

## Colby scholarship winner works to achieve degree as veterinarian

Logan Wark, Colby High School graduate, has been awarded a fourth semester scholarship payment by the Colby chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Formerly a student at Kansas State University, Wark is now enrolled in veterinary school at Oklahoma State University.

"First semester went pretty well," she recently reported to chapter members. "I ranked No. 8 in my class, so that put me in the top 10 percent and I made the Dean's Honor Roll. This semester is tougher, so I've been trying to keep on top of things.... Other than anatomy, I'm taking parasitology, immunology, pathology and physiology.

She said she had been told by an upperclassman that "they put you through the ringer the first year" - a comment she agreed with.

The group raises money through Marathon Bridge and other local projects so that scholarships can be made available to junior, senior or graduate school women.

"We are very proud of Logan and wish her continued success with her studies and future career" said Sheila Frahm, a member of the scholarship committee.



During an anatomy lab at veterinary school, Logan Wark got her picture taken with a fetus from the pony the class was dissecting.

# Troubles teach lessons so God's grace is shown

*The Lord was with Joseph ... and (God) gave him success (Genesis 39:2, 21, 23).*

Poor Joseph! His big brothers tossed him into a pit and sold him into slavery. A loyal slave, his loyalty to God got him tossed into prison.

Really, Joseph was never poor, not with God by his side. While experiencing troubles, he learned humility, patience and trust. Eventually God put him on a throne of power to save many, including his brothers, from starvation - and be a podium that would put God's grace on full display.

When we experience trouble, we may justifiably think, "Poor me!" Truth is, the sinful world is trouble for those loyal to God and his cause. Sometimes we're troublemakers or at the very least we contribute to our trouble. As saints, saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8-9), we're also sinners (Romans 3:23) living in a sinful world and all that spells troubles.

Then there was Jesus in whose name sinners are made saints. Loyal to his Father, all his troubles were more than a history of saints, innocently suffering and dying for all sinners. His podium was Golgotha. His crown was thorns. His throne was the curse of the cross



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(Deuteronomy 27:26; Galatians 3:13) and a sinner's tomb. These troubles would make no sense if not for the resurrection.

Paul, a practicing chief of sinners and a saint, had troubles - he was whipped, stoned, imprisoned and shipwrecked - for being loyal to God and his cause. This sinner-saint sums up how God works and it helps make some sense of our troubles and give us hope.

"We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

The troubles that Jesus endured worked out for his good. He sits at the right of the Father, a position of supreme power. But what he went through wasn't all about him. It was about being loyal to his Father and being loyal to the cause of salvation for all.

Sin is a sure thing. Yet God works it out for our good through Jesus: He forgives and forgets our

sinners, making us saints - holy ones, forgiven sinners.

Death is a sure thing. "The wages of sin is death," but God works it out for our good, giving us the free gift of eternal life - our own resurrection - in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23).

Troubles - the pits and prisons - are a sure thing. God will work them out for our good and the good of others. How? When? Only he knows, but it's a sure thing. All the sinners-saints, some you know personally, can attest to it. In the cross and empty tomb Jesus boldly says, "No matter how troubling your trouble is, I will work it out for good."

When you get past the "poor old me," and look at how God works for every sinner-saint, you'll see with eyes of faith in Jesus that the Lord works for your good, blessing you, so that you are never poor.

In whatever circumstance you find yourself in, he will work it out so that your trust, patience and humility will be more saint-like. By grace, he has already made you one of his many saintly success stories in Christ, and some day you will forever experience the "pitless" and "prisonless" heaven as a forever sinless saint.

*The Rev. Bob Alexander is pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Fifth and Country Club in Colby. He may be reached at 462-3497.*

## Stop tweeting for Lent

PITTSBURGH (AP) - A Pittsburgh pastor is all a Twitter with a new idea for a Lenten fast: No social media.

KDKA-TV (cbsloc.al/YVjPXj) reports the Rev. William Curtis has asked members of his church to give up social media sites like Facebook and Twitter for Lent, which began Wednesday and runs through Easter.

Curtis says he's not even asking

his members for a full 40-day fast, just three or four days.

And, Curtis confesses, "It's going to be hard for me because I practically live on Twitter."

The pastor doesn't want to police his congregation's compliance, but confesses he might have a peek on the Internet now and then to see how many of his members are trying to cut back.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.30
Corn (bushel)	\$7.00
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.86
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.28

## Reading project ties to 'The Way We Worked'

The State Library of Kansas is encouraging residents to participate in this year's one book-one state reading and discussion project, Kansas Reads.

The 2013 title, "Then We Came to the End," by Joshua Ferris, reflects a collaboration with the

Kansas Humanities Council's statewide "The Way We Worked in Kansas" initiative. While the exhibit explores how we worked yesterday, the novel looks at how we work today. A comedy about the American workplace, it takes place in a fictitious Chicago ad agency experiencing a downturn at the end of the '90s Internet

boom. The titular "End" is the closing of the business, which everyone in the novel expects but no one is really prepared for. This book captures the feeling of being the last man standing, the one who will be left to turn off the lights.

At 7 p.m. Monday, March 4, Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby will hold a discussion of the book.

## Corrections

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**FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

**Cameron McLaughlin**  
Parents: Jim & Rhonda McLaughlin

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Cameron, a senior at Colby High School, is Colby Rotary Club's Student of the Month for February 2013.

Cameron's school and community activities include Debate, Forensics, Student Council Class Representative and Class Vice-President, Student Council Workshop, Young Humanitarians, Dance Team, Cross Country, Studio Dance Classes, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and Student Publications (Feature Page Editor, People Page Editor, Editor).

Cameron's special honors include National Honor Society, National Honor Society Secretary, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership, Debate State Medalist (8th place), Forensics State Medalist (6th, 3rd, 2nd in IDA), National Forensics Qualifier and Attendee, English Honors Program, CHS Ambassador, Dance Team Captain, and Thomas County Leadership Participant.

Cameron plans to attend Kansas State University majoring in Strategic Communications, Public Relations or Business.

# 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

**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.

**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.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 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 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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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), 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.

**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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