

Deaths

Richard N. Pinkston

Richard N. Pinkston, 81, a retired Logan County farmer from Monument, died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice Center in Wichita. He was born Sept. 3, 1930, in Radium, to Oscar "O.C." and Clara (Richards) Pinkston. A 1948 graduate of Monument High School, he served in the Marine Corps from 1951 through 1953, during the Korean War. Promoted to corporal, he became a marksmanship instructor. On Sept. 15, 1954, he married Rosalee Beckman in Oakley. They settled on the family farm, where they lived until moving to Oakley in 2006. In December 2010 they moved to Wichita. He was a member of the Oakley Christian Church, where he was a deacon, trustee and board member. A hunter's safety program instructor, he was on the Monument High School Alumni Board, the Oakley School Board and the ASCS Community Committee for Monument Township. He was a member of the Oakley Booster Club and the

Kansas Farm Bureau. Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Kenny Pinkston. Survivors include his wife Rosalee, Wichita; a son, Rick Pinkston, Alexandria, Va.; two daughters, Deborah (Alan) Moretz, Lenoir, N.C.; and Rhonda (Jeff) Barley, Wichita; a sister, Noni (Verlin) Plummer, Winona; and five grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2012, at the church in Oakley, with Pastor Bob Kelly officiating and burial in the Oakley Cemetery with military honors by the Marine Corps and the Oakley Veterans of Foreign Wars. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. The family suggests memorials to the Logan County Hunter Safety Program in care of the funeral home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748. Condolences may be left at www.kennedykosterfh.com.

Larry F. Robben

Larry F. Robben, 65, Oakley, owner/operator of Oakley Motors for 43 years, died Thursday, June 28, 2012, at Logan County Hospital. He was born Oct. 16, 1946, to Francis and Laverna (Lintel) Robben in Colby. He graduated from Oakley High School in 1964. On March 30, 1985, he married Alice Engel. He was a member of the Oakley Knights of Columbus. Preceding him in death were his parents and a son, Eric Robben, in 2011. Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Anita (Steve) Novacek, Wichita; Tanya (Todd) Schwarz, Rexford; and

Misty Hockersmith and fiancé Rod Swart, Oakley; two brothers, Dan (Chris) Robben, Oakley; and Mike Robben, WaKeeney; two sisters, Linda (John) Howard, WaKeeney; and Lana Sue (Steve) Wilson, Colby; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Oakley. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Baalman Mortuary in Oakley, with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. The family suggests memorials in place of flowers to the American Cancer Society in care of the mortuary, Box 204, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday at Colby Community College with 29 members and guests Nicole Weigel and Berkley Weigel. President Connie Renner had the program, which included awards and the year in review. Members receiving perfect attendance awards were Jerry Arensdorf, Nancy LePell (13 years), Renner, Mike Tubbs (11 years) and Marilyn Unger. LePell was also recognized for serving as club treasurer for over 10 years. New members for the year were recognized, including J.L. Evins, Joyce Washburn, Michelle Spence, Vernon Hurd and Christy Rocca. Renner gave an overview of the club's local projects and accomplishments for the year. Service projects included providing dictionaries to all third grade students in Thomas County, Coats for Kids, highway clean-up, the literacy program for preschoolers, Plinko game for the

Thomas County Fair, gift bags for Meals on Wheels recipients, monthly collection for Genesis-Thomas County, the student of the month scholarship program, sponsoring Boy Scout Troop No. 141, Thomas County Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Citizens Medical Center Foundation and the college endowment program. On a national level, the club supported the Polio Plus Program, Shelter Box Program, Paul Harris Fellows and Every Rotarian Every Year. Kris Cameron won Roto-Lotto. Rotary meets weekly in Room 106 of the Student Union. — Relda Galli

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	\$6.82
Corn (bushel)	\$6.62
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.29
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.36

Do you believe in restoration?



Tom Peyton

From the Pulpit

All right, all of you *Jeopardy* enthusiasts: the category is Biblical Characters, and here is the answer: David and Peter. Now you supply the question. If you asked, "Who are men who were restored by God after they had committed terrible sins?" you are correct. Now I've got a question for you. Do you believe in the idea of restoration? Most of us are dismayed to read, in 2 Samuel 11, that King David slept with another man's wife, then killed her husband to hide his sin. We are relieved to read in the next chapter that David came to terms with his sin and God forgave him. Though David regretted what he had sown, his relationship with God was restored. Most of us are thrilled when we read in John 21 how Jesus forgave and restored Peter, who had denied his Lord three times. We're deeply touched by Jesus' words

to the woman caught in the act of adultery in John 8:1-11, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." And who doesn't love Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son who returned to his father after a period of rebellion. (Luke 15:11-32) But many Christians are more like the prodigal son's older brother, in the last part of the parable, who refused to celebrate and was angry his father had restored the prodigal. They might be thrilled by a story they read in a book or a magazine about the miraculous restoration of a prodigal — but not if it happens in their own backyard.

