

Volunteer boards deserve a gift of thanks for their work

This week, the library had its annual luncheon to recognize volunteers who serve the library and therefore the community.

Five serve regularly. Each has been given a book or digital disk that was added to the library as a memorial for their service.

• Joanne Brown fills our front planters with wonderful flowers in the spring, summer and fall. She waters them week in and week out. We have placed in the library the new book “Wreath and Boutiques” by Paula Pryke and Sarah Cuttle.

• Margene Griffin clips coupons and brings them by for our patrons. People often stop at the library before shopping to pick up the latest coupons. We have placed in the library the book “The Gingerbread Architect: Recipes and Blueprints for Twelve Classic American Homes” by Susan Matheson and Lauren Chattman.

• Mary B. Smith waters, fertilizes and cares for our indoor plants. She also helps recycle paper, cardboard and many other items at the library. We have placed in the library the new book “Swedish Christmas Crafts” by Helene Lundberg.

• Akaylah Trundle, a high school student, donates a couple of hours each week. She has learned to perform many activities at the library, such as: helping with bulletin boards, reshelving items, helping patrons with check-in- and check-out needs, straightening the magazines and sorting books for sale. We have placed in her name the new disk edition of “The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian,” a Walt Disney Production.

• Lucy Davis donates large-print books written by the most popular authors, as well as Christian fiction. This helps our patrons who have trouble reading regular print. We have placed in the library the book “Antique Santa Claus Col-



Melany Wilks

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lectibles: Identification and Value Guide” by David Longest.

Other important volunteers to the Pioneer Memorial Library are the board members: Patrick Toth, Donna Henry, Rick Ress, Mike Wien, Lisa Wilson, James Mardock and Maradith Molstad. They provide guidance and governance for the Pioneer Memorial Library.

The board approves the budget and works with the library staff through the year. Trustees support the library by seeing that it meets the community’s needs and is run efficiently and judiciously. It is a volunteer position. The only benefit they receive from this work is attending 7 a.m. meetings on the third Tuesday of the month, seeing satisfied patrons in the library, and a wonderful thank you and smile from the library staff and library-users.

Another volunteer board runs the support group, Friends of the Library. Its members are Ralph Fischer, Ann Miner, Marvin Bickner, Relda Galli, Mary L. Smith, Ed McCart and Amie Kendrick. Their mission is to support the library by providing extra income from fund-raising projects.

This group enthusiastically tells others about the library. They, too, have the benefit of attending 7 a.m. meetings on the second Tuesday of the month and planning their projects. They conduct the adopt-a-magazine drive, Murder Mystery, “A Day in the Life of Thomas County, and many other

programs.

They help us with grants and other special needs. They are a real encouragement to us. Thank them when you see them.

My hat is off to all these volunteers. The library would not be what it is today with out these wonderful people. These and those before them have made us what we are today.

A gift from right now is the Food for Fines campaign. If you have an overdue fine for books, audiobooks, DVDs or videos, go to the front desk, tell the librarian your name and that you wish to give food for your fines. We will have you put the food in a wicker basket trimmed in holiday material.

Remember to tell the librarian; do not just place food in the basket, or you will not get the credit. We will then donate those canned goods to Genesis-Thomas County food bank.

The Food for Fines campaign began Monday and ends on Tuesday.

The library changes its schedule a bit during Christmas and New Year’s weeks.

We will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, then closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

After Christmas, the library will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26; from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28.

Monday and Tuesday of New Year’s, Dec. 29, we’ll be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New Year’s Eve. The library will be closed New Year’s Day and return to normal hours Friday, Jan. 2.

