

Family

Deaths

Lindy Bretz

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

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

Cancer support groups plan August meetings

The Dreiling/Schmidt Cancer Institute will offer a cancer support group from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Center for 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

entrance to the Center for Health Improvement.

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

For information please call (785) 623-5757.

Senior Progress Center

There will be bingo at the Senior Progress Center on Tuesday.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m., domino game. **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,

cottage cheese salad. **Thursday:** taco salad, strawberries and bananas, 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.

Bridge Club

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

Markets

	Quotes as of close of previous business day
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.56
Corn (bushel)	\$3.17
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.19
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.26

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



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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,

leading up to Christmas?

What is at least one 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."

If you're like me, it is quite possible to not remember something very well when you don't have it on the forefront of your mind. I

can forget to do something within 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 at the Colby Church of Christ. You can reach him by e-mail at ichthus_man@hotmail.com or at colbychurch.com

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.

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A photo caption on Page 11 of

the Thomas County Fair section incorrectly listed the date of the Gatlin Brothers concert. The concert begins at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. This was an editing error.

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Schultz To Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary



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.

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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. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Wednesday Youth at The Rock 3:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday evening services at 6:30 p.m. on all Sundays except the 5th Sunday of every month. 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.

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

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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 colbypress.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; Erwin Mitchell, 1st counselor, 785-460-1952; Calvin Haverfield, 2nd counselor, 785-953-1043. 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, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday worship, 10 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 6p.m. Shoponline at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, Minister, Jarrod Spencer. 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m. www.colbychurch.com

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.

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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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