

Family

Babies

Grant Dennis Anderson



Grant A.

Grant Dennis Anderson, son of Clay and Jennie Anderson of Oberlin, was born Monday, March 21, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 inches.

Welcoming him home was 2-year old brother Cowen.

Grandparents are Vince and Gayle Carlson, the late Dennis Anderson, Kevin and Pam Swart and the late Rachel Owens, all of Herndon. Great-grandparents are Merlin and Bonnie Anderson, Norma Anderson and the late Gordon Anderson of Oberlin, and Katharine Eback and the late Joe Eback of Devils Lake, N.D.

Francisco Javier Bailon III

Francisco Javier Bailon III, son of Francisco Bailon Jr. and Trisha Baker of Colby, was born Monday, March 21, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 6.1 pounds and measured 19 inches.

Welcoming him home was sister Victoria.

Grandparents are Gerald and Salinda Baker of Marienthal, and Rita and Francisco Bailon Sr. of Leoti.

Author shares insight from Mission Control

Alan Glines, one of NASA's original "men of Mission Control," will speak at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday at the Kansas Cosmosphere in Hutchinson and will sign his book, "A Kansan Conquers the Cosmos," after each session.

The book will be available in the Cosmosphere gift shop. The presentations are free to the public.

Glines worked at NASA for 13 years, beginning with the Gemini program in 1966 when America was in the space race with the Soviet Union. He worked on Apollo missions at the height of the manned space program, and continued with the Skylab program before joining private industry in

California. He eventually moved to Europe, where he worked at the European Space Agency.

His book offers a first-person glimpse into the aerospace industry, covering his days as a science fiction-obsessed youth who ran a theatre at the University of Kansas as if it were mission control, to his time at NASA and beyond.

Glines received a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from KU and a Master of Science in systems management from the University of Southern California.

The Cosmosphere is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing knowledge of space exploration. For information, go to www.cosmo.org.

Man jailed for beer in court

MONTICELLO, N.Y. (AP) — Authorities say a New York man appearing before a judge on a felony drunken driving charge arrived at court an hour and a half late, drunk and carrying an open can of Busch beer.

Sullivan County Undersheriff Eric Chaboty says Keith Gruber of Swan Lake had four unopened beer cans in his bag Monday when he tried to walk through the metal detector at the county courthouse.

The *Middletown Times Herald-Record* reports that Judge Frank LaBuda asked the 49-year-old Gruber if he enjoyed his "liquid lunch." Gruber said he did, then

said he was sorry. The judge revoked his bail and sent him to jail, where he remained Tuesday.

Gruber was arrested Dec. 27 in the town of Liberty and was out on \$30,000 cash bail. He has prior DWI convictions.

The judge dismissed Gruber's court-appointed lawyer Monday because Gruber refused to cooperate with him. A phone number listed for Gruber was disconnected.

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Marching was Joshua's madness



Jarrod Spencer

From the Pulpit

It is that time of year when there are National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball games on throughout the month. The first part of the month involves conference tournaments. Conferences like Big XII and Big 10, along with several others, compete. The winners of each conference have an automatic bid into the top sixty-eight, with a chance to make it to number one.

I don't watch college basketball that much — football is my sport of preference between the two. However, this time of year I watch and enjoy watching basketball. This month tends to be filled with very exciting games and the occasional upset. Fans are hoping for their teams to continue on and upset when their team fails to play to potential and are defeated. Others play the "fill-out-your-bracket" game and enjoy seeing teams win to get them closer to the monetary prize.

As maddening as all this basketball is during the month of March, there is something else that is mad-

ness about a march. This isn't the month of March; rather I am talking about the concept of marching in order to defeat an enemy.

In the book of Joshua, one of my favorite books of the Bible, the Israelites have reached the Promised Land, Moses has passed away and Joshua is in charge. The city of Jericho is within sight. Joshua sends men in to spy it out before the Israelites take the city. The city has been spied out and the preparations have been made for the Israelites to overcome the city. The maddening part is the method to overcome the city of Jericho.

God tells Joshua to have the Israelites to march around the city once a day for the first six days. At the end of the march they can

go back to camp. Then, on the seventh day they are to march around the city seven times.

Are you kidding me? God has every method to defeat someone by His people and He chooses to have His people march! This isn't a type of marching where people just walk over the enemy, defeating them. This marching is going around the city walls every day for six days, then going home, then going around seven times on the seventh day.

To quote one of the lines of the Princess Bride: "Maddening, just maddening." If this was a basketball game, it would be about as entertaining a battle as watching a team stall and stall. Observers would be "booing" the people because there was not any action happening.

