

Deaths

Clifton Glenn Klaurens

Clifton Glenn Klaurens, 83, of Albuquerque N.M., a Menlo native, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2011, in Albuquerque. He was born May 7, 1928, on a farm near Seguin to Grant and Louise (Hines) Klaurens. He graduated from Menlo High School in 1945 and attended Fort Hays State University. He taught school and coached basketball in Menlo and Hoxie. In 1948 he married Helen Swartwood of Colby.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife and a son, Marshall Klaurens in 2010. Survivors include two sons, Larry (Linda) Klaurens and Warren Glenn Klaurens; a daughter, Elaine (Steve) Youtsey, all of Edgewood, N.M.; two sisters, Vera (Maurice) Sloan, Colby, and Marie Kriss, Denver; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 2011, at the Menlo Cemetery.

Masons sponsor state essay contest

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Kansas will hold an essay contest for the 52nd consecutive year. The contest is for juniors and seniors in tax-supported public high schools in Kansas. The topic of this year's essay contest is "Who is the most prominent Kansas figure from its 150 year history? Explain." Winners of the local Lodge contests will compete for state scholarships. Winners must enroll in Kansas tax-supported accredited universities, colleges, community colleges or vocational-technical schools in order to receive the award. Scholarships will be forwarded to the student's school of choice upon receipt of confirmation of their enrollment. A total of \$12,000 will be awarded in prizes. The first place winner will receive \$4,000, the

second place winner will receive \$3,000, the third place winner will receive \$2,000 and the fourth place winner will receive \$1,000. Four honorable mentions will be awarded \$500 each. All juniors and seniors in the public high schools of Kansas are eligible to participate. All are urged to contact their local masonic Lodge members for details of the contest. Essays must not be longer than 500 words. Only winners on the local level are eligible to represent a Lodge at the state level. Essays should be submitted to a local Masonic Lodge on or before Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011, to be judged for the statewide competition. Questions may be directed by mail to St. Thomas Lodge #306 P.O. Box 421 Colby, Kan., 67701.

Schools invite dads to breakfast on Sept. 6

Colby Grade School and Middle School fathers and students are invited to attend the All Pro Dad's Day Breakfast on Tuesday, Sept. 6 in the grade school cafeteria. Dad's Day is a monthly breakfast held before school where fathers and their children can meet other dads and students in the school cafeteria or a local restaurant. During this time, they can discuss family topics, spend time together and create

memories. There is no charge to attend and a prize drawing will be held. All Pro Dad is a national, non-profit organization based in Tampa, Fla. It was launched with the help of former Indianapolis Colts head coach, Tony Dungy, in 1997. All Pro Dad features almost 60 National Football League players, coaches and alumni who encourage men to be good fathers. Visit www.AllProDad.com.

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.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.87
Corn (bushel)	\$7.44
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.45
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.82

**Thank You**

Leland Kindler would like to thank everyone for your cards, gifts, phone calls, visits and well wishes on his 90th birthday on May 24th. They were all greatly appreciated.

**Leland Kindler and Family**

Austin William Smith

Austin William "Wild Bill" Smith grew up on the plains of west Kansas in a small town named Colby. He graduated from Colby High School in 1952. One year later he married his high school sweetheart (Sandra Gagnon - deceased 1973) and joined the United States Air Force. They were married for twenty years and adopted three children (Lee Smith, Kip Smith, and Nicole Smith). In 1975 he married Jane Eoriatti and fathered three children of his own (Janine Smith, Austin Smith, and Gregory Smith). He devoted the remainder of his life to his wife Jane (36 years), and supporting his children (6) and grandchildren (9). During his service in the United States Air Force (1953-1957) he graduated from Radio Maintenance School, was promoted to instructor, and served one year in Korea. In 1957 he enrolled in school at the University of Kansas. He graduated in 1961 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He enjoyed a successful 37 year career in the computer industry (1961-1998). His computer career began in 1961 when he was hired to work as a test engineer for International Business Machines (IBM) in Poughkeepsie, New York. He was promoted twice in 4 years and then transferred to Boulder, Colorado to help establish a new IBM plant there. While in Boulder he began to work on the development of the three-quarter inch tape drive. In 1978 he transferred to Tucson to work as a Project Manager for new product tracking. He continued in this role until his retirement from IBM in 1988. In 1989 he was hired by International Assembly Specialists as Manufacturing Manager and worked there until he retired for good in 1998. His hobbies included coaching youth sports and supporting his favorite sport teams and his own children and grandchildren in their extra-curricular activities. He was a volunteer coach for the Catalina Foothills Bobbie Sox Softball League from 1979-1983 and also enjoyed vacationing, hunting, and fishing with family and friends. He survived prostate cancer for 12 years and remained active with his grandchildren despite losing his vision to macular degeneration. He was preceded in death by immediate family members including his parents "Mike" and Jane Smith and his sister Mary Jane and his high school sweetheart Sandra Gagnon. He is survived by his wife Jane of 36 years, 6 children, 9 grandchildren, a brother Tom, and numerable extended family and friends. A private celebration will be held in Buenos Aires, National Wildlife Refuge in Sasabe, Arizona at "Rattlesnake Ridge," one of his favorite places to hunt wild game with his sons and closest friends.



