

Family

Readers line up to get new books

When I go to our new book section in the Pioneer Memorial Library, sometimes I am stunned that an item has been amongst our new books without me seeing it. Why? Because we put patrons on the read list before I get to read or review them.

So, if you are interested in being able to read a favorite author's newest book, call us and ask to be placed on the reserve or hold list for that book.

The "American Rebel: The Life of Clint Eastwood," by Marc Eliot is such a book, having been read by numerous patrons so far. It outlines the life of Clint Eastwood through the many films he starred in or produced.

Eastwood was a laid-back person lacking real drive prior to becoming an actor. Once he found this place in acting there was no turning back. This cool and unruffled man had lived his life like the characters he's played. It's a great book but doesn't delve into his current circumstances dealing with throat cancer. Eliot is a *New York Times* Bestselling Author and has written on Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Stewart, Cary Grant, Bruce Springsteen and Walt Disney.

A second biography, "Paul McCartney: A Life," by Peter Ames Carlin, is captivating. I found I could read portions quickly and leaf through the pages, gaining lots of neat insights about his character.

Carlin shows that McCartney was not a man to take LSD or psychedelic drugs. This created a rift with the others in the band (p. 127). He shows that when the band struggled and was ready to quit the concert tour, Paul tried to get them to reconsider.

The author shows McCartney's talents, life choices and foibles in his character. Honest but well written, at times it is also gracious to the man's image and career. It has endnotes and a nice index.

Two new autobiographies are "This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection," by Carol Burnett and "My Remarkable Journey," by Larry King with Cal Fussman. Each book is written in the first person and probably conveys the author's best thoughts about their life. They are not written by detached writers who provide footnotes or an index.

However, this is the person speaking in their own voice with their own enthusiasm and perspective. Laugh and cry with them. Read them and learn their back-



Melany Wilks

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ground, struggles, success and things that make life worth living.

Each month we send out notices for overdue items. If you have received a post card or a phone call please remember to return the items.

Sometimes other people are waiting for the book you are keeping. Return these items to our drive through drop-off or in the book drop on School Avenue.

This week the library decided that we will only allow youth and children to use the upstairs public-use computers for 1/2 hour per session. The basement environment will still be open for youth to use in the afternoons after school, but with appropriate behavior.

We have been working tirelessly to help youth make positive choices but still are facing difficulties. Due to behavior problems with youth, we have found this necessary for a time. A flyer can be picked up by parents for more information.

If you are a parent or patron of the library and have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call and we will discuss this with you (460-4470). We are always open to hearing from community members. Our goal is to have a safe and enriching environment that you and your family can enjoy. We hope this change will help.

Remember to mark your calendar for 7 p.m. Sept. 30, when we will have 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 complement Colby Community College's *Max Pickerell Lecture-ship*. We want community members to have a better idea what it is about and feel that they are prepared when author Robyn O'Brien speaks on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Our "winter schedule" is 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. More details are on our website at colbylibrary.com or call us at 460-4470. See you at the library!



Jim and Sara Harrington

Brewster native weds in Illinois ceremony

Sara Evert and Jim Harrington married Aug. 14, 2010, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Monticello, Ill.

The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Albert Hallin.

The bride, a 2007 graduate of Kansas State University, is the daughter of David and Cheryl Evert of Brewster.

Serving as maid of honor was Jeanne Falk of Colby.

The groom is the son of Mary

Jane Harrington, Monticello. He is a 2002 graduate of the University of Illinois. Serving as best man was Tui Lynch, Monticello.

A reception in the parish hall followed the ceremony.

The bride works for Pioneer Hi-Bred International at the Champaign (Ill.) Research Center, and the groom works for AgReliant Genetics in Champaign.

Daughters of Isabella

The Immaculate Heart of Mary circle of the Daughters of Isabella met in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Sept 2, with Lucille Reif of Plainville as a guest.

Regent Theresa Baker called the meeting to order and lit a candle as she read the names of deceased members and said a prayer in their memory.

After the opening ode was sung the group said a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Laura Krejci read a spiritual message from the chaplain's guide, and a thank-you from Father Peter O'Donnell for the ordination gift.

Rhonda Rogers requested a prayer for her father, Eugene Sramek. Marge Mowry reported visits to the sick and house-bound and a birthday card was signed for former member Mary Ann Skolout who lives in Hays.

Sympathy cards were sent to Ceeann Rinehart, for the loss of her sister; Marje and Bob Robben for the death of his mother, and to Tony Bieker, brother of Pauletta Bieker, who is recovering from heart surgery.

It was reported that the first communion reception was served in May, and that more cookies will be needed next year. First commu-

nion for 2011 will be May 1, followed by confirmation on May 8.

A tentative date of Sunday, Oct. 31, was set for a sausage and biscuit breakfast following both the eight a.m. and 10 a.m. masses.

The group approved a donation be given to Dr. LaDonna Regier for the mission in Ghana, where she will be going before the end of the year.

The group will be making cranberry Jell-o salad for the Thanksgiving dinner, and each member has been asked to donate two pies for the dinner.

The group joined in saying the obligation, closing prayer and singing the ode.

Rosemary Bange and Margaret Denneler served cookies and tea. The October meeting will be a gourmet supper.

