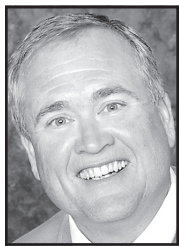


# Family

## Wisdom found in basics

Over twenty years ago a book was on the bestseller lists for quite a while, titled "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" (Robert Fulghum, Villard Books, 1988). It's the whimsical recollections and musings of a homespun philosopher who offers his readers some humorous and thought-provoking insights into the meaning of everyday life. He writes:



### Eugene Rothfuss

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hind the beat of the drum. By the time I was 28 and daughter No. 1 arrived, I had come full circle and once again, my dad was my hero.

Let me give an example. Years ago now, my dad was helping me paint my house. It had been a stressful week, full of pastoring to people's needs, a funeral, a wedding, hospital visitation, crisis intervention helping families, financial concerns, meetings over breakfast and lunch, spending time with my kids, along with the routine of paperwork, phone calls, sermon preparation and church administration - and then on Thanksgiving Day, we were working to paint my house.

Because of his vision problems with cornea transplants, he didn't see some things I saw and I let the stress of my week come out all over him, and griped him out for this and that.

Any normal person would have slugged me in the nose with the paintbrush and left. My dad just quietly took my ranting and raving.

In a little while, I realized what I had done and apologized. He for-

gave me for being a fool.

And then it hit me that I had learned the importance of asking for and receiving forgiveness by watching when the same thing had happened to my dad. I learned to understand that stress and pressure can cause you to say things you don't really mean, and the way to handle it is with honestly admitting you blew it and asking for forgiveness.

He taught me that real Christians aren't perfect, just forgiven. My dad could lose his temper. But he never failed, when he blew it, to make it right.

What it cost him in terms of his pride, I don't know. What it gained him in terms of the respect of his kids and his congregation and his community - that I know.

My dad taught me a simple principle by his life and his words - always do the right thing, even if you think no one will know or care if you do the wrong thing. And if for some reason you've done the wrong thing, apologize, make it right immediately. My dad taught me how to be a man of integrity.

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## Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday with 29 members and guests. Guests were Leroy and Joan Ziegler and Dick Liess, visiting Rotarian from Goodland and district assistant governor.

Marla Crumrine was inducted by membership chairman Mike Tubbs. Crumrine was sponsored by Patrick Toth.

Terrel Harrison had the program which featured the Colby Grade School Soaring Singers, directed by Jennifer Koel and accompanied by Dana Inloes. The group has second through fifth grade students with 12 students from each grade, chosen by audition. This was the group's final performance for the school year and included a folk song, a spiritual song and a medley of 50's and 60's music.

Toth won Roto-Lotto. Colby Rotary meets each Tuesday in Room 106 of the Student Union at the college.

## Corrections

The article "Law enforcement now a step closer for student" on Page 6 of the Friday, April 22, Colby Free Press, listed Jerad Lange as the officer sponsoring Lexi David for the Kansas Collegiate Law Enforcement Academy. Her sponsor is Sheriff Rod Taylor. This was an error in information given to the paper.

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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.

## Exhibit to show Colby grad's art

Matthew Joseph Hull, son of Andrew and Lynette Hull of Colby, is one of the art students competing for scholarships who will exhibit their works in a show starting Sunday at the University of Kansas. He is a senior majoring in drawing and painting and a Colby High School graduate.

A range of disciplines will be represented in the exhibit, including ceramics, drawing, expanded media, jewelry, metalsmithing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and textiles.

The Department of Visual Art Student Scholarship Exhibition and Open Studio will feature art

by more than 100 undergraduate and graduate students.

The pieces will be on display on the third and fourth floors at the Art and Design Building at the northeast corner of 15th Street and Naismith Drive. Visitor parking is available at the Allen Fieldhouse Parking Garage, 1501 Irving Hill Road. For more information, visit art.ku.edu/.

The exhibition begins with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, on the fourth floor.

The exhibition and open studios are free and the public is welcome.

## Oberlin walking tour to be Sunday afternoon

A walking tour of downtown Oberlin will start promptly at 2 p.m. Sunday at the gazebo in Centennial Park, Penn Avenue and Commercial Street. Participants should be at the park by 1:45 p.m.

Sally Henningson will conduct the tour, which will concentrate on the west side of Main Street. She will discuss changes along the

street over the years. The tour will end at the Land-Mark Inn, in the historic old Bank of Oberlin building, where refreshments will be served.

This is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission season ticket event or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 470-0218.

## Deadlines coming soon for Farm Service programs

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency in Kansas, reminds farmers of several program deadlines:

- June 1 - Final date to enroll in the 2011 Average Crop Revenue Election Program and the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program.
- May 31 - Final date to request a marketing assistance loan or loan deficiency payment for 2010-crop feed grains, soybeans and minor oilseeds.
- May 31 - Final date to report small grain acreage.
- July 29 - Final date to apply for 2009 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program.
- Operators with livestock deaths caused by bad weather

must file a documented notice of loss within 30 days of when loss is discovered.

The Livestock Forage Program may be implemented in counties affected by drought during the normal grazing period, Polansky said.

Continuing programs include Direct and Guaranteed Farm Operating and Farm Ownership loans, Rural Youth Loans, Farm Storage Facility Loans, the Milk Income Loss Contract Program and the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program.

For information, contact the county Farm Service office at (785) 467-7671, or go to www.fsa.usda.gov.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.35
Corn (bushel)	\$6.57
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.26
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.20



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# SERVICES DIRECTORY

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**THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD**, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

## 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.

**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, 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.

**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, YW/ 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.rimregionalchurch.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

**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 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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