Deaths

M. Ann Brown

M. Ann Brown, 69, Colby, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at the Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood.

She was born Jan. 8, 1943, in Colby, the daughter of Willis and Martha (Shanks) Stragey, who preceded her in death. She was a licensed practical nurse at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

Survivors include two son, Robert E. Brown, Sharon Springs, and Scott E. Brown of Atwood; two daughters, Debra A. Hestermann, McDonald; and Tammara J. Siruta, Brewster; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with Pastor Don White officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Good Samaritan Center, in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

High Plains Art Club

Co-president Ruth Hughes conducted the meeting of the High Plains Art Club March 13, at the United Methodist Church in Colby. Members present were David Ketchum, Alice Wolf, Shirley Baker, Ruth Hughes, Margaret Denneler, Tom and Kathie Peyton, Maxine Nelson, Marj Brown, Mary McNutt, Poppy Dean, Barbara Highland, Fritz Ostmeyer, Bev Kern and Marion Boyd.

Brown led discussion for the club's first juried amateur art show, which will run from Friday to Sunday, June 8 to 10, at Heartland Christian School in Colby.

Food for the awards ceremony was discussed. Fruit trays, crackers and nuts, cookies made by members, coffee, tea or water was suggested. Highland and Hughes are responsible for refreshments.

Admission to the reception will be $5 for children and adults. Artists who enter works the show will each receive two free tickets to the reception.

Jarrod Spencer, pastor of the Colby Church of Christ, will be asked paint the sign on the Heartland Christian School window.

Signup sheets to help with the show were passed around. The closing time for Sunday was changed from 6 p.m. to 3 p.m., after which art may be removed. This will allow time for cleanup.

Hughes said there is a conflict involving the Oberlin art show on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, the Colby Art Walk on April 20; and the club's display at the Prairie Museum of Art and History during April and May. She reported the museum has given permission to remove paintings for the art walk and then return them.

Ketchum reminded members of the figure drawing classes he was to teach at the college on March 20 and March 22.

Baker gave the program on Americo, Eva and A.B. Makk from Hungary. World travelers, their talents were recognized at an early age. Eva was born in Ethiopia where her father was advisor to Emperor Haile Selassie. She mastered several native languages and served as an interpreter for her parents at the age of 5. She was educated in private schools and by tutors. The family moved to South America after World War II.

Eva married Americo in Brazil where their son A.B. was born. He was so talented and was exhibiting at the age of 4. He blends color after color in combinations historically not used.

In 1967, the family moved to Hawaii where they continued their art. They have won prestigious awards. Baker said four presidential portraits by Americo Makk have hung in the White House.

The next meeting was to be April 10.

– Maxine Nelson, secretary

Hoxie students chosen

Three students from Hoxie are among those selected to be orientation assistants for the 2012 spring and fall semesters at Fort Hays State University.

Orientation assistants help new students become familiar with the campus and student resources, create a fun and welcoming atmosphere for new students, assist in the TigerEnroll process, and answer questions.

Requirements include having a department or faculty recommendation and a minimum 2.5 average. Applicants must have attended at least two consecutive semesters on the Fort Hays campus, including this semester.

Trisha Goetz of Hoxie is a senior majoring in accounting. Senior Jacob Morgan is an art major. Junior Regan Ochs is majoring in organizational leadership.

The assistants must attend two training sessions, work the four Tiger freshman pre-enrollment sessions in the spring and New Student Orientation activities in August.

Two votes wins council seat

PORTAGE, Wis. (AP) – A Portage woman has apparently won a seat on the City Council even though she received only two votes – hers and her husband's.

There were no candidates for the City Council's 7th District seat. So on a whim, Carolyn Hamre wrote in her own name in the April 3 election. She asked her husband to do the same.

A *Portage Daily Register* report (bit.ly/Huhwo5) says there were 11 other write-in votes, but each only got one vote. So Hamre won, at least according to unofficial results. The election would not be official until the city held its canvass Monday.

