

Brewster gets primed for party this weekend



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Juanita Aschenbrenner (above) and Michelle Lorg touched up the paint on Brewster's welcome mural, originally painted by Reva Eicher. Some of the paint had chipped and peeled over time, so the pair volunteered their time to make it look

like new. The community is putting the finishing touches on its preparations for this weekend's 125th anniversary celebration.

School start changes reading times

Today is the first day of school. Everyone had to be up early and get out the door on time this morning. No more sleeping in and staying up late. Now we have a more regimented schedule to follow. This means you may have different reading schedules for yourself.



Melany Wilks

Library Links

Because the children are in school, maybe you can catch a little more time to read. But if you drive your children to their activities, you may need to take that good book, audio CD or magazine with you on the run. You may want to snatch some reading time in between events.

With school starting, remember to return to the library the books checked out that your children were enjoying during the summer. The first book I'd like to tell you about, co-authored by Janet Evanovich and Dorien Kelly, is "The Husband List," a mystery and love story set in 1894. People in New York were making money; families with old established reputations and fortunes were being confronted by the new wealthy. Protagonist Caroline Maxwell is from a family that is part of the firmly established rich. Her mother has plans to marry off Caroline to Lord Bremerton. Caroline however has other plans. You will enjoy the relationships and intrigue that are developed.

The next is "The Husband's Secret," by Liane Moriarty. This book brings suspense in a captivating story. In her newest book, Cecilia finds a letter, addressed to her in the event of her husband's death. She asks him about it and he laughs it off. When he comes home early she becomes suspicious. She takes these events to her dearest-ever friends, Tess and Rachel. Together they travel this road of mystery.

The next book is "The Life List," by Lori Nelson Spielman. Brett Bohlinger has just lost her mother. Grief stricken and barely making it one day at a time, she is faced with a huge decision. She must decide whether to fulfill her mother's last wishes, or rather demands.

In order to inherit her mother's estate, she must literally turn her life upside down. Of all things, her mother had kept a list of dreams penned when she was 14 years old. Twenty years later, working full time in a career she loves, with a full life, she must come to grips with what this would require. You will enjoy reading the journey of this character.

Another love story, "Letters from Skye," is written by Jessica Brockmole, a newly acclaimed author. This book is highly touted. Elspeth Dunn of the Isle of

Skye, Scotland, finds herself corresponding with an American college student. As a poet, Elspeth has drawn this young man's attention. After they begin to correspond, World War I erupts. Elspeth and David carry on a distant relationship, sharing insights of the world as they experience it.

Brockmole fast forwards the clock by a generation and Elspeth's daughter Margaret falls in love with a Royal Air Force pilot. Elspeth cautions her about romance in war conditions. Margaret thinks nothing of it until one day their home is bombed and letters fall out of the wall. Margaret is curious, but when her mother suddenly disappears with no communication, Margaret is left to discover the mystery of the letters.

The next book is "The Letters," by Suzanne Woods Fisher. The author set this first book in a series in an Amish environment.

Rose Schrock has an idea. Her family is in debt and she has decided to help by turning their basement into an inn. Others are less than supportive, but Rose pushes on.

Fisher helps the reader discover that blessings come in many different ways. Whimsy, romance and match making get thrown into this story along with some hope, faith and perseverance. You will enjoy beginning this new series.

We are adding other fiction items: "Let Me Go," by Chelsea Cain; "Big Girl Panties," by Stephanie Evanovich; "Some

Like It Hot," by Susan Andersen; "Wedding Bells," by Beth Albright; "The Yard," by Alex Grecian (Kansas Notable book); "Don't Go," by Lisa Scottoline; "Sky Bird," by our local author, Nancy Larsen-Sanders (book five of the series); "The Beast," by Faye Kellerman; and "The Ocean at the End of the Lane," by Neil Gaiman.

Remember to put *Booked for Lunch* on the calendar. It is scheduled for noon on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Gene Rothfuss will be speaking on the book, "Israel: A History," by Martin Gilbert. He will also be using "The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" by Dale Bourke while discussing the Middle East and Israel. Come have lunch with us while we kick off our fall *Booked for Lunch* events.

