



Ashley Nicole Feikert and Justin Charles Wright

Feikert-Wright engaged

Bruce and Sharon Feikert of St. Francis announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Nicole to Justin Charles Wright, son of David and Sandra Wright of Lakin.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, attended Fort Hays State University, and is currently employed by First National Bank of Colby. She is the granddaughter of Stan and Marilyn Martin of Goodland and Ruben and Darlene Feikert

of St. Francis.

The bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Lakin High School, a 1997 graduate of Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland and is currently employed by Thomas County Highway Department.

He is the grandson of Charles and Neva Maxfield of Garden City and the late Earl and Maggie Wright.

The couple have planned to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, Nov. 26, in Colby.

Stoney-Prewo exchange wedding vows in Hays

Michelle Lynn Stoney and Paul Edward Prewo were married Aug. 13, 2005, at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Deb Stoney, Herndon; Joe and Pamela Ballinger, Norton; and Ed and Sharon Prewo, Grinnell.

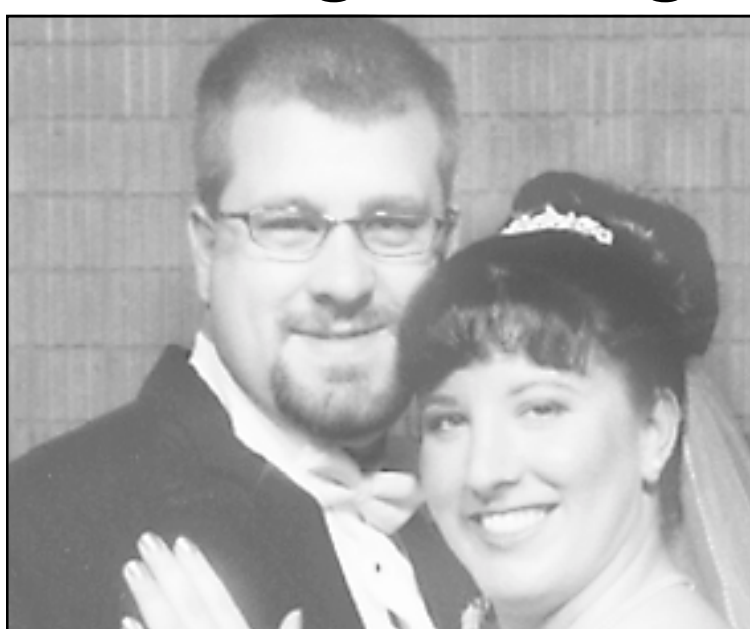
Grandparents are Roseanna Stoney of Herndon; the late Harvey Stoney, Helen Roach of Norton; the late James Roach and Howard and Irene Schneider of McCook Neb.; Bertha Prewo of Oakley; the late Aquiline Prewo, and the late Warren and Julia Lammy.

The bride was escorted by her father and step-father.

The maid of honor at the wedding was Melissa Solko, friend of the bride.

Attendants were Laura Leiker, friend of the bride, Brenda Rose, sister of the bridegroom, and Beth Miller, cousin of the bride.

Melissa Leiker, daughter of the bride was the flower girl.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Prewo

Candle lighter was Kaelea Stoney, sister of the bride.

The best man was Curtis Wolf,

friend of the bridegroom.

Groomsmen were Ryan P. Becker, friend of the bridegroom, Rylund

Rippe, friend of the bridegroom, and Keith Stoney, brother of the bride.

Cory Prewo, cousin of the bridegroom was the ringbearer.

Guests were seated by Chris and Jayme Niermier, cousins of the bride, Doug Donner, friend of the bridegroom, and Nathan Stoney, brother of the bride.

The bride graduated from Decatur Community High School and Fort Hays State University.

She is currently a para educator for High Plains Educational Cooperative.

The bridegroom graduated from Thomas More Prep-Marian High School and Fort Hays State University.

He is currently teaching sixth and seventh grade math, and sixth, seventh and eighth grade physical education.

Following a Royal Caribbean Cruise to the Bahamas, the couple is at home in Johnson.

Demand growing for cards with religious holiday themes

(AP) Religious greeting cards are new best-sellers. Hallmark and American Greetings, the nation's two biggest card makers, say sales of religious, especially Christian, cards began picking up at the end of the last millennium and spiked more sharply after Sept. 11, 2001.

"Religion is part of that searching for security," suggests Tina Benavides, creative vice president for American Greetings, who attributes her company's increased sales of religious cards directly to terrorism and the war in Iraq.

Others point to religion's growing profile in popular culture and politics.

"Once upon a time you could casually send a religious greeting card and it didn't make a statement one way or the other. These things didn't send any red lights up," says Robert Thompson, a Syracuse University professor who studies popular culture.

"For any number of reasons, pop culture was more secularized in that period. Then all of a sudden ... that

changes around about the turn of the century."

One-quarter of all American Greetings cards sold last year were considered spiritual or religious, and the company has increased its offerings of such cards by 20 percent over the past three years.

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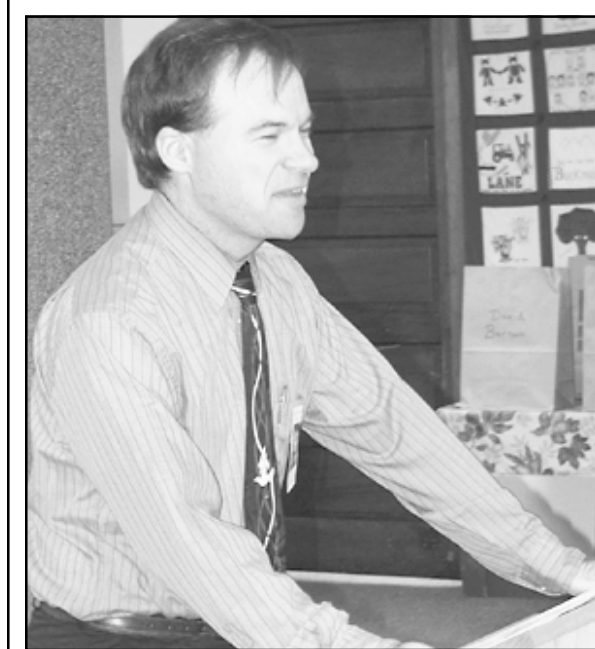
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SHARE the FAITH



John Van Nostrand, publisher of the *Colby Free Press*, spoke Friday to members of Church Women United, open to all Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox denominations. The Church Women United group meets three times a year, said Millie Horlacher, interim president. In March, for World Day of Prayer; in May for May Friendship Day and in November for World Community Day. Van Nostrand, who recently took over as publisher talked about the newspaper's role in the community and his vision for a continued, strong partnership.



Worship in the church
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Schedule of church services

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 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, 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; 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 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.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.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Dave Geldmacher, 846-7740; Calvin Haverfield, 1st counselor, 672-4165; Matt Christensen, 2nd counselor, 460-0146. 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 to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 462-3571.

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.gbgn-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

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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