

Family

Birds have special need of food in winter cold

Feeding birds is a hobby for some people, but continuing to restock feeders in the harsh winter weather may actually save the lives of some birds.

“Severe winter weather is not only hard on people, but can be a life-and-death struggle for birds,” said Ward Upham, an extension associate with Kansas State University Research and Extension. “Though birds require water and shelter, food is often the resource most lacking during cold weather.”

Birds struggle to find natural foods in prolonged cold periods or winter storms. It’s crucial to keep feeders well supplied with nutritional food during these times.

Though some birds will eat anything, most have a favorite food, according to a University of Maine Extension publication, “Bird Feeding Basics.” Black oil sunflower is a common seed most birds eat, and is the favorite of at least 14 birds. Mealworms, or larvae of small black beetles, are gaining popularity in retail bird seed and are popular with birds as well. Niger seed is popular with American goldfinches. And birds also like fruit, jelly and baked goods.

The type of seed used and the birds you want to attract will determine the type of feeder you should use. Tray feeders are good for ground-feeding birds and can be used for seed, baked goods, fruit and nuts. Hop-

per and tube feeders, intended mostly for seed, and keep the feed drier than tray feeders do. Basket feeders are good for suet, fruit and other large items.

For information, see the “Attracting Birds to Your Backyard” video at [www.kansas-greenyards.org](http://www.kansas-greenyards.org) or the “Bird Feeding Basics” publication at [www.extension.umaine.edu/publications](http://www.extension.umaine.edu/publications). See the chart below for common Kansas birds and their preferred feed.

- Cardinal, evening grosbeak, most finch species – sunflower seeds, all types.
- Rufous-sided towhee – white proso millet.
- Dark-eyed junco – white and red proso millet, canary seed, fine cracked corn.
- Many sparrow species – white and red proso millet.
- Blue jay – peanut kernels, sunflower seeds of all types.
- Chickadee and tufted titmouse – peanut kernels, oil (black) and black-striped sunflower seeds.
- Red-breasted nuthatch – peanut kernels, sunflower seeds of all types.
- Brown thrasher – hulled and black-striped sunflower seeds.
- Red-winged blackbird – white and red proso millet plus German (golden) millet.
- Mourning dove – oil (black) sunflower seeds, white and red proso plus German (golden) millet.

Corrections

The article “Trojans rout Dodge” on Page 8 of the Thursday, Feb. 10, edition of the *Colby Free Press* incorrectly said A.J. Barber was a freshman. He is a sophomore.

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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.

Thank You

The family of Steven Burger wishes to thank everyone who touched Steve’s life in any way. Dr. Kellogg, Jenny Niblock, Joan Jamison and her excellent staff at Prairie Senior Living Complex, and the volunteers that visited the facility and enriched his life.

We want to thank the friends and neighbors that provided food, sent cards and gave to the memorial. Thank you to the ladies of the College Drive Assembly of God Church for the lunch. The food and the space to just visit and wait for the service was very much appreciated.

A special thanks to Pastor Steve Todd for his services. Also Pat Ziegelmeier and Monica Bugbee Miller for the beautiful music.

Also thank you to Vera Sloan and Kathy Higerd for their part in the Service.

May God richly Bless each one of you.  
Loretta Weeks & family, Sharon Stupka & family

Steven Leslie Burger

Steven Leslie Burger was born August 23, 1940 to Leslie Earl and Ethel Mae Duffey Burger at their home in Menlo, KS. He joined two sisters, Sharon Lee (Stupka) and Loretta Dee (Weeks). Steve died at Prairie Senior Living Complex Tuesday, January 25, 2011.

When Steve was only a baby the family moved to Boulder, Colorado for a short time and then on to Denver. This was near the beginning of World War II. Their stay in Colorado was short lived, as two years later they moved back to the Burger farm two miles south of Menlo, KS.

Steve loved growing up on the farm. He enjoyed the freedom and could come and go as he wanted to. Steve had a dog named King and they shared a very special bond and went everywhere together. Steve was especially close to his sister Sharon as they were close in age, they were inseparable growing up.

Steve attended Menlo Consolidated school until the end of his third year in High School when health issues forced him to drop out. He played alto Saxophone in the band and played some basketball. He was involved in 4-H and loved to show his animals at the county fairs.

Steve loved to go fishing with the family and he loved to hunt. Steve and his paternal grandfather, Earl Burger, liked to travel together and played Rook whenever they could. He loved card games and was good at pinochle and pitch, which he enjoyed with family and friends. He would take on any opponent at ping pong and was a good player. Steve helped with the farming, he also had chores related to the animals and in the garden.

