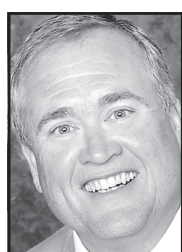


Family

Choose attitude for a positive life

Attitudes: simply defined, your attitude is the disposition you choose to wear as you face everyday life. The late Norman Vincent Peale wrote a tremendous book many years ago titled "The Power of Positive Thinking," but he wasn't the first to address this topic. The Apostle Paul wrote it in the Bible in the first century.



Eugene Rothfuss

• From the Pulpit

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things." Philippians 4:4-8 (NIV)

Two key principles about attitudes:

Principle number one: Most people assume that events shape attitudes; but actually, the opposite can be true — Attitudes have the power to shape and mold events. There is tremendous power in attitudes — negative or positive.

Attitudes are like muscles; left unexercised, attitudes conform to the pressures of people and circumstances around them. But when flexed, attitudes have the power to shape and mold people and circumstances around you.

Someone once said "Whether you think you can, or whether you think you can't, you're probably right."

A positive mental attitude has tremendous power.

"Attitude determines altitude." A positive attitude attracts people, circumstances and events to move your way.

A person does not have a great attitude because he has a high position; he has the high position because he has a great attitude.

There's a magic in an enthusiastic attitude toward life. Bill Gaither wrote a song many years ago now, "I Just Feel Like Something Good is about to Happen!"

A little boy was overheard talking to himself as he strutted through the backyard, baseball cap in place, toting ball and bat. He was heard to say "I'm the greatest hitter in the world." Then he tossed the ball into the air, swung at it and missed. "Strike One!" Undaunted he picked up the ball, threw it into the air and said to himself — "I'm the greatest baseball hitter ever," and he swung

at the ball again. And again he missed. "Strike two!" He passed a moment to examine his bat and ball carefully. Then a third time he threw the ball into the air. "I'm the greatest hitter who ever lived," he said. He swung the bat hard again, missed the third time. He cried out, "Wow! Strike three! What a pitcher! I'm the greatest pitcher in the world!" That's a bit exaggerated — but that's the attitude.

Motivational speaker Zig Ziglar likes to say, "I'm such an optimist that I'd go after Moby Dick in a rowboat, and take the tartar sauce with me."

I believe in the power of God to work through a people with a "can-do" attitude!

Principle number two: You can always choose your attitude! It's the last and greatest of the human freedoms.

Dr. Viktor Frankl, author of the book "Man's Search for Meaning," was imprisoned by the Nazis in WW II because he was a Jew. His wife, his children and his parents were all killed in the holocaust. The Gestapo made him strip. He stood there totally naked. As they cut away his wedding band, Viktor said to himself, "You can take away my wife, you can take away my children, you can strip me of my clothes and my freedom, but there is one thing no person can ever take away from me — and that is my freedom to choose how I will react to what happens to me!"

Even under the most difficult of circumstance, happiness is a choice which transforms our tragedies into triumph.

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Deaths

Anna Marie (Ohlrogge) Heinze

Anna Marie Heinze, 93, sister of Frank Ohlrogge of Colby, died Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at her home in Putnam, Okla.

She was born January 16, 1916, to Wohler and Mary Mae (Rogers) Ohlrogge on a farm near Mingo, the oldest of 10 children. She attended Pleasant Hill school and Colby High School.

In 1935, she married Daniel Heinze and soon after moved to eastern Kansas. She worked for 22 years in North Topeka. She moved to Oklahoma several years ago to be near her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons-in-law, Norman Herbel and Franklin Brinker; five brothers, Chester Ohlrogge, Vaughn Ohlrogge, John Ohlrogge, Glen Ohlrogge, and Herman Ohl-

rogge; a sister, Dorothy Wells; and two great-grandsons.

In addition to her brother, she is also survived by three daughters, Carolyn Herbel, Putnam, Okla.; Donna Brinker, Point Pleasant, W.V., Danna (Les) Crawshaw, Mayetta; two sisters, Irene Fisher, St. John; and Edna Spangenburg, Great Bend; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2009, at the Stafford Cemetery, Stafford, Kan., under the direction of the Redinger Funeral Home in Seiling, Okla.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.redingerfuneralhome.com.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met at the post home on May 13. President Peggy Ohlrogge presided.

Anita Thiel was initiated for membership and district awards were presented for hospital, publicity, youth, and Patriot's Pen. The Veteran and Family Support program received a first-place award.

General Orders, President's message and a certificate of appreciation for Health and Happiness Program support were read.

The youth chairman reported that coloring pages were taken to Heartland Christian School and certificates and monetary awards were taken to Patriot's Pen contestants at Brewster.

A new Brewster business re-

ceived a flag as a patriotic gesture by the auxiliary.

Monetary allowances were made to Colby Theater for free movies for kids, Swim Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Kiwanis Club, Hospice, Special Olympics, Girls Fast-Pitch Softball, Santa City and Relay for Life.

District convention information was reported on by president. It was mentioned that the Colby Auxiliary was recognized for reporting on community service.

Plans were made to participate in the Memorial Day service.

The meeting closed with its ritual closing prayer.

Next meeting will be at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, at the post home.

— Hazel Duffey

Foundation names scholarship recipients

Criminal Justice scholarship recipients for the 2009-2010 school year have been named by the Thomas County Community Foundation.

Jake Cox, Lindsay Frahm, and Rebecca Theimer of Colby received the Colby Community College Criminal Justice Scholarship provided by the City of Colby Special Law Enforcement Fund.

The Cory R. Wang Memorial Scholarship went to Jay Wessel, Dresden. This full-tuition scholarship is in memory of one of the first Colby students to receive a scholarship from the Thomas County Community Foundation. Jay, the son of Bill and Carol Wessel, graduated this year from Decatur Community High School. He plans to attend Colby Community College in the fall with a major in criminal justice.

Jake Cox, son of Larry and Cheryl Cox, was a 2008 graduate of Colby High School. This fall, he will serve as the secretary of the Criminal Justice Association at Colby Community College.

Lindsay Frahm, daughter of Duane and Jo Cheney and Bryan Frahm, is also a 2008 graduate of Colby. She will be serving as vice-president of the Criminal Justice Association in the fall.

Rebecca Theimer, daughter of Everett and Rosenda Theimer, graduated Colby High School in 2008 and will serve as treasurer of the Criminal Justice Association this fall.

For more information on the Thomas County Community Foundation or to make a tax-



Jake Cox



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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.

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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.

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: Sundays at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

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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.

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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: fccolby@st-tel.net.

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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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