

# Family

## Deaths

### Bill Clinkenbeard

Bill Clinkenbeard, 89, retired owner of a Colby Construction Co., died Sunday, March 22, 2009, at the Citizens Medical Center.

He was born July 13, 1919, in Thomas County to George and Odessa Finley Clinkenbeard.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Orma Clinkenbeard, on Dec. 5, 2001.

He is survived by a son, Richard Clinkenbeard of Bloomington, Ill.; two daughters, Sharon Ketchum, Rexford, and Sandra Wilson, Imperial, Neb; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 2009, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Lane Purcell officiating and military graveside rites at Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to service time Thursday at the funeral home.

The family suggest contributions to Angel Flight or the Senior Progress Center in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

## VFW Auxiliary

The Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met March 11 at the post home with President Peggy Ohlrogge presiding. Roll of officers was read and the meeting opened with a prayer. Patriotic instructions were read, followed by the flag salute.

The National Anthem's words were read, with members at attention and the Prisoner of War-Missing in Action prayer was offered with lit candles per ritual.

The Department President's message and general orders were read.

The chaplain reported the death of Doris Belshe. The legislative chairman read information about the Women's Air Force Service pilots, known as WASPs, in World War II, noting that there are only about 400 left.

Publicity reported on an item in the *Colby Free Press*. Membership reported that 94 members paid dues.

The Americanism leader read an item about the creation of the Prisoner of War-Missing in Action flag. She said Newt Heisley, a pilot during World War II and father of a son training for combat in the Vietnam War, was considering ideas for the flag when his

## Babies

### Michael Owen Layne Quenzer

Michael Owen Layne Quenzer, son of Nick and Megan Quenzer of Colby, was born March 17, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Mike and Ju-

## Corrections

An article on Page 1 of the Friday, March 20, *Colby Free Press* on the second annual Spring Fling 5K had Nancy Arendt's predicted time and actual time reversed. Her predicted time was 38:30 and her real time was 37:55. This was a reporting error.

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## Walkin' in the sunshine



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Walking home from the library on Friday, Porscha Selley, 18, pulled her sister Grace, 3, in a little red wagon.

## Packages sent to soldiers

Spring break is over (also the beautiful weather), and I hope everyone is refreshed and able to finish out the school year with excitement.

My spring break, as well as my birthday, March 17, was spent in Round Rock, Texas, with my sister and her husband, Debbie and Dan Thompson. I could easily become a born-again Texan; it's a great state for rodeo, live music, fantastic weather, large parks and great people.

Care packages for five soldiers were put together from members of the Rexford Community Church. Packages were sent to Tyler Knapp, Iraq, the grandson of Edna Colson; David Purcell, Iraq, son of Pastor Lane and Patty Purcell; Jake Gould, San Diego, son of David Gould and Tina Anderson, and grandson of Jay and Nancy Dahl; Brady Dible, San Diego, son of Robert and Peggy Dible, Menlo, and grandson of Rex and Betty Carswell; and Jordan Rogers, San Diego, son of Andrea Mitchell, Selden. Our troops appreciate contact from home.

The American Legion held a pinochle tournament on Saturday. Dick Sanford and son, Ken Sanford, placed first. Warren and Julie Ziegelmeier and Pete and Phyllis



### Vicki Allison

• Rexford Correspondent

Ziegelmeier tied for second place. There were 12 people in the tournament.

The Thomas County polling booth will be at the Red Barn from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday for school elections.

Red Barn happenings:

Today: Barnswallows, 1-5 p.m.

Wednesday morning at 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study.

Thursday: Come on Down, 1-5 p.m.

Fridays: Koffe Klatch, 9:30-11 a.m.

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Until next time, make your week memorable.

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## High Plains Art Club

The members of the High Plains Art Club met in the Colby United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, for their regular monthly meeting.

Program chairman for the month, Mary McNutt, presented a program on American Impressionist Ettore (Ted) DeGrazia.

"DeGrazia was born in Morenci, Ariz., on June 14, 1909, to Italian immigrants," McNutt said, "and he overcame a language problem to graduate from high school and earn three degrees in music and art at the University of Arizona."

"His extensive art works included 15,000 originals, including oil paintings, watercolors, ceramics and sculptures. In 1960, he gained international acclaim when his painting, 'El Nino,' was chosen as the UNICEF greeting card that sold millions world-wide."

"His great passions were the Superstition Mountains, the superstition of gold hidden there and his Indian and Mexican friends, who rode into the region on long trips with him."

"In 1976 DeGrazia, to protest inheritance taxes on works of art, hauled about 100 of his paintings on horseback into the Superstitions near Phoenix and set them on fire. This became a part of DeGrazia's legend when he died on Sept. 17, 1982, heralded as one of Arizona's favorite artists."

His works are on display at the DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun, in Tucson.

Art club President Marlene Carpenter called the business portion of the meeting to order. The club's recent portrait-painting workshop was discussed, and Treasurer Bev Kern turned in the workshop financial report to Secretary Marj Brown so she can compile a final report for the Thomas County Community Foundation, which gave a grant from the Betty and James Secrest Endowment for the Arts to the club for the workshop.

All members voiced agreement that the workshop was a big success and that out-of-town participants were pleased with instructor John Scott, an artist from Hoxie. They hope to plan another workshop soon. Many of the members brought their finished portraits to exhibit.

The Downtown Art Jubilee was discussed and Brown suggested they wait until August 2010 to have it so it will coordinate with Colby's All School Reunion. All agreed.

Communications about other workshops and shows in other areas were passed around, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The members went to lunch together, visited the home of Maxine Nelson to see the portraits she had painted and then returned to the church to work on their individual projects.

Hostess was McNutt, who served donuts and coffee. The next meeting will be in the Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, with Carpenter serving as hostess and program chair. All area artists are invited.

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