

Babies

Michael W. Cline Jr.

Michael W. Cline Jr., son of Michael and Julie Cline of Brewster, was born Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 2 pounds, 13 ounces.

He has a sister, Takoda. Grandparents are Darla and Keith Barnhart and Fred and Netta Lowe, all of Topeka.

Emmalynn Dawn Roehl



Emmalynn Dawn Roehl, daughter of Torry Roehl and Danielle Weed of Colby, was born Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Michael and Michelle Weed of Colby and Larry and Tammy Roehl of Ness City.

Great-grandparents are Mary Weed of Levant, Kathy Fanning of Colby, Richard Fanning of Ludell, Sam and Judy Busby of Palco, Art and Sharon Way of Pekin, Ill., Juanita Singh of Colby and Butch and Joyce Roehl of Ness City. She is the great-great-granddaughter of Eileen Roehl of Kingman.

Logan Clyde Sheaks

Logan Clyde Sheaks, son of Megan Vaughan and Luke Sheaks of Oakley, was born Thursday, July 19, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Freddie Sheaks and Lori Kinsley, both of Oakley, and Jane Knolle of Norfolk, Neb.



Logan Sheaks

Kyler Anthony Murphy



Kyler Anthony Murphy, son of K.B. and Camille Murphy of Sharon Springs, was born Thursday, July 26, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 4 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 18 inches.

He was welcomed home by his sisters, Kenli Murphy, 14, and Kaitlyn Murphy, 13, and brothers Kadin Murphy, 8, and Kolbey Murphy, 7.

Grandparents are Roland "Ron" and the late Avis L. Murphy of Scott City and Clifford and Carol Martin of Sharon Springs. He is the great-grandson of Wilfred and Alice Wagoner of Jennings.

Wyatt Holcomb

Wyatt Holcomb, son of Adam and Sara Holcomb of Oakley, was born Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Brother Ashton Holcomb welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents are Brenda Holcomb of Orangevale, Calif., Tim and Debbie Holcomb of Pleasant Valley, Calif., and Bill and Mattie Pittman of Placerville, Calif.



Wyatt H.

Treyor McCoy Sullivan



Treyor McCoy Sullivan, son of Dustin and Katrina Sullivan of Colby, was born Friday, Aug. 10, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 21 inches.

He was welcomed home by his sister Talyn, 6, and brother Tage, 3.

Grandparents are Terry and Darla Jones of Plainville and John and Karla Sullivan of Colby.

Great-grandparents are Jerald and Elaine Leitner of Colby, Dan and Betty Lawyer of Riverside, Calif., and the late LeRoy and Catherine Sullivan.

Fire alarm blares 15 hours

WILKINSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A fire alarm that blared for more than 15 hours at a Pittsburgh-area public housing complex has finally been shut off.

Residents of Glenshaw Gardens in Wilkesburg say the alarm's strobe lights began flashing and a high-pitched screech began sounding when a resident burned some popcorn.

Allegheny County Housing Authority officials say the alarm was turned off the next morning.

Building president Bud Joyce says the delay occurred because the housing authority began managing the building in May and

didn't have a key to the room where the alarm's control panel is located because the room also contains access to a bank's automatic teller machine.

Accessing the room in a way that would safeguard the ATM caused the delay. Joyce has apologized to residents and says, "It won't happen again."

Corrections

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Booked for Lunch starts with 'beauty'

The fall season has begun, with our first Booked for Lunch Wednesday. Melissa Stramel discussed her recent book and showed many of the items talked about in "A Year of Making Life Beautiful!"

Now that she has spoken, the items can be checked out and used for your fall and winter planning.

I want to tell you about a few other books we are adding this week. The first is called "Sergeant Rex: The Unbreakable Bond Between a Marine and His Military Working Dog," by Mike Dowling and Damien Lewis.

Mike Dowling writes that he trained Rex as part of the K-9 team of animals that sniff out weapons, suicide bombers and explosives. This work saved many lives in Iraq while working in the Triangle of Death in 2004.

Mike was not chosen to work with Rex on a whim. He had trained Guide Dogs for the Blind and wanted to work with military dogs.

He got his chance with Rex. After their first experiences together, Rex became afraid of explosions and gunfire. Mike knew he needed to help Rex overcome this fear. Together they regained the ability to face difficult and deadly circumstances. When you read this book, you will face danger with Mike and Rex together. It will keep you on the edge of your chair.

The second book is "Law Man: My Story of Robbing Banks, Winning Supreme Court Cases and Finding Redemption," by Shon Hopwood and Dennis Burke. This is a true-to-life book about a young man who grew up in Nebraska. He served in the Navy, came back and made several bad choices which landed him in jail for a long time.

While there, Shon decided to go the prison library. He found he loved law books. He was sought out by inmates for advice and became so good that he worked on a winning Supreme Court case. Shon has not only found redemption in learning law but in life itself. Read about his journey.

In light of this book, let me tell you about the nonfiction book, "Teach Your Children Well: Parenting for Authentic Success," by Madeline Levine. The author has a doctorate in clinical psychology and has practiced close to 25 years.

