

Hanging on the wire?



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Braden Thummel looked a little anxious as he sat waiting for his barbed-wire cross to be judged Thursday morning. It will be displayed with arts and crafts at the fair next week.

You are building your legacy



Jarrod Spencer

• From the Pulpit

Legacy – something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past (Merriam-Webster Dictionary).
As a parent, I am often conscience of the fact that what I do with and in front of my children will have a long-term effect on them. I am creating a legacy for how they will operate – act, prioritize, associate, etc. Whether that is how I treat their mother, how I walk the Christian walk, how I treat others, how I act in public or how I raise them, there are so many areas which this applies.
I was just thinking that I will often say to people, in person or on the phone, with sincerity, “Have a good day!” Lately I’ve heard my 4-year-old say that to people when we leave. It gives you that warm fuzzy feeling because you know you are showing a positive example to your child.
I think that day to day, as parents, we may forget that compromising on some areas in life may have some detrimental outcomes to

our children’s future. But think about how some of the same areas of compromise can have detrimental outcomes to our own future.
That brings us to a quote from Foster C. McClellan, “Create the kind of self you will be happy to live with all your life.”
If you’ve ever played Jenga you know it is inevitable that the tower will fall. You build and build, but sometimes things happen that causes the tower to fall and you start the game over. In life, I think we have a tendency to operate the same way.
Each day is a building process, even adding to others’ lives. Some days we may “tear down” some others with a choice we made. Then, other days we are building back up. There seems to be a constant building and tearing down. Hopefully, there is more building than tearing down.
As you are building on your own life, you should look to have a day that is creating a legacy, within you, that you are going to be

building up most days that the future will be a good one.
I am not talking just about morals, treating others, the Christian walk, but also our physical health is important. Whether it is our diet, exercise, smoking, drugs, alcohol, etc., the future may reflect on how we treated ourselves in prior years.
One nutrition fact I heard recently is that it takes about 60 minutes of walking to burn off a 12-ounce can of soda. So, you can either increase your exercise for the day or decide to cut out that extra and drink water for one meal. That really put it into perspective for me, both from a personal and parenting perspective.
What will you look like in five, 10 or 30 years? Will you be happy to live with yourself at that time in your life?
Now it’s your turn. What choices have you made that caused you to learn from, to change to make your future better?

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90-year-old skydives

PITTSFIELD, Maine (AP) – A Maine man who learned how to use a parachute as a Navy pilot during World War II has finally made his first jump – at age 90.
Lester Slate of Exeter jumped out of a plane for the first time July 15 at Pittsfield Airport. He was guided to the ground by a tandem jumper and accompanied by another skydiver trailing a U.S. flag.
The jump was a 90th birthday present to himself. More than 50 family and friends watched.
Slate tells the *Bangor Daily News* (bit.ly/Myr0gb) he was inspired by former president George H.W. Bush, who jumped from an airplane on his 85th birthday in 2009.
Slate says he had such a good time he wants to do it again – on his 95th or 100th birthday.

Meadow Lake Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners July 17 were Gail Vacca, first, with 3,750 points; Katie Melvin, second; Alvin Koenig, third; Sarah Barrett, fourth; Jean Snyder fifth; Bob Renner, sixth; and Mary Molstad, seventh. All players are welcome at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Corrections

The story “City weighs new budget for next year” in the Wednesday, July 25, *Colby Free Press* said the proposed budget is up about 7.5 percent over this year. The figure quoted, \$18,996,619, is actually the estimate for this year’s expenditures, not the official budget, \$22,767,856.15. Going by that number the budget will drop about 10.4 percent next year to 20,408,022. This was a reporting error.
Also, the article said the financed projects fund was being used to pay for the aquatic park and the fire station; it was actually used for the aquatic park and improvements on Willow Street. This was a transcription error.
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Fortune telling ban falls

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) – A federal judge has struck down a central Louisiana ordinance banning fortune telling, palm reading, astrology and similar activities in the city of Alexandria.
U.S. District Judge Dee Drell’s ruling concurs with a magistrate’s conclusion that the ordinance is unconstitutional.
Rachel Adams is a fortune-teller who says she accepts donations but doesn’t charge for her services. She sued the city after a police officer issued her a court summons in 2011 for violating the ordinance. A violation can result in daily penalties of up to \$500.
The city argued the business of fortune telling is a fraud and inherently deceptive, but U.S. Magistrate James Kirk concluded that fortune telling is free speech protected by the First Amendment.
Adams told *The Town Talk* newspaper last year that she is a fifth-generation psychic.

