



The traveling World War I exhibit features exhibits such as this one showing a machine gun and the trench experience.

## Traveling exhibit to bring World War I history to Hays

Next Friday and Saturday, May 19, a traveling exhibition from the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Mo., will be set up directly in front of the Ellis County Historical Society Museum at 100 E. Seventh Street in Hays.

Dubbed the "Honoring Our History Tour," the exhibition will be making its 46th stop on a 75-city tour celebrating the 75th anniversary of financial services company Waddell & Reed.

This traveling exhibition offers a free, interactive and educational experience designed by the National World War I Museum — the first and only American museum solely dedicated to preserving the artifacts, history and personal ex-

periences of World War I. The exhibition features 66 artifacts, such as weapons, uniforms, posters and flags. In addition, visitors will experience the tight conditions of trench warfare, see the relatively primitive tools, weapons, equipment and uniforms, amid sounds and sights of war 100 years ago.

The year-long tour honors the men and women who served in World War I and those who have since served our country and protected our freedom.

The exhibition is open free to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Friday and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19. Regular admission rates will apply at the Ellis County Historical Society

Museum.

An opening ceremony will be presented on Friday by the Hays Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

The exhibition will also be open on Wednesday, May 23, at the Smoky Hill Museum in Salina; on Wednesday, May 30, at Exploration Place in Wichita; and on Tuesday, June 5, at the Museum of the Kansas National Guard in Topeka.

Donations will be accepted at the exhibition, to be evenly divided between the local museum and the National World War I Museum.

For information or to make a donation, visit [www.honoringourhistory.com](http://www.honoringourhistory.com).

# Be careful what you say and careful what you hear



**Mark Carlton**

### • From the Pulpit

Thirty-seven years ago this coming November, my wife and I accepted the call to pastor our first church, the Wellington, Colo., Federated Church. We already had some good friends in the church at the time we accepted the call — I will call them the Smiths. In fact, they had lobbied for us and I think they were as excited about having us pastor their church as we were. But 4 1/2 years later, we were all heartbroken and injured. Our friendship no longer existed.

The problem began when my wife and I reached out to a young widow — I'll call her, Ann. Ann was also a close friend of the Smiths. She ended up hurting us both.

I'm not sure when the trouble began, who said what first, or even what was said; but someone said something about somebody in Ann's presence. We thought Ann was keeping our confidence. So did the Smiths. Unfortunately, for all of us, she was not.

Instead, Ann was going back and forth between us. We would say something about the Smiths and Ann would indignantly report it to them. They would respond, and she would immediately tell us about the awful things the Smiths were saying about us. This went on for two years. Our reactions became overreactions, and our comments and the Smiths' comments became more and more painful.

They were being deeply scarred, and so were we. In the end, our relationship with the Smiths was destroyed.

Years later we were able to reconcile, but even then I'm not sure that either of us understood what had happened. Had you asked us, "how did you receive those terrible scars?" I think Pam and I would have said, "we were deeply hurt by the things the Smiths said about us." And I think the Smiths would say, "we were hurt by the things Mark and Pam said about us."

In fact, the Smiths never said anything hurtful to us, and we never said anything hurtful to the Smiths. We were actually hurt by Ann and what she said the Smiths said about us, and vice versa.

I don't actually know what the Smiths said, and even if Ann was telling us the truth, I don't know the context. For example, I might have said what the Smiths said given the provocation they may have felt from Ann's report of what we had said about them.

So the person who ultimately

separated Pam and I from our good friends was Ann. We were not hurt by what the Smiths said, but by what Ann said.

In Proverbs 16:28, we read, "A perverse man spreads strife, and a slanderer separates intimate friends."

It's good to know. It's good to remember this verse when we hear that somebody said something about us. It's good to remember who actually hurt us.

Too many of us have been hurt, not by something that someone else actually said to us, but by what someone else told us they said. And sadly, the one who actually hurt us, the real villain, the tale-bearer, gets off scott free.

Pam and I learned this lesson the hard way in Wellington. I wish I could have learned the lesson in a less painful manner, but I'm glad I learned it.

