

Family

Deaths

Amy Christine Broyles

Amy Christine Broyles, 42, Arvada, Colo., died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010, at Collier Hospice in Arvada.

She was born Jan. 5, 1968, the daughter of Robert and Billie (Wycoff) Kersenbrock.

On Nov. 24, 1994, she married Erick Michael Broyles.

She was an exceptional cook. She and her husband Eric worked together in their Saturn auto repair shop.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband and two daughters, Amanda Carly Kersenbrock and Malea June Broyles of the home; her mother and stepfather, Billie (Sonny) Miller, Fort Collins, Colo.; a stepmother, Susan Kersenbrock, Council Grove; six brothers

Shawn Arnold (Lani) Kersenbrock, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Torry Ray (Shannon) Kersenbrock, Casper, Wyo.; Joshua Miller, Fort Collins; Chris Miller, Chicago; Trae (Sheryl) Jones, Wichita; and K.C. (Holly) Kersenbrock, Newton; and a grandmother, Wanda Gochenour, Cheyenne.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept 3, 2010, at St. Paul's Community Church, 8001 W. 23rd Ave, at Allison St., Lakewood, Colo.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Oakley Cemetery, followed at 2 p.m. by a reception at the Sleep Inn Motel there.

The family suggests memorials in her name in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Colby Rotary Club

Twenty-six Colby Rotary members, along with guests Steve Riebel, Dr. Eric Griggs and Bill Bussen, met for the regular weekly meeting at the Colby Community College student union.

Bussen, a guest of Gary Adrian, told about his 56-year wildlife photography hobby. The Norton resident showed the club his very first camera, purchased in 1954, that gave him his start in taking photos.

Bussen said he uses several Canon cameras with telescopic lens that can take pictures up to 100 yards away. He said his subjects are mostly wildlife and scenery, and estimates he has taken close to 5,000 rolls of film.

He told the club he uses strictly film, has taken photos in 14 states and that he travels to Rocky Mountain National Park several times a year to shoot pictures.

He said his outdoor adventures while taking pictures includes being lost in the mountains for two nights, being charged by a bull moose and being treed by a buf-

falo for two hours while taking photos in Yellowstone National Park.

Bussen brought a variety of framed wildlife and scenery photographs to show club members. He said he feels fortunate to have been able to photograph the bald eagles at Prairie Dog State Park near Norton over the last several years while they are being banded at 7 weeks of age.

Marilyn Unger reported that her daughter Clarissa had arrived safely in Dublin, Ireland, and would be attending graduate school there as a recipient of a Rotary scholarship.

President Nick Wells thanked the members who participated in the fall trash pick up, and Wayne Horlacher presented a banner to the club from his visit to Burleigh Heads Rotary Club in Queensland, Australia.

Dr. Luke Tubbs won Roto-Lo-to.

The club meets each Tuesday noon in the Student Union at the college.

Hays Symphony Guild seeks to bolster membership sales

HAYS – The longest running symphony orchestra in Kansas, the Hays Symphony Orchestra, brings great music at a great value once again in its 97th performing season.

Dr. Terry Crull, president of the Hays Symphony Guild and assistant professor of music, invites the community of Hays and the surrounding areas to join the Hays Symphony Guild to support symphonic culture on the high plains.

"It is a well-documented fact that individual and family memberships are what keep an arts organization afloat," he said. "It is because of our strong base of support from the Hays and Ellis county community that we are able to sustain our orchestra and keep presenting the concerts that entertain, enrich and educate ourselves and the coming generation of young people."

Several levels of membership

are available, from \$25 to \$1,000. Memberships above \$100 come with two season tickets to the Hays Symphony Orchestra. Donations and ticket prices are tax deductible contributions.

In addition to two season tickets, contributions at or above \$100 will receive two tickets to the Fort Hays State Opera performance. Donations above \$1,000 will receive eight season and eight opera tickets.

For information on membership in the guild or about any of its performances, contact the guild at (785) 628-4258.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.77
Corn (bushel)	\$3.78
Milo (hundredweight)	\$6.14
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.15

Corrections

A report on the High Plains Art Club on Page 4 of the Monday, Aug. 30, Colby Free Press omitted several words, running two items together. It should have read:

Carpenter informed the members of the 2010 McCook Art Competition. Entries need to be in by Sept. 18. The reception will be from 1 to 4 p.m. this year instead

of in the evening. Sept. 18 is the Arts and Crafts Fair at Logan.

This was an editing error.

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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.

New fiction goes down varied paths

Today I'm writing about new fiction items. The first is "Even Money," by Dick and Felix Francis, a father-and-son act collaborating on a book about horse racing.

If you are interested in the spreads for betting in horse racing, you'll enjoy reading this book. Before the reader even begins it, he or she can take time to review the "BookMaker's Odds as used on British Racetracks." It shows what the value of even money (the title of the book) is and what lengthening and shortening are valued at depending on the bet. As you read through the book, you can use the chart to help understand the plot.

The bookmaker and protagonist, Ed Talbot, has a small business that he literally hauls from race track to race track. Years ago his grandfather purchased the rights to work in the various tracks around Britain.

Ed has an assistant name Lucas who is ingenious at strategizing and placing bets by using computers to offset the possibility of loss. Ed dearly loves his wife, but she has been hospitalized with mental illness several times in the past few years. All these issues complicate his life in a normal situation, but then his father arrives on the scene.

