

Babies

Burke Andrew Lee Beringer



Burke Andrew Lee Beringer, son of Curt and Christina Beringer of Colby, was born Sunday, July 14, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 19.5 inches. Grandparents are Bernie Lee and Dana Schmid and Mark and Ardath Beringer, all of Colby. Great-grandparents are Mary and the late Andrew Schmid of Hays, Leo and Dorothy VonFeldt of Palco, Harold and Arvilla Taylor of Hoxie and Bert and the late Aldene Beringer of Bethune, Colo.

Burke B.

Baylor Jane Brown

Baylor Jane Brown, daughter of Zach and Bridget Brown of Salina, was born Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at Salina Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Sisters Piper and Daley welcomed her home. Grandparents are Jim and Tami Brown of Colby and Fred and Trudie Kuntsch of Scott City. Great-grandparents are Charles and Betty Bostwick of North Platte, Neb., and Jim Brown and the late Emajo Brown of Mesa, Ariz.



Baylor Brown

Kya Dyan Elsen

Kya Dyan Elsen, daughter of Melissa Hunsberger and David Elsen of Colby, was born Thursday, July 18, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 inches. Sister Kalyssa Bandy welcomed her home. Grandparents are Roger and Debbie Hunsberger of Colorado Springs, Janet Elsen of Timken and Rick and Karri Conway of Penrose, Colo.

Jesslee James Smith

Jesslee James Smith, son of Aaron and D.J. Smith of Goodland, was born Thursday, July 4, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 21.5 inches.



Jesslee S.

Tanner Lee Goodheart

Tanner Lee Goodheart, son of Alyssa Goodheart and Jade Bliss of Colby, was born Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. Grandparents are Velma and Travis Goodheart of Colby and Chris and Glen Bliss of Ogallah.



Tanner G.

Ayva Sue Wagoner

Ayva Sue Wagoner, daughter of Aaron and Raya Wagoner of Sharon Springs, was born Thursday, July 25, 2013, at the Colby Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20.5 inches. Brother Tyler and sister Baylee welcomed her home. Grandparents are Victor and Brenda Mazanec of Colby and Verlan and Ronda Wagoner of Sharon Springs.

Library begins to gear up for fall

The Pioneer Memorial Library is getting ready for fall activities. The Story Time schedule is set, open to all who would like to come with their children. Story Time begins Tuesday, Sept. 10, for ages 3 to 5 and Wednesday, Sept. 11, for ages 18 months to 3 years. No sign up is required.

If you are a parent with varying ages of children, and wish to attend only one of these days, please just talk to our children's librarian about this. We want the children to come and enjoy with the parents first and foremost. Lapsit starts early this year, at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12. Lapsit is for parents or caregivers who want to use music, action, stories and other materials to interact one-on-one with their child from birth to 15 months. Signup is required due to limited space. Come to the library and ask for a form, fill it out and turn it in to the front desk.

In October a special learning time at the library, Play With A Purpose, begins Oct. 24. Since this is a special learning environment we have sign up for the program, for children 1 to 3 years old.

Our middle school students have the basement open each afternoon after school at 3:30 p.m. We call this the Youth Activity Center. Here they can use computers, Wii, PlayStation, puzzles, games or even do homework. We also have our first YAC Attack event scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18, (no signup required). This year's theme is helping others. If a student attends seven of the nine scheduled YAC Attacks, they will be awarded a T-shirt.

Booked for Lunch will begin at noon Wednesday, Sept. 4. Gene Rothfuss will speak in September, Eunice Boeve in October, Ann Miner in November and the Colby Community College Sunflower Singers will serenade us for Christmas.

We also have our first Book Festival scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14. It begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. We will have speakers each hour upstairs with the visiting authors downstairs. Cookies, coffee and tea will be available.

Recently, I have been amazed that there have been so many books linking President Dwight Eisenhower with other administrations. It is as if he is the foundation others want to be tied to. The most recent book is "Ike and Dick: Portraits of a Strange Political Marriage," by Jeffrey Frank. This book is about the love-hate relationship of the two men. Eisenhower was not known to be kind or fatherly to Nixon,



Melany Wilks

Library Links

though he was old enough to be. Nixon needed Eisenhower's support for the presidency. When I listened to the book, "Going Home to Glory," by David Eisenhower I was reminded that David, his grandson, had married Julie Nixon. There was never a hint of this issue in the audio book about this event. However, Frank points out that there would have been some considerable discussion about the matter. When looking at this book, I went to Amazon and they had an audio portion of the book being read. It sounds like a good book to read or listen to.

The next book about Eisenhower is "Two Americans: Truman, Eisenhower and a Dangerous World," by William Lee Miller. The author points out that both grew up in the Midwest. This and war experiences in World Wars I and II made them the politicians and leaders they were.

Miller tells us their experiences did not necessarily make them hold the same views of events or how to handle political or leadership decisions in the White House. No matter, their relationship and styles shaped our future in dramatic ways. This too will be a good political book to read.

Here are some other nonfiction items that might interest you. "Rendezvous With Destiny: How Franklin D. Roosevelt and Five Extraordinary Men Took American Into War and Into the World," by Michael Fullove; "Here is Where: Discovering America's Great Forgotten History," by Andrew Carroll; "Promise to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America," by Sharon Robinson; "Curious Man: The Strange and Brilliant Life of Robert 'Believe It or Not!' Ripley," by Neal Thompson; and "Flakhelfer to Grenadier: Memoir of a Boy Soldier 1943-1945," by Karl H. Schlesier.

Wow, school starts soon. The teachers are back in session, too. Remember we don't change to our fall hours until after Labor Day, Sept. 2. Our summer hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. See you in the library.

Colby woman inducted

Megan Clare Dougherty of Colby, was recently recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization.

