

# We are all in this together

A few weeks ago my son and I traveled to San Antonio for our annual "babysit for the granddaughters and let the parents get away" week.

When I booked our flight I set the date based on when my son and daughter-in-law were planning on leaving, giving myself a few days to learn the girls' routines and how to get to three different schools and several different soccer fields.

About a week before we were supposed to leave, I double checked the reservations and noticed we were flying on Sept. 11. I wasn't necessarily concerned, but it did cause me to pause for a moment and mutter "hmm." The reservations were made and that was that.

We had an 8:30 a.m. flight, so we arrived at the Denver airport bright and early. As we were settling ourselves in the security line to await our turns at the scanning machine, I heard the sound of bagpipes. Every morning at the Denver airport a color guard made up of Transportation Security Administration screeners marches around the balcony above the floor of the main terminal. A bagpiper is part of the group.

I had seen them before. But this time it was a bit different. Instead of stopping at the bridge that crosses across the middle of the terminal



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and offering a brief bagpipe concert they came to a stop right above the security area. Then an announcement came over the loud speaker. "Your attention please. Please give a minute of silence this morning in honor and remembrance."

At that moment the Denver airport became absolutely still. Those standing shoeless and beltless turned to look at the lowered flag. The woman in the sari lowered her head. Not a complaint was whispered about the delay. I did not hear a murmur of dissent. Nary a chuckle of ridicule. Utter and complete silence. Not even a child's cry was heard.

It is very difficult to remain completely still for a minute, but the silence, the stillness remained for the entire time. Then the loud speaker broke in again with a simple, "Thank you." Yet the crowd remained still as the bagpiper played "Taps" and then "Amaz-

ing Grace." As the color guard marched away, business as usual began again in the security line, but there seemed to be less noise and more respect among both the security agents and those whom they were screening.

It seemed, for me, that for a minute the world had changed, maybe stopped spinning on its axis for just 60 seconds so that we could all, for just that brief moment, shift our perspective away from "It's all about me," to "We're all in this together."

I remembered the words of Jesus' prayer in John 17:11b - "Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

From where I stood in that security line it seemed that at 7 a.m. on Sept. 11, 2012, everyone at Denver International Airport was one.

Amazing grace. Sometimes we actually get to witness it and have the opportunity to experience its power. For one minute I had a brief glimpse into what it means to truly be part of the Kingdom of God. "All is well, safely rest. God is nigh."

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## Deaths

### Fred McKee

Fred McKee, 86, Hoxie, formerly of Selden, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012, at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie.

He was born Nov. 9, 1925, in Fairview, the son of Andrew Jackson and Letha (Starwalt) McKee, and grew up in Lincoln, Neb.

During World War II, he served in the Navy, moving to Selden in 1947.

On April 6, 1947, he married Theda Carmen in Selden.

They lived in Selden, where he worked as a banker and insurance agent. He was a member of the Selden United Methodist Church and the American Legion.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a daughter, Candice May; his twin brother Frank McKee; and two sisters, Fern Ferguson

and Wanda Robinson.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Matthew McKee of Lakin and Jack McKee of Hoxie; two daughters, Gail (Dale) Smith of Colona, Ill., and Rhonda (Ed) Miller of Hoxie; a brother, Albert (Marie) McKee of Wichita; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012, at the Selden Cemetery, with the Rev. Cyd Stein officiating.

There will be no visitation. The family suggests memorials to the church or the American Legion, in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.paulsfh.com](http://www.paulsfh.com).

### Sandra K. Hurtt

Services were to be today at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby for Sandra K. Hurtt, 50, a Colby nursing home office manager who died Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

She was born Nov. 27, 1961, in Havre, Mont., the daughter of James B. and Shirley A. Howard.

