

Librarian suggests book for the recovering procrastinator

Here we are again...the beginning of August. The end of summer is rapidly approaching.

Quick, quick what can we cram into the last couple of weeks? As a self-taught procrastinator, I am always up for a few last-minute ideas.

You could write and deliver birthday cards to all of the people that you meant to wish happy birthday to over the past year (better late than never).

If not, remember there is always next year. You could go to www.procrastinator.com and memorize the Procrastinator's Creed. Whenever it suits you, of course.



Jeff Friesen

•Library Link

If you don't wait too long you might still be able to catch the tail-end of a few local fairs that are still happening.

On the other hand, maybe you are a recovering procrastinator and/or want to overcome your procrastination. At the library, we have just the book for you named *Doing It Now*:

A 12-Step Program for Curing Procrastination and Achieving Your Goals by Edwin C. Bliss.

Procrastinator or not, here are four bestsellers that should be read immediately. Let's start with *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson. This non-fiction book might be considered more of an adventure book as

opposed to a "nuts and bolts" documentary.

Two divers by the names of Chatterton and Kohler put their lives and relationships at risk to uncover one of the few remaining mysteries of WWII. In 1991, these two divers discovered a German submarine or U-boat that sank off the coast of New Jersey.

Through time, perseverance, research, money and personal strife they work to solve the history and fate of the German submarine U-869.

For a book a little closer to the heart, try *What's the Matter with Kansas?* by Thomas Frank. Thomas is a native Kansan and former Republican. After taking an in-depth and sometimes humorous look at politics he evaluates what he considers a disparity in party-line (Republican vs. Democrat) economics. The question he looks at in this book is why Kansans, who are primarily middle-class citizens, consistently vote in favor of Repub-

lican candidates who actively support the wealthy and/or corporate constituency of America.

Skinny Dip. Did that get your attention? Carl Hiaasen is an author with a mission. This is yet another of his books that deals with the environment, specifically the Florida Everglades. Joey is pushed off of the deck of a large cruise ship and assumed dead by her corrupted marine biologist husband Chaz Perrone. Little does he know that, not only did she survive, but she is on a mission to expose Chaz's nefarious character and ruin his life. This book is entertaining, funny, controversial and thought-provoking.

Messenger is a recent young adult bestseller written by Lois Lowry. Lowry also wrote prequels to this book including bestseller and Newberry Award Winner *The Giver* in 1993 and the follow-up book *Gathering Blue* in 2000. The book is set in a mystic, utopic village where Matty has since established

roots after running away from his abusive childhood home. This village once prided itself on being a safe haven for troubled people, now the people are wanting to build a wall to keep all outsiders out. Matty decides he must leave the city to find and bring back the daughter of his childhood mentor, known as the "Seer."

In the process, he discovers an emerging power from within himself and must determine whether to use this power to save himself or to save the village. Be prepared, the ending is shocking to say the least. Have fun!

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 W. Fourth and open seven days a week. The summer hours are as follows: Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. For more information contact the library at 462-4470. As always, we are here to serve you.

Tips offered on disciplining child

How to discipline their child effectively is something that most parents struggle with. Much is said and written about the use of rewards, praise, and positive reinforcement. According to Stephen Bavelle, PhD, author of the "Nurturing Program for Parents and Children", using objects, gifts or money as rewards for good behavior can have various results. Some parents like to reward their children for good behavior, and some even give children money. In moderation, there is nothing terrible about giving your child a gift or having him/her earn money to buy something they want. In fact, earning money for completing chores can be a good way to teach older children about money management.

Often though, this reward technique is misused. According to



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Bavelle, when the great percentage of rewards children receive are "things", there is a risk that children will learn that behaving leads to the acquisition of materials goods, rather than learning to behave because it is the right or appropriate thing to do. The result can be a child who responds based on the attitude of "What am I going to get if I behave?" Parents also need to be careful about rewards that become bribes; such as "If you behave at the store today, you will get an ice cream cone." Cooperation should not be something that a parent has to purchase from their child.

Bavelle suggests that rather than

Brewster residents say they were glad to see more rain

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and Beth, Dave, Nathaniel and Corrine of Hays were on hand to say "good-bye" to their granddad and great-granddad. Lori and George Frecks and sons Joshua and Timothy from Stratton, Colo. as well as Lori's sister, Anita Walker of Weskan were there to remember their "Grandpa" and all the things he meant to them.

There were some good rains this week and it feels good to have moisture in the land again. Also, the cool weather feels pretty good but I can't help but wonder if this doesn't mean there will be a cold winter. We haven't had one of those for quite a while, so we probably won't know how to act if it is. Isn't that just like us, talking about how nice the cool weather is and then having dire thoughts about what it means in the long run.

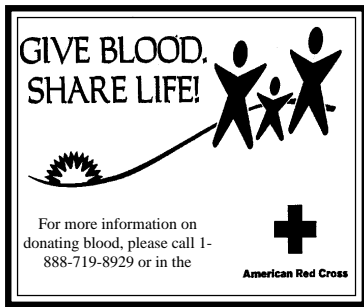
It was good to see Norma Lee Eicher, former resident, at the Senior Center on Wednesday morning with her daughter, Mary (Eicher) Olson of Alaska.

The Lutheran Church of Brewster is celebrating the first 50 years also this weekend. There will be several church families on hand to remember all the events that have taken place in their buildings since

they began and we want to wish them the very best in the future, also in their service to the Lord. Congratulations on all the hard work and dedication of the members that have kept the Lutheran Church growing.

Marvin and Mary Ruth Garrett entertained for a family birthday dinner on Sunday, Aug. 8. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garrett of Edmonton, Alberta, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schultz and girls of Brewster; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schultz and girls, Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weirich and family of Liberal; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schultz and daughter of Guymon, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ribordy of Brewster.

With that, I will end with a reminder for all of you to attend the church of your choice this weekend and have a great week ahead. We'll see you next time.



Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Schedule of church services

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 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, Interim Pastor, Dean McCormick, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

BEREAN CHURCH, Rev. Francis Harwerth, 1000 S. Franklin, 460-3076, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Youth 6:00 p.m., Tim Morris, associate pastor; e-mail: [moris4him@st-tel.net](mailto:morris4him@st-tel.net). Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Colby Armory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Bradley L. Herndon, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (SBC), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 462-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Shubert. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 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 p.m. and 9:25-9:40 p.m. on Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. September through May; Worship 9:30 a.m. June through Labor Day.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 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.

TEENS FOR CHRIST CONNECTION, Everett Robert, 462-7404, Both middle school and high school program.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Dave Geldmacher, 846-7740; Elmer Schielke, 1st counselor, 462-9022 and Calvin Haverfield, 2nd counselor, 672-4165. 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 to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, or by appointment. Call 462-3571.

COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 462-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. <http://www.gbmg-umc.org/colby-umc/>

REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH, 345 N. Franklin, Bishop W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Service, Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday worship, 11 a.m., Wednesday RLM Training Center (Bible School), 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. E-mail: fcccolby@st-tel.net

LANDMARK UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, Pastor Doyle Glasscock, 815 West 3rd - 462-3667, Servicetimes: Sunday, 10 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, David S. Hall, Pastor, East 5th & Country club, 462-3497, Worship, Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Lutheran Hour on KXXX at 10 a.m.; KGCR at 2 p.m. website <http://www.trinitycolbyks.org>

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH Brewster, Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Charlie Buch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Michael Eurit, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (CDT)

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Mr. Bob Leach, Director, 687-2565

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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