This one is good too: "Do not take seriously all words which are spoken, lest you hear your servant cursing you. For you also have realized that you likewise have many times cursed others." — Ecclesiastes 7:21

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## Hot weather, closed cars pose risk

Before we know it, warm spring weather will give way to even higher temperatures and humidity, which can prove disastrous in some situations.

"As we move between cool spring-like temperatures and searing summer heat, it is time to remember just how hot it can get in closed spaces such as cars," said Kansas climatologist, Mary Knapp. "Even in the shade with temperatures in the 80s, the temperatures inside of a car can quickly exceed 100 degrees."

Knapp, who is the director of the Kansas Weather Data Library, based at Kansas State University, said

cracking the window doesn't do much to reduce those temperatures, because air circulation is limited. Energy from the sunlight warms the interior and gets trapped.

"Don't leave pets or people waiting in the car. Even a short 15 minutes can be enough to risk a tragedy," said Knapp, who is also a delegate to the national Extension Disaster Education Network.

Information about Kansas weather is available on the Weather Data Library Web site at [www.ksre.ksu.edu/wdl/](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/wdl/). Information about the disaster education network is available at [www.eden.lsu.edu](http://www.eden.lsu.edu).

## Meadow Lake Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners for May 1 were Sarah Barrett, first; Lyle Worthy, second; Larry Barrett, third; Gail Vacca, fourth; and Alvin Koenig and Elaine Ptacek, tied for fifth.

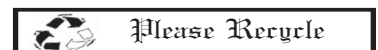
Tuesday, the winners were first, Ptacek; second, Margaret Denner; third, Sarah Barrett; fourth Jean Snyder; and fifth, Thelma Shalz.

## Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.69
Corn (bushel)	\$5.70
Milo (hundredweight)	\$9.77
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.25



### Stop and Take a Moment

### How Much Money Do We Really Make?

I just sat through 12 hours of continuing education this week and I was reflecting on the many comments that were made. It does seem that most consumers have the impression a Realtor doesn't have to do very much to make big dollars! Well...I thought maybe it was time to share some of my thoughts on that. I guess it may seem easy to the consumer that a Realtor just has to list a house, put a sign in the front yard, open the door let buyers go in and just sit back and collect the big bucks. But, let me tell you, it is not that easy. Like most professions, if you are not in it, you simply don't understand what is involved.

I am very proud of my role as a Realtor in the Colby market for 30 years and it is a profession that I love and will be doing from my decorated walk in my 90's...let's hope! But I won't say it is easy. A Realtor has to learn so much and has to know how to problem solve.. There are so many facets to get from for sale to sold so money can be made. A seller may think the commission to be paid is too high, but factor in the time spent to get the home sold (usually 6 months or longer), the cost to advertise the property, the tools of the trade (car, computer, camera, etc), the expenses of office rent, marketing expense, vehicle expense, etc. and then a Realtor may have to share in the commission with a co-op agent, plus has to pay their Broker part of the commission earned...So when it is all said and done often the earnings per hour at the end of the year are minimal. Don't you agree that each of us work hard to earn each dollar we make?

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### Wedding Registry

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### HAPPY Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolf of Hutchinson, Kansas, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception hosted by their children from 2 to 4p.m., Saturday May 19, 2012 at the Morton Building on the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. Karen McBride married Lloyd Wolf on May 19, 1962 at the Christian Church in Colby Kansas. The couple has two sons: Craig and Beth Wolf of Hutchinson and Todd and Carol Wolf of Inman, Kansas. They have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Lloyd worked for Farmland Industries and Mid Continent Industries. Karen worked as a dental assistant and receptionist and at H&R Block. The couple requests no gifts. Congratulatory Cards can be sent to the couple at 205 W. 29th, Hutchinson, KS 67502.

# Services Directory

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.

**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 High School Auditorium. 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. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 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.colbyberean.com](http://www.colbyberean.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. 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 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 Street, 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 [colbyfreepress.org](http://colbyfreepress.org).

**OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

**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.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Minister, Jarrod Spencer. 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)

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