Family

Beads help tell women's stories

A few years ago I took up beading. While I still don't have the time nor talent to make fancy, ornate jewelry, I enjoy the creative energy that comes from making necklaces, bracelets and earrings.

I am both relaxed and energized as I watch a new creation unfold, bead after bead. I have attended church conferences where I have learned how to make Gospel and Lord's Prayer bracelets, and was given a Nativity bracelet for Christmas, using beads to symbolize the events in Jesus' birth, so my hobby also now has some professional perks to it.

A good friend of mine is also a vited to lead a women's retreat in tive. October. The theme is The Wonder of Grace.

After discussing a number of options for workshops we decided to create and teach a new bracelet representing Women of Grace. We have selected eight women each from the Old and New Testaments, chosen beads to represent their stories, and are waiting for our first shipment of beads to arrive, anxious to see how our ideas will translate into jewelry.

It has been good for me to review the stories of these women of faith. Some, such as Eve and



Carol Rahn

• From the Pulpit

Jesus' mother, Mary, are very well known. Others are not even named. The Samaritan woman at the well and the Syrophoenician women are known only by their nationalities. They remain nameless to this day. Others we might recognize, but have to think a bit to remember their stories and their beader and she and I have been in- significance in the Biblical narra-

Prisca is such a woman. She is mentioned six times, in Romans 16:3, 1 Corinthians 16:16, 2 Timothy 4:19, and three times in Acts 18, where she is called Priscilla. She is always mentioned with her husband Aquila, but in four instances Prisca is named before him, a highly unusual recognition in the patriarchy of the first century. It appears that Prisca was a woman in her own right and had an identity and recognition that was not defined by any other person or thing around her.

When the Emperor Claudius

drove the Jews out of their house church. Rome in about 40 A.D., Prisca and her husband forced to leave their home and seek to make a new life in a new, strange place. They settled in Corinth, where they met Paul during his second mis-

sionary journey. Prisca and Aquila opened their home to Paul because they shared the common profession as tentmakers. Prisca became a Christian through Paul's teachings and began the first house church in Corinth.

When Paul left Corinth Prisca and Aquila went with him, traveling as companion missionaries to Ephesus. Paul left them there to teach and preach the Ephesians about Jesus Christ, while he continued on his journey. While in Ephesus Prisca and Aquila heard another Christian, Apollos, eloquently preaching the scriptures, but recognized that he lacked basic knowledge about Jesus. Prisca and her husband took Apollos aside and "explained the Way of God more accurately to him" (Acts 18:26b). In the epistles mentioned earlier Prisca and Aquila are greeted by name, with thanksgiving for

roll, strawberries, bananas.

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Prisca and Aquila may have been the first clergy couple, but Prisca was a teacher and preacher in her own right. She traveled throughout Asia Minor as a missionary and was responsible for founding of many churches.

She also maintained leadership in her house church in Corinth and was recognized by Paul as one of the early apostles of Christ.

Prisca may not be a household name, but is important as one of the earliest to spread the Christian story, in spite of her beginnings as a refugee without much education, and the disadvantage of being a woman in a patriarchal world.

My friend and I decided that Prisca should be represented by multi-colored mother of pearl beads, recognizing that she was the mother of many, many churches in the eastern Mediterranean world.

Over the next several months I will continue to introduce other women of grace who might not be very well known, but who are, nevertheless, mothers of our Christian faith.

Carol Rahn is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Colby. She their work and their leadership in may be reached at 462-6342.

Markets

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A military memorial service and inurnment for Darrel D. Leh will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2011, at the Gem Cemetery, with the Rev. Ryan C. Edmundson of-

Deaths

Mr. Leh, 76, was born April 9, 1934, and died Oct. 7, 2010.

The family will meet friends for fellowship and refreshments at the Gem Community Building after the service.

Richard Kenton Horney

Darrel D. Leh

Richard Kenton Horney, 63, a married Dena Deal. former Brewster resident, died Dec. 11, 2010, at a hospital in Phoenix.

He was born Sept. 20, 1947, in Goodland, the son of Wynn K. and Mary (Johnson) Horney. His early years were spent in Brewster. The family moved to Oberlin in 1957.

A 1965 graduate of Decatur Community High School, he attended Fort Hays State University before joining the Marines. After two years in Vietnam, he worked in construction in Missouri and

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Thank you all, Sandy & Andy Green

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Sheryl Lynn, and step-mother, Mary (O'Toole) Horney.

Survivors are his son, Richard K. Horney II, former wife Dena,

and an aunt, Joyce Miller. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the Brewster Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, 2011.

In Memory of Betty



Please do a random act of kindness for a stranger today.

Betty Woerpel

7/4/36 - 4/2/10 We miss you!

Claude, Todd, Troy, Jeryleen, Julie, Tatum, Jessie, Eli & Greyson

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mon rolls and coffee at the Senior Progress Center.

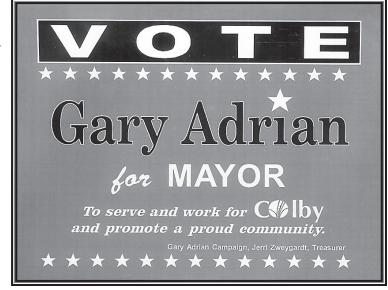
Activities for the week: Monday: 10:30 a.m. Skip Bo. Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise; 11 a.m. Thomas County Health Department; board meeting after lunch. Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. cinnamon rolls and coffee. Thursday: 10 am. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pinochle. Friday: 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 Wii.

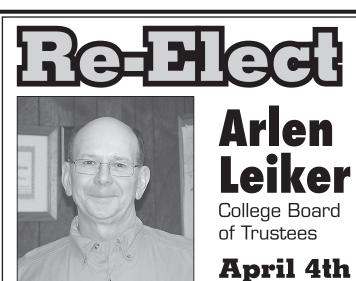
Menus for the week: **Monday**: ding. Tuesday: Polish sausage or lack of clarity in a news story with kraut, mashed potatoes, gela- to us at 462-3963.

Wednesday there will be cinnatin with fruit, butterscotch squares. Wednesday: oven-fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, cook's choice fruit. Thursday: liver and onions in gravy, green bean casserole, beets, bread, pineapple upside-down cake. Friday: tuna and noodles, peas, tomatoes,

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to cheeseburger macaroni, Italian maintain an accurate record of blend vegetables, peaches, pud- our town. Please report any error







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Schedule of church services

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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.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.

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WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave.

Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morn-

ing Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

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> 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.

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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.

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

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