We do not change to 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.

Deaths

Janice Rae (Baughn) Volk

Janice Rae (Baughn) Volk, 61, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, at her home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

There will be a memorial service

at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013, at the Colby Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin, following a memorial service Monday, Aug. 26, in Colorado Springs.

VFW Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Aug. 14 at the post, with President Anita Thiel conducting the meeting.

Following opening activities, the legislative report was given with an excerpt from the *Washington Weekly* about an army veteran being the fifth living Medal of Honor recipient for heroic action in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The hospital chairman reported items sent to the Topeka Veterans hospital valued at \$459.50. The included eight neck pillows, nine lap robes, 12 walker caddies, 14 ditty bags, six wheel chair bags, 10 tubes of toothpaste, 12 toothbrushes and other items.

Veteran and family support sent a box of vendor coupons to the military base in Turkey and rolls taken to a family when there was a death.

Publicity reported the July meeting news item in the *Colby Free Press*.

Problems getting volunteers to work Sunday night bingo at the post were discussed, along with

the financial gain. Bingo night is the Auxiliary's only source of fund raising.

A decision was made to work Blood Mobile day.

The president read an item about coins left on tombstones of those serving in American history and the meaning of each denomination of coin. The tradition of leaving coins on headstones of military persons can be traced as far back as the Roman Empire.

An excerpt from state Sen. Ostmeyer's legislative report was read, noting that Kansas Veterans can have "veteran" printed on their driver's license - a way for the state to recognize their service.

Thiel reported information from the School of Instruction at Parsons.

District President Joan Wahrmann will be attending the September meeting for annual inspection.

The next meeting will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the post.

- Hazel Duffey

Foundation states scholarship options

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation will give 280 scholarships in five categories for students in 26 northwest Kansas counties during the 2013-2014 academic year.

Students must live in an eligible county, including Thomas, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Wallace, Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove and Sherman. Students graduating from accredited high schools, registered independent schools, private schools and home schools can apply.

To qualify, students must have a composite score of 21 or higher on the ACT test and at least a 3.50 grade average in high school. They must demonstrate active participation in school and community activities and display good citizenship, leadership and moral integrity.

Ten Leaders of Tomorrow scholarships offer annual stipends of \$6,500, renewable for three years, to recipients attending any accredited four-year Kansas college. Fifty Hansen Scholarships give a stipend of \$4,000, while 100 Hansen Student Scholarships give stipends of \$3,000, both renewable for one year.

To apply, students must register at their school and take the qualifying test, tentatively scheduled for Sept. 11 and 12. Information has been sent to all area schools.

The foundation also awards 100 Hansen Career and Technical Education scholarships, \$2,000 each, for high school seniors to pursue career education. Recipients can attend any Kansas career or technical education program that does not lead to a four-year degree.

Students at two-year colleges can apply for Community or Technical College Transfer scholarships with stipends of \$3,000 each, renewable for one year. They must have completed a minimum of 32 hours of college credit by the spring semester.

Information on all the scholarships can be found at www.hansenfoundationscholarships.com.

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Naked man arrested for Bobcat theft

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The explanation seems sound, allowing for alcohol consumption.

Joseph Michael Hall told police he stole a Bobcat front-end loader from a landscaping nursery in Knox County because he was naked.

The *Knoxville News Sentinel* (bit.ly/13yZnjQ) reported police found the 19-year-old Hall driving the machine along a highway shortly after 7 a.m. Aug. 5, sans

clothing. The arrest warrant states Hall said he was trying to hide his nudity by taking the Bobcat.

A caller to 911 reported someone smashed through a fence with the machine and drove off in it. Hall was arrested less than a mile away and the owner was called to come and retrieve his machine.

It wasn't immediately known where or why Hall lost his clothes. Among the charges are felony

theft, driving under the influence and indecent exposure.

Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$6.89
Corn (bushel)	\$6.38
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.11
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.09

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