Deaths

Emmavene J. Youvon

tired health care worker from Col-great-grandchildren. by, died Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at the Lane County Hospital in Dighton.

She was born July 3, 1921, in Oakley, the daughter of Harry and Hazel E. (Fink) Lunsway.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack A. Youvon, on May 15, 1998; a daughter, Marilyn Berndt, on Feb. 24, 2007; and a great-grandchild.

Youvon of Scott City; a brother, Colby, Kan., 67701. Sam Lunsway of Corona Del Mar,

Emmavene J. Youvon, 89, a re- Calif; five grandchildren; and four

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday April 4, 2011, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with Pastor Warren Hett of Dighton officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Lane County Long Term Care Center, in care of the funeral Survivors include a son, Ron home, 745 S. Country Club Dr.,

Watch young kids around windows

Placing a crib, changing table closed when not being used. or even a chair next to a window might offer your child a nice view or access to fresh air, but be careful – window falls can happen to anyone and can be deadly.

Safe Kids Kansas recommends that adults actively supervise children around open windows. Toddlers have fallen out of windows open as little as five inches.

Every year, window falls account for 12 childhood deaths under 10. Most of these falls were by children four years old and younger.

"A screen is not a safety device," says Cherie Sage, State Director of Safe Kids Kansas. "It's designed to keep insects out, not to keep children in. Proper safety guards on windows save lives."

Parents are reminded to:

• Install window guards to prevent children from falling. For windows above the first floor, install guards with an emergency release device in case of fire.

• Install window stops so windows open no more than 4 inches.

Keep windows locked and

• Keep furniture away from windows so kids can't climb to the ledge.

• If you have double-hung windows – the kind that open down from the top as well as up from the bottom – it is safer to open the top pane. Kids may have enough strength to open the bottom pane.

• Never try to move a child who appears to be seriously injured after a fall. Call 911 and let trained and 4,000 injuries for children personnel move the child with proper precautions.

> · Consider using cordless window products if you have young children or they visit your home.

 Check all Roman Blinds and roll up shades in your home – kids have been strangled while playing with dangling cords. If looped pull cords, exposed inner cords, or exposed lifting loops are found, replace the blinds or shades with products that do not have exposed pull cords or inner cords.

National Window Safety Week, April 3 through 9, is an annual program of the National Safety Council. For information, visit www.nsc.org.

Find past, future in new books

This week I want to share some new fiction and science fiction items we have received.

The first is "The Dawn Country: A People of the Longhouse Novel (North America's Forgotten Past)," by Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear, about the Iroquois Indian nation. This book places the Iroquois nation in about 1600 A.D. The "Nonfiction Introduction" (pp. 11-13) gives the basis.

In this epic story, Wrass has been captured by Gannajero, an evil spiritual leader who purchases young children, youth and some adults from victors of war. Wrass is older and has been in captivity for some time. He is trying to help the children held captive.

In the grand scheme of things, three other groups, the Standing Stone People, the Mohawk Indian Chief and the Healer from the People of the Dawnland are working together to rescue the captives of Gannajero. Though often enemies, they have decided they must unite to defeat the evil spiritual leader, Gannajero.

Another book is "The Land of Painted Caves," by Jean Auel. This is sixth and last in the *Earth's* Children series. Ayla comes from Melany Wilks

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munication are more intricate than the Zelandonias', whose ways she is learning.

Ayla is being mentored as a spiritual Zelandonia, learning to sing or give voice to the ways of the spirit realm in the Ninth Cave. She is hunted by Balderan, who has targeted her for death, as well Marona who wishes to destroy her cave and home.

The third book is "Seer of Sevenwaters," by Juliet Marillier. Sibeal of Sevenwaters is about to become a druid in line with her heritage. Before making this commitment she is told to quiet her soul and seek solitude on the island of Inis Eala.

Instead of solitude she forms a relationship with a warrior who has forgotten his life and background. Through her, he learns he was shipwrecked. Sibeal reveals what he must do to face the future. Unfortunately, she also must the Clan. Her traditions of com- choose between her chosen future

or a future with Felix.

A fourth book is "Dragongirl," by Todd McCaffrey, who has picked up where his mother left off on the series about the fantasy world of Pern. Over centuries, humans evolved to travel the universe, though their evolution brought wars and destruction.

Explorers found an earth-like planet, and scientists and specialists signed on as the first settlers. A covenant provided a governing body to allow the population to survive and expand, as well as broadening the foothold on this new world. The culture would resemble medieval times, but add the excitement of dragon and human relationships.

