

Booked for Lunch nears end

The final session of Booked for Lunch before summer is noon, Wednesday, May 2.

JoAnne Sunderman will be at Pioneer Memorial Library to present two books by presidential hopeful Barack Obama: "The Audacity of Hope" and "Dreams from My Father." A light lunch will be provided. Hope to see you here.

In other news, the recent rainfall in Thomas County has finally brought a green tint to the land. The lawn is green enough now and the sun is in full bloom creating a perfect situation to read outside rather than in.

Below are three of the library's newest books that you might consider.

If you enjoy books with well-developed characters then novelist Peter Ho Davies latest book "The Welsh Girl" is worth a read. Prejudices live in the heart of every person but they are never as pronounced as when a war is taking place.

Esther is young and open-minded unlike her Welsh father who is deeply opinionated and set in his ways. Esther's greatest desire is to get away from the village where she has grown-up and see the world. As it turns out, the world has come to meet her.

The prejudices between the Brits and the Welsh, the Welsh and the Germans, the Germans and the Jews are all exposed, as if under a magnifying glass, due to the relocation of a German POW camp next to Esther's village in Wales. At the heart of the story is a budding relationship between a German corporal POW named Karsten - who can't forgive himself for surrendering rather than dying in war - and Esther who is learning to see the world through a new set of eyes.

But the world has always had problems and prejudices that, in many cases, have taken years to heal, or in some cases, might always remain. To find problems and prejudices, one need look no further than the Indian insurgency 150 years ago. Michael Blake, author of "Dances with Wolves," takes up this issue in his latest book Indian Yell.

The Indian "problem" in the 1800's was a matter dealt with in an uncompromising manner. "Indian Yell" examines 12 conflicts during the Indian insurgency that defined and shaped American policy on



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Western expansion. Today we are living the results of that policy, as are the Native Americans. Most of the traditions of Indians live on only in rituals; the lifestyle of Native Americans a remnant of the past.

An interesting twist however, is that Blake takes his assessments one step further and compares American policy regarding the Indian insurgency in the 1800s with American policy in Iraq today.

Finally, try the novel "Teahouse Fire" by Ellis Avery. The late 19th century was a period of dramatic change in Japan. The westernization of Japanese culture was imminent as Japan opened its doors to western civilization. Caught up in this widespread change is a girl named Aurelia Bernard, an American orphan brought to Japan by an abusive missionary uncle.

Unhappy with her circumstances, Aurelia runs away and is taken in by Shin Yukako, daughter of one of Kyoto's most important tea masters. With the onset of westernization, the "Way of Tea" a sacred Japanese ceremony - is slowly slipping out of favor with the Japanese people. To take up the cause and preserve this sacred ritual for tradition is Shin and her lifelong protégé Aurelia.

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Bestsellers

HARDCOVER FICTION
1. "The Road" by Cormac McCarthy (Vintage)
2. "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards (Penguin)
3. "The Measure of a Man" by Sidney Poitier

(HarperSanFrancisco)
4. "Blink" by Malcolm Gladwell (Back Bay Books)
5. "The Glass Castle: A Memoir" by Jeannette Walls (Scribner)
6. "Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia" by Elizabeth Gilbert (Penguin)

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Colbyite named to Water Authority

With water being critical to the continued growth and development of the state, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius recently announced her appointment of Lon Frahm of Colby to the Kansas Water Authority.

"Water is one of our most important natural resources, and it's vital to the continued growth of our state," said Sebelius.

"It's essential we have a strong water authority to help

guide water policy in our state."

The Kansas Water Authority reviews plans for the development, management and use of the water resources of the state by any state or local agency.

Frahm has an extensive background in ag-



Frahm

ricultural production, irrigation, and energy.

He received a master's degree in agricultural business from Kansas State University after earlier earning a Bachelor of Science in both agricultural economics and business administration.

Sebelius also reappointed Karma Mason, Wichita, to the authority. Each will serve a four-year term.

Schools ban digital devices

MERIDIAN, Idaho (AP) — Banning baseball caps during tests was obvious — students were writing the answers under the brim. Then, schools started banning cell phones, realizing students could text message the answers to each other. Now, schools across the country are targeting digital media players as a potential cheating device.

Devices including iPods and Zunes can be hidden under clothing, with just an earbud and a wire snaking behind an ear and into a shirt collar to give them away, school officials say.

"It doesn't take long to get out of the loop with teenagers," said Mountain View High School Principal Aaron Maybon. "They come up with new and creative ways to cheat pretty fast."

Mountain View recently enacted a ban on digital media players after school officials realized some students were downloading formulas and other material onto the players.

