Family

Babies

Beckett Leslie Dixson

ounces and measured 20 inches in Colby.

Sharon Shirley of Colby and the

Lyle and Alisha Dixson of At- late Donald and LaVay Dixson of wood announce the birth of their Atwood. Great-grandparents are son Beckett Leslie, Wednesday, Leslie "Bud" Johnson and the late March 12, 2008, at Hays Medical Donna Johnson and Beulah Shir-Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ley and the late Leigh Shirley of

Welcoming home Beckett are Grandparents are Mike and brothers Brenan and Braxton.

Brittany Jo Swartz

Cory and Dr. Tammy Swartz of March 19, 2008, at Mercy Region-

al Medical Center in Manhattan. Brittany weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and measured 20 inches in by big sister, April. length.

Grandparents are Glenn and Colby announce the birth of their Carrie Swartz of Weskan and daughter, Brittany Jo, Wednesday, Joe and Lillian Becker of Russell Springs. Great-grandmother is Mabel Berndt of Monument.

Brittany was welcomed home

Coltin Eli Deges

Justin and Kristina Deges of Shirley and the late Merle Hilburn in length.

Grandparents are Howard and Mischell Sauer of Collyer and Ed and Jolene Deges of WaKeeney.

Great-grandparents are Eugene sister, Kaitlynn.

and Syliva Sauer of Morland;

Colby announce the birth of their of Hill City; Charlene Friedel of son, Coltin Eli, Sunday, March 16, Texas and the late Richard De-2008. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ges of Grainfield; Elise and Darounches and measured 20.5 inches rel Karlin of Hays and Glen and Twila Bliss of WaKeeney.

Great-great-grandmother is Katie Eberle of Wakeeney.

Welcoming home Coltin was

Race Winston Davis

Todd and Cindy Davis of Le-length. vant announce the birth of their March 27, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces and measured 21.5 inches in brother, Colton.

Grandparents are Al and Pam son, Race Winston, Thursday, Braun of Hankinson, N.D., Terry and Glenda Ryan of Scott City and Steve Davis of Larned.

Welcoming home Race was a

Audra Fleming (freshman) —

• Duet Acting: Katie Strange and Paige Pfeifer (senior) — fifth;

Porscha Selley (senior) and Curtis Fulwider (senior) — sixth.

(sophomore) — sixth.

show their tenacity.

· Serious Solo: Katelyn Houtz

The tournament was tough for

Both Coaches Rundel and Fair-

"The students know what they

brother felt that the event allowed

the Eagles, but allowed them to

Colby High forensic team faces top teams

The Colby High School Eagles Courtney Ress (senior) — third; faced tough competition Saturday at the Lyons Invitational.

Some of the top teams in the state were competing in the tournament, said Coach Nancy Run-

Buhler, Salina Central, Sterling, Ellsworth, Great Bend, Hoisington, Hutchinson, Pratt, Rose Hill, Salina Sacred Hearth, Salina South, Smoky Valley, Wichita East and Newton all fielded teams for the competition.

The Eagles struggled in the first the team to face tougher competiround of the tournament while tion which helps prepare them for trying to adapt to the judging style state. of the area.

"Our results were a little rocky need to fix in order to be able to the first round, which made me compete with some of the best nervous - but after making a few adjustments our scores came up in the 2nd and 3rd rounds," said Coach Amber Fairbrother.

The Eagles managed to place to adapt and compete at a higher seven entries into the final round level," Rundel said. and ended the day by placing second as a team.

"We were a little shocked after hearing our individual placings to hear our team name called as the second place winner. It was a great finish to a tough day," team members said.

Individual placings were:

• Oral Interpretation of Poetry:

Gray Henry (sophomore) — first • Oral Interpretation of Prose: Katie Strange (senior) — first;

DNA research shows clues

NEW YORK (AP) - Scientists are scanning human DNA at the academy. with a precision and scope once unthinkable and rapidly finding genes linked to cancer, arthritis, diabetes and other diseases.

