

Family

Summer's on tap at the Colby library

Summer Reading sign-up started today. If you missed it, come and sign up over the weekend. Our librarians want to help you get your kids involved.

This year's theme is "Make A Splash @ Your Library." We have programs for preschool, primary and middle-school students. Information is available at the library or on our website at colbylibrary.com.

As part of summer reading, we have the Steel Drum Band performing at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 17. At 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, we will have a comedy and magic show by Keir Royale in the basement. See you in the library!

Chautauqua is this week, with special events by presenters in the library today, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There are fun programs for children on Friday morning as well. There is a printed schedule, but we have also placed it on our website at www.colbylibrary.com/Chautauquaschedule2010.htm.

All who have attended pre-Chautauqua events at the library will be able to tell you that those who come to speak are experts, talented in their fields of study. Thanks to the Kansas Humanities Council, they have come to the library as part of the Chautauqua for the area.

If you'd like to help with expenses for Chautauqua, I know that the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce would love to get a donation from you. Just talk to Holly Whitaker, executive director, or Leilani Thomas at the Chamber.

The library board gave its annual report to the City Council on Tuesday. When I attend those meetings, I am always struck by the insight, concern and questions asked by council members.

We as citizens need to be sure and thank those who serve. It takes extra effort for people to participate in the governing process. While we are home catching a quick read or television show, they are trying to keep our city running smoothly. If things do not run smoothly, we notice and complain. So today, I'd like to recognize them for their diligence.

Now that I have given you all the news, let me give you a list of new movies (DVD's) we have



Melany Wilks

Library Links

added to the library.

"Avatar," produced by 20th Century Fox, and starring Sam Worthington and Zoe Saldana; "Old Dogs," produced by Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment, and starring John Travolta, Kelly Preston, Robin Williams and Seth Green; "The Lovely Bones," produced by Paramount, and starring Saoirse Ronan and Mark Wahlberg; "Extraordinary Measures," produced by Sony Pictures, and starring Harrison Ford and Brendan Fraser; "The Spy Next Door," produced by Lionsgate and starring Jackie Chan and Amber Valletta.

"Barbie in a Mermaid Tale," produced by Universal; "The Twilight Saga: New Moon," produced by Summit and starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson; "Dear John," produced by Sony and starring Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried; "Valentine's Day," produced by New Line Cinema and starring Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Garner; and "It's Complicated," produced by Universal and starring Meryl Streep, Alec Baldwin.

One book that looks fun is "The Wife's Tale," by Lori Lansens. Mary Gooch, the protagonist, is a woman hiding from herself and the world. Mary has an extreme weight problem and though she loves to dream of a beautiful self in the cool of the eve, she knows that this is not the true picture. She has been married to this dashing man for twenty-six years now but begins to find they take less and less time together.

One day Jimmy, her husband does not return. She begins to search and discovers him in California. This helps her to begin the real task of finding herself once again, or maybe for the first time!

Remember, our summer hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 9 to 8 p.m. Thursday; 9 to 5 p.m. Friday; 9 to 4 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.



Spencer Holm and Mindi Keith

Afternoon wedding planned in Goodland

Mindi Keith and Spencer Holm plan to marry at 4 p.m. (Central Time) on Sunday, June 6, at the Nazarene Church in Goodland.

Parents of the couple are Syd and Sherri Keith of Goodland, and Shane and Bonnie Holm of Brewster.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Pat and Charlie Campbell of Goodland. She is a 2008 graduate of Goodland High School and at-

tends Colby Community College, majoring in elementary education.

The groom-elect's grandparents are Barbara Holm of Ness City, and Joyce and Willis Crabtree of Brewster. He is a 2010 graduate of Brewster High School and has enlisted with the Marine Corps. He leaves for Camp Pendleton, Calif., on June 15.

Garden City park to be site of wedding

Christine Urban and Donnie Belknap plan to marry Saturday, June 5, at the small gazebo at Finnup Park in Garden City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John and Agnes Urban of Colby. She graduated from Colby High School and from Colby Community College with an Associate of Science degree in business. She is a human resources professional with the

Kansas Department of Transportation in Garden City.

The groom-elect is the son of Lee Belknap and the late Anna Belknap of Garden City. He graduated from Garden City High School and has a photography degrees from Garden City Community College. He is a metal worker with Weathercraft Roofing and Overhead Door in Garden City.

Deaths

Lois E. Bieber

Lois E. Bieber, 69, wife of Colby mayor Ken Bieber, died Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 30, 1940, in Almena, the daughter of Millard O. and Edith Jackson. She married Erban Williams, and together they had three children.

On Nov. 3, 1978, she married Mr. Bieber in Colby.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Mark Williams; five brothers, Lee "Buster" Jackson, Arnold Jackson, Lloyd Jackson, David Jackson and Eldin Jackson; and three sisters, Dora Jean Jackson, Betty Jo Alexander and Pauline Shoemaker.

Survivors also include two sons, Rod Williams and Scott (Donnie)

Williams of Colby; a stepson, Jeff Bieber, Tacoma, Wash.; four brothers, Dallas Jackson and Brooks Jackson, Colby; Gerald Jackson, Norcatur; and Delbert Jackson, Brewster; a sister, Iris (Larry) Smith, Norton; six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 2010, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

John A. Walz

John A. Walz, 82, a St. Francis farmer and father of Jerri Zwegardt of Colby, died Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

He was born April 26, 1928, in Cheyenne County, the son of Martin and Lydia (Hust) Walz. He grew up on land homesteaded by his grandfather, Johann Walz, which is still being farmed by his daughter and grandsons.

On April 24, 1951, he married Margie A. Jackson, formerly of Colby, in St. Francis.

Survivors also include his wife,

of St. Francis; a son, Tom Walz, Marvel Falls, Texas; and two grandchildren.

A family graveside service is planned. No visitation; cremation.

The family suggests memorials to Peace Lutheran Church, the Cheyenne County Hospital or Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Services in St. Francis, in care of the Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan., 67756.

For information, call the funeral home at (785) 332-3131.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$3.53
Corn (bushel)	\$2.89
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.69
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.17

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.

RECEPTION FOR Victor Nemechek, M.D. Quinter, Kansas 2010 KANSAS Family Physician of the Year BLUESTEM MEDICAL CLINIC 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

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FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET 5:00 - 9:00 PM CITY LIMITS 2227 S. Range 462-6565

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Three Birger Sandzen Paintings At Auction Sunday, June 6th at 12 Noon Lone Jack, Missouri 30 miles east of Kansas City, MO 816.697.3830 www.DirkSoulisAuctions.com

Treat Your Imagination The 2010 Smoky Hill River Festival For high-energy, low-cost fun, make the short drive to Salina for the Smoky Hill River Festival. Featuring 300 artists and musicians; with performances by Delbert McClinton, Kathy Mattea, The Steel Wheels, and more! Present this coupon at the Festival and save \$5 off the gate price June 10, 11, 12, 13 • Salina, KS www.riverfestival.com

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Personal Property Auction Saturday, June 5th VFW Hall, 824 Main, Goodland Starting at 10 a.m. Sellers: Bob & Louise Moyer, Lloyd Studer Estate and others PARTIAL LIST ONLY. Many boxes have been in storage, Lots of items not listed.