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Kirkham Michael, an employee owned consulting engineering company in Ellsworth, Kansas, is seeking to expand their staff with highly motivated individuals for the following positions:

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4.8	62	21	112	

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EPD's	BW	WW	MILK	YW
1.2	53	19	98	

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4.9	73	10	107	

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	BW	WW	MW	YW
1K=ONE OF A KIND	4.6	63	21	113
FF=FOREFRONT	1.2	53	19	98
KR=KRUSH	0.5	46	10	101
GC=CONNEALY GENERAL	4.9	73	10	107
GCS=WWGRAND CANYON	0.8	45	20	86
CAN=LARKS CANYON	0.3	48	22	88
410-KRUGERRAND 410H	2.0	58	25	118

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Tag	Birth Date	BW	WW	MW	YW	Birth Weight	Adj. 205 Weight	365 Day Weight	Cow	Bull
4	8/30/2005	1.4	48	14	86	62	691	1275	4109	KR
5	9/4/2005	1.4	44	14	86	60	762	1442	S40	KR
7	9/4/2005	0.4	54	18	97	72	729	1407	2104	FF
8	9/8/2005	2.1	48	12	96	70	646	1113	441	KR
9	9/12/2005	3.4	59	17	100	80	789	1343	9026	G
10	9/13/2005	2.4	59	14	93	72	726	1259	241	FF
12	9/13/2005	2.0	62	14	101	79	731	1122	3203	G
14	9/15/2005	3.0	58	16	90	82	697	1325	074	G
18	9/17/2005	0.8	50	19	90	71	660	1173	202	FF
19	9/20/2005	2.9	52	20	91	76	704	1364	006	G
21	9/20/2005	2.4	52	18	100	76	663	1404	465	KR
24	9/23/2005	0.7	46	18	86	72	727	1397	S98	FF
26	9/23/2005	1.4	50	13	98	52	622	1255	415	KR
27	9/23/2005	1.4	50	13	98	52	608	1241	415	KR
29	9/23/2005	1.9	59	15	90	81	689	1343	570	G
32	9/24/2005	2.4	49	18	91	74	622	1085	001	FF
34	9/24/2005	2.4	48	17	98	76	876	1463	103	FF
37	9/28/2005	3.2	56	17	92	80	730	1230	8001	G
39	9/28/2005	2.0	52	16	93	81	607	1281	126	FF
41	9/29/2005	1.8	53	20	94	71	677	1285	275	FF
45	10/1/2005	1.8	52	20	91	68	718	1297	130	FF
46	10/1/2005	2.4	60	16	95	76	611	1239	037	G
48	10/1/2005	1.8	48	18	98	77	814	1458	232	FF
52	10/1/2005	3.3	54	16	97	81	694	1262	282	FF
53	10/1/2005	2.0	57	17	92	80	632	1153	8012	G
54	10/2/2005	2.7	56	19	93	82	704	1480	067	G
58	10/2/2005	3.3	63	17	99	83	787	1325	113	G
60	10/2/2005	1.9	51	17	82	71	708	1301	5111	G
66	10/2/2005	2.0	49	13	101	74	752	1277	449	KR
69	10/2/2005	2.2	58	22	98	66	601	1143	482	KR
73	10/2/2005	3.0	55	18	99	74	671	1423	293	FF
74	10/3/2005	3.0	52	18	86	79	734	1240	7228	G
75	10/3/2005	2.9	56	11	91	80	601	1094	5127	G
76	10/3/2005	2.8	60	16	97	78	754	1499	081	G
79	10/4/2005	2.0	59	16	96	80	749	1443	252	FF
80	10/4/2005	2.2	61	14	97	80	826	1162	058	G
83	10/5/2005	2.9	59	15	94	80	567	1282	024	G
84	10/4/2005	1.6	47	19	93	77	699	1078	128	FF
85	10/5/2005	2.0	54	14	104	82	827	1530	4125	KR
88	10/5/2005	2.7	51	14	81	77	640	1182	492	V
90	10/5/2005	1.8	50	22	92	77	621	1270	116	FF
96	10/5/2005	2.7	52	15	94	80	809	1370	012	1K
101	10/7/2005	2.1	51	21	95	60	780	1318	428	GC
102	10/7/2005	2.3	53	14	101	64	768	1497	467	KR
103	10/8/2005	2.0	52	14	97	80	876	1573	448	KR
105	10/10/2005	3.6	63	20	110	82	769	1575	3273	1K
109	10/13/2005	0.7	52	18	102	66	740	1452	4137	KR
121	10/14/2005	2.6	55	21	95	80	600	1010	101	1K
122	10/17/2005	1.8	51	18	96	76	606	1080	296	FF
124	10/18/2005	2.1	50	20	95	77	610	1215	4126	GC
130	10/19/2005	2.5	50	15	101	80	645	1333	489	KR
131	10/19/2005	1.8	51	19	90	60	636	1091	457	GC
133	10/19/2005	2.0	52	20	93	78	665	1259	429	1K
138	10/19/2005	2.1	54	20	102	80	805	1089	4108	KR
140	10/19/2005	2.8	60	22	104	81	845	1246	146	1K
142	10/20/2005	1.9	56	20	93	77	674	1309	2139	FF
145	10/20/2005	3.0	56	19	100	78	855	1460	251	1K
147	10/20/2005	4.0	60	23	102	81	832	1337	302	1K
149	10/22/2005	1.3	49	20	91	64	773	1178	408	GC
151	10/22/2005	1.8	50	20	94	78	812	1352	9028	1K
153	10/24/2005	1.3	52	17	96	70	600	162	413	KR
154	10/23/2005	3.4	56	16	94	77	844	1309	156	1K
156	10/23/2005	1.6	50	19	96	76	623	1271	105	FF
157	10/24/2005	1.9	48	19	88	68	617	1234	454	FF