Deaths

Nadine Struckhoff

Nadine Struckhoff of Colby died Medical Center in Hays.

Services are pending with Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at Hays Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Harry D. Grimes

1915, in Hiawatha. He was a retired Grimes Oct. 28, 1971.

Mr. Grimes is survived by a scheduled. granddaughter, Melanie Wright of McKinney, Texas; and a sister, etery in Falls City, Neb.

Carol Marie Harshbarger

5, 1944 in Colby.

and attended the Halford School and Gem Consolidated School. She also attended Fort Hays State University and Friends University, earning a bachelor's degree.

She married Elwood Roy Harshbarger May 29, 1965 in Gem. They lived in Hays, Claflin, Lewis, Herndon and Almena before moving to Norton. She was deputy county appraiser in Norton County.

She was a member of Crossroads Church in Norton and was involved with Teens for Christ for 15 years. Mrs. Harshbarger is survived by

her husband, Roy Harshbarger of Norton; four sons, Daniel Harshbarger and wife Vickie of Norton Teens for Christ.

of Wichita, John Mullen and wife death by her husband Joe, son Neal, Debbie of Ozark, Ala., Mike her parents, five brothers, three sis-Mullen and wife Helen of Belle ters and two grandchildren. Plaine and H. Kent Mullen and wife daughter Kathy Ford and husband Mark of Wichita; daughter-in-law pice Care of Kansas.

Harry D. Grimes, 90, of Colby, Nellie Herman of Santa Barbara, died Sunday, March 19, 2006, in Calif. He was preceded in death by Colby. Mr. Grimes was born Oct. 4, his wife, Ernestine Charlotte

No visitation or services are

Mr. Grimes was cremated. Colby; a brother, George Grimes of Inurnment will be in Steele Cem-

Carol Marie Harshbarger, 61, of Ingalls, David Harshbarger and Norton, died Saturday, March 18, wife Shelley of Norton; Kevin 2006, at Norton County Hospital in Harshbarger and wife Tracey of

Chanute and Kary Harshbarger and Mrs. Harshbarger was born April wife Amber of Rose Hill; her parents, Donald and Vera Saddler of She grew up on a farm near Gem Colby; two brothers, Carlos Saddler and wife Janet and Lyle Saddler and wife Nancy all of Colby; one sister, Wynn Duffey and husband Ray of Colby; and five grandchildren.

> She was preceded in death by one grandson, Lance Carl Harshbarger; one sister, Donna Morford and a nephew, Kelly Levi Duffey.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Norton Christian Church in Norton. Burial will be at Norton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at Norton Christian Church. Arrangements are being handled by Enfield Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggestd to

Ferne E. Mullen

Ferne E. Mullen, 89, of Wichita, Mary Mullen of Salina; two sisters, died Friday, March 17, 2006. Mrs. Bonnie Whetstone of Lewiston, Mullen was born Nov. 21, 1916 in Idaho and Glessner Roth of Tucson, Mrs. Mullen is survived by four grandchildren and two great-greatsons, Roy Mullen and wife Nancy grandchildren. She was preceded in

Ariz.; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today Judi of Oklahoma City, Okla.; at Broadway Mortuary in Wichita. Memorials are suggested to Hos-

Engagement announced

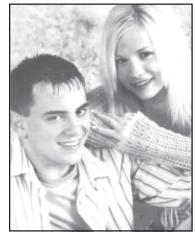
Roger and Teresa Havel of Atwood and Bryan and Dana Simoneau of Damar announce the engagement of their children, Tasha Havel and Casey Simoneau of

Grandparents are Charles Chaney of Sharon Springs, Lawrence Hamel of Damar and Anselm and Ilene Simoneau of

Havel is a graduate of Atwood High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in psychology in 2005 from Fort Hays State University.

She is a case manager assistant at Casey Simoneau and Tasha Johnson County Mental Health Center in Olathe.

