# Family

# Visit your library on rainy June days

Well, this week has been a surprise for me. I never imagined northwest Kansas being so drippy in June. It's been more like living in the San Francisco area.

If it's not warm enough for your kids to go swimming, don't forget that the Pioneer Memorial Library has an awesome Summer Reading program and also a space we call the Youth Activity Center. You can also check out some of the videos that the library has received as a grant from the Thomas County Attorney's Special Law Enforcement Fund through the Thomas County Community Foundation.

One video that I have watched was "At Close Range with National Geographic," a portrait of National Geographic photographer Joe Sartore, who hails from Nebraska. He discusses the inner drives that propel him to go places and experience uncomfortable situations, even endanger his life, just to get photographs.

If someone is really interested in becoming a photographer and wondering if they have what it takes, this might help you begin to ask the right questions. I found this video to have some really amazing pictures mixed together with the life of a plains native.

A second video I have reviewed on photography is "War Photography" by Christian Frei. It discusses how Frei began photographing war and the effects of war as seen through photographic images. He brings some very interesting insights and challenges faced by the photographer.

It seemed to this viewer that the photographer began to frame his art more and more to communicate his views on issues. If you are politically sensitive to message creation through image, you might become a bit disappointed. But if you allow yourself to see how the person might use their work to change perspectives on an issue, then you might pickup on some positive ways to communicate better.

A video containing excellent art projects for youths and children Art." It teaches how to fold things learn about how to make jewelry foot sail boat. and necklaces, leaf and bark rubbings, preparing berry ink and boats for nuts and seeds, make plant presses and seed planters from recycled materials. It also teaches how to make a great paper

The video provides instructions on how to download the materials and instructions needed for these projects. These art projects are said to be for kindergarten to sixth

Another great video that has wonderful art projects is "World Art 2" by Cherie Lynn. This fourhour video is broken into seg-

### **Daughters Club**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Circle of the Daughters of Isabella met in the church basement at 7 p.m. on May 7.

Ceanne Rinehart called the meeting to order, and read the names of deceased members.

Four ladies are interested in membership.

An invitation from the families of Rosetta Bremenkamp, Ablin Mazenac and Edna Poole was read. They plan a birthday celebration on May 24 at the community building in the Little Theater, and invite friends to come between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Joan Ziegler was congratulated on her upcoming 50th anniver-

Joan Albers reported on the Right to Life crusade results. There were 435 saves, 17 people quit working at abortion clinics and three clinics closed.

The \$50 collected from the Pennies from Heaven project was given to Father Henry Saw Lone from Oberlin to be used in his native country of Burma.

Those who attended the state convention in Garden City reported. Theresa Baker won a raffle for an afghan. Next year's conference will be at McPherson in April.

After the closing ode and obligation, the hostesses, Pauline Bieker and Ceanne Rinehart, served chocolate, lemon and rhubarb pie and hot tea.



Melany Wilks

•Library Links

ments providing great illustrations on creating art originating from 11 cultures from around the world. The disk can be placed in your computer to provide printable patterns, materials and instructions. The age for this type of art is recommended as fifth through eighth

A set of videos discussing basic drawing principles also is available. "Drawing Lessons for Beginners with Donna Hugh" covers drawing simple shapes (volume 1), drawing nature (volume 2), drawing people (volume 3) and drawing animals (volume 4).

This kind-hearted and encouraging artist helps the beginner artist grasp how to begin and then stresses how lots of practice and experimentation is part of the fun. She also cautions beginning artists to not ask others for opinions of their art. She advises the artists to keep their projects to themselves for a while, allowing themselves to grow, build and just enjoy art. Hughes provides lots of tips on getting better at certain difficult concepts in drawing.

The library has two events next week. "Sparking Creativity," a musical evening for kids and family, is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday on the east side of the library lawn.

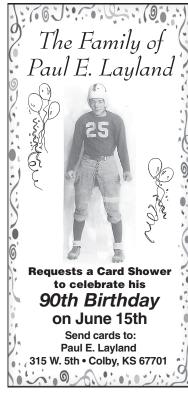
The second event will be a program for adults and families that explores exciting ways to learn about other parts of the world, while enjoying stories from people who had great experiences abroad. We are calling it Cool Off From Summer.

This month, Nancy LePell will be talking about her trip through the South Pacific. She will show pictures from San Francisco to Costa Rica, then on to New Zealand, New Caledonia and many was "Origami for Kids and Nature other smaller islands in between. I was thrilled to know we had such like birds, bugs, cicadas, cranes, a daring soul to venture that far pigeons, swans and more. You can out in the Pacific Ocean in a 36-

be held at 7 p.m. next Thursday plant dyes, weave rugs, make yarn in the basement of the library. dolls, construct picture frames, Come cool off with refreshments in an air-conditioned environment while we enjoy the stories of Nancy's excursion.

