

# Family

## Deaths

### Florence M. Hixson

Florence M. Hixson, 99, Colby homemaker, died Friday Jan. 29, 2010, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was born July 31, 1910, in Alida, to Edward and Annie Amelia (Baer) Hasselman. She grew up on a farm south of Chapman and graduated from Chapman High School.

On May 31, 1931, she married Mitcheal Blaine Hixson in Dexter. They lived in Manhattan for 40 years before moving to Colby to be with family in 1976.

A homemaker and community volunteer, she was active in whatever her family was involved with. Her family and faith were important to her. In Colby she was a member

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 17, 1996, a son, Gary Hixson, a grandson Billy Hixson; two brothers, Elmer

and Edward Hasselman; and a sister, Myrtle Miller.

Survivors include a son, Warren (Sharon) Hixson, Hutchinson; a brother, Don (Jean) Hasselman, Chapman; a sister, Esther (Felix) Galyean, Escondido, Calif.; one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010, at the Colby United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jim Mardock officiating. A private family graveside service will be held at Beulah Cemetery prior to the memorial service.

Visitation will be today from 2 to 8 p.m. at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

The family suggests memorials to the church or the the Prairie Senior Living Complex, in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.



Dane Kyle Olofson and Kallie Joelle Lee

## Couple plans July rite

Kallie Joelle Lee and Dane Kyle Olofson plan to marry Saturday, July 24, at the United Methodist Church in Colby.

The bride is the daughter of John and Jeanene Lee of Colby.

She graduated from Colby High School in 2002, and Colby Community College in 2007. She is a registered nurse at Prairie Senior Living Complex.

The groom is the son of Kendon and Kathleen Olofson of Holyoke,

Colo. He is a 2002 graduate of Holyoke High School and a 2005 graduate of Northwest Kansas Technical College. He works as a technician at S&T Communications in Colby.

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## World War II internship open

ABILENE – The Eisenhower Foundation has announced the creation of the Joe Todd World War II Heritage Internship.

“Through his personal generosity, Joe Todd is funding a student internship at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum dedicated to preserving the important audiovisual and manuscript records of World War II veterans,” said Mack Teasley, executive director of the Eisenhower Foundation.

The Todd internship funds eight weeks of summer intern work under the direction of Eisenhower Library staff. The application deadline is March 1, and the selection will be made by March 31. Application information is on the Library’s website at [www.eisenhower.archives.gov](http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov).

Todd is a retired Oklahoma Historical Society historian and army veteran of the Persian Gulf

War “Operation Desert Storm.” On his own initiative, he interviewed hundreds of World War II veterans, factory workers, and civilians. The videotaped interviews are now held by the Eisenhower Library. Todd interns will complete the catalog descriptions of the video histories as well as working on other World War II-related records.

This is the second paid internship available at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum. Students are also encouraged to apply for the Lois Leyda intern stipend. Information on how to apply for the Leyda internship is also found on the Library’s website.

## Clark County seizes drug cash

MINNEOLA (AP) — A Clark County undersheriff says he was just following his instincts when he found more than \$1 million during a traffic stop.

Undersheriff Daniel Knowles stopped a vehicle last week on U.S. 54 just outside of Minneola and became suspicious of the driver.

Knowles searched the car and found a hidden compartment with the money packed inside.

He says the money smelled like marijuana. The total amount was \$1,017,183.

Paperwork has been filed with the Clark County Attorney’s office to begin the asset forfeiture process.

The Drug Enforcement Agency is helping to investigate the incident. The names of the people in the car have not been released.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	\$3.79
Corn (bushel)	\$3.01
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.83
Soybeans (bushel)	\$7.96

## Corrections

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### MOVIE PASSES

Watch for your name in the Wednesday movie listings for 2 free passes.

*(Passes must be used within 7 days.)*

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Your choice of Potato and Salad

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Colby, KS 67701

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#### NOW SHOWING

January 29th - February 4th

#### AVATAR

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PG-13 2 Hours, 10 Minutes  
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:50  
Sunday -Thursday 7:00

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Starring: Robert Downey Jr. & Jude Law  
Genre(s): Action/Thriller/Mystery  
PG-13 2 Hours, 10 Minutes  
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:20  
Sunday - Thursday 7:00

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## February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Dr. Rubowitz Oncology Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	2 Brandi Ihrig Dietician	3 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	4 Lighter Side Weight Loss Program	5 MRI's Cardiac Rehab	6	
7	8 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	9	10 Dr. Frankum Surgery Bone Density Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	11	12 MRI's Cardiac Rehab	13
14	15 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	16	17 Dr. Curtis Cardiology Mammograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	18 Dr. Saba Orthopedics	19 MRI's Cardiac Rehab	20
21	22 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	23 Dr. Miller Cardiology	24 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	25 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	26 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	27 MRI's Cardiac Rehab
28	29 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	30	31 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	Nuclear Stress Tests will be February 17, 2010		

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