

Family

Open house planned for 50th anniversary

The children of John and Marilyn (Dieffenbaugh) Collett plan an open house for friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Rock House, 326 Sixth St., in Goodland, marking their 50 years of marriage.

The couple married Nov. 26, 1960, in Levant and have lived in Goodland since 1967. In 1972, they founded Butterfly Aviation and Cafe at Goodland's Renner Field.

They have three children, Cindy (Lynn) Nelson of New Waverly, Texas; Scott (Alice) Collett of Levant; and Peggy (Shane) Duncan, of Edmond, Okla.; and 12 grandchildren.

Cards will reach them at 421 Harrison, Levant, Kan., 67743.



Marilyn and John Collett



The Quenzers in 1960



The Quenzers in 2010

Brewster couple to celebrate in Edson

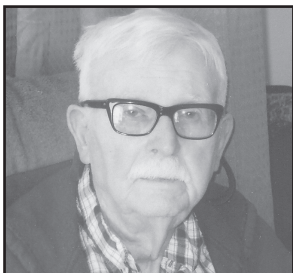
Allen and Doris Quenzer of Brewster will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception held by their children and grandchildren from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Pleasant Home Church in Edson.

Allen, son of Herman and Eunice Quenzer, and Doris, daughter of Troy and Lottie Dillinger, married Dec. 30, 1960, at the church. They have lived and farmed west of Brewster since 1972.

They have three children, Jeff and Becky Quenzer, Colby; Todd and Bronwyn Quenzer, Brewster; and Brenda and Steven Nice, Joplin, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren.

All family and friends are invited. They request no gifts. Cards may be sent to 3440 Road 66, Brewster, Kan., 67732.

HAPPY 91st BIRTHDAY



Please join us at Village Inn from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. for a come and go reception for

Harold Lefmann's

birthday. Cards can reach him at 105 E. College Drive, Colby KS, 67701.

Corrections

The article "Dealership gets big turnout for Saturday school fund raiser" in the Monday, Nov. 15, edition of the *Colby Free Press* incorrectly identified the culinary arts students who provided snacks at the Drive One 4 UR School event. The students were from Colby High School. This was a reporter's error.

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In tough times, learn to be thankful

Do you remember the old television show "Hee Haw?" I think one of my favorite skits was when there were these fellows who would lie around and sing.

"Gloom, despair and agony on me!

Deep, dark depression, excessive misery.

If it weren't for bad luck I'd have no luck at all,

Gloom, despair and agony on me!"

My, those poor fellows sure had it bad, didn't they?

For the last few years I imagine there are a lot of people who might join their song.

It seems that you can't pick up the paper without reading about another group of workers losing their jobs, or how the cost of everything seems to be going up at the same rate that our income is going down.

In Topeka and Washington, the people we elected to deal with these issues seem more intent on either making sure they get re-elected, or they spend most of their time tearing down anything suggested by the "other" party, whether or not it might actually be good for all of us.

Oh, yes indeed, gloom, despair and agony on us!

But right about in the middle of the Bible is one of my favorite verses, Psalm 68:19. The New King James version reads like this: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits."



Craig Crossman

• From the Pulpit

Actually, the original King James Version says it even better, I think. "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits."

I love that word "loadeth."

The interesting thing is that if you read that verse in almost every other version of the Bible, you will find this: "May the Lord be praised! Day after day He bears our burdens."

Quite a difference, isn't there? And yet, when you stop to think about those different translations, you might come to a wonderful conclusion.

And that is this: among the blessings the Lord loads us with is the best of all. No matter what our situation is, no matter how bad things seem to be, we do not have to carry that load all by ourselves, because the Lord is right there beside us, bearing our burdens.

So in this Thanksgiving season, do some thinking. Think about the good things you have in life, the blessings you have been given. And anytime the heavy load starts creeping in, remember this - you aren't in it alone. God is right there, bearing your burdens.

Because He loves you.

Deaths

Lawrence N. Juenemann

Lawrence N. Juenemann, 83, Selden, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010. He was born Nov. 17, 1927.

Services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home in Selden, www.paulsfh.com. For information, call (785) 475-3127.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella held their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Nov. 4, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church basement.

Regent Theresa Baker called the meeting to order, followed by prayer for deceased members, the opening ode and the pledge to the flag. Pat Mumm read a spiritual reflection and Joan Ziegler read a poem about giving thanks joyfully.

A get well card was signed for Marge Robben.

Laura Krejci has put pictures of members working at the sausage and biscuit breakfast on the church website. Baker thanked members for the great cooperation shown at the breakfast.

Joan Albers reported 632 saves for the 40 Hours for Life campaign. Over the past three years 3,343 saves were recorded.

Ziegler was impressed by the respect shown by the high school girls and boys class who were there at Holy Hour the previous

Wednesday.

Volunteers to make Jell-O for the Thanksgiving dinner are: Albers, Louise Dougherty, Marge Mowry, Charlene Barnett, Margaret Denneler and Theresa Baker. Pat Erickson was to have the recipe and supplies in the church kitchen Friday.

Barnett, Dougherty and Ceann Rinehart are on the Christmas party committee. It will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Thomas County Office Complex. Virginia Umberger will be the caterer.

Krejci had decorated the tables with doilies and statues of saints in honor of All Saints. She researched a statue of Blessed Margaret of Castello and passed out a brief sketch of her life. She was born into a noble family near Florence, Italy in 1287, and had multiple handicaps. Ashamed of her, the family hid her for nine years, then took her to a Franciscan shrine seeking a miracle. When she was not cured, they abandoned her. Eventually she became a member of the Dominican Third Order, living a life of prayer, penance and charity and dying at the age of 33.

The obligation was said and the closing ode sung before the meeting adjourned.

Fawna McFee made cake for refreshments.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.70
Corn (bushel)	\$4.73
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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.

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, 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 9:00 a.m. Podcasts of the worship services are available at the church website 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), 6p.m. Shoponline 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

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.

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 Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

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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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