



Calvin Weiss and Jami Williams

Colby grad to wed in national forest

Jami Williams and Calvin Weiss of Morrison, Colo., plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, in the national forest near Evergreen, Colo. The bride is the daughter of Scott and Donnie Williams of Colby. After graduating from Colby High School in 2004, she attended the University of Nebraska to study biology. She graduated from Southeast Community College's radiography program and currently works as a radiology technician.

The groom is the son of Linda Lutz and Don Weiss of Imperial, Neb. He attended Texas State University and graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa. He owns Weiss Chiropractic and Acupuncture in Golden, Colo. The couple will live in Morrison.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Sunday

- 12:11 a.m. - Security check at Twister's
 - 1:26 a.m. - Clerk advised of being watched. Report filed.
 - 2:08 a.m. - Rollover south of Horton on S. Country Club. Turned over to Highway Patrol.
 - 3:04 a.m. - Security check at Quality Inn.
 - 3:25 a.m. - Caller reported noise at a party. Unable to locate.
 - 3:57 a.m. - Assisted sheriff's office with burglary in progress.
 - 6:04 a.m. - Security check at Walmart.
 - 9:12 a.m. - Caller reported dog at large caught. Reporting party will keep until claimed.
 - 12:44 p.m. - Caller reported theft of two tires and rims from behind residence.
 - 1:36 p.m. - Subjects came to station because of receiving harassing text messages. Report filed.
 - 6:36 p.m. - Caller reported theft.
 - 9:01 p.m. - Checked on transient.
- ### Monday
- 12:39 a.m. - Caller reported a goat in the area of Ninth and Lynn Dr. Unable to locate.
 - 3:20 a.m. - Security check to

- residences
 - 9:43 a.m. - Report filed for theft of debit card information Sunday.
 - 11:23 a.m. - Helped subjects with stalled vehicle.
 - 1:45 p.m. - Served arrest and detain order for Northwest Kansas Community Corrections.
 - 10:32 p.m. - Caller reported subject knocking on windows and trying doors at business. Subject moving location.
- ### Tuesday
- 2:25 a.m. - Clerk called about a subject getting upset with her at business. Handled by officer.
 - 2:45 a.m. - Security check at Walmart.
 - 11:04 a.m. - Subject came to station about unoccupied vehicle. Spoke with owner, vehicle moved.
 - 2:41 p.m. - Harassment report filed.
 - 3:54 p.m. - Report filed for hit and run accident.
 - 4:12 p.m. - Domestic disturbance report filed on incident.
 - 4:25 p.m. - Welfare check.
 - 6:13 p.m. - Civil standby.
- ### Wednesday
- 1:29 a.m. - 911 caller reported unresponsive subject. Turned over to emergency medical services.
 - 1:50 a.m. - Caller reported a subject standing in the middle of the street yelling at motorists.

God's promises are made to be kept

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM" (Exodus 3:14)

"I don't love you any more" spells the end of a promise made at the altar or at least a promise that seemed to be headed in that direction.

"I can't take you to the park" spells disappointment for a child. "I don't - I can't - I'm unable-" usually spells a letdown. You've found yourself on both ends of promises and it's not a happy time.

At the heart of an unkept promise is change - the one who promised changed or the circumstances changed. Deeper than that is sin.

Yahweh, I AM (usually translated as LORD in all caps), gave Moses many promises on that mountain and he - the holy, sinless and changeless one - would keep all of them. No lie. No deception. He wasn't going to change his mind or let circumstances change his mind. Moses and the rest of God's people could count on him to keep his promises.

Now fast forward to Jesus. The Gospel of John records a number of "I am" statements that are meant to draw people back to that mountain scene between Moses and "I AM." One such statement is, "I am the bread of life" (John



Robert Alexander

From the Pulpit

6:35-58).

Moses and the Israelites knew something about bread from heaven, having eaten manna - which means "what is it" - from heaven for 40 years. But Jesus, the Promised One, is about being bread that lasts forever.

