

Family

Books hold adventures for summer reading pleasure

Summer weather may actually appear this week. I know the kids are hoping this happens soon.

An evening activity at the library tonight will be a program for adults and families that explores other parts of the world while enjoying stories from local folk who had great experiences abroad.

“Cool Off from Summer” will be start at 7 p.m. inside the library. Patrons will enjoy refreshments while Nancy LePell talks about her sailboat trip through the South Pacific. I had no idea that Nancy had been such an adventurous person and traveled in a 36-foot sail boat!

This week I am writing about several books that I have read recently. The first is “Knit Two” by Kate Jacobs. This novel is about the members of the Friday night knitting club. This group of women becomes intimately involved in each other’s struggles and victories in life. It shows them bringing the men in their lives to be a part of many of their activities.

This book brings the reality of relationships in a warm and encouraging way. Jacobs shows her abilities as a bestselling author in this second book of the series.

The second book is “Love Mercy” by Earlene Fowler. The protagonist, Love Mercy, owns a restaurant. She married into a family with roots that go back at least four generations in the Morro Bay area of California. In the recent past, she has experienced tragedy in her life, and now finds herself trying to help a granddaughter who suddenly appears on her door step.

Many of you in this community can identify with the value Fowler weaves by creating a community of people helping each other. It is an enjoyable book that mixes, love, faith and a bit of intrigue.

One new video we received with the grant the Thomas County Attorney Special Law Enforce-



Melany Wilks

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ment Fund through the Thomas County Community Foundation was “Through the Lens: The Incredible Stories Behind the Best Adventure Photographs.” This disk is 47 minutes long and includes several photographers sharing their experiences and the enthusiasm that drives their need to take photos during daring stunts in unique locations.

I think the most audacious act was the artist who photographs some of the craziest skydiving I’ve seen. Another is two guys who push the limits by walking as close as possible to the edge of a live volcano while recording that molten, deadly environment. A third finds a pre-Incan tomb on the side of a cliff in South America.

The fourth is a wildlife photographer. He tells about and has recorded the circumstance of photographing a huge-mouthed whale shark out in the great blue sea. There’s a bonus on the video. If you remember, a few years ago there was a young girl photographed in Afghanistan who had haunting green eyes. Since then, people have tried to find her. This disk tells about the hunt for that Afghan girl as well!

Another video disk that we added is called “The True Meaning of Pictures: Shelby Lee Adams’ Appalachia,” starring Shelby Lee Adams, with Walter Cronkite and directed by Jennifer Baichwal.

This is a fascinating documentary of the Appalachians. There are some graphic portions with animal butchering and such. While I am not squeamish about

such subjects, many parents will not want the details shared with little ones. If the audience is older, then it might be acceptable.

While it is a good documentary, the film discusses the controversy over whether Shelby Lee Adams sensationalized the life of some of the residents, or whether he was photographing it from his personal experience as one who grew up and was a part of the people. You will have to decide.

A really enjoyable disk for young children is “Look! Look! Look!”, written and illustrated by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace with Linda Friedlaender. This video discusses using shapes to create pictures. Wallace shows a picture of a lady of the court dressed in her finery at the Yale Center for British Art. Wallace and Friedlaender then demonstrate how different people using different shapes and colors actually create the same likeness of the picture, while still using their own creative juices!

They use mice to help narrate and create the story in the video. This DVD is said to be for pre-kindergarten to third grade. The younger ones would need to have help having the shapes cut out, but I think even older children would love the chance to create a picture from shapes. It seemed fun and actually quite challenging to find ways to use the shapes in different ways to make the same picture! A teacher could use this learning tool to demonstrate different ways to accomplish a task!

Pioneer Memorial Library is here for your summer reading, listening and information seeking activities. The library will be closed on Father’s Day in honor of fathers. Our summer schedule is 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

See you at your library!



Richard and Judith Kvasnicka

Lawn reception to celebrate anniversary

Richard and Judith Kvasnicka will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a come-and-go lawn reception from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday, July 3, at their home in Oakley.

Hosts for the celebration will be their children and grandchildren, Cheryl Kvasnicka of Phoenix; Lane, Sharon, Justin, Brett and Tyler Kvasnicka of Andover; and Chris, Lynn, Megan

and Tanner Vick of Hutchinson.

The couple married June 21, 1959, at the First Baptist Church in Chanute. They lived in Lawrence until 1964, when they moved to Oakley.

Friends and relatives are invited to share in the celebration. The couple requests no gifts. Cards may be mailed to 727 E. Sixth St., Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Babies

Brody Stramel

Brody Storm Stramel, son of Bert and Lisa Stramel, was born June 15, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and measured 21 inches.