Simoneau is a graduate of Palco trooper in Douglas County for the High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in justice studies in 2005 from Fort Hays wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic State University. He is a state Church, Damar.



Kansas Highway Patrol.

The couple plans a May 6, 2006

Chickens, old paint don't mix

with Kansas State University Research and Extension, Scott Beyer bird flu to the following, which could be a down-home concern in the yolk.

Question: I scraped some old paint off a garage and noticed that my hens were scratching in the area. If this paint contained lead, could my hens have eaten some chips and deposited lead in their eggs?

Beyer: Yes. Since birds often are

MANHATTAN — In the course attracted to shiny objects, they may of his work as a poultry specialist have actually picked out the paint chips. Studies have found hens that have consumed lead-based paint fields questions on everything from will lay eggs with high levels of lead. Almost all of the lead will be

"Lead can be a serious threat to mental development in children, Beyer said.

"If you have old barns or houses with peeling paint, either test the paint for lead or keep your chickens Wheat away from it.

"Be proactive and have it tested." Milo

Resident dies after open heart surgery

Herb Russell (Jr.) of Seattle, Wash. and Nathan Plummer, who recently moved to Seattle to attend college, returned to Kansas to be with their families after their father and grandfather, respectively, had open heart surgery in Hays.

In small communities, when one person suffers, all people share their grief. This week the family of Herb Russell is in the thoughts of their friends as they mourn the passing of their loved one.

LaVonne Baxter spent Monday with Bill and Pat Weeks at their rural home in Hoxie. Bill is recuperating at his home after having a knee replacement in Hays.

Among a large audience of people who attended "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" in the Oakley High School auditorium Tuesday evening were Lucille Bruns, Donita Goyen, Nancy Schertz, LaVonne Baxter, Ruth Smith, Rachael Smith, Denise Shoff, Maleen Michel and Jean Lowe.

Janet Wright is delighted to have her daughter and grandsons, Jennifer Schnoebelen, Jacob, Jared and Jason of Morland, Okla. spend several days with her and Jason and Mollie Lamb and girls. They spent Tuesday in Hays visiting Jackie Wright and Amy Lamb and going to the Sternberg Museum. Jackie Wright of Hays came to Russell Springs Wednesday and spent the night, returning to Hays Thursday.

Congratulations to Mat and Karah Babst of Emporia. Great- and Gus Lamb.

Lowe

Winona Correspondent

grandma Hayde was bubbling with news of the birth of Colton Richard Babst. He was born March 6, 2006, weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. Jack Babst of Winona is the paternal grandfather.

Babies do bring smiles to everyone but just talk to Marilyn Ochs about her grandchildren to see some one really beam. She and Gary are blessed with another little granddaughter. Lane is the proud uncle of Saige Vivian Betz. She was born Feb. 21, 2006, weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Richard and Laura Ausmus were guests of Gary and Marilyn Ochs and Lane Tuesday through Friday. Then over the weekend Richard and Laura hosted Gary and Marilyn Ochs and Lane, Aaron and Tracie Betz, Jadelyn and Saige Vivian of Quinter at their home in Colorado Springs. The special occasion was Laura's 70th birthday.

How fun would a guy sleepover be! Gary and Marilyn Ochs and Lane hosted a "slumber party" Friday night. Settling down for a snooze in the wee hours of the morning were Brett Gfeller, Clay Rogge, Kalib and Logan Cranston

VFW Auxiliary meets

VFW Auxiliary 6882 met Thurs- American Veterans and to DAV Voisin presiding. Roll call was read.

Opening prayer was offered and patriotic instructions read, followed by flag salute. POW-MIA candle was lit and prayer offered.

Minutes were read and approved and treasurer's report heard.

Correspondence read was president's message, general orders, and excerpts from Americanism and PAC mailings.

Hospital chairman reported on needs at VA homes at Winfield and Fort Dodge. Chairman noted that auxiliary had made monetary donations to both homes. April 11 scheduled for making

cookies for VA homes.

