

# Family

## Deaths

### Sarah I. Metzler Protzman

Sarah I. Metzler Protzman, 94, formerly of Colby, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, in Minneapolis, Minn.

She was born Jan. 31, 1916, in Gem, to C.V. and Josephine Ziegelmeier. She lived for 85 years in Thomas County, first in Gem and after her marriage to Edward E. Metzler Jr. in Colby.

A member of the Colby United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and the Business and Professional Women of Colby, she supported a working farm while raising four active sons and later worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Storer.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Edward E. Metzler Jr. and Clarence D. Protzman, sons Edward E. III and Douglas L. Metzler, sisters Birdie Ziegelmeier and Ayesha Watt, brothers Donald

Faye, Steuart, Ernest, William and Victor Ziegelmeier.

Survivors include two sons, Charles L. Metzler, Minneapolis; and Victor A. (Linda) Metzler, Lancaster, S.C.; two sisters, Vera Saddler and Dorothy Mae Metzler, both of Colby; 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at the Colby United Methodist Church, with Pastor James Mardock officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

The family suggests memorials to the Colby United Methodist Church or the donor's choice, in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Senior Progress Center

Tuesday is bingo at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. Skip Bo. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 11 a.m. bingo. **Wednesday:** snack day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise, 10:30 pinochle. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** sausage gravy, mashed potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, biscuit, peaches. **Tuesday:** turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw with carrots, blueberry cobbler. **Wednesday:** meat loaf, mixed vegetables, cook's choice complement, watermelon. **Thursday:** pork roast, creamed potatoes and peas, apricots, birthday cake. **Friday:** sloppy joes, corn, cucumbers, mandarin oranges.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and old-

er and guests to lunch at the senior center. A contribution of \$3 per meal is suggested for seniors.

Make reservations at (784) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

# Religion always a universal impulse

I'm interested in things that are universal, those things that transcend particular cultures and can be found in all humans regardless of historic epoch or cultural setting. In previous columns I have talked about two of these universals. One is our basic sense of right and wrong. The second is the corresponding sense that we have all failed to live up to this innate moral standard. This produces guilt. I also briefly touched on a third universal which I refer to as the religious impulse.

Pick out any culture you want to in any epoch of human history and you will find people worshipping something. Even if you look at an officially atheistic society, like the Soviet Union or Communist China, you will find people worshipping something – if not God then the State, if not Jesus then Lenin, Stalin or Mao, or perhaps nature, or science or something else. John Calvin was surely correct when he observed that the human heart is an idol factory.

But in looking at what humans beings worship and why, we find that religion seems to be a response to those universals I have already discussed – our moral sense and the guilt we feel knowing that we fail to live up to even our own standards of right and wrong. It would seem there is a longing to gain atonement, to fix that which is broken. But with so many different groups claiming to have the answer how can anyone determine which one if any of them is correct?



**Mark Carlton**

### • From the Pulpit

Actually, it is not as difficult as it may seem at first glance because, philosophically speaking, there are only two religions. The first is religion of human works. It holds that whatever the reward envisioned, whatever the sin may be, it can be atoned for through human effort and good works. In short, this theory says that we can save ourselves.

The secular Humanist Manifesto II states this philosophy about as well as it can be stated: "No deity will save us; we must save ourselves." The authors of the manifesto prided themselves in being non-theistic and non-supernaturalists.

But their creed mirrors the same basic creed that has undergirded almost all of the world's religions – that we can please whatever gods there be or gain whatever good there is to be gained through our own efforts. So whether theistic or non-theistic, the vast majority of the world's religions are works-centered and humanistic.

In contrast to the religion of human works,

biblical Christianity says, "We cannot save ourselves, only the Deity can save us." It is interesting to note that only Christianity says this. It is the only religion that says we need a savior, and it is the only religion that offers one.

Other religions offer enlightened masters, gurus, teachers, priests or prophets, but what Peter said to the Sanhedrin in his day is still the true today. "There is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved."

It should not bother anyone that Christians say there is salvation in no one but Jesus, because no other religion even says we need salvation, or at least that we need a salvation that requires a savior because, as the Humanist Manifesto declares, if we do need salvation we can save ourselves.

So the religious impulse can result in one of two responses. One can opt for some supernatural or non-supernatural form of humanism, or one can recognize that he or she needs a savior. The first requires a certain amount of pride; the second requires a great deal of humility. The first is faith in oneself; the second is faith in God.

Philosophically speaking, those are the only two choices.

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## Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$6.20
Corn (bushel)	\$4.12
Milo (hundredweight)	\$6.87
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.56

## 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.

## Foundation has scholarships for high school, college students

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation is offering 265 scholarships to any Kansas college in five categories for students in 26 northwest Kansas counties this year.

Eligible are students from an accredited high school or registered independent, private or home school in Thomas, Rawlins, Logan, Sheridan, Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sherman and Wallace counties, among others.

Scholarships available for stu-

dents who will graduate this spring include:

- Ten Leader of Tomorrow scholarships for \$5,000, renewable for three years.
- Fifty Hansen Scholarships for \$3,000, renewable for one year with a 3.0 average.
- One-hundred Hansen Student scholarships for \$2,000, renewable for one year.

To qualify, a student must have taken the ACT test with a composite score of 21 or higher and have at least a 3.5 grade average in high school. The committee considers extracurricular school and community activities, citizenship, leadership and moral integrity.

Students must register at their school and take the qualifying test. Tentative test dates and

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 and 16.

• Ninety Vocational Education Scholarships for \$2,000 are available. Students must complete an application available from high school counselors. The committee considers students' character, activities and goals. Recipients may enroll in any vocational course in any Kansas school not leading to a

four-year degree.

• Fifteen Community College Scholarships with stipends of \$2,000 for Kansas community college students transferring to a four-year Kansas college, renewable for one year. Get an application at the office of the Dean of Student Services or download it from [www.hansenfoundation-scholarships.com](http://www.hansenfoundation-scholarships.com).

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Velma Barnett  
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# SERVICES DIRECTORY

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.

**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)

## 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.colbyberean.com](http://www.colbyberean.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 11:00 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), 6 p.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)

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**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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