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# Family

### **Rotary Club**

The Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday, with 34 members and guests, including Kathie Peyton, Gwen Griffiths and visiting Rotarian Steve Haynes.

The monthly collection for Genesis-Thomas County was taken up.

Tom Peyton had the program, featuring Gwen Griffiths from Rexford sharing information about the Shepherd's Staff, a Christian ministry founded in 1983. Its main goal is still to provide resources, facilities, encouragement and assistance to area pastors.

Griffiths noted a secondary goal is to reach out to the community, including hosting an annual Pheasant Hunt and Scrapbooking weekend, paintball games for youths, and providing accommodations for meetings, functions, family reunions and the like.

Shepherd's Staff owns seven buildings in Rexford with close to 100 beds, along with a recreational vehicle park with six full hookups. The Houston house, which was moved from Gem to Rexford several years ago, is nearly refurbished and will serve as a bed and breakfast.

Shepherd's Staff relied on donations and fund raisers, she said.

Relda Galli won Roto-Lotto. The club will meet at the Colby Recreation ball fields Tuesday for

a hamburger fry and to see improvements the club has helped with.

#### **Brewster Lions**

Lions District Gov. Kerry Hookstra will make his official visit to the Brewster Lions Club at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Hunter Hall in Brewster.

All club members are encouraged to be present.

Hookstra, a member of the Downs Lions Club, was installed as district governor while attending the 93rd International Lions Club Convention in Sydney, Australia, in July.

He has been pastor of the First Christian Church of Downs since 2007. He is active in the Downs and Osborne ministerial associations, along with being a member of the Downs Arts Council Players.

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newspapers in Oklahoma and for the Downs News and Times.

He is married to Renetta, who is also a Lion and serves as District Leo Club chair. Lions clubs spon-

In case you have been too busy to visit the library, let me tell you about a few new items we have on our shelves.

The first is "The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet," by David Mitchell. Protagonist Jacob de Zoet travels to Japan to win his fortune so he may also win a Dutch maiden's hand, not expect-

ing intrigue to cloud the path of quick success. He arrives in 1799 to the Nagasaki Harbor where business and life are more difficult to navigate then he ever imagined.

New fiction digs deep

The author starts this book off with a housekeeper, a midwife, and a doctor trying to save a mother and baby in the midst of the birthing process. This sets the stage for understanding who Orito Aibagawa is in the story. The book is written with intense quick strokes amidst cultural pictures and explanations that the reader will come to appreciate. Author David Mitchell is famous for his writing style and diverse stories. The book captivates you, but it is not a casual lighthearted read.

A second book is called "The Singer's Gun," by Emily St. John Mandel. Anton comes from a family that is nothing but corrupt and deeply entrenched in illegal business dealings. His one desire in life is to break away from this scene and create a new path for himself. He thinks life is going his way when waves of destruction begin to break his carefully crafted life into splinters. However, he decides he must try again, this time on the small island of Ischia in the Bay of Naples. In this little getaway he must face family ghosts and the strong family ties that want him back.

The third book is "Death Echo," by Elizabeth Lowell. Emma Cross works for St. Kilda Consulting, a firm hired to work on very risky undercover operations. Emma has just agreed to follow and prevent a terrorist act plotted to hit a major city in Washington state.

She follows the unloading of a 40-foot yacht from a container ship just arrived from Singapore. Mac -MacKinzie Durand - is oblivious to all this and just the guy to help off-load the Blackbird from the ship into the water. From there he takes the yacht to Belltown Marina. Noticing that someone is following him in a fast-paced dingy, he hopes his suspicious nature is in error.

Emma follows the yacht, approaching Mac to pry information out of him about the boat. They size each other up and decide honesty would be the best

## Rattler escapes from zoo

wildlife officials will inspect an Atlanta zoo after a rattlesnake escaped and slither around a city neighborhood.

Zoo staff noticed the female He writes sports stories for tiger rattlesnake was missing during a routine check late Aug. 27. A nearby property owner killed the snake Monday.