Community service chairman reported 253 volunteer hours of service for January. Legislative chairman noted per-

sonal donations made to Disabled

Correction

The following information is corrected from Betty Jo Baird's Brewster news from the March 9 edition of the Colby Free Press. This was a reporting error.

Betty Wolfe has a new greatgranddaughter — Micki and Tim Goossen are the grandparents and Connie and Joe Nicks from Kenai, Alaska are the parents. The little one's name is Giaseena Lauree. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/8 inches long. She was born Feb. 28.

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day, March 9 with President Doris memorial. E-mails were sent to legislators Morrison and Ostmeyer.

Monetary donation was allowed

An allowance was approved for auxiliary junior girls units.

Bills were presented and allowed for payment.

Purchase of 1,000 buddy poppies was approved.

The Buddy Poppy Campaign upcoming in May is the auxiliary's way of helping disabled veterans in hospitals who make the poppies, and to remind the public to honor these veterans for their sacrifices by donating to the poppy campaign and wearing a Buddy Poppy.

National home prayer was offered and meeting closed with ritual

Next meeting will be April 14 at 2 p.m. at the Post home.



James Lee Firestone

James (Jim) Lee Firestone was born in Butler. Missouri on April 25, 1932 to Mary and Ira Firestone. He attended school there and after graduating from high school, Jim joined the United States Navy in January of 1951. He served aboard the U.S.S. Burlington in Subic Bay in the Philipines, and later on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Shangri-La, CVA38. Jim was honorably discharged in

Jim married Betty Jo Bailey on March 22, 1956. He

went to work for Sinclair Refining Company. Three children were born: Lealand, Lisa and Lorie Jo. Jim was transferred to Colby in September 1966. He later managed Colby Supermarket; he and his family owned and managed Coast to Coast Hardware Store; worked at Larry's IGA, enjoyed sales and broadcasting for KLBY, and finished his working career at Golden's Hardware

Jim's life in Colby was filled with involvement in the community. He and Betty could be found at various sports activities at all levels around town. For several years they were foster parents for Colby Community College girls' basketball. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas Masonic Lodge and Hi-Plains Shrine Club. He served on the Hospital Board, Colby Chamber and Board, Retail Promotion Commission, Special Zoning board, American Legion, V.F.W., served as treasurer for Boy Scout Troop 141, Guardian of Job's Daughters, and numerous other committees. His mission was always to make Colby a better community in which to live.

Jim had an immense love for life. He enjoyed being active through various activities such as golfing, fishing and card playing. He was extremely proud of his entire family. One of his most cherished parts of life was watching his grandchildren grow. He and Betty traveled wherever they needed to go to watch their grandchildren participate in sports or other activities in which they were involved. He made friends whereever he went.

Jim is survived by his wife, Betty Firestone; son; Lea and wife Crystal of Wichita, KS, daughter Lisa Brown and husband Bob of Colby, KS; daughter Lorie Jo of Colorado Springs CO; four grandchildren, Jory Firestone, U.S. Navy aboard U.S.S Doyle, Talia Firestone, sophomore at Emporia State University, Camille Firestone, junior at Coronado High School in Colorado Springs; and Bailey Brown, sophomore at Colby High School Aunt Lois Holmes of Mesa, AZ; Sister-in-Law Barbara Fuller and husband John of Mesa, AZ; nephew Nathan Fuller of Mesa, AZ; and nieces Pam Morton of Lee Summit, MO; Donna Jones of Kansas City, MO; and Kathy Garwood of Nevada, MO. Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28

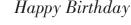
2006 at the Colby United Methodist Church, with Reverend Larry Booth officiating. Burial was held at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with graveside services by Masonic Lodge #306. Funeral services were provided by Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Colby Community College Girls Basketball Program. Contributions may be left at any bank or at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.



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Family members invite friends and relatives of Larry E. Bell to remember him as he celebrates his 65th Birthday 3-29-06. Cards, notes, or greetings will reach Larry when sent to P. O. Box 245, Penokee, KS 67659.



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