

# Library’s annual book sale begins Saturday, ends on Aug. 3

Well, the Thomas County Fair starts soon and with it comes the annual Pioneer Memorial Library Book Sale. The sale begins on Saturday, July 27, at 9:30 a.m. and will be held in the library basement.

There will be a wide range of books from which to choose at prices you won’t believe.

For instance, magazines such as National Geographic will sell for 10 cents an issue, all paperback books will go for 50 cents, children’s books will sell for \$1 and adult hardbacks are priced at \$2-\$3. There will be a few sets of encyclopedias going for \$10 a set and there are some “vintage” copyright books that will be sold for \$5.

And, I might add, that is just a few of the items we will be having for sale. We also have some computer monitors and speakers, some audio tapes, videos, and filmstrips that are in the sale. Most of the items were donated by local individuals, and a few are items



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we have weeded from the library’s own collection because we had more than one copy or the item was no longer in demand.

We even have some brand new fiction and non-fiction best sellers that were donated just for this sale.

The Book Sale will continue Sunday, July 28, at 1:30 p.m. through Saturday, Aug. 3 during regular business hours. The interesting thing is that as the week goes on, the already low, low prices will go even lower.

Let me explain: the first two days of the sale (July 27-28), everything will go at the regular book sale prices as

mentioned earlier.

Then on July 29 and 30, everything will be half-price.

Things get even better as the week goes on because on Wednesday, July 31, it will be \$5 a bag or box of books, Thursday, Aug. 1, they go down to \$3 a bag or box full; Friday, Aug. 2, you’ll get a bag or box full for only \$2; and finally on Saturday, Aug. 3, you will pay a mere \$1 for each bag or box you fill with books, etc. from the sale.

Now obviously, the earlier you shop, the better the selection will be, but if you are a real bargain hunter, you will want to come back again and again as the prices continue to drop. And, to be perfectly honest, if there are any books left on Sunday, Aug. 4, we will give them away free to anyone who will give them a good home.

Interestingly enough, people come to buy books at the library’s book sale for a variety of reasons. First and foremost, they want to add some new titles to their home shelves.

But did you know that some come to buy books for their grandchildren to read when they visit, or to fill up that gorgeous new bookshelf they recently purchased that simply “makes” their living room or bedroom but looks rather odd with no books?

There are people who want an encyclopedia set for their children, but don’t want to pay hundreds of dollars for the latest copyright - so they come get one of our donated “vintage” sets for their family to enjoy for the bargain price of \$10.

Some people want to buy almanacs and annuals that have all the data on a specific year - such as the year they (or their children) were born or some other year that has special meaning for them.

A lot of people stock up on paperback books during the sale because at 50 cents a book, they can keep lots on hand for storing in the car, sticking in a suitcase, or just putting by the sofa or bed.

There are as many reasons to buy books at the sale as there are people who come.

But one of the most important reasons people come to the sale turns out to be simply to get some good stuff at bargain basement prices - and help the library at the same time.

All profits from the sale will go directly to the library and will be used to

purchase new items for check-out as well as programming for children and adults alike.

So, you really are doing both yourself and your library a huge favor by coming to the sale.

If you have any questions about The Book Sale, just call the library at 462-4470. Pioneer Memorial Library is lo-

cated at 375 West 4th

Our summer hours are as follows: Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information contact the library at 462-4470. We look forward to serving you.

## Colorado man killed near Hays

HAYS (AP) — A Colorado pastor was killed Thursday when the vehicle he was riding in went out of control and rolled over on Interstate 70, the Kansas State Highway Patrol said.

Rickey E. Ferguson, 46, of Arvada, Colo., was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

Ferguson had served as senior pastor at Riverside Baptist Church in downtown Denver since 1992, according to the church.

He and his wife, Katherine, and members of his family had been traveling to a family reunion.

The patrol said the vehicle was east-bound just outside Hays when the vehicle’s left front tire deflated, causing the driver to lose control. As the driver tried to correct, the vehicle slid

broadside and rolled twice, coming to rest on its roof, the patrol said.

The driver, Justin A. Ferguson, 17, and passenger Katherine L. Ferguson, both also of Arvada, were taken to Hays Medical Center with minor injuries, the patrol said.

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