Brother Trey welcomes the new brother home.



B. Stramel

Grandparents are Ron and Sharon Stramel of Colby, and Ron and Bonnie Zweygardt of St Francis.

Great-grandparents are Ceci and Dolly Wulf of Goodland.

Ladies’ Golf

Winners last Tuesday of “least putts” at Golfing Is for the Birdies at Meadow Lake were first, Anita Beckman; second, Mary Lou Jones; third; Becky Peterson; fourth, Audrey Hines.

The women will golf again next Tuesday, weather permitting, with registration at 5:30 p.m. and tee off at 6 p.m.

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Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Pedro Galicia, 38, Colby, May 16, criminal trespass, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.
- Terry Robert May, 24, Joplin, Mo., May 20, warrant arrest/assisting other agency, Kansas Highway Patrol, released June 2 to McDonald County, Mo.
- Joseph Benson Foraker, 26, Colby, June 4, failure to appear, no driver’s license, dog at large, Colby Police Department, released same day on bond.
- Gabriel Fernando Livas, 34,

Colby, June 4, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, Colby Police Department, released same day on recognizance.

• Willie Curtis Campbell, 33, Colby, June 7, aggravated battery, Colby Police Department, released June 8 on recognizance.

• Charles Mark Forgy, 21, Topeka, June 7, criminal trespass, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

• Jayson Lee Jones, 28, Colby, June 7, battery, Colby Police Department, released June 8 on recognizance.

Corrections

An article titled “New business offers support for disabled” on Page 5 of the Thursday, June 11, *Colby Free Press* incorrectly said that the name of the business was Northwest Support and Information Services. The business is Midwest Support and Information Services. This was a reporting error.

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The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Deaths

Dorothy Miller

Dorothy L. Miller, 93, Colby, died Thursday, June 18, 2009, in Oakley.

She was born May 19, 1916, in Beloit.

Services are pending with Harrison Chapel of Colby, 462-2331.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	\$5.62
Corn (bushel)	\$3.67
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.67
Soybeans (bushel)	\$10.96

Kids Can Quilt!!

Boys and Girls ~ Ages 8-12

Rag Quilt Class
Saturday, June 20
9 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.

Fee \$20 (includes lunch)
• supplies extra •

1525 S. Range
462-3375

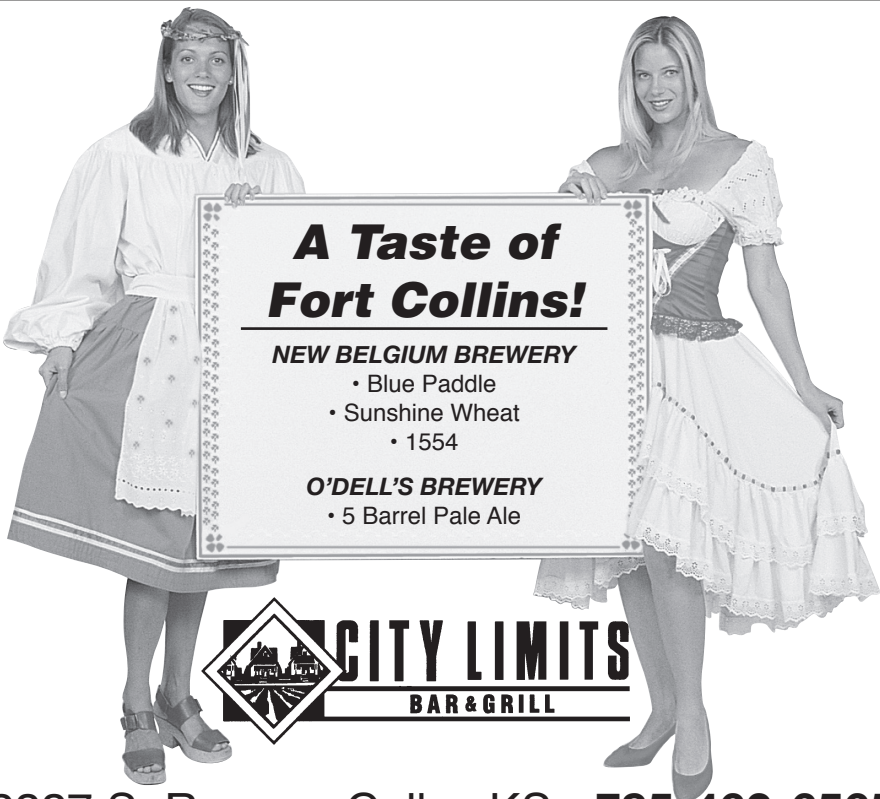


Announcing New Summer Hours!!!! Beginning June 15, 2009

Restaurant Monday - Saturday • 5 pm - 10:30 pm
Bar Hours Monday - Thursday • 5 pm -Midnight
Friday and Saturday • 5 pm - 2 am