Dougherty, a 2011 graduate of Colby High School, attends Kansas State University. She will be a junior this fall, majoring in human nutrition.

Her parents are James and Roseanne Dougherty. Sigma Alpha Lambda promotes

and rewards academic achievement, providing members with opportunities for community service, personal development and lifelong professional fulfillment.

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were: first, Elaine Ptacek; second, Katie Melvin; third, Billie Keck; and fourth, Ken Ptacek.

Deaths

Janice Jo Schlageck

Janice Jo Schlageck 76, Grinnell, mother of Peter (Kimberly) Schlageck of Colby, died Sunday, Aug. 4, 2013, at her home. She was born May 19, 1937, in Monument, to Carl and Lucille (Lunsford) Close.

She attended Monument schools, graduating in 1955 and was an outstanding volleyball player who was given the nickname "Killer Close." On Jan. 19, 1957, she married Gale Schlageck in Grinnell.

She worked at Stapleton Airport in Denver and was a secretary for the Grinnell schools for 37 years, retiring in 2008.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one grandson, Dalen Schlageck.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; three daughters, Kristeen (Jim) Felhoelter, Oakley; and Karla (Jan) Pruitt and Karen (Bret) Jacobs, all of Hutchinson; her son: 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell.

The family suggests memorials in her name, in care of Baalmann Mortuary, Box 204, Oakley, Kan., 67748.



J. Schlageck

KanCare seeks date for federal compliance

The State of Kansas Medicaid program, KanCare, is collecting household information from beneficiaries to meet new federal eligibility guidelines mandated by the Affordable Care Act. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has mailed the instructions and a data collection form to about 130,000 KanCare households of beneficiaries who are parents with children and pregnant women. This mailing is not being sent to elderly and disabled KanCare beneficiaries.

The federal eligibility rules beginning Oct. 1 change the type of information the states need when determining Medicaid coverage for their residents. Currently, Kansas does not require KanCare applicants and members to report whether and how many people in a household are filing income taxes. This data collection form asks the family to list how each person in a household is related to one another and indicate which members of that household plan to file income taxes in 2014.

For current KanCare households, this information is needed in the system so that the automat-

ed eligibility determination can work when the members are up for review.

"We are asking all current KanCare members who are parents with children or pregnant women to actively check their mailbox for this form and then complete the form and send it to us in the return envelope that we've provided. This information should be returned by Sept. 15, and it will help us in our work to assist our members with their coverage," said Susan Mosier, director of Medicaid services at the department. "For those requiring assistance, phone numbers are provided in both English and Spanish. If members call the KanCare Clearinghouse and provide this information over the phone, the form does not need to be returned."

For KanCare members who need assistance with the information mailed to them, the number to call is: (855) 751-4012 for English, or (866) 305-5147 for Spanish. Enclosed is a copy of the household information mailing, which includes the tax relationship form and cover letter.

Fun Day for kids brings characters to Hays mall

Daniel Tiger, Curious George and other PBS characters are heading to Hays for Smoky Hills Public Television's Family Fun Day on Saturday, Sept. 14.

"Last year's Fun Day with Thomas and Friends was extremely successful," said Michael Quade, the station's general manager. "And we are excited this year to bring several characters to our area to show appreciation to our viewers."

Children can meet and take pictures with favorite characters, including Clifford and Sid the Science Kid. The fun includes carn-

ival games, Bumpy Knuckles the Clown, music and food.

"The day is designed to be entertaining for the kids, but also educational," said event coordinator Tricia Flax. "with demonstrations from K-State Research and Extension and the Sternberg Museum."

The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the south end of The Mall in Hays. Admission for children and adults is \$10 per person. Children under 2 are admitted free.

To get tickets in advance go to www.smokyhillstv.org or call (800) 337-4788.

Fake officer stops real police

LAS VEGAS, N.M. (AP) — Authorities say a man driving a truck with police lights on top made a crucial misstep during a bogus police stop in northern New Mexico.

Police say the two men he pulled over for speeding were real

state police agents in an unmarked vehicle.

According to New Mexico State Police, 26-year-old John Shelton, of Logan, was arrested following the sham traffic stop in San Miguel County.

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Craft fair in September

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is sponsoring a craft fair on Saturday, Sept. 21, on the Hansen Plaza Square, Main Street in Logan. Crafters from Kansas and surrounding states are expected for the annual event.

Chain saw artist Blair Smith from Iowa, will be on the grounds with performances beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing throughout the day, completing several projects. Drawings at 11:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. will be held for two of his carvings.

Live entertainment will be per-

forming during the day, including Left of Center from Concordia and bagpipes.

In addition to the live entertainment there will be several artisan presentations, including the Deer Creek Regulators fast draw shooting, Janie Lowry Quilting, "Fleece to Fabric" by area weavers and spinners and the Shepherd's Mill, Brian Bethke — blacksmith from Atchison and pottery by Josh Novak from Fort Hays. Local artist Staci Hartman will be demonstrating oil painting.

Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$6.88
Corn (bushel)	\$6.04
Milo (hundredweight)	\$9.50
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.44

Corrections

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Colby Bowl Fun Center 2013 - 2014 Season League Schedules

Mixed Couples Leagues

Every Other Sunday
 6:30 PM Central
 Starting Sept. 8th & 15th

Ladies Leagues

Tues AM League
 9 AM Central
 4 ladies per team
 Starting Sept. 3rd

Wednesday Ladies League

7 PM Central
 4 ladies per team
 Starting Sept. 4th

Men's Leagues

Monday Men's 8 PM Central
 Starting Sept. 9th
Tuesday Men's 7:15 PM Central
 Starting Sept. 3rd
Thursday Men's 8 PM Central
 Starting Sept. 5th
 (Ladies welcome on Monday and Thursday Leagues)