> The Pioneer Memorial Library summer schedule is 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you at your library!





**Bill Phillips and Mandy Fine** 

## Menlo native to wed in Garden City rites

Mandy Fine of Garden City and Bill Phillips, formerly of Menlo, plan to wed Saturday, June 27, 2009, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Garden City.

The bride is the daughter of Sandy Fine and the late Earl Fine of Garden City. She is a granddaughter of the late Fred and Mae Smith of Liberal, and the late Bill and Minerva Fine of Garden City. She graduated from Garden City High School in 1996 and from Garden City Community College in 2001. She works at Alta Brown Elementary School in Garden City. Garden City.

The groom, son of Rose Phillips and the late Charlie Phillips of Colby, graduated from Golden Plains High School in Rexford in 1991, the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland in 1992, and NA-SCAR Technical College in North Carolina in 2007. He is the grandson of the late Rose and Bill Phillips of Menlo, and Leo and Aline Becker of Sharon Springs. Bill works for Western Motors in Garden City.

After a honeymoon to Denver, the couple plans to live in

will be given to those who help set

It was voted that the club would

Josh Koon gave a project talk

ride on the 4-H council's float in

up the fairgrounds.

the fair parade.

#### Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club

The monthly meeting of the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club was held on June 1 at the 4-H building. The club began with the flag salute, followed by roll call, which was answered by naming a summer activity. Sixteen members were present.

In the absence of the secretary, Kortney Bredemeier, the minutes were approved.

Cool Off From Summer will livestock entries for the fair are for Sunday, July 12, at the Colby

**Markets** 

Wheat (bushel)

Milo (hundredweight)

Soybeans (bushel)

Corn (bushel)

Donna Lamm announced that due on July 13 and 4-H entries are due by 11 a.m., on July 16. She also said that a free rodeo ticket

Quotes as of close of

previous business day

**Hi-Plains Co-op** 

on his hamster, Nibbles. Kinley Ziegelmeier led the club in a water-balloon toss for recreation. Brook Ziegelmeier led the club

were read by Rachel Lamm. They in the 4-H pledge at the meeting's

The next meeting is scheduled

– Brook Ziegelmeier

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#### Golden Plains Honor Roll

Middle School have released the honor rolls for the fourth quarter and the second semester of the year. Superintendent's honor roll is for a grade average of 4.0, principal's is 3.5 or higher.

Fourth quarter superintendent's honor roll Juniors: Isaac Broeckelman, Jonathan Broeckelman, Shaun Gilbert, Michael Roehl.

Sophomores: Randi Cressler, Lucas Phillips, Melissa Ritter, Avery Spresser.

Eighth grade: Angela Ritter. Seventh grade: Kylie Jones, Leea Juenemann, Hailee Spresser. Sixth grade: Chance Uehlin. Fourth quarter principal's

honor roll Seniors: Jason Ackerman, Ori-

ana Beltran, Tess Brown, Tate Bruggeman, Kelton Jones, Randa Lewis, Angel Lobato, Tanner Moss, Nicholas Rall, Torry Roehl, Ivonn Vargas.

Juniors: Michelle Becker, Jenna Bruggeman, Justin Dice, Jeremy Hunter, Dylan Moss, Corey Shaw, Jordan Spresser, Aisha Walter.

Sophomores: McKayla Albertson, Evelin Aragon, Susana Galvan, Brandy Gilbert, Marissa Mosier, Jacy Moss, Yajaira Ramirez, Devinn Ritter, Rilee Spresser.

Freshmen: Hannah Antholz, Viridiana Beltran, Cole Christensen, Raquel Garcia, Katrina Griggs, Trey Schwarz, Tyler Stevenson, Emily Wachendorfer, Ethan Wal-

Eighth grade: Jose Bermudez, Andrew Luna, Griselda Monge, Colten Wachendorfer, Morgan

Seventh grade: Jacob Antholz, Jordan Christensen, Emmy Fringer, Tiffani Hapke, Chance Hoeting, Paulita Ramirez, Tristan Schwarz, Grant Spresser, Zachary Spresser.

Sixth grade: Rebecca Bange, Ana Bermudez, Joseph Koerper-

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#### Corrections

An item in the Briefly section of the Wednesday, June 10, edition of the Colby Free Press gave the wrong date and time for a dog fashion show at the Colby Care Center. The show will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 11. This was due in

part to incorrect information given to the newspaper, compounded by an editing error.

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