

# Whose resumé gets full credit?

"I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires" (Gen. 41:16)



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## • From the Pulpit

What a resumé Joseph had. Dreamer, interpreter of dreams, wise, humble. Wisdom came when he worked as a slave for an official of Pharaoh's; the humility came when he unjustly did time in jail. On his resumé, those were his "life experiences." Being a dreamer and interpreter were talents. Standing before the Pharaoh, he tooted God's horn. "Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life" (Proverbs 22:4) fit him to a "t." When laid to rest, his resumé included the honor of being the second-most-powerful man in the world and the one who saved much of the known world at the time from starvation. A worldly proverb goes, "Toot your own horn." Behold the ball player soon after a great play, pounding his chest or doing a little jig for the cameras. Behold the "normal player" tooting his or

her horn to whoever is willing (or unwilling) to listen to his or her abilities and successes.

A devil's proverb goes "Toot your soul horn."

"God loves me because I'm a good person." "I've accepted Jesus as my Lord." "I'm a baptized member of La-Di-Da Church, so I'm sure I'm heaven bound."

If we think for a second that we deserve a little credit for being lovable in God's eyes, for following Jesus, for doing good works, for getting into heaven because we're a member of any church, we're tooting our own horn. Does that sound like humility or fearing (respecting highly) the Lord?

The talents we have, the edu-

cation and life experiences that hone them - God's credit. The treasures earned - God's credit.

Being able to follow Jesus - God's credit (John 15:16). Good works and the opportunities to do them - God's credit. The good that comes out of the bad - God's credit (Rom. 8:28).

Getting us off on the right foot by creating saving faith in us and keeping us on the right foot with forgiveness - God's credit. Building up and putting the finishing touches on our faith - God's credit (Philippians 1:6).

See a theme developing here? It's God's horn we should toot. Paul, a guy with a resumé worth tooting his horn about, wrote, "Let him who boasts boast in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:31).

Paul sums it up this way: "By grace you have been saved through faith and this is not of your own doing; it is a gift of God, not a result of works," - so no one can toot their own horn - "For we are God's workmanship, created

in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

When it gets down to it, it's God who has the outstanding resumé. At the top of the list is the good news of Christ's life, death and resurrection - how he saved the whole world.

Toot God's horn this coming Holy Week and Easter. Toot God's horn every day so that eventually there's a joyful noise heard around the world (Matthew 28:19-21; Acts 1:8). It's he who writes our earthly resumé and it's he who writes our names in the Book of Life (Revelation 21:27).

Prayer: Forgive me, Lord, for all too often getting caught up in myself and what I've done, forgetting that I owe you praise and glory for all I am and have and will be. Amen.

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## Deaths

### Nancy Brown

Nancy Brown, 69, Colby, died Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Services are pending with the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

## 'Walk in her shoes'

"Walk a Mile in Her Shoes," a fund raiser planned by the Colby Community College Student Government Association for domestic abuse awareness, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, in the Colby Community College Student Union.

This is the first time such an event has been held at the college, said event organizer Brittney Squire. Squire hopes the event will become an annual one for the college.

The association is asking local

businesses to sponsor this walk. These donations, along with proceeds from the sale of T-shirts available at the event, will be donated to Options, a local and regional domestic violence shelter.

The association invites men of all ages to participate. Spectators are encouraged to watch the men try their luck at walking a mile in women's high heels.

There is no cost to participate. For information, contact Brittney Squire at 460-5495.

## Missing organ found

PITTSBURGH (AP) - A Pittsburgh Roman Catholic church says the mystery of its missing pipe organ has been solved.

Police said the church's former organist confessed he removed it last week for safekeeping.

Worshippers had struggled to understand how and why anyone would take the massive 200-pipe instrument from St. Justin's, which closed last month after merging with another church.

Authorities say the organist had a key to the building in the city's

Mount Washington neighborhood and was worried the organ would be damaged by the cold of winter.

The church's pastor, Father Michael Stumpf, says taking the organ was an imprudent and terrible mistake but not a criminal one so the church is choosing to forgive and not press charges.

## Bridge Club

The Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were: first, Sarah Jane Barrett; second, Dave Ulmer; third, Bob Renner; fourth, Lyle Worthy; fifth, Elaine Ptacek; sixth, Billie Jean Keck; seventh, Larry Barrett.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.06
Corn (bushel)	\$7.28
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.38
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.45



## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE

#### Saturday

8:38 a.m. - Caller reported incident at residence overnight. Report filed.

8:59 a.m. - Caller reported loud music coming from a vehicle. Spoke to subject; music turned down.

9:22 a.m. - Caller reported subject told not to be around property; is driving around neighborhood. Spoke to subjects; all OK.

11:27 a.m. - Caller reported subject huffing canned air in vehicle. Driving under the influence report filed.

4:22 p.m. - Collision.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported possible domestic disturbance. No report.

#### Sunday

1:27 a.m. - Helped driver of disabled vehicle at Willow and Range.

3 a.m. - Time change.

3:04 a.m. - Driving under the influence report filed for traffic stop.

5:45 a.m. - Assisted sheriff's office with a semi rollover.

6:39 a.m. - Caller reported hitting a light pole in the 100 block of W. Fourth St.

