

# Family

## Jesus showed true meaning of name

He was not the first person ever to be called by the name Jesus. The name had been around for a long time.

Great men had worn the name before Him. Scoundrels had worn the name, too. It means, Yahweh's salvation.

The name didn't seem to possess any particular power, but that changed when the angel told first Mary, and then Joseph, that this was to be the name — of all of the thousands of names known to men — which God had chosen for His Son.

Why Jesus? Not because it sounded sweet to the ear, or because it was a popular boy's name that year. God had another reason in mind when He chose that name. We need not speculate; the angel explained it to Joseph.

He said, "You shall call His name Jesus, for



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it is He who will save His people from their sins."

And so He did. So He was. Good thing. We needed it.

Whenever they saw Him, whether He was building a chair in the carpenter's shop at Nazareth or preaching the Sermon on the Mount, their eyes were beholding Yahweh's Salvation. Whenever they addressed Him, they were

speaking to Yahweh's Salvation. And when they saw Him hanging there on the cross, shedding His blood for their sins, He was Jehovah's Salvation.

There was no mistaking it. It was right there in three languages on the sign Pilate had the guards post on the cross, "This is Yahweh's Salvation...."

No, He was not the first person to be called by the name Jesus.... but he was the only one who really was Yahweh's Salvation.

He was not the first or only person to wear that name, but He was the best.

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## Babies

### Chloe Donna-Jane Green

Chloe Donna-Jane Green, daughter of Shane and Amy (Petersen) Green of Sydney, Australia, was born June 20, 2010, at Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney.

She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Bud and Mary Jane Smith of Colby and Gordon and Yvonne Green of Sydney. Great-grandparents are Eleanor Rogers and the late Stanley Rogers of Selden, the late Norma Jean and Henry Petersen of Rexford and the late Cecil and Mae Smith of Hays.

Chloe and Amy recently visited family in Colby.



**Chloe Green**

### Caden Thomas Seiler



**Caden Seiler**

Caden Thomas Seiler, son of Steve and Julie Seiler of Colby, was born Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Sisters Hannah and Halle and brother Caleb welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents are Tom and Betty Stevenson of Chanute and Leroy and Diane Seiler of Medicine Lodge. Great-grandparents are Frances Balou, Chanute; George Shippers, Hays; and Laura Seiler, Colwich.

## College honor society inducts 13 students

Thirteen Colby Community College students were recognized for their academic accomplishments at the Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony in the Student Union.

Phi Theta Kappa is the honor society for students attending community and two-year colleges. Membership is based on high grade averages and other criteria, with members fo-

cus on scholastic achievement and service to community and campus.

Vice President of Student Services Dr. Kee-gan Nichols spoke at the event Dec. 5. Sponsors for the group are Suzi Calliham and Mike McVay.

Students selected include Amanda Barnum, Jaylea Black, Kelly Emmons, Rachel Smol-

lock, Sally Wilson and Corey Woofter, Colby; Andrea Emick, Keenesburg, Colo.; Danielle Harris, Lakin; Christine Krimmer, Milwaukee; Cherish Manning, Oberlin; Kylie Martin and Macaila Shrader-Shanks, Oakley; and Bryan Stephens, Jennings.

## One thousand rats need homes after rescue

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — About a thousand rats are awaiting adoption in California after being rescued from a house featured on the A&E reality TV show "Hoarders."

The Humane Society trucked the rodents over the weekend from Los Angeles to San Jose, where more than 30 volunteers and nonprofit staff helped move the rats into Andy's Pet Shop in San Jose, which agreed to temporarily house them.

Lauren Paul of the nonprofit North Star Rescue told the *San Jose Mercury News* that the previous owner's daughter had brought home a pregnant rat one day and the litter began multiplying quickly.

The man's neighbors called "Hoarders" producers after the rats began tearing apart the house.

Paul says she hopes rat lovers will come forward and give them new homes.

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## Corrections

The story "Honor society welcomes 25" on Page 5 of the Monday, Nov. 22, edition of the *Colby Free Press* omitted senior Shelby Terrell from the names of National Honor Society inductees. This was due to an error in information supplied to newspaper.

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## Retired Federal Employees

Mary Reitcheck chaired the Dec. 8 luncheon meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees at Montana Mikes.

Ron and Karen Katt of Grainfield attended. Ron is director of Area IV. Also attending were Florene Messamore, Wanda Davis, Merrell Mikesell and secretary Maxine Nelson.

Maxine gave the invocation. Mary discussed changes in Medicare as given in the group's magazine.

A time of fellowship followed.

Door prizes were drawn. The group played bingo for white-phant prizes brought by members.

The next meeting will be announced, probably in the spring. All retired and current federal employees are invited. Guests are welcome. The group says it is the only organization dedicated to preserving federal employees' retirement benefits.

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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.

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**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.colbyberean.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)

**MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Evenings 6:30. 3rd Sunday informal fellowship - bring a snack to share! First Sunday of month - carry-in dinner following morning worship.

**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 9:00 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. Sacramento 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.

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**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 Dingwerth, 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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**Esther Woofter**

Esther (Moss) Woofter, 70, of Colby, Kansas, passed away quietly at her home on November 16, 2010, surrounded by her family. She was born November 9, 1940, the fourth child of James and Orpha (Mountford) Moss.

Esther grew up on the family farm and attended schools in Menlo and Hoxie, Kansas. She graduated from Hoxie High School in 1959. Soon after graduation she married Rudy Lechtenberger. She devoted the next twenty years raising her four children. She was a wonderful and loving mother and a role model giving her children a strong family upbringing. She was also an amazing grandmother and her grandchildren were her proudest legacy. She made each one feel special and loved, and they in turn were honored and blessed to be her grandchildren.

She married Donald Woofter on February 15, 1985. They celebrated their 25th anniversary this past year. She was very creative and had a special talent for interior design and made sure that their home was welcome to all. She enjoyed traveling and she and Don were able to visit many interesting and amazing places. Each winter they loved going to Arizona and spending three months in the sunshine and enjoying many dear friends.

Esther will be remembered for being a beautiful person inside and out. She was a "classy" dresser and loved clothes. One of her greatest accomplishments was being co-owner of Legends Dress Shop in Colby. She enjoyed having the opportunity to provide fine clothes to women of the area. Esther was always gracious and kind. She had a big heart that she willingly shared with everyone. Her radiant smile, sparkling eyes, and perfect hairdo will be remembered by all.

Her funeral was held November 20, 2010 at Colby United Methodist Church and the celebration of her life was conducted by Pastor James Mardock. She was laid to rest at Beulah Cemetery, Colby, Kansas. Pallbearers were Scott Bohlen, Gary Stephens, Preston Stephens, Pierce Stephens, Payton Stephens, and Cory Lechtenberger. Honorary pallbearers were her 13 grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Johnny Moss. she is survived by her husband, Don Woofter, of the home; two sons, Brad (Veronica) Lechtenberger of Owasso, Oklahoma, and Darius (Missy) Lechtenberger of Olathe, Kansas; two daughters, Brenda (Gary) Stephens of Manhattan, Kansas and Kayla (Scott) Bohlen of Howell, Michigan; two stepsons, Tad (Racene) Woofter of Fort Worth, Texas, and Tim (Linda) Woofter of Mission Hills, Kansas; 13 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; brother, Earl (Opal) Moss of Hoxie, Kansas; sister Margaret (Lawrence) Muehlenkamp of Oakley, Kansas; and many nephews, nieces and a host of very dear friends.

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