

## Senior Progress Center

Come and honor fathers at a Father's Day party Thursday at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** Skip Bo game. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 domino game. **Wednesday:** cookie day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 11 a.m. Father's Day party. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. backgammon.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, pears. **Tuesday:** taco salad, tropical fruit, chips, fruit cobbler. **Wednesday:** oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, apricots. **Thursday:** chopstick tuna casserole, peas, five-cup salad, pudding. **Friday:** ground beef stroganoff, Italian blend vegetables, plums, noodles, cookie.

## Fellowship honors woman from Colby

Mildred "Millie" Horlacher of Colby received the Kansas Area United Methodist Rural Fellowship Award of Merit, presented at the fellowship's banquet on May 24 in Hutchinson.

Horlacher was cited for her extensive work in the Colby United Methodist Church, her commitment in the work of the local, district and conference United Methodist Women and for extensive devotional writings in *Alive Now* and *Capers Weekly* and in her book, "Seasons of Salt." She is a certi-



M. Horlacher

fied lay speaker and has brought the Sunday morning message in several area congregations. Millie and her husband Wayne Horlacher live in Colby and have four grown children.

The Award of Merit is given to one lay person and one clergy person annually who has given exceptional service to the small and rural congregations in Kansas. The fellowship is a chapter of the United Methodist Rural Advocates which speaks for small and rural congregations.

## K-State awards scholarships

Seven area students were awarded scholarships totaling \$1,400 at the Kansas State University alumni/student event May 17 in Colby.

The recipients of the Col. Gayle Foster Scholarship are Rachel Juenemann, Leighton Koel and Paul Schiferl of Colby.

The recipients of the Northwest Kansas Catbackers and K-State Alumni Association scholarships are Bailey Hemmert, Brooke Hemmert and Brecka Waugh of Oakley; and Trey Schwarz of Rexford.

"We are so pleased to congratulate these outstanding students," said Amy Button Renz, president of the K-State Alumni Association. "The Alumni Association

board of directors is committed to helping prospective students attend K-State, and the alumni club scholarship program is a vital component in assisting those efforts. We greatly appreciate local alumni and friends who have helped make these awards possible through their loyal support."

The scholarships are for the 2012-2013 academic year.

## Corrections

*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.*

# In the freedom we experience, remember persecuted Christians

On one of our trips to India, an Indian Christian asked one of my colleagues an interesting question.

He explained that being a Christian in India was very difficult, that persecution was common and that he had given up much because he was a Christian. Then he asked the question, "What do American Christians have to give up?" It was a difficult question to answer because the honest answer is: nothing.

We are blessed to live in a country which truly believes in freedom of religion. We take this for granted, and sometimes we forget that for most of human history, and in many parts of the world today, this is not the case. Somalia is one of those places.

According to an organization that monitors the persecution of Christians, Somalia is second only to North Korea as the worst persecutor of Christians. Voice of the Martyrs reports, "For more than two decades Somalia has suffered from civil war. Unsuccessful treaties and resolutions among various warring factions have rendered the nation a 'failed state' in the eyes of the international community ... and Christians are targeted by all of the factions fighting for control."

The group that poses the greatest danger is Al-Shabab. Al-Shabab means "the youth" in Arabic. In 2012 it announced that it had joined Al-Qaeda, and it has sworn to rid Somalia of Christians. It has made every effort to keep its



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word.

Voice of the Martyrs reports that when Christians are discovered by Al-Shabab, they are sometimes beheaded on the spot. Al-Shabab members have even crossed the border and killed fleeing Christians in the refugee camps of Ethiopia.

One morning in 2007, Diya, a Somali Christian, and his youngest son were sitting in front of their house reading the Bible when a group of men from what is known as the Islamist Courts Union passed by. Diya and his son went into the house, but they had noticed that Diya was reading the Bible.

They knocked on the door. Diya answered. As he did so, one of the men hit him on the head with the butt of his rifle, knocking him unconscious. His son started crying. Diya's wife ran into the main room to see what was going on arriving in time to see one of the men shoot her son in the head, killing him instantly. The bullet that killed him hit her in the stomach. She died a short time later at the hospital.

## Catholic social services agency has new name

Catholic Charities of Salina has changed its name to better reflect the widespread geographic territory it serves.

Effective June 1, the agency will use the name Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas.

"For years we've grappled with the idea," said Dr. Karen Hauser, chief executive officer of the social services agency of the Catholic Diocese of Salina.

While the name coincides with the diocese's name, she said, it doesn't reflect either's territory.

"Our presence is also elsewhere, not just Salina," Hauser said.

The agency and the diocese serve a 31-county area that stretches from the Colorado line on the west to Manhattan and Hanover

on the east.

She, her board and her staff determined after debating the issue that "northern Kansas" best reflected the region served.

Other Catholic Charities agencies have taken a similar approach.

The Salina-based agency has branch offices in Manhattan, Concordia and Hays. Catholic Charities provides adoption and birth parent services, emergency assistance, counseling, legal im-

migration assistance, Hispanic services and family strengthening programs.

The name change will be gradual, Hauser said. Stationery, brochures and other information won't be changed until new supplies are printed.

"We're very frugal. We have to be," Hauser said. "We need to help that young mother who can't

pay her rent or keep the utilities on and is worried about her new baby. We've always put people in need first."

The Hays office, at 2707 Vine, Suite 17, can be contacted at (785) 625-2644 or toll-free, (877) 625-2644.

The new website address is www.ccnks.org.

## Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Tuesday were first, Dave Ulmer; second, Elaine Ptacek; third, Katie Melvin; fourth, Lyle Worthy; fifth, Gail Vacca; sixth, Larry Barrett. Anyone is welcome at the weekly gathering.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.10
Corn (bushel)	\$5.94
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.25
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.98

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**Retirement Reception for Carolyn Armstrong**  
Colby City Manager

**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 • 3-5 p.m.**

**Law Enforcement Training Center**  
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**OAKLEY VFW LADIES AUX. 2981**

**Arts & Crafts Show**

**Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

VFW Ladies Serving Lunch

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Mingo Bible Church

**FAITH FELOWSHIP CHURCH**, Pastor Dan Keel. 815 W. 3rd. Sundays at 2 p.m. 337-401-7207 (temp)

**CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby High School Auditorium. Pastor Dave Funk. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org

**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. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Worship 10:15 a.m. Kid's Church for Kindergarten-5th grade during Worship Service. Nursery available for kids birth-5 yrs old. Wednesday night: Family night September - May. Meal served 6-6:30 p.m. CD Kidz for kids birth-5th grade, Youth Group for 6th-12th graders and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m. 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, Youth Pastor Ben Phillips. 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.

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**PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-728-7380, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (MST)

**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.

**OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

**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. 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 by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

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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

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