## Enrique Martin Salazar Smith

Enrique Martin Salazar Smith, son of Roque Salazar and Shanna ies welcomed the baby home. Smith of Colby, was born Monday, pounds, 14 ounces and measured cruz, Mexico. 18 1/2 inches.

Brothers Brandon Rae and Ar-

Grandparents of the baby are Dec. 19, 2011, at Citizens Medi- Jim and Donna Smith of Ludell cal Center in Colby. He weighed 6 and Laura Tepepa Duran of Vera-

#### Colby Rotary Club

business as a direct sales representative for Premier Jewelry.

She said the company was founded on biblical princples in days at the college student union, 1985 by Andy and Joan Horner and

Colby Rotary Club met Tues- is now ran by family members. All day, Dec. 20, at Colby Commu- of the jewelry is made in America nity College. Thirty-three mem- and the company supports a varibers and guests Brittney Johnson, ety of ministries in 63 countries. Magnus Rupp and Neil Littlejohn During 2010, the company had over \$350 million in sales. John-Luke Tubbs had the program. son began her direct selling busi-His guest was Brittney Johnson ness as a college sophomore and is who gave a presentation on her currently in the top 20 out of over 40,000 salespersons.

Mike Tubbs won Roto-Lotto. Colby Rotary meets on Tues-

# Colby native graduates from Chadron State

Dean Herl of Colby has earned winter graduation ceremonies Fria Master of Business Administra- day. This year's commencement College in Chadron, Neb.

tion degree from Chadron State had special significance since it marked the end of Chadron Herl's was one of 165 degrees State's centennial celebration. The - conferred during the college's with a special centennial symbol.

# Visiting the 'Christmas House' brings preparation parables to mind

Our family loves the holidays! Christmas is probably the pinnacle of all the holidays, and our house is very much Christmas.

My wife comes by it naturally (or should I say genetically). We have at least nine full-size Christmas trees in our house that are at least six feet. That doesn't count the ones that are four feet or under. In fact we have so many trees that some didn't even get to come out this

My oldest child, a son, is nearly four this year and for the past two years he has been fascinated with a house that we call "the Christmas house," or as he says "the Chwistmas house." Because of our secluded neighborhood, some of you may not even know which house it is in town. One of its famed characteristics is that the lights are set to music and blink accordingly. It also features an inflatable Santa looking over his naughty/nice list.

We have driven by this house a number of times, stopping to roll down the window, gazing and listening to the light show. My son cannot get enough of this house. Since we live nearby, he could go by it every single day. If the decorations were up all year long, he'd want to go by there more often. We were fortunate enough to see them put up some other holiday decorations, which prompted more visits from the Spencer family.

Recently, we were coming home from shopping and we had promised him that we'd go by "the Christmas house" on our way home. A - 103 bachelor's and 63 master's degrees awarded were decorated lot of times we will say "if the lights are still on, we'll go by." As I was in the intersection, I



the Pulpit could tell the lights were on. In fact, they were

still on. I turned the corner to go down the street, about one-half block, and just before we approached we noticed something different. The lights were no longer on. "Oh, no!" I exclaimed as I noticed this dis-

appointing fact. Meanwhile, my son hadn't noticed as he was simply looking forward to the sight just ahead. My wife, sitting in the front passenger seat, said something similar to my exclamation. But then, we burst into laughter. The irony of being within seconds of seeing this sought after attraction, now the air being let out of a young boy's nightly wish (all pun

We figured out that the resident must have their ornaments set on a timer to go off at 9 p.m. – as that was the time we arrived. However, that solved mystery was no band-aid for my son's temporary disappointment.

He quickly recovered but it caused me to think a bit about just how fast someone could miss out on seeing something they look forward to. You could miss out by just seconds,

I remember a time, before kids, we went on an impromptu shopping trip. We headed for home just after 3 a.m. We were a bit hungry so we went through McDonald's 24-hour drive thru. We found out that at 3 a.m. they begin selling off their breakfast menu. We just missed getting a hamburger and instead had to eat a breakfast item.

It makes me think back to the parable of the 10 virgins in Matthew 25. They were told to be ready and keep oil in their lamp for the time when the bridegroom came. Some didn't plan ahead, where others did. Some missed out by just a little bit, maybe just seconds.

I don't know when Jesus is going to come back, but the Bible indicates that it will be like a "thief in the night." Which means, we won't know when the time will be for His return (regardless of how many wars or turmoil we have

However, if we are not prepared, we will miss the opportunity to go back to heaven with Him. It won't be a laughing matter, like our situation was with missing the "Christmas

This year, appreciate the Savior's first coming, but dowhat do you need to do to make sure you are ready for the second coming.