— Margaret Denneler

Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$6.19
Corn (bushel)	\$4.37
Milo (hundredweight)	\$7.32
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.32

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.

Evolution versus Creation

College View Baptist Church, located at College Drive and Wheatridge, has invited **Robert Martin from Topeka, KS** to speak at our morning service, Sunday, September 19th, starting at 10:45 a.m.

Martin, the founder and president of the Institute for Research and Origins, has thoroughly researched the issues and theories that support both creation and evolution. Martin will explain the reasons for his belief in creation. All who are interested in this subject are invited to attend.

Hays' Encore Series starts season shortly

HAYS - Musical ensembles, dance talents and comedian musicians will all light up the stage in Fort Hays State University's 2010-2011 Encore Series.

All performances are at 7:30 p.m. in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center in Sheridan Hall on the Fort Hays campus.

One of America's foremost musical ensembles, the Dallas Brass, will open the season on Wednesday, Oct. 6. The group will perform classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic music through their unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of percussion. Reserved tickets are \$25 for the public, \$23 for senior citizens and children under 18, and \$21 for Fort Hays students. Unreserved tickets are \$21, \$19 and \$17, respectively.

"Fiddler on the Roof," the Tony Award-winning musical, is Saturday, Oct. 23. A performance including "Tradition," "If I were a Rich Man" and "Sunrise, Sunset" combines music, dance, poignancy and laughter into an electrifying and unforgettable experience. Reserved tickets are \$35 for the public. Unreserved tickets are \$31.

Another Tony-winning musical, "Monty Python's Spamlot," comes to Beach/Schmidt on Wednesday, Nov. 17. The outrageous comedy is "lovingly ripped off" from the film classic "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." With a book by Eric Idle and music and lyrics by the Grammy Award-winning team of Idle and John Du Prez, "Spamalot" tells the tale of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table as they embark on their quest for the Holy Grail. The musical includes flying cows, killer rabbits, taunting Frenchmen and show-stopping musical numbers. Some dialogue and situations may be inappropriate for children under 12. Reserved tickets are \$35 for the public. Unreserved tickets are \$31.

The International Chamber So-

loists perform on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011. Musicians from Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Korea, Latvia, New Zealand, Russia, Taiwan and the U.S. all make up the group of young string players. Reserved tickets are \$25 for the public. Unreserved tickets are \$21.

William Inge's "Bus Stop" will be on Tuesday, Feb. 22. According to the Modern Repertory Theatre website, Inge examines some of the many faces of love in this warm comedy, in which a busload of stranded passengers waits out a nighttime snowstorm in a roadside diner.

The series features Bowfire on Tuesday, March 15. Through its string music and theatrically staged show, the ensemble takes audiences through jazz, classical, bluegrass, Celtic, rock and other music from around the world.

The dance ensemble Ailey II appears on Monday, March 28. Ailey II is known for merging the young dance talents with outstanding young choreographers.

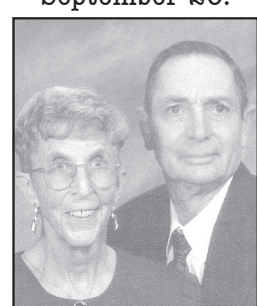
The final performance of the series is "The Aluminum Show" on Tuesday, April 26. This new performance combines movement, dance and visual theatre. Inanimate objects come to life through special effects.

Season tickets are available for reserved seats at \$165 for the public, \$145 for senior citizens, \$100 for children ages 6-17 and \$60 for Fort Hays students. Unreserved tickets are \$140, \$120, \$75 and \$50 respectively.

For information about the series or for tickets, visit the website at bigcat.fhsu.edu/perf_arts or call (785) 628-5308.

The family of Sylvester & Rosemary Bange

of Colby, are requesting a card shower in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary on September 26.



Cards and anniversary wishes may be sent to the Bange's at 1207 Court Place, Colby KS 67701

In Memory of
CORY R. WANG
September 15, 1982 - September 23, 2005
We can't have old days back when we were all together, but secret tears and loving thoughts will be with us forever.
C.O.M. and friends

The family of
Robert Potter
invite you to share in the celebration of his **80th Birthday** at an Open House on Saturday Sept. 18, 2010. 2:00-4:00p.m. at City Limits, 2227 S. Range, Colby, KS. Your Presence would be a treasured gift, we kindly request no other. Birthday greetings may be mailed to 1 Lee Circle, Colby, KS. 67701.

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THOMAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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 • tcacf@st-tel.net

Street musician swings guitar

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin police say a street musician apparently upset by criticism of his music bashed a man over the head with his guitar, slammed another person into a wall and wrestled with an officer before being arrested.

Madison police spokesman Joel DeSpain tells *The Capital Times* that 31-year-old Brandin Hochstrasser, known as "Bongo Jesus," was performing Thursday when a 54-year-old man knocked his music. DeSpain says the two argued and police were called when Hochstrasser began hitting his critic with his guitar.

DeSpain says Hochstrasser then

charged the man, knocking him down. An officer used a stun gun to subdue and arrest Hochstrasser.

Online court records show no formal charges had been filed by Sunday.

A listed phone number for Hochstrasser couldn't be found.

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