

'Whoooo are youuuu?'



Laura Krejci/Sacred Heart School

Jitterburg stared back at a group of Sacred Heart students Thursday morning. The dairy cow and one of her handlers, Amanda Reed, were at the school with the Colby Community College ag department's Mobile Dairy Classroom, to show the kids the importance of milk in their diets.

May Day sounds alarm

May Day! May Day! We've been hit and we are going down unless all connected personnel hit their knees and begin to pray.

Only the most high can navigate the church through the days ahead, avoiding the maze of darts and snares designed to overthrow the faith of undecided believers. It will take more than a favorite hymn and memory verse to survive the attack in the darkness coming to the earth. The captain of the Lord's hosts is calling all hands on deck, to man their battle stations.

Many generations have passed since the days of Christ. Most individuals sought to fulfill their own selfish ambitions, while some reached to obtain something of eternal value. Their quest to belong became more important than their quest to obtain. All those before us were faced with the same option we handle today. Choose wisely and every decision thereafter will shape the destiny of humanity. A poor choice will follow you throughout life, ending in the destiny of your own design.

The common thread linking today's believers with those who have passed before is Christ Jesus. Our Christian heritage reminds us that we are one in him. Past, present and future believers are under the same call of duty. Imagine standing shoulder to shoulder with the body of Christ from the days Jesus walked the earth until now, bound by a common cause



W.G. Romine II
• From the Pulpit

through the ministry of reconciliation. From the original apostles to today's pastors, leaders received their marching orders in the pages of the Bible. So why has our hull suffered a breach causing our captain to order battle stations?

Outside influences have been seeping into the church unstopped for generations, which has changed our moral compass. Unless control is surrendered into the hands of Jesus, we are a lost cause.

This year we must examine our motives as believers. What is our motivation for church attendance? Are we still thinking what's in it for me? Is serving Christ Jesus and his kingdom an adventure or a lifestyle? Now, can we ask ourselves the truly hard question - is the Lord pleased with my service?

I believe the church will win the war for the souls of humanity. Not by body count, but through establishing the fact that the Gospel holds the power of God to alter the fallen state of humanity for eternity. The victory belongs to the church because of the faithful, not because of the multitude. Today is the day of salvation that will de-

termine tomorrow's victors. Unless we do what is necessary to accomplish a much needed victory today, tomorrow will be too late.

The Bible gives us many passages to arm our faith. I will leave you two.

"Do not be deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man (or woman) sows that will they also reap. For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting"

"While it is said, today if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation. For some, when they heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses. But with whom was he grieved forty years? Was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not? So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief."

Dr. W.G. Romine is pastor of Redeeming Love Ministries in Colby. He may be reached at 462-6294 or www.rlmregionalchurch.com.

High Plains Art Club

The High Plains Art Club met April 16 at the Methodist Church with 13 members present and President Marlene Carpenter as chair.

The program was bypassed. There were a large number of discussion items about the October art show.

The Goodland Arts Council sent thanks for a donation.

The club's artwork was to be displayed on April 19 at the Sunflower Bank for the Art Walk in downtown Colby.

The High Plains Art Show scheduled for Friday through Sunday, Oct 18 to 20, was discussed.

Carpenter said the people she had contacted about judging were unable to do so. She will continue to make contacts to find a judge.

These decisions were made concerning the art show:

- \$20 for every two entries and no limit on amount of entries
- \$6 for each additional piece. Just one picture, \$20.
- High school and college student's entries are free.
- Registrations and fees are due by Tuesday, Oct. 1.
- If there is only one entry in a class, it won't automatically win a first place.

• Amount paid for prizes will

be determined by a committee of three.

• There will be divisions for professional, amateur and student entries.

Anyone interested in entering their artwork in the show should contact Marj Brown or Alice Wolf for an entry form.

It was brought to our attention that the Smokey Hills Public Broadcasting Station signature auction April 20 was to include paintings by Don Denning and Rebel Jay.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14.

- Alice Wolf

Pickup maker plans to expand

By Dee-Ann Durbin

AP Auto Writers

DETROIT - Ford Motor Co. said Thursday that it's adding 2,000 workers to the Missouri plant that makes the F-150 pickup because of surging U.S. truck demand.

The company plans to add a shift with 900 workers in the third quarter of this year to make pickups. That's in addition to the 1,100 workers Ford will hire to make the new Transit van. Those workers will start in the fourth quarter.

The plant, which is just outside Kansas City in Claycomo, Mo., already has 2,450 workers on two

shifts. The company wouldn't say how many trucks it makes each year at the 4.7 million-square-foot plant. Ford made 800,000 F-Series trucks at three plants last year.

Ford's pickup sales have risen 19 percent so far this year as home builders and other construction workers replace the trucks they held onto during the recession. The F-Series is the best-selling vehicle in the U.S., with more than 228,000 sold through April.

Corrections

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Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.55
Corn (bushel)	\$6.82
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.55
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.22

Scholarships available for women students

The Colby Branch of the American Association of University Women is offering a two year scholarship for women of Thomas County who will be juniors or seniors in college this fall.

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by Marathon Bridge and various civic projects of the association.

Applications are now available at the Pioneer Memorial Library or by e-mailing Patricia Erickson at perickson@st-tel.net. Applicants must have graduated from a Thomas County high school or

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The application deadline is Saturday, June 1.

\$500 AAUW Scholarships available to College Junior & Senior women of Thomas County

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TREE TRIMMING MAINTENANCE BEGINS

The City of Colby will be conducting our annual tree trimming maintenance beginning immediately as weather permits. If you have any questions or concerns about this or the areas that will be trimmed, you can either call Public Works at 460-4420 or visit our website at www.cityofcolby.com.

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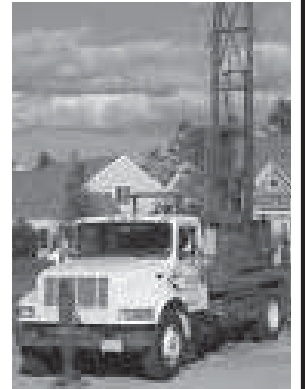
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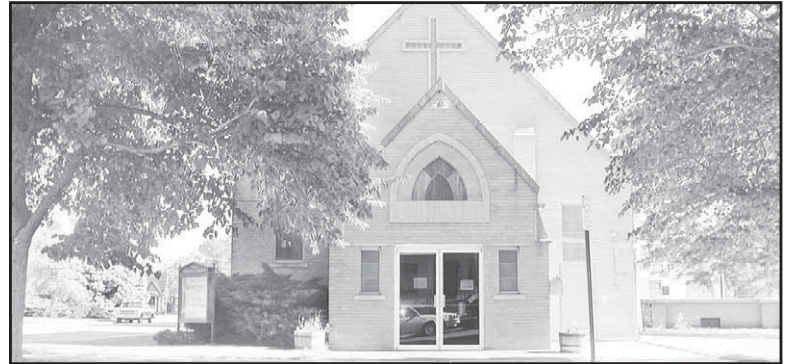
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CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby Community Building. Pastor Eric Overmiller. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org

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.

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.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

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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. 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.

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.

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

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

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.

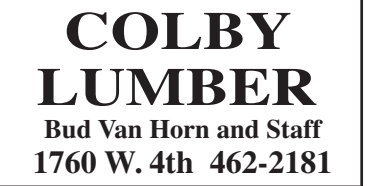
LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Charles Taff, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

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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