

Family

Supporters give magazines, videos for library's collection

The Pioneer Memorial Library is what it is because of the people in this community who support its efforts and projects. Did you know its original inception came when a group calling themselves the Civic League of Women rented a small room in the front of Dr. Beaver's residence in 1911? Thereafter, they gathered books from relatives, friends and their own homes.



Melany Wilks

•Library Links

In 1926, the library fell on hard times. On Jan. 1, 1926, the library was closed due to a shortage of money and space. This, however, did not sit well with some forward-looking citizens. They met with the city council and on March 14, 1926, (just 2 months later) the Colby Public Library was organized.

It was located in the Connelly building, and moved to City Hall in 1936. A permanent location was purchased and a building constructed in 1961. In 1999, a beautifully integrated addition was added to the original building. In 2007, a basement renovation project was complete.

Normal everyday citizens continue on a regular basis to help the library have excellent resources. The Friends of the Pioneer Memorial Library, Adopt-A-Magazine is just such a project. Each year the Friends send out a call for you, the patron to adopt a magazine for a year. We have subscriptions to almost 110 magazines. The subscription costs \$25 a year. Hence, we ask you, the citizen, to help us have magazines for everyone in the community to enjoy. In 2008, our magazine circulation was up by 2.2 percent. We currently have about 22 magazines checked out per day. This means more people may check out a magazine instead of stressing their personal budget.

We have many titles you might not even think we carry. Generally a men's type of magazine – not that women can't enjoy or use them – are: Better Homes and Gardens Workbench, Four Wheeler, and Esquire, Family Handyman, Field and Stream, Hot Rod, This Old House, Motor Trend, Outdoor Life, Outside, Popular Mechanics and Road and Track.

For the ladies: Better Homes and Gardens, Country Woman, Family Circle, Glamour, Ladies Home Journal, O: The Oprah Magazine, Redbook, Vogue and Woman's Day.

For the cook: Cooking Light, Fine Cooking, Real Simple, Simple & Delicious Sunset, Southern Living and Taste of Home.

For home decoration and other ideas: Country Liv-

ing, House Beautiful, Midwest Living, Martha Stewart: Living, Romantic Homes, Traditional Home, Town & Country, Unique Homes and Veranda.

Health and fitness magazines include: Cycle World, Fitness, Health, Men's Health Prevention and Sports Illustrated.

Some specialty magazines: Antiques, Archeology, Architectural Digest, Brides, Consumer Reports, Creating Keepsakes, Disney: Family Fun, Family Chronicle (genealogy), Garden Gate, Organic Gardening, Mother Earth News, Horse and Rider, Quilting, Parents, Popular Science, Sky and Telescope, Psychology Today, Readers Digest, Traveler (by National Geographic), National Geographic, Natural History and National Wildlife.

Magazines specific to Kansas: Kansas Histique, Kansas Heritage, Kansas History, and Kansas Wildlife and Parks. In finances we have: Business Week, Forbes, Kiplinger's and Money.

Weekly news magazines available are: U.S. News and World Report, Newsweek, People Magazine, Saturday Evening Post and Time.

Newspapers we subscribe to: Colby Free Press, Hays Daily, Salina Journal and USA Today.

We have also been helped recently in purchasing non-fiction DVD's through a grant from the Thomas County Attorney Special Law Enforcement Fund of the Thomas County Community Foundation. The five-disc series "Great Artists" is now available. The first is on Giotto and Leonard da Vinci; the second on Dürer, Michelangelo, and Raphael. The third disc tells about Titian, Bruegel, and El Greco; the fourth Rubens, Velazquez, and Rembrandt; and the fifth Vermeer, Turner, and Van Gogh. We have also added the DVD "Masterpieces of Sculpture," by BBC video, covering the work of Michelangelo, Degas, and Rodin. Many community may enjoy the DVD, "Norman Rockwell: An American Portrait." Another three-video set is: "Art: 21," by PBS Home Video. We have seasons one through four that discuss as many as 20 artists on one DVD. Because these cover many of the new-era artists, you can discover what their specialty is, and why they were chosen to represent the huge field of creative art.

Remember to put Booked for Lunch on your calendar, beginning again at noon Wednesday. Linda Goossen will be reviewing the book, "Extreme Measures: A Thriller" by Vince Flynn. Come and have lunch with us at the library.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Joseph Harper, 29, Colby, Aug. 16, obstruction of official duty, disorderly conduct, criminal restraint, Colby Police Department, released Aug. 19 on bond.