When Steve was near 30 he moved to Hays, KS. He lived in several different apartments over the years. He usually had birds or parakeets to keep him company. He worked with a team that did cleaning for awhile. He spent most his time working at the Reed Developmental Center where he worked with materials and helped with machine sewing. Steve learned to play the guitar and loved to work on arts and crafts projects. He enjoyed being a part of a bowling league while living in Hays.

Steve attended several different churches while in Hays; a Baptist Church, Assembly of God and the Methodist Church. The people of the churches were very good at getting him a ride on Sunday morning. Steve grew up in the Menlo Methodist Church and when that church closed, his membership was transferred to the Hoxie Methodist Church. Church was an important part of Steve’s life, he accepted Jesus as his Lord and savior while attending the Melo Church.

Steve moved to Prairie Senior Living Complex in May of 2006, where he was living when he died. Steve enjoyed many activities at Prairie Senior, the one he most talked about was the Tues and Sat afternoon Bingo games. His room was full of the prizes he won and he enjoyed sending some of them home with his sisters.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his two sisters, nephews: Mike Cates (Linda) and Bob Cates of Colby; John Stupka (Angie) of Topeka, Walter Cates, Jr. (Lori) of Assarria. Nieces: Jenny Ladenburger, Pam Knudson (Tom) of Colby and Amy Barnett (Craig) of Lakewood Colorado. An aunt, Polly Thiringer of Wray Colorado, grand nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Steve enjoyed his life in spite of health limitations. He found contentment wherever he was and could always see the good side of things. He was a gentle, kind son, brother and uncle. He will be missed.

A memorial service was held Friday, January 28, 2011 at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel with Pastor Steve Todd officiating and Inurnment in the Menlo Cemetery.

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Actions make a difference to God

“For the ways of a man are before the eyes of the Lord, And He watches all his paths.” – Proverbs 5:21

Some time ago I was listening to a conversation about whether or not it is appropriate for a couple to live together before marriage. Most of those present were of the opinion that such arrangements are immoral, but there was one person who seemed uncomfortable with this, and with great indignation he blurted out, “Who cares?”

Very quietly I responded, “God.”

At that point the conversation switched to other matters, but as I thought about the question he asked it occurred to me that it revealed a common mindset that is exacerbating many of the problems our society is facing. Simply stated, we have arrived at a moment in history when we no longer believe what we do matters.

The old hymn says, “I would be true for there are those who trust me, I would be pure for there are those who care.” When our society believed and cared about such things we had at least some motivation to behave ourselves, but sadly there are not many who do care anymore, and if there were we have taken our in-

dividualism to such ridiculous extremes that it wouldn’t matter if they did. But the real tragedy is that we have also come to believe that what we do does not matter to God. But it does. If the Bible is clear on nothing else it is at least clear on that.

We have been taught in our churches that the chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. Commenting on the first part of this statement the late Francis Schaeffer wrote, “If we fail to emphasize that we can glorify God, we raise the whole question of whether [we] are significant at all. We begin to lose our humanity as soon as we begin to lose the emphasis that what we do makes a difference.”

Schaeffer makes a profound point when he states that we begin to lose our humanity as soon as we begin to lose the emphasis that what we do makes a difference. This is how it happens. Once we begin to believe that no one cares we will increasingly begin to live

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From the Pulpit



only for ourselves. That is bad enough, but once we begin to believe that not even God cares we will begin to devolve into mere animals, driven by our instincts, and increasingly indifferent to higher impulses.

This is why I believe the Biblical teaching – that God is always watching, and what we do matters to Him – is so vitally important to Christians who are seeking to live a honorable lives and raise responsible children in the twenty first century.

When all is said and done there may be few truths more relevant to our times than the one we learned as children in Sunday School when we sang, “O be careful little hands what you do, For the Father up above is looking down in love, So be careful little hands what you do.”

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That’s a big pile of pennies

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (AP) – A man is trying to raise \$1 million – in pennies – to help needy families in a Washington state town.

The Skagit Valley Herald reports Rand O’Donnell has already raised more than \$4,000 for the “Mountain of Hope” fund for Mountain Vernon families.

He recently used a wheelbarrow to deposit 56,600 pennies – \$566 – at the north Coast Credit Union. The load weighed more than 300 pounds.

O’Donnell hopes the fund will

generate enough interest income to provide a steady source of revenue for the Skagit County Community Action Agency, which helps families with emergency food, fuel and clothing.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$8.33
Corn (bushel)	\$6.33
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.87
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.06

# SERVICES DIRECTORY

## Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



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](http://colbypres.org).

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](mailto:cdag@st-tel.net).

**BEREAN CHURCH**, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, [www.colbyberean.com](http://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.

**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)

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

**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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