The author's real concern is the way in which our children,



Melany Wilks

Library Links

whether economically advantaged or not, seem to be spiraling into depression, risk taking and other forms of destructive behavior.

She contends the stresses of school and life expectations are harming our children. These expectations and early accomplishments do not necessarily mean success in later life. As I looked through this book, I realized that the discussions in some chapters may be just as challenging for the parents or adults in children's lives as the kids themselves.

Another interesting book is from Nolo Publishing. Attorney Fred Steingold has written a book entitled "The Employer's Legal Handbook: Manage Your Employees & Workplace Effectively." This 10th edition covers the gamut of topics, from hiring to leave policies, to termination, privacy issues, independent contractors and getting help legally. Some chapters discuss cases and issues faced in our state.

We are also adding some large-print books this week. One new item is "Love is Murder," by Sandra Brown. This is a thriller anthology, which means that other best-selling authors help to write the book. This is a very creative way to get about 30 authors to write the book's content.

Other large-print items we are adding are: "15 Seconds," by Andrew Gross; "One Breath Away," by Heather Gudenkauf; "The Road to Grace," and "The Walk," both by Richard Paul Evens, and a Hope Beach novel, by Colleen Coble, "Tidewater Inn."

Remind those with little ones that Story Time begins at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday for preschoolers and at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday for toddlers. We also have a Family Night, a story time experience for all members of the family, which begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

We are on fall hours, so we are now open later in the evening. The library opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 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!

Square Dance Club

The Shooting Stars Square Dance Club has planned two square dances in September.

The first will be from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday at the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur in Hays. Fred Trujillo will call the squares. Everyone — singles and

couples of all ages — is welcome.

The next dance will be Saturday, Sept. 22, at the school, with Cecil Burton calling the squares.

Both dances will have refreshments and a Pot o' Gold.

For information, call Opal Flinn at (785) 726-4432.



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Deaths

Robert Edward Cox

Robert Edward Cox, 82, Springtown, Texas, brother of Thurman and Richard Cox of Colby, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2012.

He was born April 10, 1931, in Waco, Texas, the fifth of seven sons of Ollie Lee and James Alonzo Cox. The family moved to McGregor, Texas, when he was 2.

After graduating in 1947, he hitchhiked to Colby to visit his brothers. In 1949, he married Betty Wheaton in Colby. During this time, he served in the Kansas National Guard and worked in Richard Cox's creamery and ice cream parlor and Thurman Cox's tire shop.

After a few years, they couple moved to Irving, Texas. He started a business, CM Industries, in Colleyville. They were involved in the Boomtowners Ball, a cancer charity, the Grapevine Opry, the Colleyville Chamber of Commerce and Ducks Unlimited. He also served as a deputy sheriff.

In 1982, the couple retired near Lake Texoma, Okla. They were members of the First Baptist Church in Kingston, Okla., where he served as a deacon. Again, he was a deputy sheriff.

Due to health issues, they moved back to Texas to be near their sons in August 2009, becoming members of First Baptist Church in Springtown.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; five sons Robert Steven (Teresa) Cox, David Wayne (Mary) Cox, Paul Joseph (Pam) Cox, Dale Owen (Pam) Cox and Roger Alan (Annette) Cox; two other brothers, Leonard Cox of Sherman, Texas, and Ray Cox of Richardson, Texas; four sisters-in-law; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, at the church in Springtown and burial in the Holloway Cemetery in Sherman.

Colby Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met at Colby Community College Tuesday with 33 members and guests Dustin Bass and Tracey Galli.

Steve Ziegelmeier had the program. His guest was Bass, who works for Select Sires.

Bass explained the various processes of the artificial insemination program he oversees at McCarty Dairy. Currently, 1,700 cows are breed eligible at the dairy.

He reviewed the bovine heat cycle, which on average is once every 18 to 24 days. Following the artificial insemination, the cattle are pregnancy checked at 31 days. A blood sample is taken to confirm the pregnancy. The cows

are then re-checked at 80 days to ensure the pregnancy is intact.

The average gestation period is 285 days. The average dry time for a cow is 45-60 days. Heifers are bred when they are a year old.

Bass said the average length of usefulness of a cow at McCarty Dairy is five to six lactations. He said this is above the national average, which is three to four lactations, due to the quality care and management the McCarty herd receives.

Steve Ziegelmeier won Roto-Lotto.

Rotary meets Tuesdays in Room 106 of the Student Union.

Ambassador an Atwood grad

Summer Castens-Fields of Atwood was named a student ambassador for the Office of Admissions at Cloud County Community College for the year.

She is a freshman early childhood education major and a graduate of Rawlins County High School.

Student ambassadors, selected through an interview process, act

as positive role models to current students and are the first point of contact for potential students and their families. They give campus tours, do office work to help in recruitment and assist in recruitment events on campus.

The college has campuses in Concordia and Junction City. For information, go to www.cloud.edu.

Colby grad accepts scholarship

Lacy O'Neal, Colby, a 2012 Colby High School graduate, has accepted a \$500 Copper Academic Award from Fort Hays State University for the current school

year. O'Neal is the daughter of L.J. and Karen O'Neal, Colby. She plans to major in elementary education.

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