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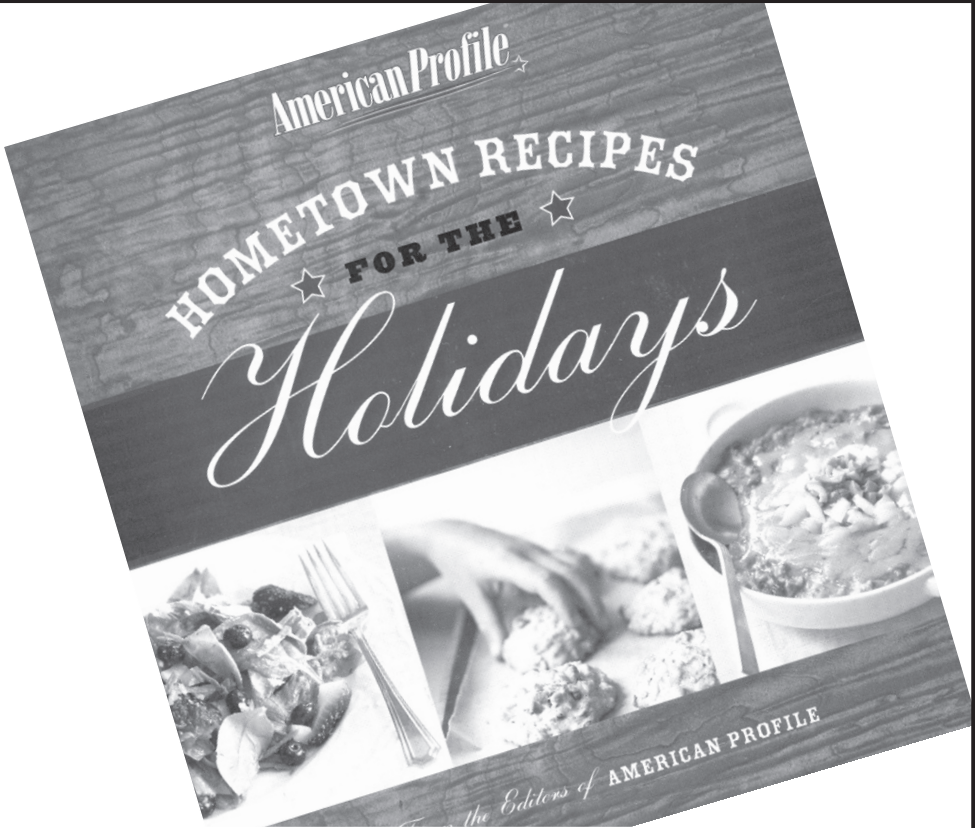
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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas Saturday		Good Morning America (N) (CC)		Good Morning Kansas Saturday		That's-Raven		Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replacements
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	Today (N) (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Jane-Dragon		Penguins	Veggie-Tales	Turbo Dogs	Friend Rabbit
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	The Early Show (N) (CC)				News (N)				Straw-berry	Care Bears	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	Market-Market	Lassie's Pet Vet	Bob the Builder	Thomas-Friends	Beren-Bears	Biz Kids (CC)	Equi-trekking	Motor-Week (N)	Wood-wright	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		Sports-Center	NFL	College Football: EagleBank Bowl -- Navy vs. Wake Forest. Washington, D.C. (Live)			
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Action Sports (CC)		Psych (CC)		Monk Mr. Monk and the Genius (CC)		Movie: Shopgirl ★★½ (2005) (CC)	
TBS (38)	Movie: A Knight's Tale ★★½ (2001) A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory. Heath Ledger.				Movie: Jumanji ★★½ (1995) A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy. Robin Williams.						Movie: Anchorman: Legend of Ron	
WGN (39)	Paid Program	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	Angel Destiny (CC)		Charmed Carpe Demon (CC)		Charmed Show Ghouls (CC)		Law & Order Menace (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Loco Parentis (CC) (DVS)		Leverage The Two Horse Job (CC)	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Survivorman (CC)		Dirty Jobs (CC)		Dirty Jobs 100th Dirty Jobs Special		Dirty Jobs 100th Dirty Job Special	
A&E (47)	Biography: Charles Manson	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Busi-ness	Rocco-Real	Flip This House (CC)		Flip This House Brotherly Love (CC)	
HIST (48)	Heavy Metal Spitfire Squadron (CC)	American Eats The pizza industry. (CC)			Wild West Tech Bounty Hunters (CC)		Ship of Gold (CC)		Little Ice Age: Big Chill Sudden cold snaps. (CC)			
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron	Tak and Power	OddPar-ents	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Barn-yard	Mighty B	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob
DISN (56)	Ein-steins	Johnny-Sprites	Movie: My Friends Tigger & Pooh		Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Imag-Movers	Handy Manny	Higgly-town	Charlie & Lola	Movie: Ultimate Cmas Present	
FAM (58)	Movie: All I Want for Christmas ★★ (1991, Drama) Ethan Randall, Thora Birch.				Movie: A Very Brady Christmas ★★½ (1988) Florence Henderson, (CC)				Movie: I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus (2001, Comedy) Connie Sellecca.			
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie (Part 1 of 2)	Little House on the Prairie (Part 2 of 2)	Little House on the Prairie (Part 1 of 2)	Little House on the Prairie (Part 2 of 2)					The Waltons	The Children's Carol (CC)		

