

Deaths

Genevieve Kleinsorge

Genevieve Kleinsorge, 86, Sharon Springs, former Thomas and Sherman County resident and mother of Vernon (Judy) Kleinsorge, Colby, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011, at Good Samaritan-Prairie Manor in Sharon Springs.

She was born Oct. 9, 1924, in Selden, the daughter of Anna (Knopp) and Peter Mumm. She graduated from high school at Selden in 1943.

On May 15, 1946, she married Al Kleinsorge at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. She worked at the hospitals in Colby and Goodland before working with her husband in their business, Al's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning, for many years. They retired due to his failing health.

Hobbies that she enjoyed included crocheting and gardening and time with her animals.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; six sisters, Valeria Kleinsorge, Marie Andre, Dorothy Clark, Rosena Mumm, Eileen Mumm and Julia Feldt; and four brothers John Mumm, Joe Mumm, Bernard Mumm and

Shirley L. Caswell

Shirley L. Caswell, 88, Laguna Niguel, Calif., formerly of Oakley, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2011, in Laguna Niguel.

She was born Aug. 26, 1923, in Oakley, to Lawrence J. and Lola A. (Wolfe) Kinsley. She was a homemaker, as well as employed at a doctor's clinic, and the First Christian Church in Laguna Woods.

On Aug. 14, 1941, she married Ernest W. Caswell in Goodland. They lived in Oakley until the late 1940s, when they moved briefly to Medford, Ore., and then to Topeka. In 1952, they moved to Bartlesville, Okla., where her husband was a chemical trader with Phillips Petroleum Company. Twelve years after his retirement, they moved to Hemet, Calif., and in 2007 to Laguna Woods, Calif., to be near her son Lynn.

She was a member of the Disciples of Christ Christian Church, Laguna Woods, and PEO for many years.

Rexford grad does recycling art

Tate Bruggeman, a junior from Rexford, is one of 15 Fort Hays State University students participating in an art exhibit to promote recycling.

The university's department of art and design has joined with the Kansas Wetlands Education Institute to sponsor the exhibit, which opened last Friday and will be available for viewing until Saturday, Nov. 5, at the education center on K-156 northeast of Great Bend.

"Students were encouraged to create an art object from ceramics that could be partnered with some type of discarded or found object," said Linda Ganstrom, professor of art and design.

The exhibit is designed to promote recycling and all 17 pieces were made by students. Selected pieces were chosen by Ganstrom, wetlands educator Eric Giesing, Hays resident Whitney Giesing and graduate students Ned Day of Miller, Neb., and Katrina Florell of Hays.

"Learning to incorporate writ-

Bridge Club

Meadowlake Bridge winners for Tuesday were first, Elaine Ptacek; second, Lyle Worthy; third, Sarah Jane Barrett; and fourth, Katie Melvin.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.56
Corn (bushel)	\$6.14
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.21
Soybeans (bushel)	\$11.00

Donald Mumm.

Survivors include four other sons, Dale Kleinsorge, Fayetteville, Ark.; Darrel Kleinsorge, Wichita; Kenneth (Stephanie) Kleinsorge, Greeley, Colo.; and LeRoy Kleinsorge, Hays; two daughters, Shirley (Harold) Green, Hot Springs, S.D.; and Barbara (Gilbert) Bussen, Wallace; a sister, Ida Mae VanAsdale, Olympia, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and three step-great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. (Central Time) Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs, with Father Norbert Diabali officiating and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central) tonight at Koons Funeral Home, 327 N. Gardner in Sharon Springs, with vigil and rosary at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the church or to Prairie Manor, in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 2009, a brother, Bill Kinsley, in 2004, and a son-in-law, Dennis Ward in 2010.

Survivors include a son, Lynn Caswell, Laguna Niguel; a daughter, Sandra Ward, Lawton, Okla.; a brother, Bob Kinsley, Laguna Woods; two sisters, Betty Cooper, Topeka; and Veneta Fusco, Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley, with Pastor Bob Kelly officiating and burial in the Oakley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with family receiving friends from 5 to 8 p.m., and from 8 to 11 a.m. Friday.

The family suggests memorials to the Mission Hospital Foundation, Mission Viejo, Calif., in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

ing into their professional practice, students created a label that included their name, title of their artwork and a paragraph explaining how their work related to the theme," said Ganstrom.

Ganstrom said that many of the pieces will sit on pedestals, while two are large pieces that will sit at the end of the display cases. One will also hang from the ceiling.

"This exhibition began with the hopes of inspiring people to re-imagine and re-purpose used items in the world around them," explained Ganstrom. "The content of the art addresses topics ranging from ecology, nature deficiency disorders and waste management to wildlife."

Corrections

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The Brewster United Methodist Church wishes to thank everyone that supported our benefit for Pastor Dorine Chambers with their donations, attendance and monetary contributions. Gifts may still be made to the Brewster United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 177 Brewster, KS 67732

Trial by fire tests obedience to God

Do you know the story of Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah from the Bible? It's a story of trial by fire.

