

# Family

## Deaths

### Helen Emig

Helen Emig, 101, a lifelong Sherman County resident, and grandmother of Tyra Woofter of Colby, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born June 26, 1909, on the family farm south of Goodland, the daughter of Annie (Kolacny) and Percival Robert Murray. She attended Sherman County High School.

On June 12, 1928, she married George Fredrick "Fritz" Emig in Colby, and they farmed in Sherman County.

An affectionate grandmother, she enjoyed sewing and mending and cutting her neighbors' hair. She was a former member of the Lincoln Larks Extension Homemakers Unit.

Beginning in 1963, she and her husband spent winters in New Mexico. She attended cosmetology school in Clovis and worked in Truth or Consequences. She cared for both her mother and her husband when their health failed.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a son, George Fredrick Emig Jr.; five brothers, Jerry, Carl, Robert, Glen and Ed Murray; three sisters, Annabelle Brazda, Edith Hrabec and Gladys Bohl; a granddaughter, Kyla Emig; a great-granddaughter, Tammy Rae Moore; and great-grandson Daniel Duane Moore.

Survivors also include a son, Eddie (Monica) Emig, a daughter, Jean Telleson, and a sister Vida Young, all of Goodland, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. (Central Time) Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Pastor Randy Payne and Pastor Bob Willis officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

## Colby Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday at Colby Community College.

Gary Adrian announced that plans are in place for the annual Rotary soup supper Tuesday, Feb. 22, during the Colby-Norton basketball games.

A club assembly was held, with

President Nick Wells leading the discussion on membership. Nick also gave a short program on the "Motion, Promotion and Emotion" of a club.

Nancy LePell won Roto-Lotto. The club meets each Tuesday at student union.

— Relda Galli, reporter

## Company seeks seniors for scholarship program

Farm Credit of Western Kansas is seeking applicants for its scholarship program from high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of its members.

Each year, Farm Credit chooses one student to receive a \$500-per-year scholarship, renewable for up

to four years. Applicants should contact their high school counselor or Cathy Hawk at the Farm Credit office in Colby, (785) 462-6714, for an application or go to [www.farmcreditkansas.com](http://www.farmcreditkansas.com).

Applications are due by Tuesday, Feb. 15.

## Massachusetts town shames owners of rundown property

WEBSTER, Mass. (AP) — Officials in one small Massachusetts town have come up with a way to make owners of rundown buildings fix up their properties — shame them.

Selectmen in Webster, a community of about 16,000 residents nearly 60 miles southwest of Boston, say they want to post 4-by-8 foot signs with the owners' names on them on the sides of dilapidated buildings.

They asked the town administrator to investigate the legality of the signs.

Selectman Mark Dowgiewicz came up with the idea when he learned that nuisance properties cost the town as much as \$9,000 per year for police responses to deal with squatters and other problems.

Board Chairwoman Deborah Keefe tells *The Telegram & Gazette* of Worcester that "sometimes the embarrassment makes a difference."

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# Where do you stand your ground?

I ran across an article last week in which a man was talking about the problem he has had in his life with the "just this once" moments.

You know those moments, don't you? I am pretty sure we're all familiar with them. They are those moments when we run up against a situation that goes against the grain, but after we think about it, we say, "Well, what could it hurt? It's just this once."

The statement in the news article that stuck with me was when the man said he had found it easier to stick with his standards 100 percent of the time than it was to stick with them 90 percent of the time, because when he stuck to his standards 100 percent of the time, he didn't waste time trying to decide what to do.

Lately, I have been reading and preaching from the Old Testament book of Daniel as part of my sermon series on the minor prophets. And I realized just how many "just this once" moments there are in that book.

In the first chapter, young men from the upper class in Israel were brought to Babylon, where they were to be trained to be in the service of King Nebuchadnezzar. The king himself gave the order that they were to be given certain foods in certain amounts and also wine. Daniel, and his companions Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, did not want to eat the food that was given them because it would defile them according to their beliefs.

It would have been easy for the young men to let their dietary standards go by the wayside. But they didn't give in. And they proved that their vegetarian diet was better for them



### Craig Crossman

#### • From the Pulpit

than the food the king had ordered.

In Chapter 3, there is the story about the 90-foot statue of gold King Nebuchadnezzar had made of himself. He ordered everyone throughout the kingdom to appear in Babylon for the dedication. The king decreed that, when the music began, everyone was to fall down and worship this image or be thrown into a fiery furnace.

But this went against the religion for these young men, who believed that the only one worthy of this worship was God. So on the day of dedication, everyone bowed down and worshipped the statue. Everyone, that is, except Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

When the king heard that these young men had not worshipped the statue, he tried to give them a second chance. But they told the king that there had been no mistake, they had not bowed down, nor would they ever.

So the king ordered their execution. About this time, it might have been the time for these young men to have a bit of a chat with themselves. What would their death prove? How many people would even know of it, or how many would know of the reasons for it?

## Solomon Valley 4-H Club

The Solomon Valley 4-H Club sang for residents of Prairie Senior Living Complex before their meeting on Dec. 13.

President Sally Wilson called the meeting, held at the complex, to order.

Quinnle Niblock led the flag salute. Roll call, "What was your

favorite Christmas memory," was answered by 17 members.

Leader Danita Comfort reported on pizza sales. Chandler Comfort, Kelly Sloan, MaKayla Hoffman and Brianna Thummel are tallying up how many were sold.

Hoffman gave a project talk about mare and foal care. Dana

Wilson had a project talk about bananas.

Lander Niblock led the 4-H pledge. Chandler Comfort made a motion to adjourn, and Caitlin Comfort seconded.

Cookies and punch were served by the Ross Sloan and West families.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.51
Corn (bushel)	\$5.89
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.08
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.89



# SERVICES DIRECTORY

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

## 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](mailto:cdag@st-tel.net).

**BEREAN CHURCH**, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, [www.colbyborean.com](http://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)

**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](http://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), 6p.m. Shoponline at: [www.rimregionalchurch.com](http://www.rimregionalchurch.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](http://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](http://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](http://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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