City Limits Summer Salad Selections

- **MEDITERRANEAN CHIX SALAD** - A distinctive mediterranean salad that brings the feel of the Island to the Kansas Heartland
- **HEART OF THE ORIENT** - A lightly marinated flat iron steak topped with a honey mustard ginger dressing.
- **PEPPERED CHIX WITH STRAWBERRY SALSA** - A delicious chix breast topped with fresh strawberry salsa and a sweet poppy seed dressing.
- **CARIBBEAN SHRIMP SALAD** - Jerk seasoned and sauteed shrimp and pineapple bring a blend of tropic heat and summer sweet.

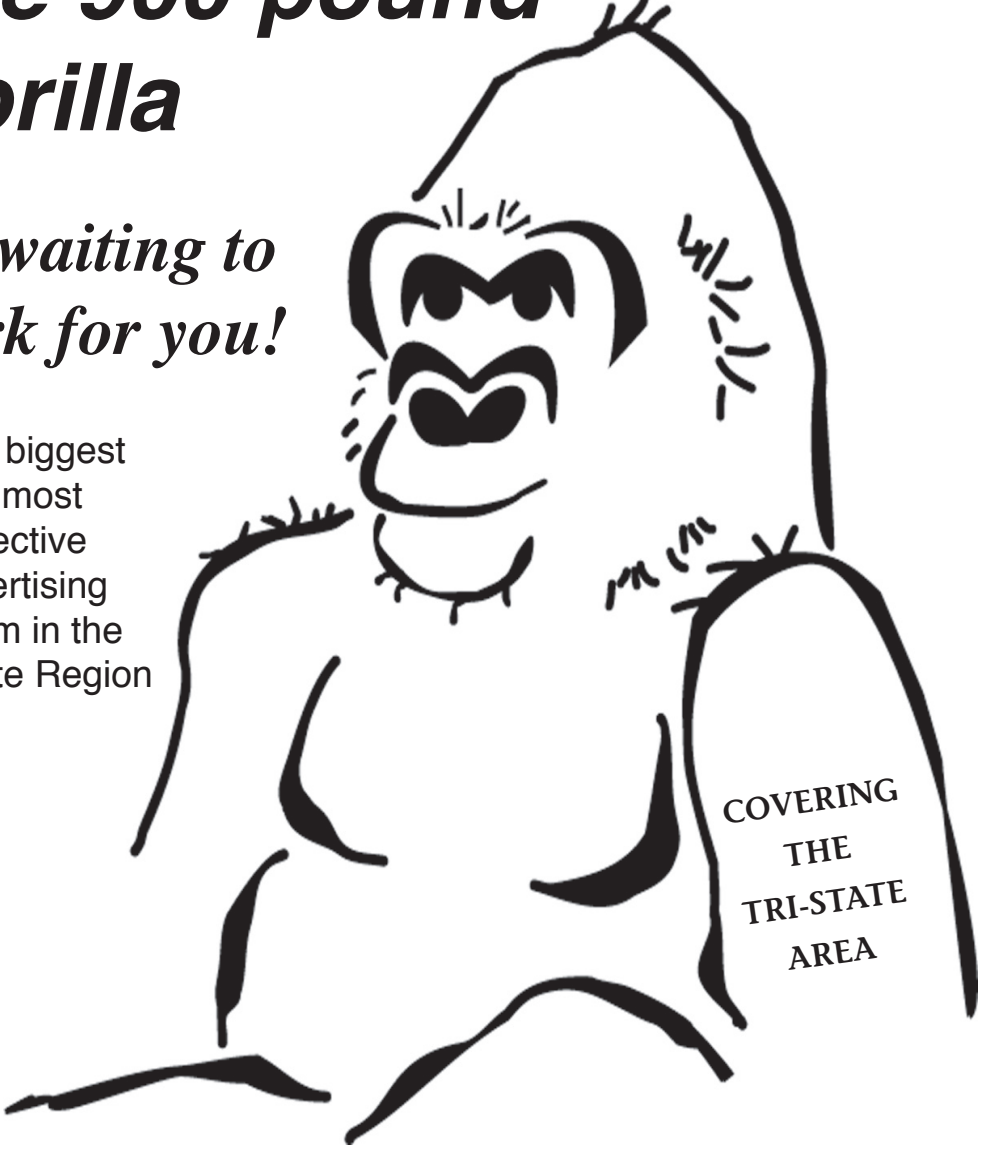


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