

Family

Trivia tops events for library's patrons

The Pioneer Memorial Library is gearing up to host a Trivia Pursuit Night at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5. If your organization would like to compete, get your team together to join the fun.

Teams would be best to have youths as well as adults so that they can answer the many diverse questions. If you cannot come up with a team of seven or eight players, we can work on having a signup sheet at the library for those who want to join a team of random players.

Each team will be asked to bring snack food so that we can have a potluck of chips, crackers, popcorn, veggies, etc., to munch on while we play this high intensity and fun game. A prize will be given for the winning team.

In October, the library has a busy display case. In the earliest part of the month, the Morning Glory FCE group (part of Kansas Association for Family and Community Education) created an excellent display giving the community ideas of things that can be used and manipulated to help senior citizens or those with disabilities be able to function better. These include a book holder, can openers, sock pullers and much more.

This week, Orvella Romine from the Northwest Kansas Regional Prevention Center placed a display with red ribbons to honor a fallen Drug Enforcement agent, Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who was murdered while working to identify key members of a Mexican drug cartel in 1985 (see www.kansasfamily.com/getinvolved-rr.cfm).

We now hold National Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23 to 31 to help members of our communities become aware the need to fight against drugs that effect many in our community. Come get your free ribbon to wear.

The other organization that will place a display in the library is Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services. They will have a display to guide families and individuals in ways to recognize and curb violence to all members of our society.

If your nonprofit organization would like to use our display case, call the library, discuss the week you would like to use the case and we can place it on the calendar. This will help you get your message out to the community in a low-cost and creative way.

Remember that we also have a meeting room that nonprofit groups may use for functions. All you need to do is tell our staff your date, time and activities you hope to have during the function. We will guide you in preparing and helping you make sure our space is what you need.

Now let me get to the new books and items we have. A western by L.W Rogers, "Brady's Revenge," is part of the classic Avalon Western Series. Brady, the protagonist, lives on one of the most prosperous ranches in Kansas. Brady's step-father owns this ranch.

While Brady is hustling some



Melany Wilks

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locals in dishonest horse dealings through a group of nefarious characters, his step-father is found dead. Brady becomes the most likely suspect.

As is classic in the Avalon series, Brady has a secret. He knows he is not the killer, but if he divulges his whereabouts and business at the time of the murder, he will be found to be making dirty horse deals. The boss of these horse dealings is the only one who can vouch for Brady, but he won't do this either. Hence, the drama of how the protagonist gets himself out of this bind.

Another little element that crops in is a lady's attention. This brings even more suspense and drama to this little book. Rogers has also written the western, "The Twisted Tale."

Another Avalon Romance book is "A Suite Life," by Sue Gibson. Delaney hails from Buttermilk Falls, Ontario. She dreams of spending a year painting in Paris. She believes that the time is ripe to do just that, so she quits her job. Huge financial and personal problems arise when immediately her home burns down.

Now Delaney must work through the trauma and questions on how she can still do as her heart has set out to do. In the midst of this, a wealthy businessman, Trey Sullivan offers her a short-term job. She and Trey develop an amicable relationship. They tell each other they will not interfere with each others plans for the future! Ha! The saying that love is blind is certainly in operation in this relationship. Read it and enjoy how the story unfolds. Another book written by Sue Gibson is "Suite Deal."

The cold season of autumn is upon us. If you need to create a meal for a large group, we have a roaster to check out. If you are craving home-cooked bread, we also have a bread cooker you can get. Just think of the great smells and fun you can have with family and friends while playing games, putting puzzles together or just enjoying conversation in a warm, toasty home with wonderful food smells.

Come and use these and other resources the library has for you.

The Pioneer Memorial Library opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 5 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday. Sunday hours are 1 to 4 p.m.

See you in the library!

Corrections

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.



Megan Gift and Nathan Schwarz

Cooper Barn selected for wedding ceremony

Megan Gift and Nathan Schwarz of Colby plan to marry Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, at the Cooper Barn in Colby.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Sheila Gift of Holyoke, Colo. She is a graduate of Holyoke High School and of Colby Community College with an applied science degree in radio communications. Megan works at Palace Drug in Colby.

The groom is the son of Herman and Joan Schwarz of Colby. He is a graduate of Col-

by High School and attended Colby Community College. He received certification in intermediate bench work and jewelry design from the Jewelry Training Center in Colorado Springs. He is a jeweler at Horlacher Jewelers in Colby and was awarded First Place in the Kansas Jewelers Student Design competition of the the Kansas Jewelers Association design contest.

