# Librarian invites everyone to stop by and see the photos

If you're looking for something interesting to do over the holidays, I invite you to come to Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 West 4th Street, and take a look at the Friends of the Library's exhibit of photographs called "A Day in the Life of Thomas County - Part III.'

The one-hundred winning photos from the recent contest are mounted on the meeting room walls and show a fascinating array of how Thomas County looked on Oct. 24,



## JoAnne Sunderman

•Library Link

It's a great thing to bring your a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday - 9 a.m. fiends and family to see - and it's come anytime during the library's day, Jan. 4 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. On holiday business hours which are as Monday, Jan. 5, we will return to our follows: Monday & Tuesday - 9 regular extended hours.

5 p.m.; closed New Year's Day; free and everyone is invited. Just Saturday - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sun-

about the exhibit, just call the library at 462-4470.

Another good idea for this extended holiday time would be to come to the library to check out our latest video and DVD selections. There is no cost to check-out videos/DVDs and you may have them for 3 days.

Some of the newer titles include Daddy Daycare, Legally Blond 2, Lord of the Rings - Part 2 (The 2 Towers), Harry Potter, Holes, Find-

If you want more information ing Nemo, Joe Somebody, Iam Sam, Conspiracy Club by Jonathan A Beautiful Mind, Anger Manage-Fisher, Dreamcatcher, It Runs in the Family, Seabiscuit, Pirates of the Caribbean, What A Girl Wants and many, many more.

Maybe you will be taking a trip and would like to listen to a good book on the road. We have both audio cassettes and CDs and over Some of our newer ones are *The* p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Kellerman, The Hanged Man's ment, Far From Heaven, Down Song by John Sandford, La Te With Love, Monte Walsh, Antwone Bloomer by Fern Michaels, Open Range by Lauran Paine (now a major motion picture), and Trojan

Odyssey by Clive Cussler. Stop by Pioneer Memorial Library soon. We are located at 375 West 4th and are open seven days a week as follows: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 1,000 titles from which to choose. a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4

# School Calendar

**Colby Public Schools** 

Monday, Jan. 5 - Orange Day. Lunch money due. Beginning of the third quarter and second semester. Grade cards sent home with students this week.

Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Black Day.

Wednesday, Jan. 7 - Orange Day. KSHSAA Area Supervisors meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 - Black Day. PTSA board meeting at noon.

Friday, Jan. 9 - Orange Day. Earliest competition for forensics. Saturday, Jan. 10 - FFA at National Western Stockshow in Denver, Jan. 10-25. High school scholars bowl, 9 a.m. at Logan.

Breakfast, Monday - waffles, syrup, grape juice, cereal and milk choice. Tuesday - breakfast pizza, orange juice, cereal and milk choice. Wednesday - pancakes with syrup, applesauce, cereal and milk choice. Thursday - cinnamon roll, grape juice, cereal and milk choice. Friday - French toast with syrup, apple juice, cereal and milk

Lunch, Monday, - chicken patty, whipped potato, country gravy, cauliflower and green beans, veggies, fruit, milk. Tuesday quesadilla, rice, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk. Wednesday - hamburger on a bun, French fries, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk. Thursday chicken fried steak, whipped potato, country gravy, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk. Friday - grilled ham and cheese sandwich/Pizza Hut, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk.

#### **Sacred Heart School**

Monday, Jan. 5 - School resumes. Home and School meeting. Tuition and lunch money due.

Lunch-Monday, cook's choice. Tuesday, chicken patty sandwich. Wednesday, fish wedges. Thursday, ham with scalloped potatoes. Friday, chili.

# Activist wants state to honor pioneer

should honor agriculture pioneer George Washington Carver with a special observance Monday, the 61st anniversary of his death, a civil rights activist said.

Sonny Scroggins, of Topeka, a regional field officer for the National Action Network, has proposed having flags at state buildings lowered to half-staff in honor of Carver's death. He made his proposal to Gov. Kathleen Sebelius' office several weeks ago.

