Death

Larry Dunlap

13, 2008, in Wichita.

Services are pending with

Larry Dunlap died Friday, June Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in

Addison Dawn Nickols

Addison Dawn Nickols, a stillborn infant, died Thursday, June 12, 2008, in Colby.

She was the daughter of Joey and Jill Nickols of Colby.

Survivors include grandparents Tom and Vicki Nickols, Ken and Martha Brewer all of Colby and Jerry Zerr of Ulysses.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Norma Darnell of Russell Springs, Lawrence Zerr of Oakley, Betty Nickols of Rexford, Jean Brewer of Colby and Jack and Leoma Steiger of Menlo.

Great-great-grandmother

Martha McKean of Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, in Colby. The Rev. Gene Rothfuss will officiate. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation was today until 5 p.m. Daniel LaBarge at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be made in Addison's name to be designated at a

Donations can be left at any ona, and Marvin and Rosanne Colby bank or Kersenbrock Fuis neral Chapel.

Babies

Raeden Grace Aschenbrenner

TJ and Aaryss Aschenbrenner Juanita of Colby announce the birth of Brewster, Dede Moore and Thezens Medical Center in Colby.

She weighed 6 pounds, 9 Colo. ounces and measured 19 inches

Grandparents are Tom and Runnell.

their daughter, Raeden Grace, resa Aschenbrenner of Colby, Thursday, June 12, 2008, at Citi- Joe Moore of Grinnell and Jody and Debbie Kogl of Akron, Welcoming home Raeden are

Aschenbrenner

brother Rathe and sister Destiny

Gage Rein Krohn

Colby announce the birth of their son, Gage Rein, Saturday, June 14, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center Carolynn Krohn of Iola.

He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces ter, Zoe.

Hans and Melissa Krohn of and measured 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Al and Peggy Smith of Colby and Reinhakel and

Welcoming home Gage is a sis-

Brynlin Leigh Schwindt

Brandon Schwindt and Shanda Bonnie Holm of Brewster, Rick Holm of Brewster announce the and Mary Schwindt of Utica; birth of their daughter, Brynlin Leigh, Thursday, June 12, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in

She weighed 7 pounds and measured 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Shane and

great-grandparents are Joyce and Willis Crabtree of Brewster, Barbara Holm of Ness City and Doc and Mille Schwindt of Utica.

Welcoming home Brynlin were brother Trey and sisters Tia Jo

Card shower

A card shower is being held in honor of Lulu Grady on her 91st birthday June 19. Cards can be sent to to her at Prairie Senior Living Complex, 1623 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701.

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Lions Club prepares for July 4

The High Plains Lions Club appointed office followed by the on the hot dog feed on July 4. in June.

Before President Hazel Estes called the meeting to order, everyone had rhubarb cake and ice cream provided by Lion Melda Moore and ice tea provided by Lion Virgil Jones. Lion Norm

Estes called the meting to order with the flag salute. Elmer Lawver gave an explanation of his newly

met June 9 for their first meeting prayer. Sheryl Brenn led the singing. Estes read the correspondence, a thank you from Genesis. Committee reports were given. Melinda Morton gave a report from the Thomas County Amusement Association.

The club voted to help with the Whitaker provided the rhubarb for fair again this year. Estes and Justin Burris gave a report on the Rod Run concession stand and bake

Roger Hale gave a brief report

Mary Hurtt gave a report on Relay for Life. She is looking for team members and the club is planning to have another cake walk this year. Burris plans to have the concession trailer avail-

The next meeting will be June 23. This will be the installation of the new officers. Final plans for the July 4 celebration will be

Jones won the drawing.

Mentors hope to reach 50,000 Kansas kids

DeWerff woke up from a massive heart attack to purple flowers and a 12-year-old's big brown eyes.

"It was really nice to know that one guy was waiting on me to get out," DeWerff said.

The flowers a gift from Casey Mashaney, his "little brother" through Big Brothers Big Sisters were the color of DeWerff's favorite football team, the Kansas State Wildcats.

"Coach Snyder is the reason I'm a Big Brother," DeWerff said at the Kansas Governor's Conference on Mentoring.

The event attracted about 300 advocates from mentoring or-

DeWerff, 52, signed up to mentor after he heard former K-State coach Bill Snyder speak at a K-State rally about the need for mentors.

When he retired, Snyder changed gears from coaching to co-chairing Kansas Mentors, a statewide initiative for mentoring that estimates a need for 50,000

Local educators estimate the need in Wichita at almost 15,000, in addition to the 4,000 who already mentor.

But Snyder said it's hard to tell this story by the numbers.

"Our mission is to try to create ganizations, school districts and an opportunity for every youngchurches to Hilton Wichita Air- ster in the state to have a men-

Amy Link, director of Kansas Mentors, said the conference pools the often limited resources of nonprofits across the state.

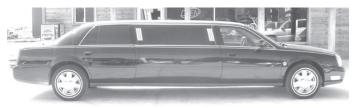
One of the benefits to Kansas Mentors' 250 partners is access to free background checks on volunteers, which usually cost \$36 a person, she said.

And the benefit to the kids is off the charts, advocates say. Kids are less likely to use drugs or alcohol. They're more likely to finish school than to skip it.

Former University of Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne, whose TeamMates mentoring program has grown from 22 football players to 3,200 volunteers in Nebraska.

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Kalin Lewallen and

Couple to wed

Mark and Pam Lewallen, Win-

LaBarge, Oakley, announce the

engagement and approaching

marriage of their children, Kalin

Grandparents of the couple are

Erma Latham, Winona, Robert

Lewallen, Winona, and Edmae

The bride-elect is a Registered

Nurse employed in OB at St. Cath-

erine's Hospital in Garden City

The prospective bridegroom is

employed as an Engineering Tech-

nician with the Kansas Department

A July 5, wedding is planned at

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in

Oakley, Kansas. The couple will

of Transportation in Hays.

reside in Schoenchen.

Lewallen and Daniel LaBarge.

LaBarge, Damar.

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