



Betty and John Schroeder

Cards celebrate 60th

John and Betty Schroeder of Brewster will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 23, with a card shower.

The Schroeders were married May 23, 1952, in Colby. They have two daughters, Diana and John Presley of Dodge City and Debbie and Bob Aday of Waxahachie, and a deceased son,

Rick Schroeder. They have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Their daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren invite family and friends to help them celebrate their diamond anniversary by sending cards to Box 117, Brewster, Kan., 67732.

Marriage critical to society's strength

So the Lord caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs ... (and) made (the rib) into a woman and brought her to the man (Genesis 2:21-22).

Marriage between a man and a woman was instituted by God. It's the foundation of society, always has been, always will be. When it crumbles then society crumbles. It's in the process of crumbling.

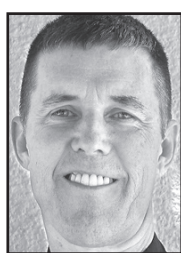
With the frequency of divorce, our prisons are overflowing with men and women who came from broken homes. The crime rate has risen as pregnancy out of wedlock has risen. Gangs fill the void of absent fathers. Living together, an unholy union, has become the next step after going together. Children need marriage; marriage needs God's help.

I've heard many amazing stories of how God arranged matches. My wife and I are among the amazing stories. Even more amazing is how God has been able to help marriages survive troubles, even adultery, and thrive.

What help does God give that is at the foundation of marriage? What help does God give any relationship, including the one that He has with you? It's forgiveness.

"As the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive" (Colossians 3:13). At the heart of forgiveness is Christ crucified. It's at the cross of Jesus that people come together for help to forgive, for as sinners forgiving doesn't come easily or quickly.

It's at his feet that couples can find help to repair any damage done and help them grow stronger in their love for each other. It's before him who reconciled us to the heavenly Father on the cross that any relationship can find reconciliation and revive and give life to what would otherwise be a dying relationship.



Robert Alexander

From the Pulpit

Christ suffered for our sins; some of the same sins that bring about troubles in marriage and any other relationship.

God the Father matches us with Christ in baptism, using the power of his word to connect us to the power of his death and resurrection, creating saving faith in us. This is a holy action that only he can bring about.

In doing this he forgives us for Christ's sake, and helps us in whatever relationship we are in to forgive as we have been forgiven - and we've been forgiven of a boat load of sins.

No relationship, no matter how monumental the sins, is beyond repair when the power of the resurrected Jesus is involved. When we are matched up with Jesus in faith, it's truly a match made in heaven by the match maker extraordinaire.

Prayer: Help us, Lord, to face up to sins, repent of them and know the forgiveness that You so graciously give us through Your Son. Likewise, help us to forgive others in the same spirit of love that You show us at the cross. Amen.

The Rev. Bob Alexander is pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Fifth and Country Club in Colby. Call him at 462-3497.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.30
Corn (bushel)	\$6.23
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.68
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.08

Corrections

The article "Lady Trojans named all-region" on Page 8 of the Monday, May 14, *Colby Free Press* listed two players on the wrong all-region teams. Deadra Trujillo, Hudson, Colo., was named to the first team, not the second team, at second base, and Michelle Glaze, Brighton, Colo., was named to the second team,

not first team, as a utility player. The mistake was due to incorrect information provided to the newspaper.

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Deaths

Edward Joseph 'Curly' Newell

Edward Joseph "Curly" Newell, 95, Hoxie, died Sunday, May 13, 2012, at the Sheridan County Health Complex Long-Term Care Unit in Hoxie.

He was born Aug. 22, 1916, on the family farm in Rooks County to George A. and Melvina (Planter) Newell. He attended country schools near Damar and loved to play baseball. During World War II, from 1942 to 1945, he served in the Army, both in Normandy and the U.S.

Following his discharge, he married Anna Arnold on Dec. 31, 1945, in Leoville. They had a farm near Leoville in Sheridan County. After his years on the farm, he and his wife enjoyed taking care of rental properties in Colby and Hoxie.

He enjoyed joking and playing with his grandchildren, traveling, dancing, gardening, brewing beer, playing cards and singing. He was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie and had served as a eucharistic minister at

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

He served 15 years on the Leoville School Board and was a member of the Grinnell Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Armond and Admore Newell, and two sisters, Caroline LaBarge Garrett and Ida Saindon.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Steve (Dannette) Newell of Hoxie and Stan (Joyce) Newell of Hays; a daughter, Shirley (Delbert) Heier, Park; 10 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were to be Thursday, May 17, 2012, at the church in Hoxie with Father Earl Befort officiating and burial in the church cemetery.