Carver, who spent much of his life researching plants and is credited with finding more than 300 uses

TOPEKA (AP) — The state for peanuts, lived in Kansas during the 1880s before attending college

> Scroggins considers Carver a role model because of his scholarship, adding, "Our kids need role mod-Sebelius spokeswoman Nicole

Corcoran said the governor's office is reviewing Scroggins' proposal. "It's still ongoing," she said.

Scroggins acknowledged feeling frustrated over not knowing whether his proposed tribute will

"It's a simple thing to do," he

# Wife unhappy with husband's idea of 'spice' DEAR ABBY: "Burt" and I have been married 14 years. We have two

beautiful children—a boy and a girl — ages 8 and 11. Burt works in sales. I am a designer and run my business out of our home, so that I can be here when

the children come home from

school. For the last couple of years, Burt has complained that the "spice" has gone out of our marriage.

He did some Internet research and found a swingers group in our community.

At first, he only did some chatting online, but now he wants us to go to one of their parties. I told him I'm against it, but he insists. The idea of exposing myself to strangers is mortifying. But the more I tell him no, the more insistent he becomes.

Should I agree to it to save our marriage?

- WAVERING IN VIRGINIA

**DEAR WAVERING: No. If you** do, the dynamics of your marriage will change forever — and not for the better.

Great sex is all about great communication. If a dish isn't spicy enough, I see nothing to be gained by diluting it. To do something that makes

you uncomfortable or is morally repugnant will not only not save your marriage, it could also be the straw that breaks the camel's A healthier solution for what

ails your marriage would be to consult a sex therapist or a marriage counselor.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has Parkinson's disease with dementia. I have good friends who ask me to coffee or lunch to get me out of the house, but what I'd really like is if they'd ask my HUSBAND out to coffee or lunch.

#### Abigail Van Buren

Abby

Dear

Every hour I'm away, I worry about him. Plus, I have not been by myself in

this house for eight years. Please pass on a message to your

If you really want to help, offer to take out the ill person, and give the

caregiver some quiet time. — NEEDING A BREAK

**DEAR NEEDING: To expect** someone not trained in caring for a patient with dementia to take the person out into unfamiliar surroundings is asking a lot. It may be too much responsibility for your friends to assume.

A better solution would be to arrange for respite care for your husband.

You could have your quiet time, or time alone in the house, by asking your husband's doctor which senior centers in your vicinity are equipped to provide safe activities for him on a regular basis. Either that, or contact Faith in Action at www.FaithinAction.org or (877) 324-8411. It's a national program that helps establish community programs providing volunteer care to neighbors with long-term health needs.

DEAR ABBY: I just returned from visiting my 26-year-old daughter, her 27-year-old live-in fiance and their 4-month-old twins.

They live in Kansas, where they own their home, and both have good

During dinner Saturday night, my daughter asked me if I plan to

I obligated to help them financially? THEY LIVE IN KANSAS

**DEAR KANSAS:** No, you are not. A wedding is a gift from the parent or parents. It is not, and should not be considered an obli-

gation.

are self-supporting and can pay for their own wedding. If you wish to contribute money toward their wedding, it would be a generous gift. But under no circumstances should you feel put on the spot to *mental loafer*.

A New Year's Message

**DEAR READERS: Rise and** shine, and welcome to the New Year! This is our chance for a new beginning, the day we discard destructive habits for healthy new ones. With that in mind, I'm printing Dear Abby's oft-requested list of New Year's resolufrom the original credo of Al-

through this day only. I will not brood about yesterday or obsess about tomorrow. I will not set farreaching goals or try to overcome all my problems at once. I know right and take responsibility for my that I can do something for 24 own actions.

pay for their wedding next June. Am hours that would overwhelm me if I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will be happy. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. If my mind fills with clouds, I will chase them away and fill it with sunshine. JUST FOR TODAY, I will ac-

cept what is. I will face reality. I will Your daughter and her fiance correct those things I can correct and accept those I cannot. JUST FOR TODAY, I will im-

prove my mind. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration. I will not be a JUST FOR TODAY, I will make

a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will be kind and courteous to those who cross my path, and I will not speak ill of others. I'll improve my appearance, speak softly, and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today, I'll refrain from improving anybody but my-

