

## Weather Corner



National Weather Service

**This Afternoon:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 81. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. Breezy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph.

**Sunday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Showers and thunderstorms likely. Cloudy and breezy, with a low around 47. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Monday:** Showers and thunderstorms likely. Cloudy, with a high near 66. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Monday Night:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. Tuesday: High, 82; Low 41

**Thursday:** High 79, Low 40  
Precip: Wednesday, 0:00  
Month: 0.00  
Year: 16.3 in.  
Normal: 17.17 in.  
(K-State Experiment Station)

# Food, mysteries stir the pot this week at the library

This week, I have read books that have food titles. They are mysteries to be solved.

Two were part of the "Savannah Reid Mystery" series written by G.A. McKeveit. The library has 12 titles in this series. The two most recent are "Poisoned Tarts" (2008) and "Fat Free and Fatal" (2007).

All McKeveit's books involve food themes, especially desserts. "Poisoned Tarts" is a well-crafted mystery that involves four teenagers, three of whom belong to the elite in their town. The fourth girl is befriended by the threesome and finds that being their friend can be less than appetizing. The story takes a twist at the end and surprises readers and detectives over what the issues of the mystery really are.

"Fat Free and Fatal" is another of McKeveit's suspenseful books. Savannah, the friend of Detective Sgt. Dirk Coulter, finds herself



**Melany Wilks**

## Library Links

wrapped up in a makeover story. Donna Papalardo undergoes surgery to make herself much more attractive, and she seems able to shed unwanted relationships and commitments in the process. Someone is threatened, and so begins the mystery of who actually is trying to kill Donna. It's a real fun book.

Another book that I read was called "Chocolate Secrets." This Avalon Romance series is both a love story and mystery in one. The protagonist meets a handsome fireman. Her grandfather is against the man from the start when he learns he belongs to the

infamous Simeon family. On the surface, that is OK, due to the fact she has vowed she will not date a fireman since her father and brothers are all in the force. However, sparks fly, and needless to say, attraction and emergency situations keep throwing them together. It is a true love story with a real mystery ending. For all who love romance, this is a clean, inspiring and excellent little romance to enjoy.

For the youth, I listened to the audiobook CDs "The Battle of the Labyrinth" by Rick Riordan. It is about a youth with special powers who fights against evil. He meets a teenage girl who can visualize what is around herself and others. Percy Jackson allows her into his world, though it is against his code as an apprenticeship. He tells his superiors that she helped him fight

off evil that threatened to destroy him and others in his school. Here begins the exciting battles and the story. This item is also available in book form.

The library held its second "Booked for Lunch." Author Doris Johnson discussed two books she had written, "Gutsy Women" and "The Cookie Crumb Trail." Fifty attendees enjoyed explanations about why Doris chose the women she did in her book. Since Doris grew up in Brewster, many of the women in the book were from this area. We also enjoyed a few stories along the way. Next month's "Booked for Lunch" will be presented by Janice Frahm on the book "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson.

For National Library Card month, the library signed up 52 brand new customers. Kennedy, 3, won a \$10 gift certificate! We assume that she would rather have ice cream than coffee. We will be

contacting her parents to pick up the prize.

Remember to have your children who are in grades 6-8 sign up for the "Magical Mystical Tour" on Oct. 11. This event includes touring the Dancing Leaf Earth Lodge and the Cornstalk Haunted Festival. There are 19 slots available. Registration, a participation fee and release forms are required.

Our fall hours are Monday through 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. Come enjoy our Wi-Fi hot spot in the lobby, bring a cup of "Joe" to sip while you surf the Internet.

## Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Edward Joseph Miller, 39, Colby, Sept. 18, warrant from Hays Police Department, failure to appear and driving while license suspended. Released on \$285 surety bond that day.

- Edmond Marty Boutte III, 30, Colby, Sept. 22, warrant from Logan County Sheriff's Department for failure to pay. Released on bond that day.

- Lynn Jeffery Wareberg, 53, Spicer, Minn., Sept. 24, by the Kansas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana. Released on \$1,500 surety bond on Sept. 26.

- Alysia Marie Shearer, 19, Hill City, Sept. 23, worthless checks, Thomas County Sheriff's Department. Released on \$1,500 surety bond next day.

- Nathan Litke, 19, Colby, Sept. 25, worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff's Department. Released on recognizance that day.

- Deborah M. Long, 26, Kimball, Neb., Sept. 28, driving under the influence, Hoxie Police Department. Released that day with notice to appear.

- Leon Bernard Zerr, 52, Colby, Sept. 27, disorderly conduct, Thomas County Sheriff's Department. Released next day on recognizance.

- Roomer Rivera Cargos, 22, Selden, Sept. 28, driving under the influence, second offense, Colby Police Department. Released that day with notice to appear.

- Austin Crake Green, 20, Peyton, Colo., Sept. 27, for minor in possession, consumption of alcohol, Colby Police Department. Released that day with notice to

appear.

- Robert Alan Cokes, 21, Oakley, Sept. 18, contributing to a minor's misconduct, Oakley Police Department. Released to Oakley Police next day.

- Shawn Dee Sheldon, 36, Garden City, Sept. 23, driving under the influence, Colby Police Department. Released with notice to appear.

## Firm raises money for St. Jude

Stock Realty and Auction Co. of St. Edward, Neb., raised money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for the third straight year during the 31st annual Husker Harvest Days at Grand Island.

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