After a honeymoon trip to Estes Park, Colo., the couple plans to live in Colby.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the post home. President Peggy Ohlrogge presided.

The meeting opened with a prayer, patriotic instructions and the flag salute. The Prisoner of War-Missing in Action prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given and accepted. Correspondence read included the president's message, General Orders and a letter about a veterans writing program.

The hospital chairman reported comfort items sent to the Fort Dodge hospital. The poppy chairman showed poppy decorations made for nursing homes. Publicity reported the last meeting item in the Colby Free Press. Youth chairman reported Patriot's Pen and

Voice for Democracy information taken to schools for contests.

The charter was draped in memory of Genevieve Keller.

A donation was made to Genesis and used greeting cards will be saved and sent to St. Jude's Hospital.

The Veterans' Day parade is at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, with a potluck at the post to follow.

The next auxiliary meeting was changed to Wednesday, Nov. 18.

The District Fall Conference will be Sunday, Oct. 25, in Stockton. The department officers' visit and coffee tour in Colby will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at the post home.

Bills were approved for payment by the trustee and seconded

Deaths

Dorothea Helene Piner

Dorothea Helene Piner, 83, a retired nursing home supervisor and teacher, died Monday, Oct. 19, 2009, at the Colby Care Center.

She was born Sept. 28, 1926, in Offerle, the daughter of Frank and Marie Rose. She married Pressley M. Piner Jr. on Aug. 24, 1947.

After receiving a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Sterling College, Piner taught elementary music in Deerfield and Santa.

In the early 1970s, the family moved to Russell, where she was a supervisor in a car-wiring harness plant in Ellsworth, also driving a plant workers' bus.

Later in the 70s, they moved to Colby, where she began working at Lantern Park Manor, first as dietary supervisor, then as activity director, and later as social services director. She has been involved with the residents and facility of Lantern Park (now Colby Care

Center) over the last 30 years. She especially enjoyed playing piano for the rhythm band.

Mrs. Piner was a volunteer for Share and a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, on Jan. 3, 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Lee (Kathy) Piner, Belleville, Ill., and Darrell (Susie) Piner, Louisville, Colo.; a daughter, Alicia Riedel, Colby; a brother, Frank (Jean-nie) Rose, Dodge City; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Booth officiating. Cremation; no visitation.

The family suggests memorials to the nursing home, in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Sunday

1:45 a.m. – Security, Twister's.
2:55 a.m. – Vehicle with lights on at the new Farm Credit building. Transported to Super 8.
3:22 a.m. – Assisted motorist at the college, lost key.
3:48 a.m. – Security checks to Eighth Storage. Checked locks.
5:18 a.m. – Car alarm going off at college; possible coming from backup alarm of fire system.
5:33 a.m. – Open door at the Cultural Art Center.

10:23 a.m. – Subject came to station about friend at apartment not leaving at 275 W. Third No. 8. Civil standby provided.

1:31 p.m. – Woman reported ex-husband would not leave residence at 1770 W. Sixth. Spoke to subjects; provided civil stand-by.

3:09 p.m. – Clerk at Walmart reported accident in parking lot.

4:52 p.m. – Assisted motorist with a dead battery in the 2200 block of S. Range.

4:55 p.m. – Caller wanted officer to assist in getting daughter back from woman currently caring for her. Provided information to reporting party; civil matter.

9:12 p.m. – Assisted stranded motorist at Twister's.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Sunday

12:47 a.m. – Request to speak to a deputy about problems with juvenile at 3495 County Rd. Y.

5:18 p.m. – Assisted stranded motorist eastbound I-70 mile 39.

7:29 p.m. – Bull on roadway in the 2600 block of County Rd. 23. Contacted owner to handle.

9:47 p.m. – Assisted stranded motorist eastbound I-70 mile 44. Had help coming.

CALLING ALL VETERANS

Looking for all the Veterans in the area who are not affiliated with VFW or American Legion. Please give us their names and we can recognize them in the upcoming Veterans Tribute in the Colby Free Press.

Name: _____
Name: _____
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Name: _____

Please fill out the Dog Tag and Return to the Free Press before Friday 10am Nov 6

Deadline is Friday Nov. 6 by 10 a.m.

Mail to: Colby Free Press
155 W. 5th Street
Colby KS, 67701

God bless all those who answer our nation's call to defend our great country's freedoms!

Vet, SSgt. Matthews USMC 3rd Recon Bn.



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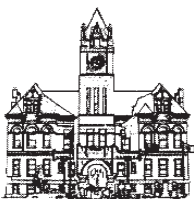


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