I can just imagine the men who were defending the walls were getting a good laugh seeing the Israelites simply walking around then going back to camp. I won-

der if the Israelites even brought much for weapons those days they were simply walking.

After the seventh day comes and the Israelites march around Jericho seven times they blow their trumpets — and after the noise comes forth the walls start to crumble. All the walls, except Rahab's, who housed the spies, fell inward and the Israelites defeated Jericho.

God's method of defeating Jericho was "march madness." Who could have orchestrated much more of a maddening plan than to have people simply march around a city, followed by blowing a few trumpets? No combat at all.

The next time you see a battle on your hands, the solution to the battle may be something that is maddening. However, God can do amazing things with a maddening method!

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Weather stats show Kansas not tops in tornados

Since the Wizard of Oz first appeared in print and film, many people assumed Kansas is No. 1 in U.S. tornado records.

"Actually, Texas and Florida can argue about who holds that position," said Mary Knapp, State of Kansas climatologist, based with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Texas is the leader in total number of tornadoes, Knapp explained. In part, however, that's because Texas is so vast.

When considered in terms of average annual tornadoes per 1,000 square miles, Florida is No. 1.

In contrast, Kansas is No. 4 for total average tornadoes and No. 5 for tornadoes per 1,000 square miles.

"We have to recognize, though, that the Kansas count may be inaccurate," Knapp cautioned. "We have a lot of open country. So, we may have missed some of the tornadoes that have occurred there — particularly before the days of handy digital cameras, numerous trained storm chasers and Doppler radar."

Even so, Kansas is well and accurately known for having particularly severe tornadoes, she said.

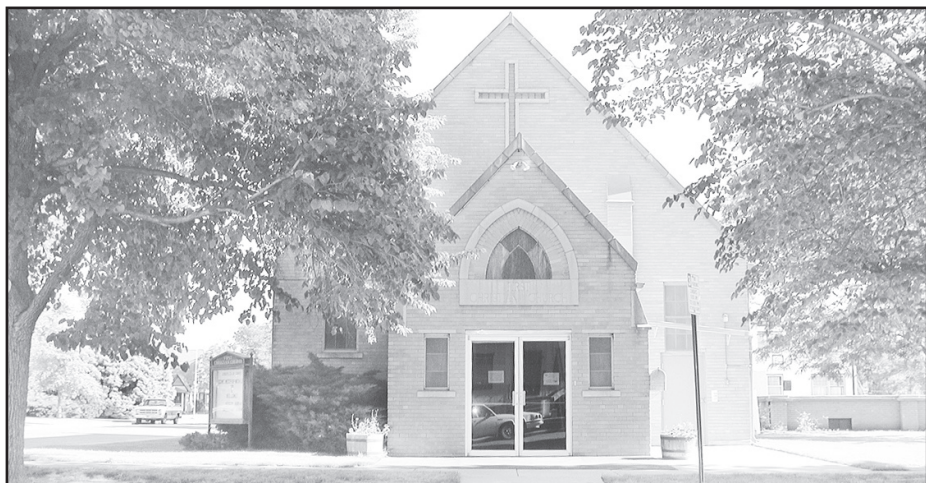
In 2007, the EF 5 that wiped out 95 percent of the small town of Greensburg was national news.

In 1955, photos and coverage from the aftermath of the F5 [old scale] that flattened little Udall — killing 83 — were directly responsible for the public pressure that led to the creation of today's U.S. tornado warning system.

With 99 confirmed, Sherman County is No. 1 in Kansas for total recorded tornadoes, Knapp said. Barton County is second with 89.

SERVICES DIRECTORY

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.

Schedule of church services

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.

COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May, Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Wednesday Youth at The Rock 3:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday evening services at 6:30 p.m. on all Sundays except the 5th Sunday of every month. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.

BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. and Saturday 5:30 p.m., Pastor Mark Carlton, Senior Pastor and Pastor Jason Purdy, Youth Pastor, Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Rev. Craig Crossman, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; RC Club 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-728-7380, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (MST)

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30 AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45 AM. Sunday Evenings 6:30. 3rd Sunday informal fellowship - bring a snack to share! First Sunday of month - carry-in dinner following morning worship.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 785-462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. Podcasts of the worship services are available at the church website colbypres.org.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 785-460-6605, President Andy Rose, 785-460-6807; Erwin Mitchell, 1st counselor, 785-460-1952; Calvin Haverfield, 2nd counselor, 785-953-1043. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday worship, 10 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 6 p.m. Shoponline at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com.

COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Minister, Jarrod Spencer. 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m. www.colbychurch.com

OASIS WORSHIP CENTER, Colby, Pastor J. Curry, 785-462-0913. Sunday Service at 2 p.m.

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OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Robert Alexander. East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Charles Taff, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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