

Summer children's program ends, fall events begin soon

The bad news is that the summer children's programs have wrapped up for another summer. The good news is that our fall programming is going to start soon!

Fall children's programs will start Monday, Sept. 13 (the week after Labor Day) Winter hours will resume Labor Day week, Tuesday, Sept. 7. Winter hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Also remember that "Booked for Lunch!" will resume Wednesday, Sept. 8, featuring Linda Goossen as the speaker and the book *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult.

After September, plan on attending "Booked for Lunch" on the first Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in doing a book re-



Jeff Friesen

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view or presentation give the library a call at 462-4470 or e-mail us at colbykslibrary@yahoo.com.

On another note, I want to let you know that a Spanish-speaking edition of *People* has been donated to the library's magazine collection. We are also looking forward to a rotating collection of Spanish-speaking materials from the Northwest Kansas Library System. These materials are not here yet but we are hoping they will arrive sometime in September.

¿tan qué los libros buenos están

allí?...so what good books are there? (translated at <http://translation2.paralink.com>) Adopted as an single child by the Bolton's, Aileen is surprised to find that half of the Wyoming ranch she expected to inherit after the death of her parents has been left to Quint Fernandez. Quint, as Aileen is to learn, is her father's biological son from an affair many years ago.

In order to save the faltering Wyoming ranch, Quint and Aileen must compromise on their differences. Read *Gift of Fortune* by Ilse

Mayr to find out just how impassioned this compromise becomes...

The Master Butchers Singing Club by Louis Erdrich is set in the period just after WWI. Fidelis has just returned to his quiet village in Germany following the conclusion of WWI.

During the war he was trained as a killer, but he is anxious to escape this dark spot in his life. After marrying the pregnant widow of his best friend (who died in the war) they decide to move to America. In America, Fidelis and his new wife Eva, settle in Argus, North Dakota. Argus is a very unique town full of colorful characters. Over the course of this book you will learn how one family manages to come to grips with the past and how they are reckoning with the future.

Doggoneit! This is the final book

in the bloodhound series by Virginia Lanier. *A Bloodhound to Die for* is a mystery that takes place in backwoods Georgia. Jo Beth has just ended her relationship with her abusive ex-husband Bubba. Now she is being stalked by an escaped criminal.

As she sorts through her personal life, Jo Beth must also help her friends with a little detective work using her hounds. In this story, Jo Beth uses her beloved bloodhounds to track an escaped criminal and an elderly woman who has wandered off into the Okefenokee Swamp. Throughout this book you will probably learn more about the art of "tracking" with bloodhounds than you ever needed to know.

Young Adult

Callie isn't speaking. Her parents send her to a therapist after discov-

ering that Callie "cuts" herself. While at the therapeutic center, Callie begins to deal with some of her issues and reluctantly acknowledges the other patients in the treatment facility. As she begins to relate to the other patients, she opens up and starts the process of confronting the problems in her past that caused her self-destructive behavior. Read *Cut* by Patricia McCormick.

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 West 4th and open 7 days a week. The summer hours are as follows: Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

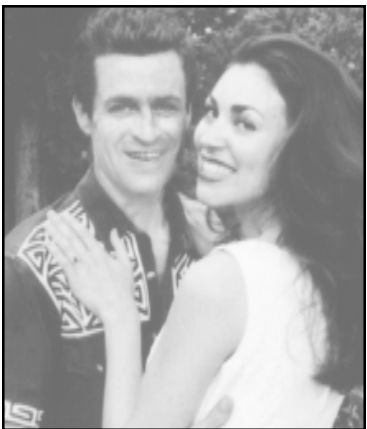
For information call the library at 462-4470. As always, we are here to serve you.

Highland and Siegert to wed Saturday

Christel Highland of Wamego and Todd Siegert of Pleasant Hill, Mo. plan to marry Saturday at the Columbian Theatre Museum and Art Center in Wamego.

Highland is the granddaughter of Lee Highland of Goodland and Marjorie Harland of Marysville. Siegert is the grandson of Eugene and Jayne Siegert of Dubuque, Iowa.

Highland is studying business administration at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She is a production supervisor and designer at Women Spirit, Vestments for



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Women in North Kansas City, Mo.

The prospective groom is studying civil engineering at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is a private contractor and owner of True Line Carpentry in Kansas City, Mo.

More than 70 gather for family reunion here

Seventy relatives met in Colby at the Community Building on July 25 for a reunion.

Attending were Darrel Germeroth, Hollenberg; Donald Germeroth, Dahlonge, Ga.; Edith Plaugher, Marlene Lacie, Brittanie, Brooke and Madison, all of Manassas Park, Va.; Paul and Edna Germeroth, Nokasville, Va.; Mabel Berndt; Philip and Sherri Berndt, Monument; Tammy and Cory Swartz and April, Grinnell; Vick and Chris Bange, Rebecca, Clayton

and Hannah, Rexford; Edwin and Myrtle Germeroth, Hanover; Dale and Connie Germeroth, Moundridge; Myrtle Kropp, Colby; Charles and Rhonda Kropp; Justine Kropp, Colby; Raymond Kropp, Hammon, Okla.; Shawn and Brandee Powers, Caleb and Taylor, Pampa, Texas; Arnold and Linda Germeroth; Arlinda Sothorton, Oliva and Leah, all of Frederick, Md.; Alice and Larry Mizer, Jennings; Max Mizer and Red; Jennings; Gary Foster and grandson

Austin, Berrysville, Va.; Don and Peggy Foster, Samantha and Jessica, Aberdeen, S.D.; Barbara Herl, Cody and Emilie, Riley; Tatum Rowh and friend and Taryn Rowh, Manhattan; Ray and Florence Dux, Fairbury, Neb.; Lila Thomas, Fairbury, Neb.; Lora Rhinehart, Arapa-

hoe, Neb.; Willis and Carol Bleich, Omaha, Neb.; Clara Theye; Angela Baumfaulk; Amy Jedlicka and Sabrina, all of Beatrice, Neb.; Marilyn Thummel; Grainfield; Donna and Mark Colin and grandchildren Austin, Courtney and Jessica, Salina.

