

# Family

## Take trivia seriously at your library

Calling all trivia buffs! It is now time to make a team up of 6 to 8 people to compete and have loads of fun at Trivia Night in the Pioneer Memorial Library.

We have set the Trivia Night for 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of November, the 4th. We will also form teams on a first-come first-serve basis that night if you do not have a team to play on.

Autumn is here and the colors are changing. In our lives we have changes that come and we loose loved ones. This year we have lost several dear people in our community. Some of their families and friends have given to the library in memory of that person.

We have received memorial funds for Jack Kriss and will be purchasing materials that would honor the emphasis in his life.

We purchased items on the environment, parks and beauty that honored Dave Ferguson. One is a DVD called "Paving the Way: The National Park-To-Park Highway" by Jessica Potter and Eric Bean. This video was inspired by a book called "The Playground Trail," by local author and historian Lee Whiteley. We also purchased that book as well.

We have also purchased the books "The Cherokee Trail," and



### Melany Wilks

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"The Yellowstone Highway," by Lee Whiteley. Both talk about local history and the area we live in.

The largest memorial we received this year is from the Paul Layland Memorial. Because Paul was an avid listener to audio books in the last years of his life, we decided we would use the funds to purchase extra audio books for the library's collection. Today we are adding 28 audio books. I will describe a few below and then list the many others. There are mystery, science fiction, fiction, non-fiction, a few oriented towards ladies and a couple for youth.

The first is "In Harm's Way," by Ridley Pearson. This Walt Fleming novel follows his book "Killer Summer." Fleming arrives in Sun Valley, Idaho, and meets an interesting woman named Fiona Kenshaw.

Fiona has two particular professions, each of which can be done

on a part-time basis; she works for an estate and also is a photographer for the sheriff's department. Fleming is called when a body is found along side the road and then the mystery begins.

A little more tame and docile audio book is "Dewey's Nine Lives: The Legacy of the Small-Town Library Cat Who Inspired Millions," by Vicki Myron. Yes, Vicki Myron has written a sequel to "Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World." This has additional stories about Dewey and other precious stories about cats that owners have shared with her.

One is about a Vietnam vet who finds and cares for an injured cat. The reciprocity is noted by all who read the story.

One woman tells of picking out a cat in the shelter. The cat is named Ninja. As the woman picks out this cat, she asks what caused the nickname. The worker merely said, "You'll find out." These and other stories will warm your heart. This book is in print and audio format.

Other audio books purchased with the Paul Layland funds are: "Bad Blood," by John Sandford; "Spider Bones," by Kathy Reichs; "The Last Lie," by Stephen White; "American Assassin," by

Vince Flynn; "Maybe This Time," by Jennifer Crusie; "Body Work," by Sara Paretsky; "The Reversal," by Michael Connelly; "Waking Up in Dixie," by Haywood Smith; "Every Other Monday: Twenty Years of Life, Lunch, Faith, and Friendship," by John Kasich; "Our Patchwork Nation: The Surprising Truth About the "Real" America," by Dante Chinni and James Gimpel; "Ape House," Sara Gruen; "Santa Fe Edge," by Stuart Woods; "Promise Me" by Richard Paul Evans; "The Last Templar," by Raymond Khoury; "The Atlantis Complex," (Artemis Fowl, Book 7) by Eoin Colfer; and "The Brave," by Nicolas Evans.

Remember that we are still your Wi-Fi location in Colby. Free Wi-Fi is available 24/7 at the library. We also have computers and Internet access for you to use as well. As the weather gets colder, come in and checkout DVDs and VHSs as well.

If your children need help with their homework, find a direct link to Homework Kansas from our website (colbylibrary.com). Our winter library hours are 9 a.m. to 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!

## Babies

### Emily Dawn Karlin

Emily Dawn Karlin, daughter of Matt and Da-Laena Karlin of Gardner, was born Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010, at Overland Park Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds 1.5 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Welcoming her home was 3-year-old brother Ben. Grandparents are Ron and Lois Neff of Selden and Ted and Diane Barnekoff of Shawnee. Great-grandparents are Harold and Henrietta Hasselhorst of Hays.



Emily Karlin

### Kaylee Renee Schwarz



Kaylee S.

Kaylee Renee Schwarz, daughter of Jerome and Wendy Schwarz of Oakley, was born Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, at the Gove County Hospital in Quinter. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Brothers, Kyle Sander, Jeffrey and Ethan Schwarz welcome her home.

Grandparents are Irvin and Carol Schwarz of Colby and Charlie and Joyce Homm of Oakley. Great-grandparents are G.W. and Mae Van Eaton of Oakley.

### Claudia Jo Zerr

Claudia Jo Zerr, daughter of Tim and Megan Zerr of Colby, was born Aug. 7, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Van Zerr and the late Claudia "Gaye" Zerr of Park, Denise Mentlick, Colby, and Neal and Tammy Draper of Ford.

Great-grandparents are Frances Zerr and the late Nick Zerr, Park; Jake and Marilyn Lindsey, Hoisington; Joe and Jane Mentlick, Colby; Sue Draper and the late Bill Draper, Colby; and the late Linda Franklin, Atwood.

Great-great-grandparents are Mary Franklin and the late Lynn Franklin, Atwood; the late Joe and Gertrude Havel, Atwood; and the late Joe and Bonnie Mentlick, Colby.



Claudia Zerr

## It's important and easy to test home for radon

Radon, a leading cause of lung cancer, is a naturally occurring radioactive element found in the soil; it's odorless and colorless, but can seep through gaps and cracks in a home's foundation, said Bruce Snead, Kansas State University Research and Extension residential energy specialist.

When tested, about one in four homes in Kansas will be found to have radon levels at or above four picocuries per liter of air (a scientific measurement), which is the Environmental Protection Agency's Action Level, Snead said.

Testing for radon is important because the radioactive substance is the second leading cause of lung cancer, he said.

Commercial testing kits are available at home and hardware stores, and Kansans also may buy a low-cost test kit at county and

district K-State Research and Extension offices.

The tests are easy to complete, but it is important to follow the directions exactly, Snead said.

If radon is found, mitigation often can be accomplished in a day for less than \$1,200 to \$1,500, he added.

Radon testing is often requested by home buyers, and the Surgeon General has recommended all homes be tested, he said.

K-State operates a center for information; toll-free help lines about radon, (800) 693-5343; sponsors a poster contest for nine to 14-year-olds, and advises on legislation pertaining to radon.

Information is available at county and district K-State Research and Extension offices, by phone, (800) 693-5343, and online: www.kansasradonprogram.org/.

## Colby Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met at Colby Community College on Tuesday with 27 members and guests Brittany, Paul and Tawnia Bange and Tama Unger.

The club voted to partner with the Atwood and Oberlin clubs to buy a Shelter Box to be used in flood-ravaged Pakistan. Each box costs \$1,000 and will help a family of 10 survive for six months, containing a large tent, blankets, water purification and cooking

equipment and a multi-fuel stove.

Brittany Bange was recognized as October Student of the Month. She gave an overview of her high school achievements and future education plans.

Tama Unger, Citizens Medical Center Foundation director, provided the program. She gave an update on the growth and expansions of the center over the last five years, and brought door prizes from the center's gift shop, which Brittany Bange, Jim Stanley, Jerry Arensdorf, Melany Wilks, Kris Cameron and Nancy LePell won. Paul Steele won Roto-Lotto.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
<b>Hi-Plains Co-op</b>	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.03
Corn (bushel)	\$5.01
Milo (hundredweight)	\$8.42
Soybeans (bushel)	\$10.46

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