

Family

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Tuesday
 12:19 a.m. – Spoke with owner of vehicle at 190 W. Third about car door open. Everything OK.
 1:42 a.m. – Smoke alarm going off in basement at 765 W. Cedar and apartment filled with smoke. Turned over to Fire Department.
 6:46 a.m. – Security check to residence.
 4:03 p.m. – Tires slashed at 1130 S. Court.
 11:29 p.m. – Very intoxicated subject walking around 210 N. Country Club. Report filed for protective custody.

Wednesday
 8:22 a.m. – Walk through at Colby High School.
 8:53 a.m. – Two dogs at large on 600 block of N. French. Notice to appear issued.
 9:33 a.m. – Walk through at Sacred Heart School.
 9:36 a.m. – Ronnie Dietz reported items taken from vehicles at 690 Kings Court.
 12:18 p.m. – Provided information to subject at Phillips Park about college kids and trash.
 12:18 p.m. – Dog at large at 255 N. Chick. Unable to catch.
 1 p.m. – Donald Moore arrested on warrant.
 1:06 p.m. – Owner reported problems with subjects at Mama D's Wings.
 1:47 p.m. – Leonard Hopper reported hit and run to college bus while parked at college.
 1:50 p.m. – Colby Grade School

principal reported child trying to leave school.
 2:38 p.m. – Suspicious phone call received.
 2:43 p.m. – Employee advised of vehicle dumping trash in dumpster behind Community Building. Reporting party spoken to, tag number showed no record.
 11:41 p.m. – Parking complaint at 600 S. Mission.
 11:56 p.m. – Call about hit and run with possible knowledge about who did it. Also related to complaint at 11:41.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Tuesday
 9:29 a.m. – Assisted Kansas Highway Patrol on I-70 at mile 61.
 10:37 a.m. – Assisted Kansas Highway Patrol on I-70 at mile 48.
 11:21 p.m. – Deputy requested to help with out of control teenager on County Rd. Y.
Wednesday
 8:26 a.m. – Large amount of manure in ditch and roadway at 2147 Co. Rd. I.
 8:58 a.m. – Theft of shotgun from 2647 County Rd. C.
 6:38 p.m. – Box in passing lane on I-70 eastbound at mile 67. Box already moved to median.
 7:59 p.m. – White Freightliner semi without trailer lights, driving erratically south on U.S. 83 from Dresden, unknown destination. Not found.

God's work seldom follows human rules

In the sixth chapter of the Gospel of Luke, we come upon the account of Jesus' healing of a man with a withered hand. It happened in a synagogue on the Sabbath, and I suppose one could cite this passage as evidence that no good deed goes unpunished.



Mark Carlton

• From the Pulpit

The poor man who was healed must have been a pathetic individual to look at. Perhaps he had carried his deformity from birth. He was just the kind of person Jesus had been healing during the early part of his public ministry.

There seems to have been no question in anyone's mind that Jesus was capable of healing such a man. The only question was whether he would do it on the Sabbath. If you had asked Jesus' Pharisee critics whether they thought he should do it they would have answered, "Definitely not! It violates our tradition." If you had asked them, "Do you think he will do it?" they would have answered, "He better not!" But he did. And the text tells us that as soon as they saw it they "were filled with rage, and discussed together what they might do to Jesus."

What an amazing story this is, and what a message it brings. These men had just witnessed a miracle, an incredible work of God had just been performed in their midst, but they could not see it. Oh, they saw a man healed, but they really saw was their traditions being flaunted; and in that context a great work of God was

not only irrelevant, but was also a cause for rage. How dare God work outside the box they had put him in?

Are we like this? Do we try to put God in a box? Do we say, "If God is going to work, he will surely work within the beautiful box I have built for him?" Then, when he chooses to work in some other way, do we rejoice in what he has done or grumble and complain because we do not like the way he's done it. Or, like the Pharisees, do we even go so far as to deny that God is working at all because he's not doing it the way we think he should?

The healing of the man with the withered hand is a good reminder that God is not bound by our traditions, nor does he choose to work only in the box we have constructed for him. On the contrary, he does not seem to like our boxes at all, and generally chooses to work outside of them. So, if we are going to enjoy the great things he desires to do among us, we may need to not only think outside the box, but also burn the cursed thing.

