

Babies

Finnegan Jay Hudson

Finnegan Jay Hudson, son of Cauy and Hailey Hudson of Brewster, was born Monday, April 15, 2013, at Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Sister Joey Rae welcomed him home. Grandparents are Terri Campbell of Colby, John Campbell of Hanna, Okla., and Deone and Connie Hudson of Sharon Springs.

Silas Michael Horinek

Silas Michael Horinek, son of Aaron and Elisa Horinek of Colby, was born Monday, April 1, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds and measured 19 1/2 inches. Brother Jude welcomed him home. Grandparents are Tony and Anita Horinek of Colby and Joe and Connie Hund of Paxico.



Silas Horinek

Dakota William Helpingstine

Dakota William Helpingstine, son of Chris and Heather Helpingstine of Oakley, was born Monday, April 1, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19 inches. Sister Destiny and brother Dylan welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Bob and Kim Beckelheimer of Arkansas City and Mark and Diane Helpingstine of Holcomb.

Great-grandparents are Sylvia and the late Bill Hess of Arkansas City, and Ivy and the late Mark Helpingstine and the late Don and Anne Misner of Burlington, Colo.

Lucy Anne Lager

Lucy Anne Lager, daughter of Martin and Abbie Lager of Colby, was born Thursday, April 4, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Don and Colleen Allen of Brewster and Ron and Linda Lager of Grinnell. Great-grandparents are Bud and Bonnie Lager of Grinnell, Benard and Bonnie Huelsmann of Oakley and Cecilia Allen of Brewster.

Huckleberry crowned new 'Beautiful Bulldog'

By Barbara Rodriguez

Associated Press
DES MOINES, Iowa — If at first you don't succeed, wipe the slobber off and try again.

Just ask 4-year-old pup Huckleberry, who was crowned Monday as this year's "Beautiful Bulldog." Huckleberry competed for the title in 2010, only to walk away empty-pawed. That changed this year, when he strutted down a blue runway at Drake University in Des Moines dressed in a beige suit as the main character from the movie "Forrest Gump."

"He's just a lover," said his owner, Stephanie Hein, as Huckleberry sat next to his miniature basketball toy and a suitcase similar to one owned by Forrest Gump.

The contest is now in its 34th year and is held ahead of the annual Drake Relays track and field meet. The university's mascot is a bulldog, and each year's winner becomes the mascot for the relays event.

Huckleberry beat 46 other bulldogs to don the crown and cape, and competition was stiff. There was a bulldog dressed as a "Thing" character by Dr. Seuss, another wore an eye patch and fake hoop earring to match his pirate-dressed owner. Diva, donning a tutu, took home the prize for best dressed.

Huckleberry seemed unfazed by all the attention, more interested in a dog-friendly cake that's served annually from the gold-painted throne. He threw in a few slobbered kisses to his owners.

When not competing, Huckleberry likes to cuddle and hang out with a girlfriend bulldog.

Corrections

The caption for the photos on Page 7 of the Wednesday, April 24, Colby Free Press, gave the wrong owner for a team of horses and a wagon at the Colby High Prom. They are owned by Nolan Brott, who was driving, and his wife Lacey, not by Bill Miller. This was an reporting error.

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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

Show respect, care in using Jesus' name

Several years ago, as I was driving school bus in another state, a student was using the name of Jesus Christ as a swear word — over and over, and loudly. Every time I heard my Savior's holy name being profaned in that manner, it felt like a knife was plunged into my heart.



Tom Peyton

• From the Pulpit

I had a decision to make: should I correct this student in front of the rest of the kids, or wait till she got off the bus. (Rules against profanity were posted on the front of the bus.) I waited until we arrived at her home. As she got to the front of the bus, I said to her, "Please don't ever use my Savior's name like that again." She never did in my presence.

I have often wondered why people use Jesus Christ's name so spitefully. I have never heard anyone use the name of Buddha, or Allah or Krishna in that way. I wonder how such a person would feel if I used his or her name as a swear word — or his or her mother's name.

This is no small matter. The third of the Ten Commandments says, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."

The second chapter of Paul's letter to the Philippian church describes how our Lord Jesus Christ left the comfort and glory of heaven to humbly take on human form, being born of the virgin Mary, in order to be nailed to a cruel cross and die a horrible death as the payment for our sins — so that we could be saved and go to heaven

when we die, if we have turned from our sins and trusted him to save us.

