## Family

#### Deaths

### **Lindy Bretz**

Lindy Bretz, 80, Colby, died Friday, July 23, 2010, at the Logan County Hospital in Oakley.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, (785) 462-7979.

### Cancer support groups plan August meetings The Dreiling/Schmidt Cancer entrance to the Center for Health

Institute will offer a cancer support group from 7 to 8:30 p.m on Health Improvement Education Room, 2500 Canterbury in Hays. The group is for anyone who

has been diagnosed with cancer to talk with others dealing with similar issues. The group is led by social worker Charlene Weigel.

There is no registration and participants are asked to use the south (785) 623-5757.

Improvement.

'Look Good, Feel Better" will Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Center for be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 30, at Hays Medical Center in Hadley. This monthly session assists women with appearancerelated side effects to cancer treatment to regain a sense of control over their lives. There is no registration fee.

For information please call

#### Senior Progress Center

There will be bingo at the Senior Progress Center on Tuesday. Activities for the week: Monday: 10:30 a.m., shuffle board. Tuesday: 10 a.m., exercise; 11 a.m., bingo. Wednesday: cookie day. **Thursday**: 10 a.m., exercise; 10:30 a.m., domino game. **Friday**: 10 a.m., exercise; sweets day.

Menus for the week: Monday: chili dog with cheese, Italian blend vegetables, applesauce, bun, cookie. **Tuesday**: turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed fruit, bread, yogurt. Wednesday: salmon patty, green bean casserole, mandarin oranges, bread,

Bridge Club

611 S. Freeman

785-672-3102

**Vehicle** 

Meadow Lake bridge winners for July 20 were first, Sarah Jane Barrett; second, Margaret Denneler; third, Alvan Koenig; fourth, Mary Malstad; fifth, Joy Davis.

cottage cheese salad. Thursday:

taco salad, strawberries and ba-

nanas, chips, brownie. Friday:

barbecue pork sandwich, potato

wedges, carrot/raisin salad, bun,

watermelon. The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday through Friday at the senior center. Home delivery is available, as is pick-up service. A contribution of \$2.75 per meal is suggested for seniors, \$5 for others. For anyone

under 60, home delivery is \$5.75. Make reservations at (784) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

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# July's a great time for Christmas

Our local Christian radio station is getting ready to have a "Christmas in July" event in a couple of days, on Sunday.

I've been hearing about it on the radio. I read about it in their weekly newsletter. They are going to be playing Christmas music all day, and giving prizes (a.k.a. presents) the week leading up to this event.

The tradition of Christmas, for all who are reading this, has always been Dec. 25. This traditional date is so comfortable to us that we do not even tend to think much about the fact that the actual date of Jesus' birth is not recorded. We



#### **Jarrod** Spencer

• From the Pulpit

simply use Dec. 25 as a standard date to celebrate His birth.

Besides gift-giving, Christmas is a time of remembering Jesus. Why not remind people of Him in July? Why limit ourselves to "thinking" about Him just the weeks following Thanksgiving,

the Thomas County Fair section

incorrectly listed the date of the

Gatlin Brothers concert. The con-

leading up to Christmas?

thing you like about Jesus? Maybe you're one who really doesn't like anything about Him. Maybe He's let you down, in your opinion, too many times. Maybe He didn't answer your prayer,

allow you to have a job, protect your child, heal an ill person, or a number of other reasons.

It can be really easy to forget about Jesus the way we think about Him during the holiday season. We see His name in a lot of places. His name is in print all over. You can't go through the Christmas season without hearing phrases like "Jesus is the reason for the season" or "keep Christ in Christmas."

on the forefront of your mind. I colbychurch.com

can forget to do something within What is at least one five-minutes if I get sidetracked. And to think seriously about something just one short time during a 365-day year is not keeping it on the forefront.

Many of you may go to a church, so you remember Jesus weekly. However, as we remember Him differently around Christmas, may we use the 25th day of the month of July to remember the blessings that He has "given" us as a "present" to be able to live forever.

So, as you listen to the sound of holiday music in a couple of days, may you be encouraged and lifted up to appreciate the gift of grace and praise Him! Keep in mind Sunday that Jesus is the reason for this season, too!

Jarrod Spencer is the minister If you're like me, it is quite pos- at the Colby Church of Christ. sible to not remember something You can reach him by e-mail at very well when you don't have it ichthus\_man@hotmail.com or at



Gelebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Schultz To

Mike and Dawn Schultz will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary July 27, 2010. Their children Avery and Whitney would like to honor their parents with a card shower.

> Please send cards to: Mike and Dawn Schultz 419 6th St. Brewster, KS 67732

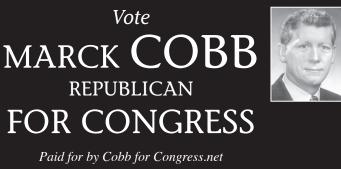
#### Corrections

The article "Multi-sport athletes recognized at reunion" on Page 8 of the Wednesday, July 21, edition of the Colby Free Press incorrectly said Jim Withers had died. Withers, a 1954 Colby graduate, is alive and was recognized as a 12-letter winner at the Colby High Reunion on June 19. This was a reporting error.

\* \* \* \* \* \* A photo caption on Page 11 of to us at 462-3963.

cert begins at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. This was an editing error. \* \* \* \* \* \* The Colby Free Press wants to

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Mark Carlton, Senior Pastor and Pastor Jason Purdy,

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Bap-

tist Churches USA) Rev. Craig Crossman, 615 W. Webster,

785-462-2867. Sunday School:9:15 a.m.; Family Worship:

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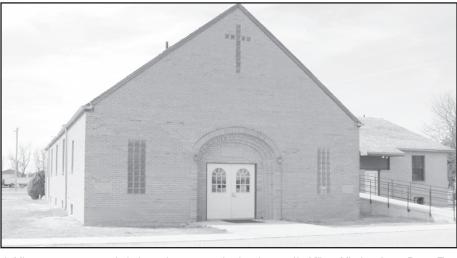
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515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Podcasts of the worship services are available at the church website colbypres.org. WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, lege Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Worship Service

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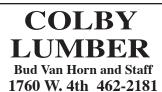
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