It's a payoff from a landmark achievement completed five years ago — the identification of all the building blocks in the human DNA. Follow-up research and leaps in DNA-scanning technology have opened the door to a flood of new reports about genetic links to disease.

On a single day in February, for example, three separate research groups reported finding several genetic variants tied to the risk of getting prostate cancer.

Markets

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Golden Plains' annual carnival Friday

By Vicki Allison

Rexford correspondent

The Rexford Community has many great activities planned for the weekend.

Friday evening, April 4th, will be The annual Golden Plains Junior Class Carnival is from 7-10 p.m., Friday, at the school in Rexford. There will be games and prizes for all ages to enjoy. The adults can enjoy playing bingo while the younger ones play carnival games.

A cake walk, duck pond, basketball, face painting, plinko, ring toss and a football toss are some of the booths being set up. Junior sponsors are Sheri Jacobs and Jeri in an inspirational and uplifting

the music group, Simple Grace, be a carry-in dinner after the serwill be sharing their ministry at

Rexford Community Church. Simple Grace features the fulltime ministry of the Jim Hitch day, April 30. Birthday celebrants Family from rural Martell, Neb. Jim and Kathy, and their eight children offer a variety of Christian music, including selections from bluegrass, traditional, gospel, folk and original pieces, according to information about the guitars, fiddles, banjo, mandolin, piano, harmonicas, dobro and other miscellaneous instruments,

program which ministers across Then on Sunday at 10:30 a.m., denominational lines. There will

vice/program.

Kenneth and Teena Johnston celebrated their anniversary Sunthis week include Frances McIntyre, Tuesday; Margaret Arasmith, Wednesday; Joan Dingwerth, Monday, April 7, and Darrel and Marjorie Leh both have a birthday Wednesday, April 9.

The City of Rexford will hold group. Their performances include a city wide clean-up day Friday, April 11.

Red Barn on-going activities:

• Monday, 2 p.m., Barnswal-

· Wednesday, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible Study and Men's Bible Study, 8 p.m., led by Pastor Lane Purcell;

• Thursdays, 2 p.m., Come on

• Friday at 9:30 a.m., Koffee Klatch; and

• Saturday, 7 p.m., Bingo (second Saturday of each month -

this month it's April 12) Until next time, make your week memorable.

> Thank you to everyone who offered their love, support, cards, flowers, food, phone calls, visits and memorial donations in honor of Helen Donelan. You touched her life and ours in very special ways. Your love and kindness is truly

cult time. John & Becky Donelan and family

appreciated at this very diffi-

Mike & Karen Donelan and 🖣 family

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Take stock of your purse

By Heloise

Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: Have you ever thought about what you carry in your purse? For many women, purses are their lives, it seems. But the reason for taking stock of what's inside your handbag is to consider what would be lost if the bag were stolen.

cards. Do you need to use them bring them with you all the all? Do you have copies of the time? numbers of all your cards or a list of numbers to call to cancel cards if they are stolen?

• What high-tech items are you carrying? A cell phone, earphones, music player, beeper, charger or text-messaging device? How much are they worth, and how much would it cost to • Pull out all credit and ID replace them? Do you need to

· Look at other objects of surprising value, such as sunglasses, cosmetics, leather wallet, etc.

• Write down the value of everything in your purse and the price of the bag. The amount might be startling and make you reconsider what you put in your purse regularly.

- Heloise

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teams in the state. However, we think the team learned that even though they might face strong competition, they are still able The Eagles will be back in action again at Phillipsburg Tues-Corrections An article which ran in the Monday, March 17 edition of the Colby Free Press incorrectly stated the county does custom hauling of sand and gravel for individuals. The county does custom hauling for only townships and government entities. In Wednesday's Free Press, it stated Kristen Guy was a Thomas Academy eighth-grade student and her sister Kalli was in third grade. Kristen is in seventh grade, while Kalli a sixth-grade student 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.

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