Jarrod Spencer is the minister, at the Colby Church of Christ, 510 East Fourth. He can be reached at (785) 460-6322 or by e-mail at jar-

### Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H

The Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club met Nov. 14 at Hunter Hall in Brewster. Eleven members answered roll call by naming a spice used at Thanksgiving dinner.

President Layton Werth called the meeting to order. Brett Roulier led the flag salute. Jayleigh Smith and Kassidy Nichols led the club in singing "Jesus Loves Me." Council member Colton Rundel reported on the upcoming pizza sales and other news from the council meeting. Reporter Emeline Hutton said the October meeting report was published in the Colby Free Press.

Parent Leader Kathy Baird reported that enrollment forms are needed from a few members. She also gave the club information on the Catch-a-Calf opportunity at the National Western Stock Show; high school seniors have a January deadline for 4-H scholarships and a March deadline has been set for members ages 15 to 18 to sign up for Citizenship Washington Fo-

Baird announced award recipients at the 4-H Achievement Ban-

> Quotes as of close of previous business day

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Markets

Wheat (bushel)

Milo (hundredweight)

Soybeans (bushel)

Corn (bushel)

quet held Nov. 3. The Brewster Prairie Gem club received the Club Project Award for Community Service.

Amber Barrie was awarded a ment pin. member achievement pin.

Ben Baird was given a senior horticulture award for his vegetables and was named the posters fair champion in the senior the Gold Guard Member achievement pin and got a Kansas State Fair premium. For the Kansas 4-H Award Portfolio, Ben received an award for his age division and plant science, rabbits, self-determination and swine.

tion for 13 years of project leader- awards for dog and horse. ship and was given a club leader

Hunter House received a fair championship award for his rabbits and got a member achieve-

Kasey Hoyt received achievement pins for 10-year membership, an I Dare You pin and was given senior recognition.

Emeline Hutton received judivision. He was also awarded nior division fair championship awards for clothing construction fashion revue, dog showmanship and dog obedience and a sheep breeding award. Within the club, she received the Emerald Member awards for meat goat, leadership, achievement pin and was awarded a Kansas State Fair premium for dog showmanship. For the Kansas Kathy Baird received recogni- 4-H Award Portfolio, she received

Kelly Palmgren received a

member achievement pin.

Dara Roulier received a state premium at the Kansas State Fair. Colton Rundel was given senior

showmanship. Justin Schmidt received intermediate awards for goat show-

manship and swine showmanship. Michael Schmidt received a senior swine showmanship award and a goat champion award. He also received an achievement pin

for his 10 years of membership. Weston Schmidt received fair champion awards in novice beef showmanship, novice goat showmanship, junior horse speed and novice swine showmanship. He also received the champion market swine award.

Whitney Schultz received a

member achievement pin for senior recognition.

Larry Werth was given recognition for six years of project leaderawards for beef breeding and beef

Layton Werth received senior division awards for plant science fair champion, woodworking fair champion and also was awarded a state premium at the Kansas State meeting

Michele Werth was given rec-

ognition for 10 years of project

leadership and an award for being the club leader. Wyatt Werth received a member achievement pin for senior recog-

A team award was given to Ben Chase Cersovsky. Baird, Dara Roulier and Whitney Shultz for best officer notebook.

During the meeting a decision

was made to purchase one animal sign per member for display at the Thomas County Fairgrounds livestock stalls. A motion was also carried to donate \$125 to Genesis-Thomas County.

Special arrangements were

made for a movie, gift exchange and refreshments at the December Brett Roulier had the program and gave a presentation on pig and

goat projects. Layton Werth demonstrated how to spray paint planets. Recreation was led by Ashley Barrie who facilitated a game of 4-Corners.

The 4-H Pledge was led by – Emeline Hutton

#### Corrections

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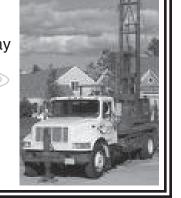


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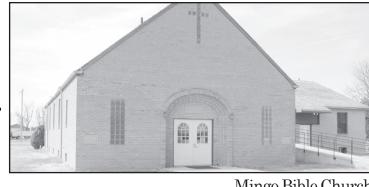
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Mingo Bible Church

# Schedule of church services

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**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.colbyberean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m and Saturday, 5:30 p.m.. Pastor Mark Carlton, Senior Pastor and Pastor Jason Purdy, Youth Pastor. 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.

FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, meeting at Community Building Sundays at 2 p.m. Pastor Dan Keel. (No service until the first week in January)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Rev. Craig Crossman, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; RC Club 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 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 Worshipservices, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.

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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.

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

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

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