Student News

Colby youth on dean's list

John Leslie Jones of Colby was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the summer semester at Southwest-

ern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. Jones was one of 127 students named to the honor roll.

Attorneys return to court to argue primary suit

TOPEKA (AP) — Two days after this year's primary election, attorneys returned to court to argue over whether unaffiliated voters should be permitted to participate in Republican contests.

A lawsuit over opening this year's GOP primary remains alive, even though the balloting is done. And Shawnee County District Court Judge Charles Andrews said Thursday the litigation may continue so that some legal issues can be settled.

"If nothing happens between now and the next primary, this dog-fight ends up back in some court of law," Andrews said from the bench during a hearing.

In July, Andrews blocked Republicans from opening their primary to unaffiliated voters. State GOP

Chairman Dennis Jones had decided unaffiliated voters could cast ballots, but Andrews ruled that Jones overstepped his authority. Andrews had a hearing Thursday because Jones asked the judge to reconsider his July order.

Before the primary, some Republicans and political scientists speculated that allowing participation by unaffiliated voters would hurt conservative candidates, and conservatives were the most vocal critics of Jones' decision.

Kansas law has mandated closed Republican and Democratic primaries since 1908.

In April, the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in an Oklahoma case, said the parties themselves — and not a state — must determine who participates in their primaries.

The appellate court ruling led Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh to ask Jones and his Democratic counterpart whether their contests should be open.

But Andrews never ruled on the constitutionality of the Kansas law, focusing only on Jones' authority as GOP chairman.

Nor did Andrews prevent Democrats from opening their primary to unaffiliated voters, because the decision by the Democrats' state executive committee wasn't challenged.

The lawsuit before Andrews was filed by Susan Estes, the GOP's 4th Congressional District chairwoman, against Jones and Thornburgh. One of her attorneys, Kent Vincent, of Topeka, urged Andrews to keep his order barring Republi-

cans from opening their primary in place until legislators change the law or a court strikes it down.

"There has been no judicial determination that it's unconstitutional," Vincent told Andrews.

But Jack Focht, a Wichita attorney representing Jones, told Andrews he should consider the constitutionality of the Kansas law.

"It is ripe now to decide," he said. Andrews did not rule out the possibility, saying from the bench, "Ultimately that door may or may not be opened."

The judge also recommended that the two camps negotiate a proposed change in the law for legislators to consider.

"This is like a brother-and-sister fight," he said from the bench. "It may get uglier before it gets better."

Author of surveillance report among terror suspects

LONDON (AP) — An alleged key al-Qaida operative suspected of authoring surveillance documents that sparked terror alerts in the United States was among 13 terror suspects arrested in Britain, an official said.

The documents of surveillance of five U.S. financial institutions were found on the computers of two accused members of Osama bin Laden's terror network arrested in Pakistan last month.

Pakistani intelligence officials told The Associated Press the computers also held images of London's Heathrow, Airport and that this information was passed to British officials.

The revelations draw a link between two major sweeps against suspected al-Qaida networks in Pakistan and Britain — as well as the alerts announced Sunday in New York, New Jersey and Washington.

At least 20 people have been detained in Pakistan in the past month, and Britain is holding 12 men from raids on Tuesday after releasing one person. British police on Thursday announced the arrest of another man, wanted in the United States for allegedly helping finance terrorist activity.

Among the 12 held in Britain was a senior al-Qaida member, known as Abu Eisa al-Hindi or Abu Musa al-Hindi, who the official said is suspected of having written the surveillance reports detailing security, construction and other features of the five U.S. financial buildings.

The official called al-Hindi "a key al-Qaida operative."

A counterterrorism official, speaking on the condition of anonymity earlier this week, said much of the documentary evidence for the alerts, including surveillance reports, was in fluent English, indicating the author spent significant time in the West.

The terror alert concerned the Citigroup Center Building and New York Stock Exchange, the Prudential Building in Newark, and the International Monetary Fund and World Bank in Washington.

Maps, photographs and other details of possible targets in the United States and Britain were found on computers belonging to

Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani — a Tanzanian indicted for his role in the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa — and a Pakistani computer expert identified as Mohammed Naeem Noor Khan, said two Pakistani officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Much of the information was at least several years old, some of it preceding the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, U.S. officials have acknowledged, though some of it may have been updated as recently as January.

Khan was arrested by Pakistani forces on July 13, followed by Ghailani's arrest on July 25.

The CIA provided information that contributed to the detention of al-Hindi, as well as information that led the Pakistanis to detain Khan.

The Washington Post and British papers said al-Hindi was also suspected in plotting an attack on Heathrow, Europe's busiest airport.

A Lahore-based intelligence official involved in the investigation following the July 13 arrest of Khan

said his computer contained photographs of Heathrow airport, as well as pictures of underpasses that run beneath several buildings in London.

Earlier, Peter Hain, leader of the House of Commons, told British Broadcasting Corp. radio that those detained Tuesday "are important arrests" but declined to comment on reports of a plot against Heathrow.

"If we had evidence of a specific threat, then we would tell everybody," he said. "Now the situation is not that at this stage."



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