set of homemade training wheels and 01 on the front and on both sides. If anyone has any information PLEASE contact the Colby Police Department at **785-460-4460**.



# Travel safety can save lives

Travel safety at home or away. Staying alert can save your life.

If you are driving, make sure your vehicle has been properly serviced and is in suitable condition for the journey.

Try to have specific directions and routes to your destination. If you get lost, call the local police for directions or assistance.

Always keep your vehicle doors and windows locked. At stop lights and other traffic delays, leave enough space in front of your vehicle so that you have an escape o

## Family gathers for celebration

Seventy-one members of Eleanor Kruse’s family, including all 17 grandchildren and all 28 great-grandchildren gathered at the Grinnell VFW on Saturday, Aug. 6 to celebrate her 85th birthday. Traveling from New York, California, Arizona, Michigan, Washington, Colorado and Kansas, those in attendance were: Beverly and Tom Travers, Matt Traverse, Andy and Lynn Traverse and Abby; Janet and Kenneth Struckhoff; Monique and Tommy O’Grady, Shawn, Jenna and Ryan and Barb O’Grady; Missy Kuhlman, Gabrielle, Eli and Rachel, Kim and David Lampe, Joe, Ben and Nick, Karla and Roger Bixenman, Shane and Derreck, Stacey and John Lang, Elly and Lucas, Tony Struckhoff. Bill and Jerry Kruse, Becky Kruse, Debbie and Marcus Reed, Jake and Jayden, Curt and Crystal Kruse and Kristina. Mary Lee and Larry Oren, Loraine and Jim Albers, Sarah, Amanda, Troy and Christine, Dan and Angie Oren, Tyler and Stacia. Joyce and Larry Christensen, Dana and Darrell Groff, Kyle and Nathan, Tanya and Brett Meacham, Eldon and Holly.

Elaine and Jerry Wycoff, Adam Wycoff and friend Stefanie Pottorf, and Amber and Jason Smitha and Isaac.

This special celebration started off with Eleanor being surprised with a limousine ride to Grinnell. The day was spent visiting, taking pictures, singing and playing games. Everyone had a great and memorable time.

## Markets

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

Wheat	\$3.15
Corn	\$1.79
Milo	\$2.70

## Healthy Haps

Ask the hotel or motel staff about their security measures so you know what to expect. Use the hotel safe to store your valuables during your stay. Staying alert to safety may make your vacation much more pleasant and enjoyable. Being a victim of crime is no fun.

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*Thank You*

Thank you Thomas County for making the 2005 Thomas County Free Fair a success! From the Home Owned Carnival volunteers to the 4-H exhibitors and the numerous businesses and individuals who gave of their time or made monetary donations to make our fair a success - we say “We couldn’t have done it without you!”

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Here’s to an even greater fair in 2006!