Jesus came down from heaven for your spiritually starving soul and gives you spiritual life. Through the Bible, which is chock full of promises, I AM started your spiritual journey, making you one of his people and giving you saving faith.

Through that powerful word, the spiritual bread that's chock full of spiritual nourishment, God feeds you and keeps you spiritually alive and kicking until your soul rests, alive and kicking, in the Promised Land.

But there's more to come and it involves your new body. In the end (Judgment Day), when Jesus

returns, the job that he started when he created faith in you will be completed.

Imagine what it will be like in heaven for your soul. Upon seeing the sights of heaven for the first time you might joyfully ask, "What is it?" Upon seeing the sight of Jesus for the first time you won't be asking, "Who is it?" The scars on his hands will be a dead giveaway, or should I say, a live giveaway.

Of course your imagination, or anyone else's imagination, could never come close to what the real heaven is like. Some of the inspired writers of the Bible drew pictures of heaven to help our imagination. One picture was a heavenly banquet with the best of meats and wine. Imagine a church potluck prepared by master chefs. Of course in the Master's mansion it will be much better.

Now imagine this: the new heaven and the new earth. The two - body and soul - shall be one when Jesus returns, and your eternal pleasure will be increased!

You'll get to enjoy eternity with no Satan sightings - he's locked up and key is tossed. No sinner sightings. No bully sightings -

school, IRS, NSA or otherwise. No letdowns. No sins. All those troubles you have in this world won't even be a distant memory.

That sounds like a lot to deliver, but then God did deliver at another mountain - Mount Calvary. There in the cross, and in the empty tomb down the street, the greatest of God's promises - a Savior from sin, death and Satan - was kept.

You may, after having your heart broken many times and breaking the hearts of others many times, cynically say, "Promises are made to be broken." But by the faith that God gives you, you can say with confidence, "God's promises are made to be kept."

Prayer: Lord, I can't live on bread alone, so you sent the bread of life, Jesus Christ, of whom all the Bible, your inspired word speaks of. Now I can really live - I can live by faith, trusting that you and your promises are sure and certain now and always. Amen.

The Rev. Bob Alexander is pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Fifth and Country Club in Colby. He may be reached at 462-3497.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.93
Corn (bushel)	\$6.21
Milo (hundredweight)	\$9.80
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.93

Horticulture night scheduled

COLBY - Kansas State University will hold its annual Horticulture Night in Colby on Wed., Sept. 11, at the K-State Northwest Research-Extension Center, 105 Experiment Farm Road. The event starts at 5:45 p.m.

The program is designed to provide information specifically tailored to growing plants in the

challenging western Kansas climate.

Presentations by K-State Research and Extension horticulture staff and specialists and area gardeners will include:

- Aquaponics: Growing Edible Fish Species and Organic Vegetables in Recirculating Ecosystems, Rodney Zimmerman and Alice

Hill.

- Turfgrass Care and Problem Solving, Jared Hoyer.
- Vegetable Garden Care and Problem Solving, Cary Rivard.
- Prairie Star Annual Flower Trials, Alan Stevens.

The event is free and open to everyone who has an interest in growing flowers, shrubs and trees, vegetables and turf grass. Refreshments will be provided. For information, contact Zimmerman at (785) 462-6281 or rzimmerm@ksu.edu.

Atwood man graduates

Keegan K. Peckham of Atwood has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs with a Bachelor of Science degree and been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

New lieutenants go on to serve as pilots, navigators, engineers, maintenance officers, professionals in various technical fields; some attend medical or graduate school with special scholarships, while others go directly to Air Force-wide assignments.

Peckham is the son of Connie and Charles Peckham of Atwood.

He graduated in 2009 from Rawlins County High School.

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Shane Franz - Trip for Two to Las Vegas Airfare, Three Nights in a Deluxe Room at the Westin and \$50 Free Play per person
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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 BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.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. 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.

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