Peacocks roost at post office

ORIENT, Ohio (AP) – Customers at a central Ohio post office are getting an unusual greeting from a pair of peacocks that have taken to roosting on the roof and roaming the parking lot.
The birds have settled in at a post office in Orient, less than 15 miles southwest of Columbus.
Resident Daisy Orsbon says though the birds make plenty of noise, they mostly stand near the door and don’t bother anybody.
WBNS-TV (bit.ly/OvoYBG) reports post office officials aren’t sure where the peacocks came from. None of the area farms that have peacocks have claimed the birds.

Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$8.23
Corn (bushel)	\$7.90
Milo (hundredweight)	\$13.29
Soybeans (bushel)	\$15.50

Bystander trips up suspect

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) – A helpful citizen offered Lexington Police not a hand, but a foot in catching a fleeing suspect.
Police told the *Lexington Herald Leader* (bit.ly/N4Z4kl) the officer was chasing 19-year-old Jamory Christian Dior Russell on foot Tuesday night after an offer to sell stolen jewelry. The victim was waiting downtown with a police officer to meet the suspect.

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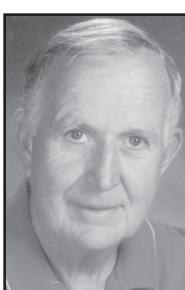



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- In position to be the Education Budget Chair in only his 2nd term.


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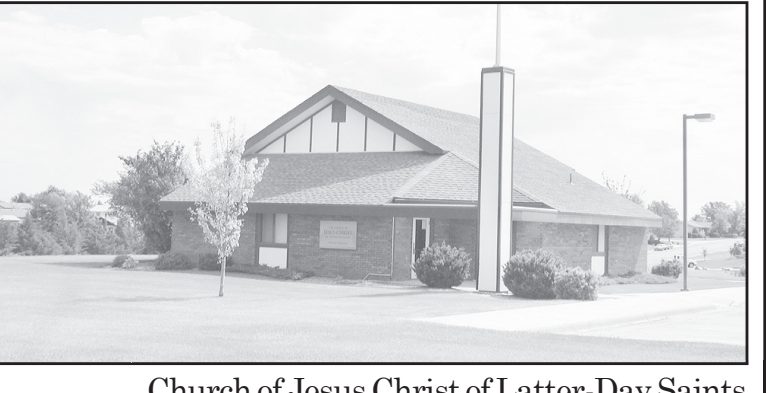
What Would Winnie the Pooh Say...

Last week, once again our world was shaken by the tragedy in Colorado. I was there visiting my grandsons, who live only a few miles from the movie theatre. I saw in their eyes as they watched the news coverage, their own fear and questions. They had gone to that theatre and they knew it. I realized they had questions themselves and the need to talk about it. I thought to myself, how sad that now my own grandsons, like many, now have fear associated with the going to a movie theatre. Some of their innocence was taken away from them that day, as for many others.
The youngest simply wanted to know, “why would a man want to hurt these people?”. The middle grandson stated, “This is so sad”. The oldest grandson listened for quite some time and simply stated, “Grandma, God is sad”.
I felt lost for words, and then I simply replied to them, “We usually do not know why bad things have to happen. But we need to find courage and hope to move forward and not let fear and bad people win.”
I told them to remember what Winnie the Pooh told Christopher Robin: “Promise me you’ll always remember you’re braver than you believe, & stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.” Let’s all remember those hurting from that tragedy.
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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 Intercersory 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.

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

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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.
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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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BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Mike Baughn, 785-694-2278, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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