In one of the first books a star spews a devouring menace across the land. Only fire and water destroy the thread-like substance falling from the sky. Fire lizards save them during the first fall of

Scientists decide to genetically produce a larger species to help fight this menace. Thus, dragons are created with the ability to blow flames from their mouths and the ability to speak telepathically to humans. Later in the series the protagonist learns dragons and man can fly between time.

In this volume, Fiona, rider of golden dragon Talenth, has many challenges to help save mankind. If you have read the series, you will like this new book.

If you have not, you will still enjoy it, but may miss some of the links in relationships and the history through the turns on Pern. If you need a new type of book to read, come and ask me which book to start with and I will help you on your new venture into the world of Pern.

We are gearing up for summer travel and have added many new audiobooks on CD: "Clara and Mr. Tiffany," by Susan Vreeland; "Silent Mercy," by Linda Fairstein; "Tick Tock," by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge; "Strategic Moves" (Stone Barrington, Book 19) by Stuart Woods; "Fatal Error," by J.A. Jance; "Now You See Her," by Joy Fielding; "Damage' by John Lescroart; "In Too Deep," by Jayne Ann Krentz; "The Lake of Dreams," by Kim Edwards; "Minding Frankie," by Maeve Binchy; "The Jungle," by Clive Cussler; and more.

Remember, we have Internet access and computers for your use if you need them. We are also your free Wi-Fi resource here in Colby. See you in the library!

Hoxie couple to celebrate 50 years with open house

Elmer and Elta Rall, Hoxie, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at the 4-H Building in Hoxie.

The couple married April 9, 1961, at the Lutheran Church in

Children of the couple are Doug and wife Lisa, Dave and wife Sandy and Dennis Rall. They have two grandsons.

Cards will reach them at Box 181, Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

> Anonymous.... Arby's.

Bruce Keiser

City Limits Grill ...



Elta and Elmer Rall

Open house to honor 90th Barbara Leopold will honor her husband Dale



with an open house on his 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2011, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex, 1625 S. Franklin in

She requests no gifts. However, cards will reach him at the retirement home.

The couple has a son, Jerry, who lives in McPherson.

Dale Leopold

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

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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.

I would like to thank the CCC Facility Alliance and CCC Student Government for sponsoring the CCC Board of Trustees Candidate

The questions were great. There are a couple of things that I would like to elaborate on.

The first is in 2008 there were three community colleges that merged with technical colleges. (Northeast Ks Technical College merged with Highland Community College) (Southwest Ks Technical School merged with Seward County Community College) (Kansas City Area Technical School merged with Kansas City Community College).

The second thing is that the head count enrollment for the fall 2010 for all 19 Kansas community colleges was up by 2.92% over the Fall 2009. Seven colleges were down and twelve were up in head count.

Allen County CC, Cloud County CC, Coffeyville CC, Colby CC, Garden City CC, Independence CC and Labette CC being down. Colby was down by 8.39%. The only school that was down more was

The three schools that merged are all up. Not up great but up. The Kansas City Community College alone would not concern me. But Colby is too much like Highland and Seward to ignore.

Who ever submitted the questions on overall community college enrollment and Northwest Tech, Great job. I hope I can earn yours and everyone else's vote.

Thank You - Arlan Leiker



As a local businessman in this community for the past 30 years, I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. As your mayor, I will provide strong leadership to help our community reach its full potential.

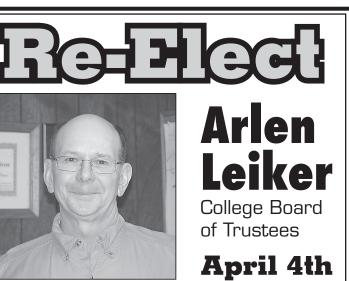
Sound policy, not politics, drives my decision making. The best public policy is found through reason, compromise, and working together rather than pure ideology, sloganeering, and the politics of division. The greatest tool in our democracy is the ability to ask difficult questions and then to search for the best answers.

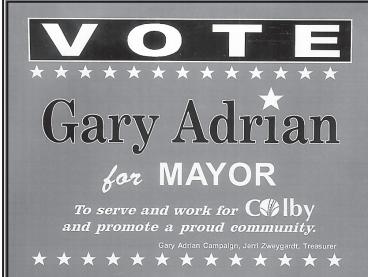
I believe in:

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- Lower Taxes.
- Accountability of Local Government.

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√ I would appreciate your vote √





Colby Community College Endowment Foundation

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