Now his life is turned upside down and on its side. Can it get worse? It is yours to find out!

The second book, "The Girl Who Fell from the Sky," by Heidi W. Durrow, won the Bellwether Prize for Fiction in 2008, but wasn't released for publication until 2010. Rachel Morse finds herself living with her grandmother and enjoyed by Aunt Loretta. Up to the tender age of 11, Rachel was living in Europe with her Danish mother and GI father. Within her are the culture and language of both English and Dane.

To complicate matters, her parents not only chose to live a cross-cultural relationship, they are also biracial. This has not been a real problem or issue until she finds herself living with her African-American grandmother in Oregon.

Durrow makes us understand that those around her think of her as the "new girl," but Rachel does not feel like that. She has been thrown into a world of children who tease her for her difference.

In the middle of all this upheaval, she is drawn to the only person who knows what really happened the day of her tragic fall. She and a boy named Brick begin to unravel the mystery behind that fateful day.

The story line is not just a book that some fiction writer spins; it has been drawn from the author's personal experience of her childhood. This book is both introspective of social communities as well as a pre-teen examining life, trying to sort through the circumstances.



Melany Wilks

Library Links

I found the writing easy to read; the author's style just draws the reader right into the plot.

The third is "The Irresistible Henry House: A Novel," by Lisa Grunwald. Henry House has a strange upbringing that it seems only a fiction writer could conceive of, but one that actually was the story of a young man's life.

Protagonist Henry House was used as a "practice baby ... at the Practice House of Wilton College's Home Economics program." He came from an orphanage and was handled by many young aspiring mothers and homemakers.

Martha Gaines, the director of the house, becomes attached to Henry and keeps him at the school. Henry, however, develops problems and Martha must send him to a boarding school. Grunwald mixes in a bit of historical fact about Disney stories and music from England that we are familiar with from years gone by.

As he grew older, Henry came to understand how to respond to these circumstances but this also warped his ability to really trust and make lasting relationships. Ultimately, the story highlights Henry becoming an adult and living in the real world where cute does not always solve your problems.

If you are looking for a lost item, stop by the Pioneer Memorial Library and gaze into our glass display case. We have many things on display waiting to be claimed.

Tuesday the library will change to our winter schedule, opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 5 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday. Sunday hours will be 1 to 4 p.m.

And in two weeks, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 14 and 15, Story Time begins once again. See our website at www.colbylibrary.com for details, or call 460-4470. See you at the library!

Babies

Karen Belen Hernandez-Rodriguez

Karen Belen Hernandez-Rodriguez, daughter of Victor Hernandez and Sanjuana Rodriguez of McDonald, was born Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Big brother Victor Enrique welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents are Pablo Hernandez and Andrea Gomez, Lamar, Colo., and Enrique Rodriguez and Maria Luisa Vazquez of Mexico.



Karen H.

Brandon Michael Karnes

Brandon Michael Karnes, son of Michael and Kristy Karnes of Colby, was born Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Sister Brielle welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Charles and Rylinda Barnett of Colby, Tim and Diane Heffler of Norcatour, and Ray and Vicki Karnes of McPherson.



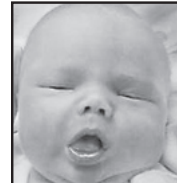
Brandon K.

Nicholas Eugene Roberson

Nicholas Eugene Roberson, son of Caitlyn Roberson of Hoxie, was born Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Brother and sister Heath, 6, and Hannah Madden, 3, welcomed him home.

Denise Roberson of Hoxie is his grandmother.



Nicholas R.

Brynley Mae Kastens

Brynley Mae Kastens, daughter of Josh and Allison Kastens of Atwood, was born Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Leland and Margaret Kastens, David Horinek and Cherie Hayes, all of Atwood.



Brynley K.

Ava Lorelai Spencer

Ava Lorelai Spencer, daughter of Jarrod and Aubrey Spencer of Colby, was born Friday, Aug. 13, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Oliver Spencer, 2 1/2 years, welcomed his sister home.

Grandparents are Darrell and Barbara Rains of Garden City and Ken and Margaret Spencer of Kansas City.



Ava Spencer

Taven James Schmidt

Taven James Schmidt, son of Janie Herschberger and Jarrod Schmidt of Colby, was born Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Angela Herschberger of Weskan, Jason Herschberger of Winona and Debbie and Steve Schmidt of Tribune.

Great-grandparents are Phyllis and Harley Herschberger of Colby and Melody and Jim Fulton of Glendive, Mont.



Taven S.

33,000-penny property tax payment refused

CLE ELUM, Wash. (AP) — A businessman who tried to pay a property tax bill with 33,000 pennies was turned down by a county treasurer in Washington state, who said she didn't have the staff to count them.

Ron Spears told the *Ellensburg Daily Record* he rolled buckets of the coins into the Kittitas County treasurer's office Aug. 24 to protest the fines he incurred by failing to pay a \$34 bill that was due in

April. Spears owns Spears Interiors in Cle Elum and also serves on the city council. He says his business is struggling and he didn't have

the money at the time. When Treasurer Deanna Panatoni refused to accept the pennies, Spears agreed to pay in a more conventional manner.

Kansas State Treasurer Dennis McKinney



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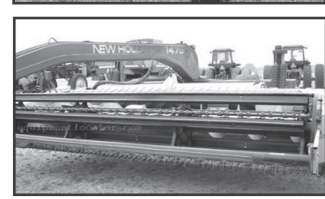
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