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Colon Detox		Paid Program	ABC News
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	Jeop-ardyl!	Action Sports Breckenridge, Colo. (Live) (CC)			Golf: Chevron World Challenge -- Third Round. Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Live) (CC)						Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Action Sports Championships		College Basketball: Michigan State vs. Texas. Houston. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball: Wooden Tradition -- Davidson vs. Purdue. Indianapolis. (Live)				Paid Program	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home-time (N)	For Your Home	Cook's Country	Holiday Table	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Place-Our Own		Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)
ESPN (28)	College Football: EagleBank Bowl -- Navy vs. Wake Forest.		College Football: New Mexico Bowl -- Colorado State vs. Fresno State.									College Basketball
USA (37)	(11:00) Movie: Shopgirl ★★½ (2001, Romance-Comedy) Ben Stiller.		Movie: Bruce Almighty ★★½ (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey. (CC)				Movie: Along Came Polly ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Stiller.				Movie: Bruce	
TBS (38)	(11:00) Movie: Anchorman		Movie: Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ★★½ (2006) Will Ferrell.		Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Ray-mond	Frank TV		Ray-mond	
WGN (39)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)		Movie: Nicholas Nickleby (2002) A Briton protects his family from his wicked uncle. Fantasy) Patrick Stewart. (CC)		Legend of the Seeker Prophecy		Legend of the Seeker Destiny (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)		
TNT (40)	Law & Order Fools for Love (CC) (DVS)		Movie: A Christmas Carol ★★ (1999, Fantasy) Patrick Stewart. (CC)		Movie: Mr. Deeds ★ (2002) A pizza maker inherits a fortune from a distant relative.				Movie: Shrek ★★½ (2001) (CC)			
DSC (42)	Time Warp Cirque du Soleil.		Survivorman (CC)		Man vs. Wild Patagonian glacier.		Man vs. Wild Desert Survivor (CC)		MythBusters Whirlpools. (CC)		Dirty Jobs Special Effects Artist (CC)	
A&E (47)	Flip This House (CC)		Parking Wars The Lost Pilot (CC)		Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars		Cold Case Files Unique tattoo. (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)	
HIST (48)	Evolve Shape (CC)		The Universe Alien Faces (CC)		The Universe Sex in Space (CC)		The Universe (CC)		Bible Battles Exploring the biblical world from a military perspective. (CC)			
NICK (55)	The Fairly OddParents (CC)		Mighty B		Mighty B	Barn-yard	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Movie: Merry Christmas	
DISN (56)	(11:00) Movie: Zack & Cody		Zack & Cody		That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Cory in House	Cory in House	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody
FAM (58)	Movie: Snow 2 Brain Freeze (2008, Comedy) Tom Cavanagh. (CC)				Movie: Jingle All the Way ★★ (1996, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)				Movie: The Family Man ★★ (2000, Romance-Comedy) Nicolas Cage. (CC)			
HALL (60)	Movie: Papa's Angels ★★ (2000, Drama) Scott Bakula, Eva Marie Saint. (CC)				Movie: Naughty or Nice (2004, Drama) George Lopez, Lisa Vidal. (CC)				Movie: Moonlight and Mistletoe (2008, Drama) Candace Cameron Bure. (CC)			