Yet, the Bible is full of examples of people whom God forgave and restored even after they had committed serious sins. Jonah hopped on the first ship to Spain when God told him to warn the hated and wicked people of Nineveh of coming judgment. But after Jonah cried out to God (from the belly of the great fish,) "the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time," restoring him to his original assignment. (Jonah 3:1) In 1 Corinthians chapter 5, the Apostle Paul rebuked the Corinthian congregation because one of their members was living in sin with "his father's wife." It was a scandal, and they had done nothing about it. This man was a believer in Christ, but he had strayed into sin. And Paul was demanding that the church in Corinth confront him about it. Well, a surprising thing happened — the man repented of this terrible sin. So Paul, in his next letter to them said, "Sufficient

to such a man is this punishment which was inflicted of many. So that contrariwise ye ought rather to forgive him, and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow. (2 Corinthians 2:6-7) Yes, church discipline is called for when a Christian refuses to turn away from his sin. But when there is a heart of repentance, the Bible says, "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering yourself, lest you also be tempted." (Galatians 6:1) In other words, when a brother or sister stumbles, help them get back up. You may be the next person who needs to be helped.

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Scattered fires scorch Kansas grassland, farms

OBERLIN (AP) — Crews worked in searing heat Wednesday to contain scattered fires scorching mostly farm acreage and grassland in parched areas of central, north-central and northwestern Kansas. No evacuations or injuries were reported by evening, and structural damage was limited to farm buildings and outbuildings, said Sharon Watson, spokeswoman for the Kansas Division of Emergency Management. Gov. Sam Brownback, citing the risk of wildfires, issued an emergency declaration late Wednesday afternoon for nine central and north-central counties: Barton, Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, Phillips, Rooks and Russell. In northwest Kansas, Decatur County officials reported Wednesday fires that broke out Tuesday were extinguished after burning about 5,000 acres. No homes were destroyed.

Watson said a large fire in Phillips County was contained Wednesday evening after the Kansas Highway Patrol used aircraft to map the blaze and help crews on the ground locate hotspots. Fires in rural southeastern Rooks County and north-central Ellis County also were contained Wednesday evening, and fires in Russell and Barton counties were brought under control earlier in the day. The other four counties covered by Brownback's declaration were included because they could be at risk from fires in adjacent areas, Watson said. The relentless heat and the dry conditions that contributed to the fires prompted temporary activation of the State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka, to monitor information from county emergency managers. The center was deactivated at 9 p.m. Wednesday. "We can see what this hot, dry weather is

doing to firefighting efforts in Colorado and other states," Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli, the state adjutant general and director of the Emergency Management Division, said in a news release. "We want to make sure we stay ahead of the curve and be ready to render assistance to our county emergency management partners if needed." Most of Kansas has been under heat-related warnings for days, with northwest and north-central Kansas subject to a red flag warning through Wednesday, meaning there's a serious risk of fire across the region because of the searing heat, strong winds and low humidity. Hill City, in northwestern Kansas' Graham County, once again had the state's high temperature Wednesday at 115 degrees. But the extreme heat affected cities throughout the state, with other highs of 113 at Hays and Russell, 111 at Dodge City and 110 at Goodland.

Fort Hays to celebrate Fourth

The Friends of Historic Fort Hays will hold the 24th annual Independence Day Celebration at Fort Hays State Historic Site Wednesday. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a picnic of hot dogs, potato chips and iced tea, for a suggested \$2 donation to the Friends of Historic Fort Hays. At 7 p.m. the Hays City Summer Band will perform a selection of patriotic music. Those attend-

ing are encouraged to bring folding chairs or blankets for seating. Fireworks are not permitted on the historic site property. Fort Hays is located four miles south of I-70 exit 157 at Hays. For information, call (785) 625-6812 or go to kshs.org/fort_hays.

Corrections

An item running in the Briefly section titled "Fair books available at Extension office" listed an incorrect phone number for the office. The number should be 460-4582. This was a transcription error. ☆☆☆☆ 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.

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Stop and Take a Moment
KEEP COOL...ahhhhhh
Ok, enough is enough already! I know we are all ready for the 100 degree temps to be over and we want some cool rain. The heat is wearing on all of us. However, we can still count our blessings as we keep those around us who are not just combating the heat but also have raging fires threatening. Pedaling my bike on these hot days is a challenge, and I often get very close to yard sprinklers so I can get a fresh mist of cool water to capture an "ahhhh" moment! I think it is very important that we do all we can to stay cool and certainly help our pets to stay cool as well. The days are long, hot and often humid. Here are a few tips: MIST YOURSELF, keep a spray bottle filled with water and a few drops of lavender oil and mint oil. Mist yourself (avoiding the eyes) and sit where there is a bit of a breeze..Great idea to have misters for cookouts, etc. DRINK LOTS OF WATER, try to avoid caffeine and yes alcohol. SPLISH SPLASH: You don't have to just drink water to enjoy its cooling benefits. Swim, run under the sprinklers, have a water balloon fight, get the squirt guns out...and have some family fun. Remember your pets as well...protect them from the heat and let them run through the sprinkler, or as my son does put a swimming pool in the back yard just for them, with rubber ducks of course. One last thought...Perhaps it is time to do a rain dance in your back yard, if we all try it...it just may work". "an agent outselling"
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Services Directory
Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.

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

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby Community Building. 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.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Rev. James Bridges, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: 6:30 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. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.

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.

REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345N. 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. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.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

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Robert Alexander. East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497. Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Beginning June 3 - Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 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 Mike Baughn, 785-694-2278, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

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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