Georgia Department of Natural Resources spokeswoman Lauren

ATLANTA (AP) - Georgia tion team will be sent to Zoo Atlanta to investigate. Zoo officials have said a staff member had not properly secured a cage door.

the display case.

See you at the library!

Wildlife officials said they have not decided whether the zoo will face any penalties.

#### Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

### Deaths

Thomas L. Hillery

Thomas L. Hillery, 84, Colby, ters, Kathleen (Chester) Orner and died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010, at his daughter's home in Topeka after a two-year illness.

he delivers the boat and is less than He was born Feb. 17, 1926, in • Library happy with them. The book gets Russell Springs, the son of Jay and Marguerite (Majors) Hillery. Another book is "Predator," by On June 9, 1946, he married Mary Terri Blackstock. Krista has been Louise Cleary in Boston.

> He served in the Army for more than 27 years. During World War II, he served in several places, including the occupation in Germany, and he also served in the Korean War. After his retirement in 1969, the family moved to Colby, where he worked in various jobs and had a used-car business in Levant until his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years and two sons, Thomas J. Hillery and William T. Hillery.

Survivors include three daugh- 219, Brewster, Kan., 67732.

# Quilt class coming soon

New audiobooks we have are "Shadow Zone," by Iris and Roy Johansen and "Stone Cold," by Robert instructor, will be teaching a sev- 110 Main in Logan. B. Parker. I may have already told you, but we also en-week quilting workshop from have "Dawn's Prelude," and "Morning's Refrain," by 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays call (785) 689-4846. Tracie Peterson, as well as "The Overton Window: A from Oct. 5 through Nov. 16 in the Thriller," by Glen Beck and "The Girl Who Kicked

Janie Lowry, a widely known Hansen Plaza Community Room,

Mary Jane Melvin, Las Vegas, and

Susan J. (Rodney) Gruver, Mayet-

ta; two sons, Patrick J. Hillery and

James M. (Vilda) Hillery, both of

Colorado Springs; a daughter-in-

law, Veronica Hillery, Boston; a

brother, Clifford (Patricia) Hill-

ery, Scott City; four sisters, Mary

Wright, Russell Springs; Laura

(Arlo) Sporer and Helen Lunsford,

Oakley; and Bernice Mahoney,

Branson, Mo.; 11 grandchildren;

Memorial services will be at 11

a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, at

Ascension on the Prairie Episco-

pal Church in Colby, with Father

The family suggests memori-

als to the Veterans Affairs Medi-

cal Center in Denver, in care of

the Farmer's Bank and Trust, Box

Don Martin officiating.

and many great-grandchildren.

For information or to register,



Debbi was a Kingman resident of 14 years, was very active within the community, and owner of King-

man "Curves" and "Curves Plaza." Debbi was born in Spencer, Iowa, raised in Ames, Iowa, and Colby, Kansas. She was a graduate of Colby Community High School in 1966 and a graduate of Iowa State University in 1969.

Deborah is survived by her husband of seven years, Patrick Wagner; two sons, Jerremie Smith of Denver and Ryan Smith of Kingman; her mother, Beverly Petersen of Colby; sister Sharon Woofter; and three brothers, Michael Hedrick, Scott Petersen and Curt Petersen. She was preceded in death by her father, Vince Hedrick, and her first husband John Smith.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2, at Grace Lutheran Church, 2101 Harrison St., Kingman.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Kingman Cancer Care, P.O. Box 3014, Kingman, AZ 86402.





policy, but not before Mac gives

her a business card - and his fin-

gerprints. He interacts with a cou-

ple of foreign-speaking men when

devastated by the murder of her 14-

exciting and moves quickly.

year-old sister. Ella, her sister, is missing, but Krista

hopes beyond hope that she will be found. When she

is found murdered, she vows to find this killer. She

learns her sister had been a chatty participant on a

social network. The person who murdered her used

the originating college network to track down who,

Ryan Adkins, the originator of the social network,

meets Krista and makes it his business to identify the

predator. Ella was the third victim and Ryan does not

appreciate his work being co-opted for murder. The

you put on a social network. It might make you de-

cide to take your picture off the site and resign from

participation. At the least it may help bring us all

The Hornet's Nest: A Novel," by Stieg Larsson.