Verses 9 to 11, go on to declare: "Wherefore God has also highly exalted him, and given him a name that is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Instead of using his name as a swear word, why not call on his name to save your soul? Romans 10:13 declares, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." In fact, the apostles proclaimed, in Acts 4:12, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Turn from your sins right now, and ask the Lord Jesus Christ to forgive you. Humbly and sincerely invite him to come into your life and make you a new person in Christ. He will. He promises (see Revelation 3:20, and 2 Corinthians 5:17).

That will be the best decision you ever made.

Tom Peyton is the pastor of the Mingo Bible Church. He may be reached at 462-2992.

Ag lending association pays members

Farm Credit Western of Kansas will begin delivery of \$2.5 million in patronage checks to its members on June 1.

The association will return nearly half its 2012 net profit back to the members who made that profit possible, said President Larry Maxwell. This represents a return of just over 20 percent of the eligible interest paid by members.

This program lowers the effective cost of borrowing for members, he said. For example, if the member's loan rate is 5 percent, the patronage lowers the net cost of borrowing to less than 4 per-

cent.

The year 2012 saw the association grow to exceed \$300 million in assets, including loans to young, beginning, and small farmers. Farm Credit makes loans for the purchase or refinance of farm, ranch or agribusiness real estate and facilities as well as loans to finance farm operations, livestock and equipment.

The association is an independent unit of the Farm Credit Sys-



Brandon Lee White and Valarie Dominique Higerd

Colby grad plans May rites in Missouri

Valarie Dominique Higerd and Brandon Lee White, both of St. Joseph, Mo., plan to marry Friday, May 10, 2013, in St. Joseph.

The bride is the daughter of Lynn and Tammy Higerd of Colby and a 2005 graduate of Colby High School. She graduated from Colby Community College in 2007 and expects to graduate from American Public University in 2014 with a degree in accounting. She works as the night stock manager at Hy-Vee Grocery in St. Joseph. Her grandparents are John and

Gerry Whitehead of Fredonia and Ron and Norma Higerd of Colby.

The groom is the son of Kathy Stewart and the late Robert White of St. Joseph. He graduated from St. Joseph's Central High School in 2001 and served in the Marine Corps from 2001 to 2006. He works as a corrections officer. His grandparents are George and Chloe Stewart of Bristol, Tenn., and JoAnn Stewart of St. Joseph.

The couple plans to live in St. Joseph.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.23
Corn (bushel)	\$6.50
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.07
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.33

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To all who came to help celebrate our 65th Wedding Anniversary, sent cards, telephoned, attended Mass or in thoughts and prayers. Thank You - What a Great Day it was!

Al & Kit Gerstner

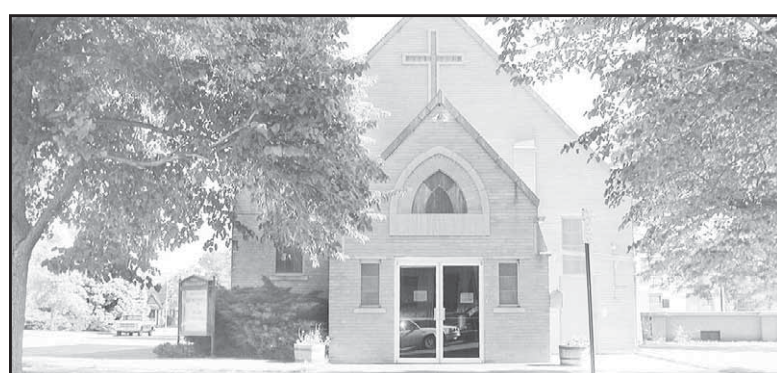
TREE TRIMMING MAINTENANCE BEGINS

The City of Colby will be conducting our annual tree trimming maintenance beginning immediately as weather permits. If you have any questions or concerns about this or the areas that will be trimmed, you can either call Public Works at 460-4420 or visit our website at www.cityofcolby.com.

The City of COLBY

Services Directory

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



First Christian Church

FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, Pastor Dan Keel, 815 W. 3rd. Sundays at 2 p.m. 785-462-0512.

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby Community Building. Pastor Eric Overmiller. 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-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.

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 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. 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 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

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 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.

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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