6:56 a.m. - Driving under the influence report filed for above call.

4:03 p.m. - Caller reported dog at large. Notice to appear issued; animal returned to owner.

4:24 p.m. - Caller reported stalled vehicle on S. Range. Vehicle removed.

4:30 p.m. - Caller reported erratic driving. Not found.

9:58 p.m. - Caller reported lost wallet. Not found.

#### Monday

12:28 a.m. - 911 caller request-

ed an ambulance. Turned over to emergency medical services.

12:48 a.m. - Security check at Walmart.

1:54 a.m. - Security checks to residences.

3:07 a.m. - Security check at a residence.

6:16 a.m. - Semi in the 900 block of N Range. Everything OK.

9:41 a.m. - Caller reported business phones not working. Made contact with business.

6:45 p.m. - Caller reported kids on a four wheeler. Everything OK; spoke with parents.

8:57 p.m. - Caller reported missing person.

11:59 p.m. - Caller reported subject not returning home with his vehicle. Unable to locate. Reporting party advised of situation.

### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

#### Sunday

3 a.m. - Time change.

4:34 a.m. - Booked Tommy D. Stickel.

5:20 a.m. - 911 caller rolled his semi loaded with calves in the 2800 block of N. Range.

3:52 p.m. - Released Stickel.

4:23 p.m. - Served warrant on Phillip B. Kemp.

4:23 p.m. - Reckless driving report filed on traffic stop at U.S. 24 and County Rd. V.

4:47 p.m. - Caller reported subject driving four wheeler on Sagebrush Rd.

6:56 p.m. - Driving while suspended report filed on traffic stop at Range and Cedar.

7:33 p.m. - Booked Cory David Knowles.

8:28 p.m. - Released Knowles.

#### Monday

5:56 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle possibly stuck in a snowdrift around Adams and College.

6:46 a.m. - Caller reported hearing a calf around the 2800 block of N. Range from the semi wrecked Sunday. Caught and taken to Colby Livestock.

7:50 a.m. - Caller reported another calf around the 2800 block of N. Range from the semi wrecked Sunday. Caught and taken to Colby Livestock.

9:05 a.m. - Caller reported criminal damage to gas pump.

10 a.m. - Released Jeremy Carl Stacey.

10:47 a.m. - Driving while suspended report filed on subject driving on identification card only.

1:27 p.m. - Released Christopher Alwyn Sims.

1:28 p.m. - Released Nigel Phillip Noble.

1:29 p.m. - Released Paul Frederick Daly Jr.

1:42 p.m. - Subject reported

theft of fuel. No report at this time.

2:06 p.m. - Served arrest warrant on Noble.

2:06 p.m. - Served arrest warrant on Sims.

2:06 p.m. - Served arrest warrant on Daly.

2:33 p.m. - Brought three inmates from Rawlins County to Colby.

3:34 p.m. - Booked Ramsey Traviuni.

4:29 p.m. - Released Traviuni.

6:35 p.m. - Booked Ryan White.

7:15 p.m. - Released Keagan Haarberg.

## Aging board to meet Tuesday

The board of directors and the advisory council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the

Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley.

For information, call the agency at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

**Tell Granny,  
Happy 39th Anniversary!**

### Mallyory Kate Woolf

Mallyory Kate Woolf was born without a heartbeat at 12:48 p.m. on March 11, 2013 at the Hays Medical Center. She went to be in the arms of Jesus only hours before birth. Mallyory is the daughter of Greg and Shelly Woolf of Quinter, KS. She came into our lives silently, but perfect and beautiful.

Mallyory weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces and was 17 inches long. She is deeply loved by her mommy and daddy, twin brother Luke, big brothers Brock and Zach, and sisters Mackenzie and Lexie. Her maternal grandparents are Jerry and Peggy Barton of Colby, KS. Paternal grandparents are Eda and the Late Robert Woolf of Claflin, KS. Great grandparents Erwin and Wilma Thiele and Bob and Pansy Barton all of Colby, KS and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Mallyory will always be her family's precious angel and they look forward to holding her again in heaven, but have comfort knowing that she is resting in the arms of our Jesus.

Services for Mallyory will be held Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at 11 AM. The burial will follow at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mallyory Kate Woolf Memorial Fund in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 South Main, Quinter, KS 67752. The family would like to use memorial money toward providing assistance for other special families who face similar journeys.

Words of support and sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.schmittfuneral.com](http://www.schmittfuneral.com).

# Services Directory

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



Colby United Methodist Church

**FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**, Pastor Dan Keel, 815 W. 3rd. Sundays at 2 p.m. 337-401-7207 (temp)

**CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby Community Building. Pastor Dave Funk. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. [www.celebratejesus.org](http://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.

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

**BEREAN CHURCH**, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, [www.colbyborean.com](http://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. James Bridges, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: 6:30 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](http://colbypres.org).

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

**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.**, 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](http://www.rlmregionalchurch.com).

**COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Markdock, 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**, 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)

**OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 217 Main St., Brewster, 785-694-2751. Sunday worship 10:00 a.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Rev. Robert Alexander, East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Beginning Sept. 2 - Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 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 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.

**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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