Family

Best sellers kick off plans for May, June

We at the library had a wonderful time with patrons during National Library Week.

Our last Booked for Lunch for winter and spring season will be Wednesday, May 6. Stuart Aiken will be discussing "Blank Spots on the Map: The Dark Geography of the Pentagon's Secret World," by Trevor Paglen. This book is about the CIA's operations around the world. It may prove to be an exciting and intriguing nonfiction book that will make for a very interesting review.

Now, it's time to now focus on preparations for the summer events here at the Library. This year's theme for the kids summer reading and other programs is "Be Creative @ Your Library." Thus, we are preparing lots of ways to inspire your children to think outside the box and indulge in creative expression.

Speaking of creative expression, I want you to know that that we have lots of The New York Times Best Sellers in our library. Seven are available in both print and audio book (CD) versions. The seven are "Just Take My Heart," by Mary Higgins Clark; "Long Lost," by Harlan Coben; "The Associate," by John Grisham; "Borderline," by Nevada Barr; "True Detectives," by Jonathan Kellerman; "Lavender Morning," by Jude Deveraux; and "Corsair," by Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul.

Other current best sellers in print are "The Host," by Stephanie Meyer; "Handle with Care," by Jodi Picoult; "Fatally Flaky," by Diane Mott Davidson; and in large type and regular print, "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society," by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

A recent book that I read was by Alison Johnson, who grew up in Palisade, Neb. She was a granddaughter of the Krotter family. Grandfather Krotter was successful in creating wealth and a dynasty for his two sons, Dean and Chauncey. Dean, Alison's father, ultimately inherited much of the family estate. He was a man driv- enjoy your library and the great en by the need to save and yet be prepared for another depression.

He believed that money could create wealth and buy materials at cess, all free. a lower price. However, his eccentric traits caused extreme hardship for his family. Johnson discusses her family's lifestyle, and ways they spent their growing-up years.

McCook, Neb., is mentioned several times in the book. You see that the family had wealth and did use it, but not to their enjoyment or real benefit. Another interesting snippet of the book is that Dean Krotter knew Warren Buffet and had been invited to invest with him. He just had a different agenda for investment.

The end of the book discusses how the author and her siblings father amassed his wealth by hid- to us at 462-3963.



Melany Wilks

Library Links

ing it in every nook and cranny. If you love drama and family history, you will enjoy this. My heart goes out to this author and her family however - broken relationships in the family are the most painful to

And related to money, I want you all to know that we as citizens of Colby need to get behind Gray Henry and Kayla Sloan, who will going to a national forensics competition. Gray Henry will be presenting an Oral Interpretation of Poetry, while Kayla Sloan will be presenting an Oral Interpretation

During the Rotary meeting this week, I had the opportunity to hear both of them do the material they will be using during the competition. We Rotarians were all very impressed. To help these deserving students, plan to eat pizza at Pizza Hut on Tuesday. Pizza Hut will give a portion of the proceeds to help pay for their trip.

Come and use your library. We are at 375 W. Fourth Street in Colby. Our phone number is (785) 460-4470. The Pioneer Memorial Library website, www.colbylibrary.com, has the catalog and other informational links.

This week we will add information about the books reviewed for National Library Week, just in case you missed the luncheon discussions. Look under the area that says Quick Links (to the right of the screen) and find the link that says Book Reviews.

Our blog tells of events and happenings at the library at colbylibrary.blogspot.com. Soon you may be able to find a few photos from National Library Week there on the blog.

We love to serve you, so come resources we have prepared. The library has books, videos on disk and tape, computer games, audiobe made by waiting for the right books, cake pans, and computers opportunity during a downturn to with wired and Wi-Fi Internet ac-

Markets

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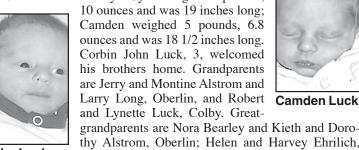
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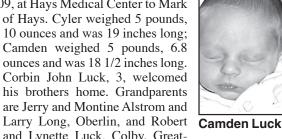
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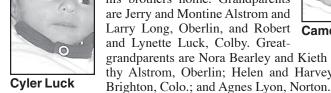
Cyler and Camden Luck

Cyler Vincent Luck and Camden Allen Luck were born April 10, 2009, at Hays Medical Center to Mark and Jessica Luck of Hays. Cyler weighed 5 pounds,





grandparents are Nora Bearley and Kieth and Doro-



Cyler Luck

Aaron Floyd Samuelson

Aaron Floyd Samuelson, son of Barry and Sarah Samuelson of Oakley, was born April 16, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20 inches. Grandparents are Dan and Carol Rietcheck, Grinnell, and Dale and Lorraine Samuelson of Oakley. Great-grandparents are Bessie Allen, Lebanon; Jeanie Rietcheck, Grinnell; and Floyd and Pearl Samuelson, Oakley.



Design a reusable grocery bag

To celebrate Earth Day this and a chance to see their design on week, Dillons and other Kroger stores are asking customers to design the logo for a reusable shopping bag through an online contest.

Customers can go to www.dillons.com/green to enter. Software tools to help the customer design and create images are available on the site. A "wizard" will walk you through the process.

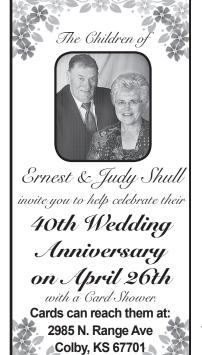
The contest is open to anyone 13 years and older. People can go the site to vote on their favorite design also.

Anyone who designs a bag and has a valid Kroger shopper card, including Dillons, King Soopers or City Market, will receive an electronic coupon loaded directly to their card for a free reusable bag where available.

Designers can also buy a reusable bag featuring their own logo. Every reusable bag has the potential to save 1,000 plastic bags over its lifetime, the store said. Last year, the stores sold more than 6 million reusable bags in a push to help the country go green.

The winner of the contest will receive a \$1,000 Kroger gift card bags. Four finalists will win \$250 gift cards and five runners-up will receive \$100 cards.

Deadline is May 15 for customers to create their design and vote on their favorite entries on line.



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Chad Steven Focke and Amanda Sue Morgan

planned in Leoville

Chad Steven Focke plan to Bank in Selden.

High School, she is a customer farm west of Selden.

marry Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009.

at Immaculate Conception

Dude and Carol Morgan of Col-

by. A 2001 graduate of Colby

Booked into the Thomas Coun-

• Maria de Jesus, 19, Lexington,

Neb., April 9, aiding and abetting,

possession of stolen property, less

than \$1,000, aiding and abetting

theft, Colby Police Department,

released April 14 on signature

• Michael Anthony Ciulla, 25,

14, possession of marijuana with Thursday on bond.

North Hollywood, Calif., April

Booking Log

Catholic Church in Leoville.

Amanda Sue Morgan and service representative at The

Mandy is the daughter of of Golden Plains High School,

Chad is the son of the late

Dennis and Sylvia Wachendor-

he is a farmer near Selden.

fer of Selden. A 1993 graduate

The couple will be living on a

intent, no drug tax stamp, posses-

sion of hallucinogenic drug with

intent, Thomas County Sheriff's

Office, released Thursday on

California, April 14, possession

of marijuana with intent, no drug

tax stamp, possession of halluci-

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• Moira Ann McClowry, 24,

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