

Senior Progress Center

The Senior Progress Center will be closed Tuesday for New Year's Day. There will be no meals and no bus.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. Skip Bo. **Tuesday:** closed. **Wednesday:** snack day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pinochle. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. backgammon.

Menus for the week: **Wednesday:** chicken patty, parslid potatoes, Italian blend vegetable, bun, mandarin oranges. **Thursday:** pasta salad with ham and vegetables, five-cup salad, breadstick, strawberry shortcake. **Friday:** bierock casserole, spinach salad, mixed fruit, fruit crisp.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday through Friday at the senior center. Home delivery is available, as is pick-up service. A contribution

of \$3 per meal is suggested for seniors, \$5.25 for others. For anyone under 60, home delivery is \$5.75.

Make reservations at (785) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

Red Barn

Activities for the week: **Tuesday:** Edna Colson's birthday. **Wednesday:** no Bible study. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. Come On Down; Mary Withers' birthday. **Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Koffee Klatch; 2:30 p.m. Stitch and Chatter; Gary Withers' birthday.

Schools

Due to space limitations and holiday schedules, the school activities and menus normally printed on Friday will be published in the Monday paper. Thank you for your interest.

Five die on highways

The Kansas Highway Patrol released its Christmas weekend holiday activity. The reporting period for the holiday weekend ran from 6 p.m. last Friday through 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday. During that time, the patrol worked four fatal crashes, which resulted in five fatalities. None of the fatal crashes were alcohol-related. The patrol did work four separate driving under the influence-related accidents.

Information in the table is compared to 2011's Christmas holiday weekend data, which was for a shorter reporting period, 6 p.m. the Friday before the holiday (Dec. 23, 2011), until 11:59 p.m.

the Monday following the holiday (Dec. 26, 2011).

Activity	2012	2011
Total Fatal Crashes	4	0
Total Fatalities	5	0
DUI Related Crashes	4	3
DUI Related Fatalities	0	0
DUI Arrests	21	22
Speed Citations	1,003	670
Speed Warnings	1,205	761
Adult Seatbelt Citations	264	162
Adult Seatbelt Warnings	18	18
Teen Seatbelt Citations	4	0
Teen Seatbelt Warnings	1	0
Child Restraint Citations	26	23
Child Restraint Warnings	4	3
Motorists Assisted	1,176	858

Find treasures within yourself

Where do you find treasures?

I like to go to auctions and garage sales to look for treasures. On occasion, those treasures will be something I've been looking for and other times the treasures will be found in something that is being sold for "next to nothing" and I know it is worth something more.

I go to these venues and look through boxes simply looking for the treasure within. There are probably many of you who share in the search to find those treasures – and then there are those of you, like my wife, that want to leave as soon as they don't see anything worthwhile.

Over the Christmas holiday, I was at my in-laws' house and my father-in-law liked to watch "Storage Wars" on A&E channel. The basic principle of this show is that people go to abandoned storage units and bid on all the contents in the unit. The units are of different sizes, so each unit holds different amounts. Bidders have five minutes to look at the unit, without going in or touching any of the content, before the bidding starts.

The bidding ranges from hundreds to thousands of dollars. Once



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the person wins the bid, they come back and go through the storage unit, looking for any and all things they can sell for a profit.

In some storage units there will be obvious "treasures" in furniture and other large items that cannot be confined to a box. Whereas other times people will not be able to see some of the treasures that are in the boxes and they will have to take their chances. Some units will have junk and others will have some great treasures within.

One of the keys to the show is to be bold enough to look within because just looking on the surface is not going to give you the look they need. They must be able to step past the opening and go through all the seen and unseen content that is located within the storage unit. Some are brave enough and some are not. Some will not have the money to compete with others

Corrections

Several errors appeared in the "Letters to Santa" section in the *Colby Free Press* on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2012. Letters from two classes, students of Kim Wolf in third grade and Kelsie McMillan at Colby Grade School, were omitted by mistake, along with one individual student from Brewster.

The name of Mason Wade Green was misspelled. The second half of Jason Ostmeyer's class was labeled as part of LeAnn Ostmeyer's class. The names

of Olivia Culver and Kamrynn Elling were separated from their letters by headers.

Letters that were not run last week will appear on a special page in the Monday, Dec. 31, paper.

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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.

Cow-calf conference planned at College of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan

Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine will hold a cow-calf conference for veterinarians and stockmen from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, in Manhattan, covering reproduction, calving and calf care in breeding herds.

The conference is geared toward promoting exchange of information among

ranch owners, ranch hands and veterinarians. University faculty and staff will talk about topics vital to those who help manage breeding herds.

The latest information on supplementing cows and heifers on moderate to poor quality winter forage, selection to improve feed efficiency, management plans to pre-

vent calf scours, parasite control and use of the new BVD management tool in cow-calf herds are some of the topics scheduled.

The conference will feature a look into a better understanding of nutrition, breeding, calving and disease management for application to the breeding herd.

All lectures will be in Frick Auditorium

at Mosier Hall. Veterinarians can earn 7.5 hours of continuing education credit.

For information or to register, contact the Office of Events at (785) 532-4528 or online at www.k-state.edu/vet/cowcalf13.



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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

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-RAIRIE 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 7 p.m. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.

BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.org; 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.

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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.

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, 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

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 217 Main St., Brewster, 785-694-2751. Sunday worship 10:00 a.m.

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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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