

Family

Babies

Annabelle Renee Zerr

Travis Zerr and Teresa Egner of Colby announce the birth of their daughter Annabelle Renee Zerr, Feb. 2, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center.

She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparent is Jodi Kobza of Colby and great-grandmother is Luetta Scott of Oakley.

Annabelle was welcomed home by brother Nathan Hurst.

Death

Albert Lietz

Albert Lietz, 77, of Greeley, Colo., died Jan. 26, 2008, at the Cetennial Nursing Home in Greeley.

He was born Jan. 18, 1931, in Thomas County to Matt and Anne (Mertes) Lietz.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include a brother Gilbert Lietz and wife Pat of Wichita; sister, Lucy Hertel and husband Al of Hays.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leo.

Services were held today at Brock's North Hill Chapel in Hays. Inurnment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Masses.

Hazel Runge

Hazel F. Runge died Feb. 5, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Sept. 6, 1919, in Decatur County Kansas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include son, Wayne Runge of Littleton, Colo.; daughters, Rita Wade of Gem, Jean Runge of Emporia and Jan Poore of McDonald; brother, Thaine Emahizer of Aurora, Neb.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Leonard in 2004 and a

Abilene Hustlers learn about Botswana, Africa

By Taylor Todd
Reporter 4-H Abilene Hustler

Some unfamiliar faces were leading the Abilene Hustlers February meeting.

The Parent's night meeting was held this week. Leading the group at the meeting was Mark Brede-meier, stand in vice president.


Elaine Bremenkamp was the stand-in vice president and the secretary was Carrie Bredemeier. Karla Haggard led the group in singing, "You are my sunshine."

Tamara Ziegelmeier stood-in as recreation leader.

Thomas County 4-Her's just completed their countywide fund raiser of selling pizzas. Congratulations to the Abilene Hustlers and all members of the group who participated in the event.

The top Abilene hustler sellers were the Bremenkamp, Hoeting, Haggard, Brown and Gerstner families.

Markets	
Quotes as of close of previous business day	
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Wheat	\$10.45
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Soybeans	\$11.71



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'In Cold Blood' highlights reading project

By Pioneer Memorial Library Staff

Library Link

A statewide reading project sponsored by the Kansas Center for the Book is underway (Jan. 20-Feb. 29). Selected by a committee of experienced and qualified librarians, "In Cold Blood" by Truman Capote was chosen for its broad-based appeal that could encourage and sustain spirited discussion.

The book that most consider Capote's masterpiece is the story of the 1959 murder of the four members of a farming family, the Clutters, near Holcomb, Kansas.

Capote left his jet-set friends in New York City and went to Kansas to delve into the small town life and record the process by which they coped with this loss.

During his stay, the murderers were caught, and Capote began an involved interview with both. For six years, he became enmeshed in

the lives of both the killers and the townspeople. This work culminated in a new literary genre — the nonfiction novel.

"In Cold Blood" sold out instantly, and became one of the most talked about books of its time. An instant classic, "In Cold Blood" brought its author millions of dollars and a fame unparalleled by nearly any other literary author since.

In conjunction with Kansas Reads... "In Cold Blood," the one book/one-state project, the Kansas Center for the Book was awarded a grant from the Kansas Humanities Council to explore the book by that title, by author Truman Capote, as literature and as it portrays Kansas past and present.

Professor to hold discussion group

Clark Killion, professor of composition and director of the Writing Center in the English Department at Dodge City Community College, will conduct a discussion group at 7 p.m., Monday, at the Pioneer Memorial Library.

On Sunday, a movie about Capote's experiences researching and writing the book "In Cold Blood" will be shown beginning at 1:30 p.m. The movie has an 'R' Rating and will run about 2 hours. Both programs are free and open to the public.

Please contact the library for more information at 460-4470. The sponsoring entity of the Kansas Reads program, the Kansas Center for the Book, is a nonprofit, tax exempt program.

It is a state affiliate of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress. Organized in association with the State Library of Kansas, The Kansas Center for the Book's role is to provide related resources through promoting past, current, and future works of Kansas authors. Advocating the literary heritage of the state, the Center's goal is to encourage reading for pleasure by all Kansans.

In addition to these roles, The Kansas Center for the Book brings readers and writers of all ages together at libraries and bookstores across the state for special events. The Center also supports literary activities through grants and staff assistance.

Kansas Center for the Book currently resides within the walls of the State Library of Kansas in Topeka.

The library will be having another book sale. The Book Lover's sale is scheduled for Saturday. The hours for the sale are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mark your calendars.

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 West Fourth St. and open seven days a week.

Winter hours are as follows: 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.

For more information contact the library at 460-4470 or visit the website at www.colbylibrary.

Tips for teaching teens money management

MANHATTAN — Marilyn Bischoff, Extension family economics specialist at the University of Idaho, Boise, offered tips for parents to help teens build money management skills:

- Take her to the family's financial service provider with you so they can see you making deposits and withdrawals as needed.
- Help him open a checking account, possibly with a debit card. Explain how a debit card can be used in place of a check, and, for using either a check or debit card, how to record the amount of the transaction and balance the account regularly.
- Encourage savings for short-term (a school trip is an example) and long-term (such as a down payment on his or her first car) goals.
- Encourage comparison shopping for purchases and major expenditures. Shopping for an auto loan or insurance also can be an eye-opening experience for teens.
- If considering a credit card,

encourage reading the fine print to compare card programs and benefits, and ask for a low limit, such as \$250.

And, if a teen typically runs out of money before his or her next paycheck or allowance, suggest tracking spending for a week.

Thank You!


*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

The family of Rex Vohs & Rozanne Vohs wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, memorials & acts of kindness during this difficult time.

We appreciate you all -

Don Vohs
Carla & John Cranston
Jake, Jodi, Jared & Jordon
Kelly & Mark Miller
Tyson, Abby & Trey

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Saturday, February 23, 2008

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