Create who you want to be

It seems in life there really needs to be a moment of creation. Something needs to be created before the rest can fall into place. As I write I think of several examples where this holds true (I will save a few for later). If something is not created, then what follows will not be what could have been or non-existent. Life is about discovery. I just told my wife the other day how much I enjoy watching our 3- (nearly 4) year-old play. How he will use certain toys or phones or household items to role play is priceless. In those moments I could watch him for hours. Now, as we have a 1-year-old, she is getting to that point of figuring things out. Figuring out that tapping on things makes noise and putting things in a container, then searching to take them out. As we think about discovery and creation, here is a quote that I found interesting and pertinent to this topic, from "Conversations with God."

"The deepest secret is that life is not a process of discovery, but a process of creation. You are not discovering yourself, but creating yourself anew. Seek, therefore not to find out



Jarrod Spencer

From the Pulpit

who you are, seek to determine who you want to be." My son would not be able to discover the things he does if he didn't create the scene with the toys he chooses. My daughter will not discover the tapping noise for herself if she doesn't create an environment conducive to that discovery. A person will not discover a passion for a new talent if they do not create the opportunity by being willing to try new things. One will not discover what college is like if they do not create the path to get there and be willing to take that path. The beginning of the world and Bible start with creation. I think even God discovered

things as different beings were created. How He discovered the weakness of man as man was given the opportunity to make choices. Obviously, by the first few chapters in the Bible we see that man didn't make a very wise choice, thus creating "the fall." What about Cain's discovery of deceit? After killing his brother Abel, God questioned him. His responses were trying to deceive God and skirt around the issue. Unfortunately, this discovery was "created" by Cain's unwillingness to just be upfront with God in the beginning. As you seek to discover what is at the end of a tunnel, you must create the moment to move toward and be willing. Discovery is about creating a way to arrive at the point of discovery. As you look to find out who you want to be, create moments to get you to that point and enjoy the process of discovery as you venture down that path. Create, then discover! Jarrod Spencer is the minister, at the Colby Church of Christ, 510 East Fourth. He can be reached at (785) 460-6322 or by e-mail at jarrods@att.net.

Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Colby Community College. Twenty-six members were in attendance and guests J.L. Evins and Joanne Emerick were welcomed to the meeting. President Connie Renner shared a thank you note from the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce for participating in the Colby Community Campus Block Party and luncheon that was held at the college on Tuesday, Aug. 16. Jerry Arensdorf was recognized and thanked by club members for organizing and providing upgrades for the PLINKO game that was used at the 2011 Thomas

County Fair. Marla Crumrine played host to the meeting's program which featured Joanne Emerick, author of "Courage Before Every Danger." Emerick was raised on a farm near Ness City and graduated from Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Science in history. She taught secondary social studies in Kansas public schools for 31 years before retiring in May, 2005. Emerick reviewed her book, which chronicles the 31st Bomb Squadron from the mainland to Hawaii, through the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the next four years of World War II. It is

a culmination of 17 years of research and is written in the squadron veterans' own words, through personal interviews, letters, diaries and excerpts from the official records. She said her interest developed because her late father was a medical corpsman with the squadron. Her book is available for checkout at the Pioneer Memorial Library, and is offered for sale by contacting Emerick and via her website, www.CourageBeforeEveryDanger.com. After the presentation, Steve Ziegelmeier was announced as the week's Roto-Lotto winner. Colby Rotary Club regularly

meets weekly on Tuesday at the Colby Community College Student Union, in room 106. - Relda Galli

Authors club to meet

Members of the seventh district of the Kansas Authors Club - including all past members and their writer friends who would like to become members - will meet at noon Saturday, Sept. 10 at the City Limits restaurant. The City Limits is in the east end of the Comfort Inn Motel, one block south of 1-70 exit 53 in Colby. The district is having a member-

ship drive to try to revitalize the Western Kansas seventh district. Anyone living west of a line from Norton County to Clark County lives in the seventh district. The club will discuss the possibility of dividing district seven into two sub-districts to make it easier to travel to meetings. For information contact Marj Brown, district seven president, at (785) 462-3515.

Bridge Winners

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Tuesday, Aug. 23 were Gail Vacca, first; Lyle Worthy, second; Alvin Koenig, third; Joy Davis, fourth; Dave Ulmer, fifth; and Cookie Koenig, sixth.



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**Services Directory**

**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. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Worship 10:15 a.m. Kid's Church for Kindergarten-5th grade during Worship Service. Nursery available for kids birth - 5 yrs old. Wednesday night: Family night September - May. Meal served 6 - 6:30 p.m. CD Kidz for kids birth - 5th grade, Youth Group for 6th - 12th graders and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m. 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 Tuesday 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: 9:30AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45AM. 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. 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.

**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.

**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.

**BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 785-694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Tue. 5:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.

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