

Family

Death

Dennis Lee Franz

Dennis Lee Franz, 62, of Larned and former professor at Colby Community College, died Thursday at the Hospice of Salina.

Dr. Franz was born April 4, 1946 in Great Bend, the son of La-Vern E. and Zesper Skelton Franz. He was the executive director of EduKan (a community college consortium in western Kansas that offers general education degrees and courses). In addition to being a former professor at Colby, he also taught at Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University and Kansas State University of Salina.

He worked at EduKan in Great Bend prior to his death.

He served in Vietnam from January 1966 to January 1969. Dr. Franz was also a member of the First Christian Church, lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a former member of the Larned Rotary Club, all of Larned.

Survivors include one sister, Phyllis Jean Roudybush, Annandale, Va.

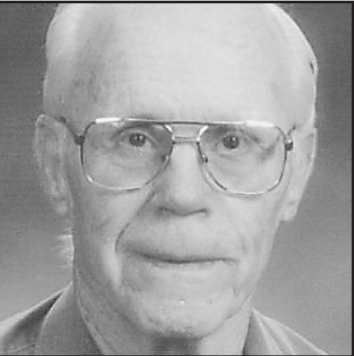
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First Christian Church in Larned with Rev. Dan Lundgren and Bert Biles, Ph.D. presiding.

Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Beckwith Mortuary in Larned.

Burial will be in Larned City Cemetery with military graveside rites provided by Fort Riley.

Memorials may be sent to the First Christian Church, the Pawnee County Humane Society or EduKan, all in care of Beckwith Mortuary, P.O. Box 477, Larned, Kan. 67550. Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.beckwithmortuary.com](http://www.beckwithmortuary.com)

Birthday Card Showers



Willis Crabtree now and then.

Brewster man celebrates 80th

Willis Crabtree will celebrate his 80th birthday Saturday.

His family is requesting a card shower in his honor. Mr. Crabtree has been an educator for schools located in Thomas County for more than 50 years.

He is currently the tech coordinator for the Brewster School District. Cards may be sent to him at: P.O. Box 245, Brewster, Kan. 67732.



Lula Thieler

Colby woman celebrates 103

Lula Thieler of Colby will celebrate her 103rd birthday, Monday, Sept. 1. In honor of this special day, her family is requesting a card shower. Greetings may reach her at: 1625 S. Franklin Ave., # 303, Colby, Kan. 67701.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oren

Couple celebrates 40th

Larry and Mary Lee Oren celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008. The couple married in Hoxie and have two children: Danny Oren of Colby and Loraine Albers of Goodland.

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Precept study to begin

Women in the Colby community are invited to a new Bible study, Walking in Power, Love and Discipline — 1 and 2 Timothy, beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Colby Wesleyan Church and September 3, 6:45 p.m. at Pioneer Memorial Library. Choose your time and location, said Joy Rothfuss, one of the organizers. Free childcare (by reservation) will be offered during the morning study.

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**DOC'S on-call**

Presented by **Gary D. Slavens, M.D.**

**A CANDID DISCUSSION**

American adults who are middle-aged and older are more sexually active than some people imagined. The first comprehensive national survey of the sexual attitudes and behaviors of U.S. adults aged 57 years and older shows that many are having sex quite often. According to the survey, the frequency of sexual activity varies only slightly between those in their late fifties and early seventies. Moreover, more than half of those surveyed who were sexually active and between ages 75 and 85 reported having sex at least 2-3 times per month. Twenty-three percent reported having sex at least once a week. These statistics indicate the importance of older women being candid about their sex lives with their doctors.

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**Thank You!!**

I want to take this Opportunity to express my thanks and gratitude to those individuals who supported me in my campaign for Thomas County Sheriff for the primary election; and a particular thanks of gratitude to those thomas county citizens who believed in our cause and cast a vote for that cause.

Sheriff Mike Baughn has begun a write - in campaign. I will not. However, I do endorse sheriff Baughn, and will support his campaign.

*Cloyde D. Hopper*

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**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., 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](mailto:cdag@st-tel.net). [www.collegedriveonline.com](http://www.collegedriveonline.com)

**BEREAN CHURCH,** 1000 S. Franklin, 460-2763, [www.colbyborean.com](http://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

**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. Sunday evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.; Wednesday afternoon Bible Study: 3 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: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. 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, Saturday evening worship 5:30 p.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 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](http://www.colbyumc.org)

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST,** 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH,** (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Pat Stuart and 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: [fccolby@st-tel.net](mailto:fccolby@st-tel.net)

**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](http://www.trinitycolby.com)

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

**PLEASANT HOME CHURCH,** Pastor, Charlie Busch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.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.

**WINONA METHODIST 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.

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**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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