Hamre says it was mostly a joke. She says she plans to talk with others in town to help her decide whether to accept the position or to defer to another write-in candidate.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	$5.95
Corn (bushel)	$6.11
Milo (hundredweight)	$10.43
Soybeans (bushel)	$12.83

Corrections

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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Baseball legend tops week's list for new books at the Colby library

Melany Wilks

• Library Links

We are adding a number of new items this week. The first is entitled "Driving Mr. Yogi: Yogi Berra, Ron Guidry, and Baseball's Greatest Gift," by Harvey Araton.

This book is about famed baseball catcher, outfielder and manager Yogi Berra, who teams up with Ron Guidry, retired left-handed pitcher for the New York Yankees, as a scout and recruiter for the baseball.

Who is Yogi Berra? Well his real name was Lawrence Peter Berra. He was born in 1925, had a career with the New York Yankees for 19 years. He "was one of only four players to be named the Most Valuable Player of the American League three times and is one of only six managers to lead both American and National League teams to the World Series." Wikipedia also tell us that "as a player, coach or manager, Berra appeared in 21 World Series games. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1972" (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yogi_Berra).

The second book is "A Wandering Heart," by Thomas Kinkade. This will be his last book, unless he had one in the pipeline, since Kinkade died Friday, April 6, 2012, at the age of 54. Kinkade always wanted to bring light to the lives of others (see the movie "The Christmas Cottage" that the library has about his life as a young adult). In this book, he and Katherine Spencer bring light when Charlotte Miller and other characters bring their diverse backgrounds and interests to show what is really important in life. While Kinkade may not write again, Spencer not doubt will, since she is the author of 30 other books. She writes under her real name Anne Canadeo for some of her work (back flap).

The third item is "Angelmaker," by Nick Harkaway. The author studied in Cambridge College, England. Protagonist Joe is a clock repairman. We find in the beginning pages that his father's acclaimed crime against humanity was stealing socks. This, however, is not the full story of his father's life as a gangster. Joe fixes more than clocks and watches. He is known to fix music boxes as well as mechanical toys.

An elderly lady named Edie Banister has been calling him to her house to fix things; in turn, he has helped her with the needed work. Joe believes these are small tests to find out if she can trust him with her true treasure. Joe finds that he, too, has a secret treasure from his grandfather. He must decide just how to handle the interest of others without being taken for a dunce. This book is full of mystery, a time machine and the need to save the world.

The next book is entitled, "For the Duration: A Lighthearted WAAF Memoir," by Felicity Ashbee and edited by Cleota Reed. This nonfiction book tells the story of the still-living Felicity Ashbee, who joined Britain's Women's Auxiliary Air Force in 1939. She was born in 1913. Her father was C.R. Ashbee, the well-known architect and designer. By the time she was an adult she had spent time in Jerusalem, Europe and other places.

Her sister had married an Austrian and Felicity was visiting when she first saw the Nazis in action. When returning to England, her friends told her there would be no war, but she was certain they were wrong. She had seen first hand the oppression.

After war was declared in England, she took language tests to qualify for service; she knew French, German and Russian. Felicity found herself taken into the WAAF and helped with translation in the nerve center of the Royal Air Force. Since she was an artist at heart, she also wrote and produced amateur shows for military personnel.

Another book is a nonfiction work, "American Sniper," by Navy Seal Chris Kyle. Having served four combat tours, he is considered one of the foremost snipers in the world. This is a readable first-person book. It is full of conversations and the way he saw action.

You have only five days left to come and check out items before we close for refurbishing.

The Pioneer Memorial Library is going to close for refurbishing at 1 p.m. Wednesday for one month. We will officially reopen Friday May 18. We are asking patrons to have items checked out over the break returned by Friday, May 25. If you check out a number of items and wish to return some of them earlier, they can be placed in our drop off slots in the driveway or in our drop box on School Avenue.

Remember, the more items you check out, the lighter our library shelves will be to move. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us. Our phone number is (785) 460-4470 or e-mail us at contactus@colbylibrary.com.

Until we close for a month, the library opens at 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday, closing at 8 p.m. weeknights, 5 p.m. Friday, and 4 p.m. Saturday. Sunday hours are 1 to 4 p.m.