Mark your calendar for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30.

We will be having an evening with Susan McMahan

to discuss the book "The Unhealthy Truth: How Our

Food Is Making Us Sick - And What We Can Do

About It." This evening program is being offered to

compliment Colby Community College's Max Pick-

erell Lectureship. We want to help community mem-

bers have a better idea what the book is about and

feel they are prepared when author Robyn O'Brien

speaks. Also, in two weeks Story Time begins once

again, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 14 and 15.

We still have lost and found items to be claimed in

Remember we are now operating under our winter

schedule. We open at 9 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Mon-

day to Thursday, 5 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday hours are 1 to 4 p.m. See our website at col-

bylibrary.com for more details, or call at 460-4470.

**160** Acres Prime

This book will leave you more careful about what

two work tirelessly to solve the murders.

what, where and when Ella was.

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sor Leos for students, to teach and encourage community service. The Hookstras have five grown children and seven grandchildren.

### **Bridge Club**

Tuesday's winners at Meadow Lake bridge were first, Lyle Worthy; second, Margaret Denneler; third, Katie Melvin; fourth, Mary Kersenbrock; fifth, Cookie Koenig; sixth, Sarah Jane Barrett.

Curry said Tuesday that an inspec-

## 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.

We want your local news: e-mail to colby.editor @ nwkansas.com

 $C \mid C \mid F$ Applications for funding are being accepted for two grant opportunities at the Thomas County Community Foundation. Non-profit organizations, schools, and government agencies in Thomas County are encouraged to apply by September 30, 2010. • Kids Can Do! Fund is a \$200 grant that provides

funding for classroom and service-learning projects. • James & Betty G. Secrest Fund supports fine arts, literacy, education, and the professional development of educators.

Go to www.ThomasCountyCommunityFoundation.com for grant applications and guidelines. 785-460-9152 • <u>tccf@st-tel.net</u>

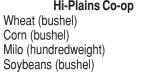
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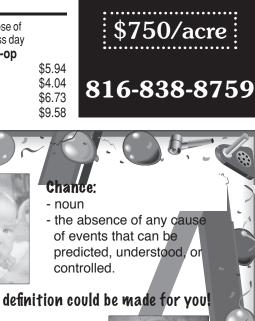
Tues., Sept. 14 | 10 A.M. All assets sell to the highest bidder regardless of price!



AUTOS: 3-'05, '03, '02, '01 & '99 Ford Crown Vic's; '00 Dodge Stratus; '98 Ford Exorer; '96 Dodge Intrepid; '96 Chevy Astro; '95 Ford F150 **TRANSIT VEHICLES**: '06 Ford E-450; 12-pass transit bus; '96 Am Trans Corp; 3800 65-pass bus **HEAVY** TRUCKS: '84 Ford Convent'I LNT9000; '69 Ford Super Duty fire truck and more







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We are so proud of the young man you have become! You may have grown a lot in the past decade, but you will always be dad's "Zero - G Chanster"

Happy 10th Birthday Chance Andrews! Love - Dad, Mom, Cami, Aniston



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See us at the Kansas State Fair!



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## AYLOR'S BAYOU Don't miss out this Friday & Saturday Night at Twisters!

The well-renowned Country Rock Band, Taylor's Bayou will be playing both Friday, Sept. 10, and Saturday, Sept. 11, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.!

Friday night is LADIES night, so free hors d'oeuvres and no cover charge for all women! We will also be offering a whiskey sirloin steak for only \$10.95.

Saturday is the annual Big Brothers and **Big Sisters Poker Tournament** starting at 1:00 p.m.

Along with the band, Taylor's Bayou playing that night, we will be featuring prime rib for \$14.75.



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