

Family

Deaths

Thelma Franklin

Thelma Franklin, 86, Colby, died Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 18, 1923, in Omaha, to Roy William and Emma (Ruppercht) Lovstad.

On April 16, 1942, she married Charles Edward "C.E." Franklin in Omaha. They travelled, following the race horse circuit, as he was a jockey. Following his death, she lived for a time in Decatur, Neb., moving to Colby to be near family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, C.E. Franklin Jr.; a sister, Helen Von Dollen; and a granddaughter, Jody Chris-

tiansen.

Survivors include four children, Darlene Johnson, Colby; Arlene (Eddie) Scartozzi, Las Vegas; Charlene Christiansen, Des Moines, Iowa; and Roy William Franklin, Austin, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held in Omaha. Cremation.

The family suggests memorial contributions in her name, in care of Darlene Johnson, Box 432, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Kersbrock Funeral Chapel of Colby was in charge of arrangements.

Arlene Ann See

Arlene Ann (Depe) See, 71, a registered nurse who grew up in Colby, died Monday, July 26, 2010, at St. David's Round Rock Medical Center in Round Rock, Texas, after an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 20, 1939, in a farmhouse outside of Creston, Neb., the daughter of Julius and Ina (Kersbrock) Depe. The family moved to Colby in 1944, and bought a farm south of town in 1949. In 1956 she graduated from Colby Community High School.

In 1958, she married Warren See. They moved to Phillipsburg in 1963. After the death of their daughter in a 1974 fire, the couple divorced and she and her son moved to Colby. Attending Colby Community College from 1977 to 1979 and Pittsburg State University from 1979 to 1982, she received a Bachelor of Arts and became a registered nurse.

In 1984, she moved to Austin, Texas, where she worked at the Austin State Hospital, and later in home health. At age 71, she was still nursing when she was diagnosed with lymphoma. She fought

the cancer and regained strength enough to return to work, but caught pneumonia.

She had a love of people, a passion for crocheting afghans and a delight in wearing pink.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Ardell and an 11-year-old daughter, Patricia Ann See, in 1974.

Survivors include a son, Darrell (Dorothy) See, Austin, Texas; three brothers, Harry (Mary) Depe, Trenton, Neb.; Carroll (Rita) Depe and Alvin (Dee) Depe, Colby; two sisters, Marilyn Siruta, Williamsburg, and Karen (Herman) Dierks, Round Rock; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at the Kersbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with Jim Myers officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope, in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Manhattan reserves called up

The U.S. Army has called the Army Reserve's 535th Movement Control Team, based in Manhattan, to active duty in Iraq, involving about 20 soldiers.

The Reserve will recognize the soldiers and their families at a farewell ceremony Sunday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Manhattan. This is the unit's second deployment to Iraq; the first was in 2006 to manage air and ground operations at Logistical

Support Area Anaconda.

For information, contact the public affairs office at (515) 285-4692.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.89
Corn (bushel)	\$3.20
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.25
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.36

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Moving beyond the shore



Jarrod Spencer

• From the Pulpit

Like anyone who is inexperienced in drawing, you want it to look "perfect" in the end. You try and try and try to make it look good.

You are longing to stay close to the shore because that is where you feel safe. You don't want to venture out and just let yourself see what you might discover. Venturing out requires trust — in this case, trust in yourself and your abilities. The assignment was to teach us to draw what we see and not what we think we see. In other words, draw lines, not fingers, eyes, cuffs, etc.

Much the same is life. We like to stay in where we feel safe. We

don't like to venture out. However, when you venture out, you not only lose sight of the shore, you gain sight on something you haven't ever seen before.

So, what seems impossible for you? Making new friends? Losing weight? Learning a new hobby or skill? Sharing Jesus? Giving up a bad habit? Praying? Completing a degree? Forgiving? Reconciling a relationship?

Go ahead, venture out. Don't look at what you think you see, the obstacles, but look at what is actually present, opportunity. By the time the "assignment" is finished, you may impress yourself with the results!

Losing sight of the shore....

Jarrod Spencer is the minister at the Colby Church of Christ. You can reach him by e-mail at ichthus_man@hotmail.com.

Senior Center

Wednesday there will be waffle cones served at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. Skip Bo. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 11 a.m. health department; board meeting following lunch. **Wednesday:** waffle cones. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. domino game. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Wii games.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** pasta beef and tomato casserole, tossed salad with tomatoes, apricots, and cook's choice complement. **Tuesday:** ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, and gelatin with fruit. **Wednesday:** Swedish meatballs, carrots, five-cup salad, noodles, and peach upside-down cake. **Thursday:** liver and onions in gravy, potatoes, green beans, and blueberry crisp. **Friday:** chicken-vegetable casserole, cucumbers and tomatoes, and peas.

Make reservations at (784) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

In junior high, I had an assignment in art class to recreate the line drawing of Igor Stravinsky, as originally drawn by Pablo Picasso.

Forget the fact that it was a "famous" drawing; I was more concerned with doing the assignment. Not only were we to try to recreate it; the drawing was hung upside down and that was how we were to do it.

"Why is it upside down?" was the question, followed by many groans and complaints.

Nevertheless, we started to tackle what seemed to be impossible, with our 4-by-4 sheets of paper before us. I drew some, erased a lot. I drew more, turning my paper around every so often to see how it was looking. This assignment took a few days to finish, but in the end I had impressed myself. That brings us to this quote:

One does not discover new lands without consenting to lose sight of the shore for a very long time. — Andre Gide

At the beginning of the assignment, I remember being frustrated.

Corrections

A photo caption on Page 1 of the Thursday, July 29, issue of the *Colby Free Press* incorrectly identified the sponsor of the Summer Shootout races. The sponsor is F&M Insurance Store. This was a reporting error.

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The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

RE-ELECT

VOTE, August 3

BYRON SOWERS

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SERVICES DIRECTORY

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



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.

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.
- 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.
- PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-890-3375, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
- WINONA METHODIST CHURCH**, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)
- To become a sponsor, call Andrea or Heather today at 462-3963.**
- MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Intern Pastor Tom Peyton. 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**, 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; 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), 6 p.m. Shoponline at: www.rmregionalchurch.com.
- COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, 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
- 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.
- THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD**, Joan Dingworth, 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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