

# Hospice director to receive 'LIFE' award

Sandy Kuhlman, RN, BS, Executive Director of Hospice Services, Inc., in Phillipsburg, has been selected to receive the "Emily Taylor Champion for LIFE" award from the Kansas LIFE (Living Initiatives For End-of-Life Care) Project.

This award is the highest honor given by the LIFE Project and is named after former University of Kansas Dean of Women, Dr. Emily Taylor, said Julia Schemper, administrative assistant with Hospice, Inc., Phillipsburg.

Given annually, this award will go to a grassroots leader who demonstrates, as Emily Taylor did, outstanding leadership in improving care for Kansans living with serious and terminal illnesses.

"Sandy has worked tirelessly and with great vision, over a period of



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leebrick

## Couple married for six decades

Wilbur and Virginia Leebrick, Colby, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary and their children have requested friends and other relatives send "greetings" to them at: 485 Lawrence Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

The Leebricks were married on Nov. 1, 1945.

## What is the project?

The Kansas LIFE (Living Initiatives For End-of-Life Care) Project, is a non-profit combined effort of more than 100 Kansas organizations, agencies and associations working to help Kansans with advanced chronic and terminal illnesses live with dignity, comfort and peace.

The project works to promote

more than 23 years, to improve care for seriously ill Kansans," project officials said.

"Her leadership is demonstrated on the local, state and national level and that leadership has enabled Hospice Services, Inc., to do something that experts say cannot be done — provide quality hospice services in a geographic pioneer area with extremely small population," Schemper said.

"Sandy has demonstrated ongoing leadership and vision in her

sound public policy, a spokesperson for the organization said, professional expertise and empowered citizen engagement in efforts that support quality of life for citizens and families living with serious illnesses.

Kansans may find information on the project by calling the HelpLine at (888)-202-LIFE.

work with the Kansas Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and currently serves as chair of that group," she said.

Active with the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, she has served on many task groups and committees, and works intensely in issues related to rural access to quality care.

"Sandy serves on the LIFE Project board of directors and provides consistent, steady and passionate leadership that never settles for sta-

tus quo," Schemper said. She is a frequent speaker — locally, statewide and nationally and brings creative thinking and action to meeting the needs of Kansans living with illness and is a leader among us in improving expectations for and provision of quality care.

The state's project works to help seriously ill Kansans and their families live with dignity, comfort and peace, LIFE officials said.

For those able to attend, Kuhlman will be honored at the "Champions for LIFE" Gala celebration, Thursday, Oct. 27 starting at 6 p.m.

The event will include a reception, dinner, awards presentation, silent and live auctions and a dance. Registration materials and details are available online at <http://www.lifeproject.org>.

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## Honoring Our Grandmothers theme for November's After 5 Club dinner

Everyone is invited to take part in *Honoring Our Grandmothers*, the November theme for the High Plains After 5 Club event.

The festivities begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, at The Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley with the featured speaker, Cynthia Leibrock, whose mission is to improve the lives of older and disabled people through interior design, a spokesperson for the After 5 Club said. The dinner and presentation will conclude by 8:30 p.m. Leibrock's presentation, "Finding Your Purpose," will offer those attending a way to find their true purpose.

"If you are drifting, bored, going through the same old routine

day after day," Leibrock's talk could be the help someone has been searching for.

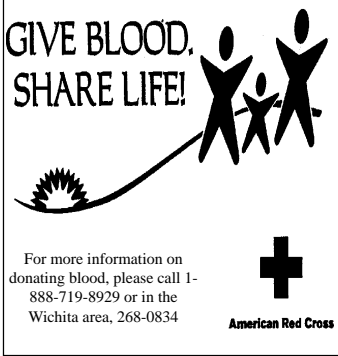
Through her work as an interior designer, Leibrock's projects have included the Betty Ford Center, Automotive Interior Design for Toyota and the University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Jackie Morgan.

All reservations and cancellations for the dinner event must be made by Sunday, Nov. 12, club officials said.

To make a reservation, general information about the After 5 Club or nursery services, call Gloria Mattix, (785) 460-2705.

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## Schedule of church services

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**COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Pastor, Jeremy Gundling, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Early Service - 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

**BEREAN CHURCH**, 1000 S. Franklin, 460-2763, [www.colbyborean.com](http://www.colbyborean.com); Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle & High School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Colby Armory

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, Pastor Bradley L. Herndon, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible 7:30 p.m.

**COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**, (SBC), Pastor Tom Huffman, 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

**MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Shubert. 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**, 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 p.m. and 9:25-9:40 p.m. on Sunday.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Rev. Carol

Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m. September through May; Worship 9:30 a.m. June through Labor Day.

**WESLEYAN CHURCH**, 320 W. Pine - 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.

**TEENS FOR CHRIST CONNECTION**, Everett Robert, 462-7404, Both middle school and high school program.

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**COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 462-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. <http://www.gbmg-umc.org/colby-umc/>

**REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH**, 345 N. Franklin, Apostle W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Service, Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday worship, 11 a.m., Thursday, RLM Training Center (Bible School), 6 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**COLBY EVANGELISM CENTER**, Rev. Robert Cooper, 815 West 3rd - 462-2062, Sunday School 9:45; Sunday service 10:00 and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Friday Youth Power Hour at 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Bradley L. Herndon, 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. E-mail: [fcccolby@st-tel.net](mailto:fcccolby@st-tel.net)

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Alvin Bruenger, serving interim, East 5th & Country club, 462-3497, Worship, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Lutheran Hour on KXXX at 10 a.m.; KGCR at 2 p.m. website <http://www.trinitycolbyks.org>

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

**PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Charlie Busch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.

**LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 112 Harrison, Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**WINONA METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. Michael Eurit, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (CDT)

**BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

**THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD**, Mr. Bob Leach, Director, 687-2565

**REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 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, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

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