Mark Carlton is, pastor of the Colby Berean Church.

Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$3.86
Corn (bushel)	\$3.06
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.92
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.13

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.

Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.

John D. Ferris, MD will be at:
291 15th Street
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Friday Feb. 12 & Monday, Feb. 15

For information or appointment, call **1-800-593-0009**



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Deaths

Joane Walker

Joane Walker, Park, 46, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, at Via Chriatie-St. Francis Hospital in Wichita. Services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home in Selden, (785) 475-3127.



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 Sunday -Thursday 7:00

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 Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:20
 Sunday - Thursday 7:00

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Online service offers free state tax filing help

Kansas Legal Services, a state-wide non-profit organization, is offering the free online tax filing program called I-CAN!E-File, including a link to the free online state tax filing site for filing Kansas taxes. This opportunity for low- to moderate-income Kansans can be found at www.kansaslegalservices.org.

The program is easy to use. Individuals can use the system from any computer with Internet access, including public locations such as local libraries, or from home computers. The program asks simple "yes" or "no" questions, and was developed to avoid confusion.

CITY LIMITS

Reservations are very strongly recommended.

City Limits Bar and Grill is now taking reservations for Valentines Day

Saturday, February 13

Valentine's Day
 Prime Rib \$19.99

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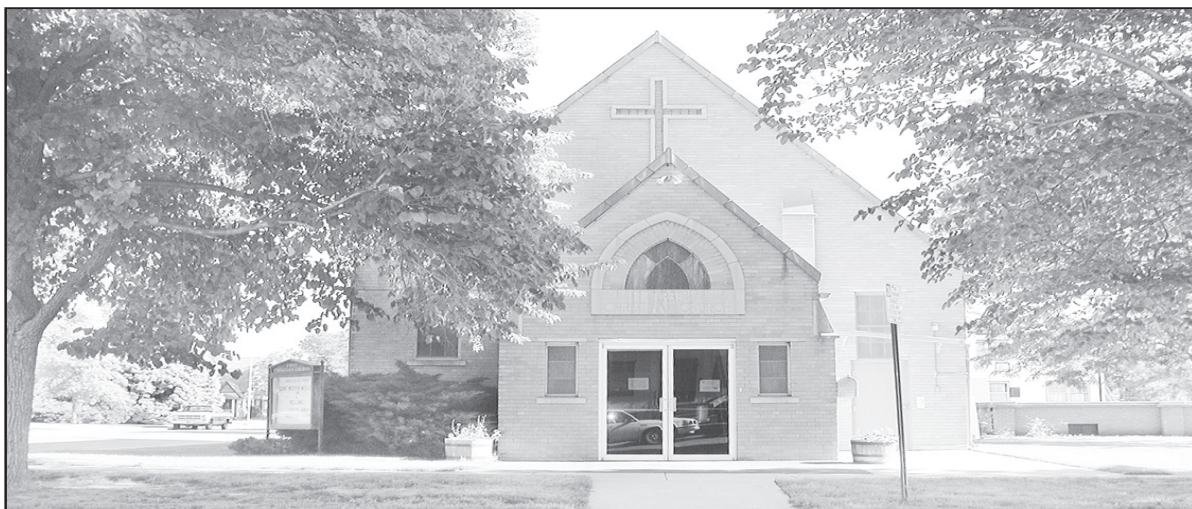
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SERVICES DIRECTORY

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., Interpretation for the deaf, Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Nite Life at The Rock 5-6 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. 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.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Dr. Joan Harrington, Interim Pastor, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: Sundays at 7 p.m. RC Club 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m and AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.
- 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)
- To become a sponsor, call Andrea, Heather or Shaly today at 462-3963.**
- MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Intern Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.
- 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.
- 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 Gary Slavens, 785-460-2656; Erwin Mitchell, 1st counselor, 785-460-1952; Tim Wilson, 2nd counselor, 785-846-7796. 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 to public, 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. 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
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- 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. Don White and Rev. Tim Llewellyn, East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Services, 11:00 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com.
- LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 205 1st St., Pastor Jerry Vincent, 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, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.

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