Survivors include her parents, of Watkins, Colo.; a son, Douglas C. Hurtt, Colby; two stepdaughters, Mandy (Orea) Garrett and

Gwen Hurtt, both of Goodland; three brothers, Robert Sergeant, Spokane, Wash.; Marty Howard, Bennett, Colo.; and Guy Howard, Watkins; and four sisters, Brenda Howard, Denver; Sheila Sergeant, Bozeman, Mont.; Sharon Sergeant, Wisconsin; and Destiny Cameron, Laurel, Mont.

The family suggests memorials to the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope, in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Fort Larned to have candlelight tour

On Saturday Oct. 13, staff and volunteer re-enactors will present "Necessary Evil: The Post Sutler and Trader" in candlelight tours highlighting the role of the post sutler at Fort Larned.

Visitors will experience the 1860s and witness an evening much as it might have taken place at Fort Larned as an active frontier

military post. The scenes, lit only by candle and lanterns for historical accuracy, will reveal the relationship between the sutler and the rest of the post, including civilians who lived here. Details of the scenes are gleaned from post records, letters and diaries.

The tours are free but reservations are required and each tour is

limited to 20 people. The first tour will begin at the visitor center at 7:30 p.m. and the last will begin at 10:15 p.m.

Reservations can be made from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in person or by calling the fort at (620) 285-6911. This annual program is one of the most popular events held at the fort and the tour reservations

fill quickly. Be sure to dress for the weather.

Fort Larned National Historic Site is six miles west of Larned on K-156. Open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., information is on the Internet at [www.nps.gov/fols](http://www.nps.gov/fols).

## Writer's workshop coming to St. Francis

Always wanted to write a book? Have a manuscript hidden in your closet? Grab a pen and dust off that manuscript!

Author Jordyn Redwood will teach a mini-writer's workshop from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Cuppa Joe Espresso, 216 W. Washington in Saint Francis.

The workshop will cover the four elements of a novel - structure, emotion, conflict and thought - and is suitable for beginning to advanced writers.

"The four elements were a way ancient cultures could understand the building blocks of the universe and catch a glimpse into their own

spiritual structure. Humans have an inherent understanding of story. It is woven into our DNA," Redwood said. "Identifying these elements and including them in your story will help the reader resonate with your writing."

Redwood is a pediatric emergency room nurse by day, suspense novelist by night. She is host of "Redwood's Medical Edge," a blog devoted to helping authors of contemporary and historical fiction write with medical accuracy. She has taught writing at various conferences including the national conference of the American Christian Fiction Writers.

The fee for the workshop is \$45, payable at the event and includes all materials and lunch. Register by calling Kim Zweygardt at (785) 332-2487. Registration is required.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
**Hi-Plains Co-op**

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| Wheat (bushel)       | \$8.21  |
| Corn (bushel)        | \$7.52  |
| Milo (hundredweight) | \$13.07 |
| Soybeans (bushel)    | \$14.61 |



**Colby Fall Fling**

Home Based Business and Craft Show

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
**Colby 4-H Building**

Come shop with us!

Over 25 tables of products for your shopping pleasure.

**Lue Duffey's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**

**Location Change:**  
Colby American Legion  
1850 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Colby  
Saturday, October 6, 2012  
6 - 10 p.m.

**Free Dance - Public Welcome**  
Craig Stevens, Musician

**NORTHWEST KANSAS Foundation for HOPE**

**Sponsors**

A&A Coors of Colby & Hays  
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*Come out and enjoy a Sunday afternoon and help support a great cause.*

**Wine & Beer Tasting**  
*with Hor d'oeuvres and Desserts*

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
3 - 6 p.m. • Come and Go  
**City Limits Bar & Grill**

Tickets available for \$15 at door or by calling 785-443-3261

Drawings will be held for cancer screenings donated by Citizens Medical Center, Inc.

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# 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 Community Building. 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, 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](mailto:cdag@st-tel.net).

**BEREAN CHURCH**, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, [www.colbyborean.com](http://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)

**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. 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 [colbypres.org](http://colbypres.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.

**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](http://www.rlmregionalchurch.com).

**COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Mardock, 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](http://www.colbyumc.org)

**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)

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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Lyle Knebel, 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](http://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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