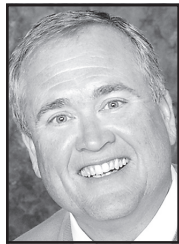
You may know them as Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego. If you don't, it's in your Bible, Daniel chapter 3.

Here's a short version. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were young Hebrew men who had been carried into exile when the armies of Babylon captured Israel. They took their faith in God and his power with them into captivity.

These three young men distinguished themselves by hard work and honoring God, and rose to positions of authority. But then the king of Babylon decided to have a 90-foot statue of himself made, and kick off the dedication of his statue with a huge party, a loud band and lots of hoopla.

Unfortunately, the king also decided he was so great that at his party, everyone should bow down and worship the statue while the band played. That was a "no way, not going to do it" moment for the three Hebrew boys. You see, the first commandment God had given their people was "You shall have no other gods before me."

The second made it even clearer, "You shall not make for yourself an image.... You shall not bow



Eugene Rothfuss

• From the Pulpit

down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God...." (Exodus 20:3-6, NIV)

Just to make sure everyone understood he wanted everyone to bow down, the king added, "Anyone who doesn't bow down and worship my statue will get tossed into the great big furnace we use for burning trash."

Did the three Hebrew boys bow? Did the king mean what he said?

"Furious with rage ... Nebuchadnezzar said to them, 'Is it true ... you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? ... if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace....' Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied ..., 'we do not need to defend ourselves.... If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your

gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.'" (Daniel 3:13-18 NIV)

Notice the bold response. The first part is easy. "Even if he does not" – that's the hard part.

What were those three guys doing out there, anyhow? They were leaders.

They could have avoided the confrontation entirely. They could have taken a convenient business trip, or faked illness, or even just gone along. "Hey, I'm standing up in my heart – that's what God looks at, anyhow, right?"

No, they chose to be people of integrity, face up to the opportunity to leave a testimony that would last for all of time and eternity. They refused to cut and run.

When we hit a trial by fire, what are the possibilities of its resolution?

We could be delivered from it. "Our God is able to save us." This builds our faith and trust in God. We respond by trusting God.

We may be delivered through it. "Our God is able to rescue us." Isaiah 43:2 says, "When you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned." This refines our faith, expands our ministry and increases our maturity.

Kansas Authors Club

The annual meeting of the Seventh District of the Kansas Authors Club was held Sept. 10 at the City Limits in Colby. The district has been inactive for a time and is reorganizing. All members of the district were invited to attend, but only one other town was represented.

The meeting was called to order by new president, Marge Brown of Colby. The other new officers are Millie Horlacher, vice president and treasurer, and Judie Withers, secretary. Brown introduced John Sanders and Cheryl Brenn of Colby and Kim Zweygardt of St. Francis. Each person gave a quick report of his or her writing interests and publications.

Horlacher report on the check received from the state treasurer for our share of district dues.

The main focus of the meeting was to create interest and atten-

We may be delivered into it. "But even if he does not...." The result is that we suffer personally, but God is honored. We are often tempted to bow down to the golden image of anger, bitterness and unbelief in God, to drop out. Instead, we need to see that all things work together for good for them that love God.

Will you face the fire in order to leave a lasting testimony for God?

When you face the trial by fire, will you bow down and rationalize or will you stand up and walk forward into the fire, not knowing God will deliver you from it, in it, or to it?

Every person who believes in Jesus and believes the Bible is the very Word of God is on the front lines of battle in America today. We will come to times of "trial by fire, both personally, and for our churches. Will we be ready as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were, to stand and refuse to compromise our faith, though it cost us our very life?

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Fort Hays shows art

A collection of art that includes works by noted American artists Thomas Hart Benson and Grant Wood will open next Friday in Fort Hays State University's Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art.

The Lavielle Collection exhibit will run through Oct. 28.

"Collectors Dean and Gila Lavielle, Newton, have assembled a notable and high-quality collection of 19th-century and 20th-century art consisting of etchings, lithographs and woodcut prints," said Lee Powers, chair of the department of art and design.

"We are very pleased to announce that the donors have made the commitment to make the collection a permanent part of the university's art collection," he said.

Many of the pieces have rural Kansas as their subject matter, and

many were produced by printmakers living in Kansas or who have ties to the state.

Benton, a Missourian, and Wood, an Iowan, represent the genre of American Regionalism, which often depicted the nation's rural heritage.

The Prairie Printmakers, many of whom are included in this collection and were Kansans, also found inspiration in the landscape and environment of America's heartland, according to Powers.

"The rich variety of masterfully-applied technique and uniqueness of individual artistic interpretation have resulted in an emblematic body of work," he said.

The Moss-Thorns Gallery is in Rarick Hall, room 102. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



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 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: 9:30AM - 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 11:00 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 by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

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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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