JUST FOR TODAY, I will do tions — adapted by my mother something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll quit. If I'm overweight, I'll eat healthily - if only for today. And just for JUST FOR TODAY, I will live today, I'll get off the couch and take a brisk walk, even if it's only around the block.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will gather the courage to do what is

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#### **JANUARY** SUNDAY

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:3	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	In Touch (CC)		Coral Ridge Hour (CC)		Believer Paid Voice Program		Hour of Power (CC)		This Week-George Stephanopoulos		Christmas Eve Service		
KSNK/NBC	Rebecca Martha Gdn Stewart		Today (CC)		Meet the Press (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Your Bible	Paid Program	Jeop- ardy!	Paid Progra	
KBSL/CBS	Messiah Baptist Church		First Family				Norning Face the Nation		Paid Paid Program		To Be Announced		
K15CG 3	Classical Stretch	It's an Age	Zoboom- afoo (EI)	Sagwa- the Cat	Anne of Green	Jay Jay the Jet	Dragon Tales	Real Wheels	Book of Virtues	Small Busi-	11th Hour	Health Diary	
WGN 13		Singsa- tion!	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Hillbil- lies	Happy Days	Home Improve.	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	BeastMas Revelation		
NICK 29	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (CC)	Chalk- Zone	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Oddpar- ents	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold	
FAM <b>30</b>	Digimon (CC)	Bey- blade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Bey- blade	Digimon- Digital	Digimon- Digital	Meda- bots	Power Rangers	Jett Jackson	Full House	Full House	
USA 31	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: De Greg Kinn	ar God ★★ ear, Laurie	(1996, Cor <i>Metcalf.</i> <b>(C</b> 0	nedy) C)	PGA Tour (Live) (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims		
TBS (37)	(4:30) Movie:					Movie: It ( (1994, Cor		oen to You a) <i>Nicolas</i> (			rris Bueller's Day 1986, Comedy) (CC		
TNT 38	(5:00) Movie: Grumpier Old Men		Movie: I Love Trouble ★★½ (1 Suspense) Julia Roberts, Nick								Movie: The Net ★★½ (1995) (CC)		
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Surprise I Newlywed		Rally Rou House	nd the	Previous I	Lives	MythBusters		
A&E (47)	All Year Round	All Year Round	Breakfast Singer Roo		rts Rod Stewart		America's Windy City					Movie: Young Guns ★★½ (1988)	
ESPN 49	SportsCenter (CC)		NFL			Outside Lines	Sports Sports- Reportrs Center		Sunday NFL Countd		own (Live) (CC)		
HBO	(5:25) Movie: Kid in Court		Inside the NFL (CC)		:03 From Gold (CC)		Movie: My Big Fat G Wedding ★★★ (2002				ehind Enemy Lines Owen Wilson. (CC		
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#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 4**

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KSNK/NBC 8 9	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Incredible (CC)	Dog Chall	enge (N)	Stars on I N.Y. (N) (C	ce From La	ke Placid,	News	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS	TBA	Women's State. (Live		sketball:	linois at Mis				otball: AFC Wildcard Teams to Be ced. (Live) (CC)				
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FAM (30)	7th Heaven Life and Death (Part 2 of 2) Movie: The Facts (2001, Comedy) L						Movie: Be Marissa Ja		(2003, Comedy) r. <b>(CC)</b>		Movie: Lucky 7 (2003) (CC)		
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HBO		Movie: Na (2003) Ma	tional Secu				and the So el Radcliffe,						
DISN 17	Proud Family	Kim Possible	That's- Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Boy Mts. World		Lilo & Stitch	Recess (CC)	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	
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# **SUNDAY**