The family suggests memorials for masses or the individuals' choice, in care of the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Box 987, Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

College announces Student Ambassadors

Colby Community College has chosen its Student Ambassadors for the coming school year.

Candidates are nominated for this position by faculty and staff members for their leadership, academic accomplishment and ability to represent the college in a positive manner. They conduct campus tours, work in the admissions office, help with new-student orientation and host other special events.

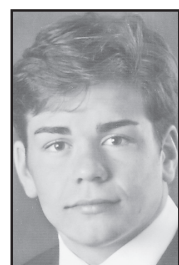
The program is designed to pre-

pare young men and women for future leadership through active participation and service.

Selected for the 2012-13 class were Dryden Baumfalk, Colby; Lauren Gassmann, Grainfield; Cody Green, Atwood; Nolan Carter, Laramie, Wyo.; Ashli Jones, Johnstown, Colo.; Courtney Kinnett, Bailey, Colo.; Jordan Miller, Parker, Colo.; Bailey Pfortmiller, Natoma; Mallorie Salmans, Hanston; Tasha Tankersley, Leoti; and Emily Torson, Dighton.

Colby graduate named to Academic All State

Michael Tubbs, son of Mike and Pat Tubbs of Colby, has been named one of 30 Kansas high school seniors on the 2012 *Topeka Capital-Journal* Academic All-State Team.



Michael Tubbs

The team is chosen based on ACT and SAT scores and high school grade averages, but many members also excel in sports and competitive scholastic teams, hold leadership positions in clubs

and service groups, participate in band and choir, volunteer in their communities and work part-time jobs - all while ranking at the top of their high school classes.

Tubbs has a passion for public speaking and leadership. His extracurricular activities include debate, forensics and wrestling. He plans to study economics at the University of Kansas and participate in policy debate.


Men's chorus to sing in Hays

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center on the Fort Hays State University campus.

The 300-person chorus has performed both nationally and internationally. Most of the singers are Kansas natives, but several members are from different states and a variety of denominations. They represent a wide range of ages, occupations and professions, coming together out of their love


for music, fellowship, concern for the hungry and to communicate Christian faith through choral singing. Their mission is summed up by the theme, "We sing that others may live."

The chorus is in its 44th season, having performed in Wichita, North Newton and Lindsborg. The choral group is under the direction of Greg Bontrager, choral music director of the Buhler Public Schools. Stephen Vincent, assistant organist and choral director at the First United Methodist Church,




Happy 25th Birthday Rosemary!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Rick, Brothers
& the Critters



Please join us in a casual celebration of 50 years of marriage for **Alvin and Cookie Koenig** Saturday, May 26, 2012 2 - 5 p.m. 150 East Fourth Street (AI's Shop) Colby, KS 67701

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Stop and Take a Moment

ME WORRY? "Learn to wait to worry"

Have you ever sat in a rocking chair and rocked and rocked thinking you might go somewhere? This is what worry can be like, we think the more we worry the more we may have control over... whatever and get somewhere controlling the result.

I know with all the National news blasting at us, it is difficult to eliminate stress and worry, I keep telling myself that is so stupid for me to worry. Do you remember what you were worried about this very exact moment last year? I don't!

When I work for home sellers and work with home buyers, I can see the worry on their faces. I try to share the concept... "wait to worry". Maybe you will get your loan approved, maybe the house will appraise out, maybe the inspections will be ok... and the list goes on.

The average worrier is 92% inefficient - only 8% of what we worry about comes true. The more I worry the more proficient I can become at it. I have to tell myself this stuff all the time... I have a Masters Degree in worrying and I am trying to conquer that defect. So, I share with my clients and customers I work with, maybe it might be wise to WAIT until you actually have a reason to worry about something in the present that is happening, instead of about something that just might happen.

Great quote. "Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, but only empties today of its strength". By Charles Spurgeon.

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CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby High School Auditorium. Pastor Dave Funk. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org

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. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Worship 10:15 a.m. Kid's Church for Kindergarten- 5th grade during Worship Service. Nursery available for kids birth - 5 yrs old. Wednesday night: Family night September - May. Meal served 6 - 6:30 p.m. CD Kidz for kids birth - 5th grade, Youth Group for 6th - 12th graders and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m. 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, Youth Pastor Ben Phillips. 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.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

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. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-728-7380, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (MST)

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.

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

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. 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 by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345N. 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. Shop online 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

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