- Brandon Beckman, 30, Menlo, Aug. 19, driving while license suspended or revoked, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day on notice to appear.

- Jase Ayers, 21, Lakewood, Colo., Friday, failure to appear/burglary, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day on bond.

Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$4.19
Corn (bushel)	\$2.74
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.07
Soybeans (bushel)	\$10.45

Corrections

The article on Page 3 of the Thursday, July 30, Colby Free Press entitled "Brewster teen returns from 10-month Ireland trip" stated that Domsch is the daughter of Kevin and Cindy Domsch of Brewster. It should have read that she is the daughter of Cindy Domsch of Brewster and Kevin Domsch of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. This was a reporting error.

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The Moores in 1959

Couple to celebrate 50 years on Sunday

Leroy and Eunice (Depe) Moore will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Sunday.

They were married Aug. 30, 1959, in Page City, and have lived and farmed north of Levant and Brewster all their married life.

They are the parents of three sons. Scott (Sondra) Moore is a teacher in Silver Lake; Shaun

(Amy) Moore, Kansas City, Kan., works for Sprint, and Shane (Angie) Moore is a truck driver and lives in Brewster.

The couple has five grandchildren.

Their family asks for friends and family to honor their parents with a card shower on Aug. 30. Cards can reach them at Box 58 in Brewster, Kan., 67732.

Museum sponsors celebration

The 33rd annual Logan Labor Day celebration, sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, will be Sunday, Sept. 6, at the Logan Golf Course.

The celebration begins at 8 a.m. with an ecumenical church service, a remote fly-in and a sand volleyball tournament. The Logan Chamber of Commerce food booth will be open at 8 a.m.. At 10 a.m. will be the Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show. The Van De Creek state-sanctioned kid's tractor pull is at 2 p.m. Children's entertainment will be available, with Scout groups leading activities.

Other events of the day-long celebration include a demonstration of precision drill routines by the Prairie Dusters mounted drill team and two performances by the Koshare Indian Dancers from LaJunta, Colo., who have been performing since 1933.

The Hays band "Tim Anthony and the Anamals," will perform in the evening, followed by a fireworks display.

There are no admission fees for the celebration. For information, call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

District governor to visit Gem Lions

Lions District Governor William "Bill" Fairchild will make an official visit to the Gem Lions Club at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Gem Community Building. All Lions are encouraged to be present.

Fairchild's term began July 1. He is retired from the Larned

School District, where he served as transportation manager, bus driver and trainer, first aid trainer, and driver improvement instructor. He is a charter member of the Kansas State Pupil Transportation Association.

He and his wife, Janis Fairchild, have been married thirteen

years. Together, they have seven children, 15 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and numerous step-great-grandchildren.

Fairchild has recently received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, and was named Southwest Kansas Lion of the Year in 2007.

Veterans mistakenly notified of disease

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — At least 1,200 Gulf War veterans across the country have been mistakenly notified by the Veterans Administration that they suffer

from a fatal neurological disease.

National Gulf War Resources Center Vice President Denise Nichols says panicked veterans have contacted her group.

The letters dated Aug. 12 were intended to notify veterans who have amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, of disability compensation benefits.

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Local Church Accepting Contributions for Family

Otto Schutte Jr. AKA Butch became seriously ill approximately 8 weeks ago. His wife, Roberta Schutte, took him to the ER at The Colby Medical Center where they ran extensive tests and immediately admitted him into the hospital. He was diagnosed with Arterial Peripheral Disease in both legs and his condition worsened when he had a stroke. He was immediately transported to Hays Medical Center. He endured several painful surgeries to unblock arteries in an attempt to avoid amputation. Roberta stayed the entire three weeks in Hays to keep his spirits up. Butch still has 32 staples, which have now become infected, ongoing physical therapy stemming from his stroke and another surgery to endure in the near future. Unfortunately, he is now unable to work and Butch and Roberta are struggling financially. They would appreciate any donations you are willing to contribute. They have worked with The Colby Free Press for eleven years and are beloved by their customers. They have been blessed by their church, The Assembly of God, who are accepting donations on their behalf.

Please send all donations to The College Drive Assembly of God Church and make them payable to "Benevolence." Please let the church know it is for Butch and Roberta Schutte. We Wish Butch a speedy recovery and our prayers are with him and his family everyday.

Thank you for your support during this time of hardship.

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