

Family

Deaths

Dora Alice George

A memorial service for Dora Alice George, 88, Colby, who died Dec. 5, 2010 in Junction City, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, at the Colby United Meth-

odist church, with Pastor James Markdock officiating. The family suggests memorials to church or the Citizens Founda-

Marion H. Fortin

Marion H. Fortin, 83, Grinnell, father of Randy Fortin of Colby, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at the Russell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 10, 1927, in Selden to Adlor and Clara (Robben) Fortin, and graduated from high school in Leoville. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He married Delores Anna Baalman on Aug. 12, 1967, in Grinnell.

He was a farmer and janitor at Grinnell High School before he retired. Mr. Fortin was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Wheatland and had been Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 164, Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Maurice and Dennis Fortin, and a sister, Eunice Dooley.

Survivors also include his wife,

of the home; another son, Gerard (Debbie) Fortin of Wichita; a brother, Elmer (Dee) Fortin of Fort Collins, Colo.; and three sisters, Alma (Bill) Lubbers-Richardson of Irving, Texas; Dodi Markovich of Random Lake, Wis.; and Dorine Ruwart of Mesa, Ariz; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, at the church in Grinnell, with burial in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, including military honors by a U.S. Army team from Fort Riley, and the Wheatland Veterans of Foreign Wars in Grinnell.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at the church parish center, with a rosary and wake service at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the church in care of the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Drunk driver reports himself

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa City police say a 25-year-old man called 911 to report a drunken driver: himself.

According to the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, police say Francisco Castro called the emergency number around 8:30 on Christmas morning. Officers found Castro sitting in the driver's seat of a running vehicle.

Police say Castro told officers that he called 911 because he thought he was too drunk to drive. A follow-up test showed his blood-alcohol level was nearly three times the legal limit.

There is no listed phone number for Castro. Online court records don't yet list the case or his attorney.

Corrections

The story "New Year's may be white in Colby area" on Page 1 of the Wednesday, Dec. 29, edition of the *Colby Free Press* listed an incorrect day for Colby Public School's January start. Colby students go back to school Tuesday. Also, only the offices at Colby Community College will be open

Monday; the semester begins the following week. These were reporting errors.

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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.

Banish fear for the new year

There have been many times in my life when I've been afraid.

I remember, as a child growing up in Phillipsburg, being afraid of the shadows on the wall from the moon shining in the bedroom window at night — and the closet door had to be closed to keep the monsters from coming out at night!

I remember as a teenager 40 years ago being afraid that if our house caught on fire, I'd never get out that tiny little basement window. I took out the screws in the clip that held it in place just in case. Wonder if they are still missing?

I remember being afraid of the bullies at school, and being afraid I'd be the last one chosen for kick-ball teams at grade school recess. Fortunately, my outstanding athletic prowess (not!) kept that from happening very often — I was always better than at least one other kid. But sometimes that kid was sick and stayed home from school, and then....

I remember after the miscarriage of our little boy after our first daughter was born, being so afraid of it happening again that I didn't even want to tell anyone when daughter No. 2 was on the way. Somehow, if I pretended that my wife wasn't really pregnant, maybe it wouldn't hurt so horribly if we miscarried again.

And the doctor's announcement that I had leukemia in 1993....

What are you afraid of?

There are lots of things to be afraid of in our world today. As I write this, I reflect on the news recently that both North Korea and Iran are nuclear-capable and



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From the Pulpit

actively preparing for war. Terrorist acts on American soil seem imminent.

Most recently, as I've watched the fragile state of the world economy and the decisions being made in Washington to spend our nation further and further into debt in pursuit of the perfect welfare state, I've wondered how much longer it will be before the whole house of cards collapses around our ears.

"A loaf of bread will cost a bag of gold...." — hyperinflation would cause a collapse of the nation, food riots, unemployment, untold suffering and crime. The best investment advice I've heard recently is to invest in "food and ammunition."

But there is Good News. Over 100 times in the Bible, God uses the phrase "fear not," or in the New International Version, "Do not be afraid!"

God speaks this message to Abraham, Hagar, Isaac, Jacob,

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Moses, the people of Israel, Joshua, Samuel, Elijah, David, Solomon, Jehoshaphat and many others. In the Christmas story, Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds all hear that phrase. And the angel speaking to the shepherds tells us that the good news he proclaims is "of great joy that shall be for all the people." That includes you and I.

I have become convinced that God is constantly speaking to you and I today as his children, and like the messages of the angels in the Christmas story, his message to us always includes "Do not be afraid!" — "Fear not!"

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled... (John 14:1). Paul told us "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your

requests be made known unto God..." (Phil 4:6). The very next verse in Philippians promises that when you give your fears and anxieties to God "the peace of God that transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

I have also learned recently that worship is the antidote to worry and fear. And so I end up praising and worshipping God a lot lately.

Hang on to this truth as you face the fears of the coming year.

Gene Rothfuss is pastor of the Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine. You can reach him at (785) 462-8391 or (785) 443-1448.

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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.

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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 Markdock, 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 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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