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Kake News	I Want a Dog-Charlie Brown		Movie: Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat ★★ (2003, Comedy) Mike Myers, Alec Baldwin.				News (CC)	Desperate Housewives (CC)	Ent. Tonight	
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Crusoe (N) (CC)		WWE Tribute to the Troops (N) (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Saturday Night Live (CC)		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Paid Program	Movie: Elf ★★ (2003) A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		It's a Merry Red Green Christmas		News (N) (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Boston Legal It Girls and Beyond	
K15CG (2)	Sun-flower	Ameri-ca's Hrtl	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show Christmas				Austin City Limits (CC)		Soundstage Matchbox Twenty	
ESPN (28)	College Basketball		College Football: Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl -- Arizona vs. BYU. Las Vegas. (Live)								SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
USA (37)	(5:30) Movie: Bruce Almighty ★★½ (2003) Jim Carrey. (CC)		Movie: The Break-Up ★★ (2006) A couple end their relationship, but neither is willing to move. (CC)						Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Action Sports (N) (CC)	
TBS (38)	King of Queens	King of Queens	Movie: Men in Black II ★★ (2002) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones.		Movie: Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ★★½ (2006) Will Ferrell.				Movie: Swordfish ★★½ (2001, Suspense) John Travolta. (CC)			
WGN (39)	Boston Legal Dumping Bella (CC)		Movie: It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie (2002, Comedy) (CC)		Feed the Children Christmas Special		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)			Movie: Ill Be	
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Shrek ★★½ (2001) (CC)		Movie: The Wizard of Oz (1939) A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl to a magic land.		Movie: The Wizard of Oz (1939) A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl to a magic land.				Movie: Matilda ★★ (1996) Mara Wilson.			
DSC (42)	Noah's Ark: The True Story (CC)		Sodom and Gomorrah		Exodus New theories.		Unwrapping the Shroud		How It's Made	How It's Made	Sodom and Gomorrah	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Golden Parachute (CC)		CSI: Miami Losing Face (CC)		CSI: Miami Wet Foot/Dry Foot (CC)		The Sopranos Pine Barrens (CC)		The Sopranos Amour Fou (CC)		CSI: Miami Losing Face (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Christmas Tech		Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)				Beyond The Da Vinci Code Author sets forth incredible hypotheses. (CC)				Banned From the Bible (CC)	
NICK (55)	(5:00) Movie: Merry Christmas		(Carly (CC)	True Jackson	(Carly (CC)	Drake & Josh	George Lopez	George Lopez	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Family Matters	Family Matters
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Cory in House	Zack & Cody	Movie: Spy Kids ★★ (2001, Adventure) Antonio Banderas.		Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Cory in House	
FAM (58)	(4:00) Movie: The Family Man (2000, Comedy) Matthew Knight. (Premiere) (CC)		Movie: Christmas in Wonderland (2007, Comedy) Matthew Knight. (Premiere) (CC)		Movie: Christmas in Wonderland (2007, Comedy) Matthew Knight. (CC)						Movie: Jingle All the Way ★★ (1996)	
HALL (60)	Movie: Silver Bells ★★ (2005) A teenage runaway brings two lonely souls together.				Movie: Our First Christmas (2008, Drama) John Ratzenberger. (CC)				Movie: A Grandpa for Christmas (2007) A grandfather cares for his granddaughter.			



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