See you in the library!

Raw milk poses risk

The Kansas Department of Agriculture and Kansas Department of Health and Environment warn consumers and producers about the risks associated with consuming unpasteurized milk, often called raw milk.

A study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicated that the rate of outbreaks caused by raw milk and products made from it may be 150 times greater than outbreaks linked to pasteurized milk.

Pasteurization is the process of heating milk to slow microbial growth. In Kansas, it is illegal to sell raw milk in a retail setting. While dairy producers can legally sell raw milk on farms directly to consumers, the practice is not recommended.

"Consuming raw milk is an unnecessary risk," said Kansas Department of Agriculture Dairy Inspection Program Manager George Blush. "You cannot tell if milk is safe by just looking at, smelling or tasting it. Even milk from the cleanest dairies can pose risk without the pasteurization safeguard."

The department's dairy inspections start at the farm and continue through transportation, processing, distribution and sale.

Since 2007, there have been three outbreaks of disease associated with raw milk in Kansas. In October 2007, 68 people became ill due to consuming cheese made from raw milk at a Kansas community celebration. In a separate outbreak in 2007, unpasteurized milk purchased from a single dairy was also implicated as the source of illness for 25 persons. More recently, in January 2012, 18 people became ill in an outbreak of campylobacteriosis associated with of raw milk from a dairy in south central Kansas.

The study reviewed dairy product outbreaks from 1993 to 2006 in all 50 states. Outbreaks linked to raw milk were more frequent and more severe in people younger than age 20. The rate of hospitalizations was 13 times higher in outbreaks associated with unpasteurized products compared to those associated with products that were pasteurized.

To view the study go to www.cdc.gov/eid. To learn more about the Kansas dairy inspection program, visit ksda.gov/dairy/.

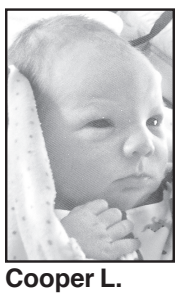
Babies

Makenna Leigh Brattin

Makenna Leigh Brattin, daughter of Charley and Nikki Brattin of Colby, was born Thursday, March 29, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 1/8 inches.

Grandparents are Dr. Mark and Jody Neuman of Garden City and Craig and Jeanette Brattin of Kiowa.

Cooper Ryan Landry



Cooper L.

Cooper Ryan Landry, son of Keith and Jamey Landry of Greencastle, Ind., was born Friday, March 2, 2012, at St. Vincent Women's Hospital in Indianapolis. He weighed 8 pounds and measured 21 3/4 inches.

Cooper was welcomed home by sisters Madelyn, 6, and Allison, 4.

Grandparents are Francis and Geri Landry of Colby and Sandy and Dave Ellis of Fishers, Ind., and the late Dave Akin.

Kyran Jace Moberly

Kyran Jace Moberly, son of Joshua and Peggy Moberly of St. Francis, was born Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Sisters Jenae Moberly and Adreanna Moberly welcomed their baby brother home.

Grandparents are Byron and Karen Moberly of St. Francis and Clinton and Vickie Schlepp of Idalia, Colo.

David Berry Mundung Jr.

David Berry Mundung Jr., son of David and Inneke Mundung of Colby, was born Sunday, March 1, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Paulus Tingon and Maria Seroh of Rocky Ford, Colo., and Dantje Mundung and Olga Kalangi of Indonesia.

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- Pre-register donation $25

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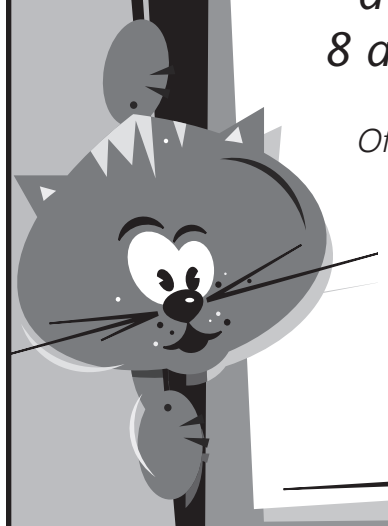

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