### **JANUARY**

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KBSL/CBS	NFL 60 Minutes (CC) Football				Cold Case (CC)	Gleen	CSI: Miam Brother (iT		News (CC)	News	Outer Lim by Fire (Co	
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NICK (29)	Nick- toons TV	Romeo!	Brothers Garcia	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
FAM (30)	(5:00) Movie: Lucky Movie: Summer 7 (2003) (CC) Comedy-Drama)						Movie: Pic Comedy)				Lake. Church	Feed the Children
USA (31)	(4:30) Mov End-Ocn	/ie: Deep	Movie: The with a sinis	e Firm **: ster Tennes	★ (1993, Dra see firm. <i>To</i>	ama) A law om Cruise.	school grad (CC) (DVS)	d signs on	Law & Ord Special Vi			
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TNT (38)	(4:00) Mov Pelican Bi				nocent **; bes on trial f					½ (1990, Drama) A r his lover's murder.		
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ESPN 49	College Gameday (Live) (CC) 2003 Wo				2003 Worl of Poker L		2003 World Series of Poker		NFL	SportsCe	nter (Live) (CC)	
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DISN 17	That's- Raven	Lizzie McGuire			<b>h</b> ★★ (1997 , Mara Wils		Sister, Sister	That's- Raven	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Smart Guy (CC)
MAX (21)	(5:30) Mov Wash ★ (2	vie: The	Movie: Fra		A widower him to slay		Movie: Groundhog Day **1/2 (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray.			Movie: Sex, Secrets and Betrayals (2001) Nikki Fritz.		

### **MONDAY**

### **JANUARY 5**

KLBY/ABC 4 6	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight				★ (2000, Drama) A courier company on a remote island. <i>Tom Hanks.</i> (CC)				Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC <b>8 9</b>	News	Wheel of Fortune	Fear Facto (N) (CC)	or Twins		egas Blood and (N) (CC) Average Joe: Hawaii (N) (CC)			News Tonight S		how (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS	News (CC)	Friends (CC)			CSI: Miami Complications (iTV)		News (CC)	Late Shov	v (N) (CC)	Late Late			
K15CG 3	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Antiques American Experience Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided (Part 1 of 3)				As Time Goes By	May- Dec.	Charlie R (CC)	ose (N)			
WGN 13	Becker Home (CC) Improve.		McCloud <sup>-</sup>	The Man W	ith the Gold	len Hat	News (CC	)	Becker (CC)	Will & Grace		The Sharon Osbourne Show	
NICK 29	Rugrats (CC)	Spon- geBob	Oddpar- ents	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
FAM 30	7th Heave	n (CC)			★½ (1998, I Connick Ji		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos	
USA 31)	JAG The Game of Go (CC)		Law & Order: Movie: Dante's Peak ★★½ (1997, Special Victims Adventure) Pierce Brosnan. (CC)				Law & Order: Special Victims		Monk Mr. Meets the				
TBS 37)								ling ★★½ (1990) Parents of a upstage one another. Alan Alda. Movie:			Movie:		
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A&E (47)	<u> </u>		To Be Anr	nounced	House of Dreams (Series Premiere)		Airline (N) (CC) (N) (CC)		Third Watch A Hero's Rest (CC)		To Be Announced		
ESPN 49	College Basketball: Texas at Providence. (Live) (CC)				College B (Live) (CC		Kansas at C	Colorado.	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: Pepperdine at Utah.		
HBO	Real Sports Kareem Movie: The Abdul-Jabbar. (CC)			<b>e Banger S</b> 2) <i>Goldie H</i>	Sisters lawn. (CC)		mson Tide Denzel Wa				vo Weeks Notice 2) Sandra Bullock.		
DISN (17)	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire			ty Ducks ★ o Estevez.		Sister, Sister	Boy Mts. World		Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	
MAX (21)	(5:30) Day I Will Movie: Old School * Never Forget (N) Comedy) Luke Wilson					Set: Perdition	Movie: Mu Mystery) S	irder by Nu Sandra Bulld	imbers **	½ (2002,	Movie: Silver Bullet ★★ (1985) (CC)		

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