

Family



Dr. Floyd and Mary Smith

Couple gives money for health scholarship

Dr. Floyd L. Smith Jr. and his wife Mary of Colby have established a \$30,000 endowed scholarship for anyone in the nine counties of northwest Kansas seeking to begin or further their education in a medical field.

The scholarship is one of three offered by the Citizens Foundation at Citizens Medical Center.

The Smith scholarship for \$1,500 will be awarded annually. Preference will be given to students who intend to return to the area to practice.

Dr. Smith, a long time Colby physician, grew up in Thomas County and received his medical degree from the University of Kansas.

He served as a doctor with the Army Medical Corp in Europe and Japan. After the service, he practiced at the Dr. Murry Eddy Clinic in Hays. There he met his wife, and they were married in 1948.

Mrs. Smith was born in California and spent her childhood in Iowa and Illinois, graduating from the St. Mary's School of Nursing in Rochester, Minn., in 1946.

She moved to Kansas after graduation and worked at the former Hadley Hospital in Hays, where she met her husband.

After their marriage, the couple moved to Colby, where he had a private medical practice until he retired in 1983.

Mary said that both she and Floyd had financial help to reach their goals and they have always wanted to help others who want to pursue a career in the health field.

They are the parents of Sue (Ron) Evans, Nancy (Lyle) Sadler and Sally Smith of Colby; Lori (Lee) Deviney of Austin, Texas; and Floyd L. (Cindy) Smith III of Durango, Colo.

Citizens Foundation has money for college

Students looking for scholarships for a health-care career should contact the Citizens Foundation at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

The foundation offers the Dr. Jeff Jennings Memorial scholarship, the Citizens Medical Center Health Care scholarship and the Dr. Floyd and Mary Smith Endowed Scholarship. These are for students from the nine counties of northwest Kansas pursuing or continuing a career in health care.

The \$1,000 Jennings scholarship is for student planning to attend Colby Community College. The Citizens Medical Center scholarship, supported by the hospital auxiliary, and the Smith scholarship are for \$1,500.


For an application or information, contact Tama Unger at the foundation, (785) 460-1214, or e-mail citizensfoundation@nwkshhealthcare.com.

The deadline is 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 30.

Early childhood screening to be offered in Brewster

Free early childhood screening will be offered for children through age 5 at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 2, at the Brewster Community Church.

Screenings will include vision, hearing, motor skills, speech and language skills. The service is provided by the Brewster School District with the help of the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. Make appointments with Susan Schmidt at the school, 694-2236, Tuesday through Thursday.



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National Mentoring Month good time to start helping kid

Diane Stithem, director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas County, says volunteers can get involved in National Mentoring Month by being a Big Brother or Big Sister.

January is National Mentoring Month and President-elect Obama has issued a call to Americans to become volunteers and serve our communities, she noted.

Stithem said Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas County was founded in May 1999 after efforts initiated by the Thomas County Ministerial Alliance.

Statewide, the program serves 55 counties, helping “at-risk” kids with two programs, community-based (individual) matches and site based (school) matches. Since its beginning in Thomas County, she said, 110 children have been matched with adult mentors.

The community-based program encourages volunteers to meet one-on-one with their “little” three to four times a month.

Site-based mentoring is a good option for volunteers who are

uncertain of the time needed for the community based matches, Stithem said, or for those who prefer the supervised structure of a site-based match.

Board members of the county group are Carla Sharp, Luann Stephens, John Schmidt, Kim Chain, Angie Moore, Coleena Woods, Tardy McDaniel and Becky Bond.

For information on both programs, call Stithem at 460-9125, or e-mail her at dstithem@ksbbbs.org.

More teams needed for Big Brothers event

Ever want to be a Super Hero? Now’s your chance!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas County is looking for ordinary citizens willing to step up to be a Super Hero by organizing a team for the 2009 Bowl for Kids Sake fund raiser.

Can you find 5 friends, relatives or co-workers to join you to help the agency help at-risk kids. You supply the names, the office will make the contacts.

Each team member is asked to take a pledge sheet and find \$150 in pledges, which the organization will collect.)

The group plans to say thanks

with to all Super Heros with two hours of free bowling, pizza, drinks and the chance to win prizes. There is a schedule of 10 or more dates and times they may bowl.

Call Diane Stithem at 460-9125, or e-mail the office at dstithem@ksbbbs.org

Brussels intern hopes to keep in touch with her friends here

Friends who want to keep in touch with Clarissa Unger of Colby while she is doing an internship with the U.S. State Department in Brussels can go to www.mytb.org/ucclarissa.

Unger, a senior at the University of Kansas, will be working at the U.S. Mission to the European Union.

Anyone who has Skype can “talk” with her by using her user name, uclarissa.

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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### We Thank You...

The Family of Laverne Engelhardt would like to thank, everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards and support through this time of our loss.

*Judy & Sam Wright,  
Kenneth (Spike) & Lila Engelhardt,  
Steve Engelhardt  
and Becky Mills*

Deaths

J Gilbert Davis II

J Gilbert (Jim) Davis II, 84, Casper, Wyo., father of Scott and Evan Barnum of Colby, died at the home on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009.

He also leave a another son, Dr. Grant Barnum, Osage Beach, Mo.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009, at Walking With Christ Ministries in Casper.

James E. Donn

James E. Donn, 82, died Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at his home near Colby. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel here.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.18
Corn (bushel)	\$3.27
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.64
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.86

### Help Celebrate

Max & Debra Mountfords  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
on January 25<sup>th</sup>!

Their children request friends and family shower them with cards. Please mail cards to their new address:  
**7801 West 99<sup>th</sup> Street  
Overland Park, KS 66212**

SHARE the FAITH

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle & High School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Heartland Christian School Gym.

Schedule of church services

**COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 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., 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**, Pastor, Jeremy Gundling, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Sunday School 9 a.m., Kids Church and Worship Service 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening Prayer Service 6:30 p.m., Wed 3:30 Rock out @ The Rock, Wed. 7 p.m. Youth @ The Rock. E-mail: cdag@st-tel.net. www.collegedriveonline.com.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Carroll H. Morony, Pastor, 615 W. Webster, 462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study Wednesday at 3 and 7 p.m.; RC Club 2nd & 4th Sunday: 2 p.m.

**COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**, Pastor Tom Huffman, 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

**MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Intern Pastor Pat Colley. Sunday School: 9:30 AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45 AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**, 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, 462-6342, Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

**WESLEYAN CHURCH**, 320 W. Pine - 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 - 460-6605, President Gary Slavens, 460-2656; Jordan Barrett, 1st counselor, 460-1101; Tim Wilson, 2nd counselor, 785-846-7796. 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 to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

**COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 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

**REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC.**, 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday worship, 11 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 5 p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Minister, Jarrod Spencer. 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Interpretation for the deaf, Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. E-mail: foccolby@st-tel.net.

**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. John L. Schmidt, East 5th & Country Club, 462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com

**PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-890-3375, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

**WINONAMETHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

**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, 687-2565

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

**BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster-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, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

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