

Family

Babies

Rylan Marie Bloyd

Rylan Marie Bloyd, daughter of Brian and Jessie Bloyd of Haysville, was born at 8 a.m., Friday, Aug. 28, 2009, at Via Christi St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 18 inches.

Grandparents are Virginia and Scot Carver, Dan and Linda Brenn, all of Colby, and Doug and Kenia Bloyd of Syracuse. Great-grandparents are Jerry Martin of Colby, Dorothy Lockett of Syracuse, and Jill Bloyd of Loveland, Colo.



Rylan Bloyd

Aiden James Bridgeman

Aiden James Bridgeman, son of Jeremy and Ashley Bridgeman of Newton, was born Friday, Aug. 14, 2009, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. He weighed 4 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 18 inches.

Grandparents are Jon and Ann Friesen of Colby and Tamra Bridgeman of Paola. Great-grandparents are Robert and Marcia Bettendorf of Garnett and Will Sander of Victoria.

College enrollment up according to final count

For the first time in several years, enrollment numbers are up at Colby Community College.

"Traditional on-campus enrollment is up approximately 8 percent compared to last year," said Alan Waites, vice president of business affairs. "Total credit hours on the 20th day of classes were 14,594.

"Credit hours will continue to increase as outreach enrollments are completed. In addition, CCC has several courses starting at eight weeks which will add to the total."

"One of our goals in the admissions office was to increase freshmen numbers by 50 students," said Vice President of Students Skip Sharp. "We actually increased the number by 70, with a total of 601 freshmen students, compared to 531 for fall 2008."

"Interestingly, the total head count for fall 2009 is 1,020," said Waites. "That is just a few more

students compared to the fall 2008 head count of 1,014. That means each student is enrolling in more credit hours per semester."

Dorm occupancy also increased by about five percent for fall 2009.

The 20th-day enrollment numbers were part of a report submitted to the Kansas Board of Regents.

"The increase in enrollment can be attributed to many marketing initiatives in the admissions office and the contributions of all those who work at the college," said President Lynn Kreider. "The quality of our instructors is well known. Our board of trustees has been instrumental in keeping tuition costs low while providing a quality education and the complete college experience for our students. The increase in enrollment will help fill the gap created by the \$430,000 cut in state funding."

Telling 'snake tales' at Sternberg

Joseph T. Collins will present "Snake Tales" from 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday in the Engel Education Classroom of the Sternberg Museum of Natural History. Collins is director of the Center for North American Herpetology and adjunct curator of herpetology at the museum, which moved to the dome in northeast Hays in 1999.

"I will recount some of my own experience with snakes in the wild with a focus on why snakes are

important to the environment," said Collins. "I will also inform people on the proper caution to be taken around poisonous snakes."

The talk is free and open to the public. The museum gift shop will have an assortment of books by Collins and his wife, Suzanne Collins. Both will be available to answer questions and sign books after the presentation. Free copies of "A Pocket Guide to Kansas Snakes" will be available.

Free honeymoons to the rescue

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A Malaysian state government says it plans to offer free honeymoons to save the marriages of couples who are on the brink of divorce.

Ashaari Idris, a government official in northern Terengganu state, says troubled couples will be allowed to spend two nights at the state's scenic islands or beach resorts to help them rekindle their romance under a "Second Honeymoon" program.

Ashaari says the state govern-

ment hopes to launch the plan soon "to resolve marital problems and to create models of exemplary families."

He said couples who enroll must also undergo counseling.

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Hear from German student, explore trivia at your library

The Pioneer Memorial Library will be having foreign exchange student, Aykin Kozempel to share about Germany and the city of Berlin that she loves so dearly. Come attend the program, *Explore Our World Through Local Eyes* at 7 p.m. tonight in the meeting room. Refreshments will be served.

Also the Pioneer Memorial Library is gearing up to hold a Trivia Pursuit night starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5. If you are part of an organization that would like to compete as a team, please get together to compete. It will be best for teams to have youth as well as adults so they can answer the diverse questions posed. If you cannot come up with a team of seven or eight, we can have a signup sheet at the library for those who want to form a team of random players. Each team will be asked to bring snack food so that we can have a potluck of chips, crackers, popcorn, veggies, etc., to munch on while we play this high-intensity and fun game of Trivia Pursuit. A prize will be given for the winning team.

If you are a fan of the Dune series, you will enjoy the most recent item released, "The Winds of Dune." Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson begin this episode of the series by having Paul-Muad'Dib walk out into the desert and disappear. Though he had been disabled and blinded in the previous book, this mystified his followers, sister, mother and old faithful servant, Gurney. His choice to disappear brings the rule of the realm into question. Paul-Muad'Dib's sister Alia has become the ruler, but others from farther away want to reinsert their power, prominence and permanence. If you have missed some of the characters from previous books, you will be more than pleased when some reappear. This book is exciting, suspenseful, and will keep you on the edge of your seat. If you are a sci-fi reader and have not enjoyed a book in this series, pick up this one and begin learning about a new realm.

An interesting fiction book I'd almost place under fantasy is "Terminal Freeze," by Lincoln Child. This book begins with native tribes located in the Arctic Circle performing religious ceremonies in order to save their very existence. The next chapter introduces an expedition to this arctic waste land so that they may investigate a newly discovered glacial ice cave. An extraordinary discovery is made of a fully ice-bound ancient animal. First the researchers must carefully remove the remains, and then researchers have to put up with publicity hounds, a murder



Melany Wilks

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investigation, and their own possible demise as well. You will enjoy the twists and turns of this work by Child.

A third book is "The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie," by Alan Bradley. The author is the winner of the 2007 Crime Writers' Association Debut Dagger Award. Flavia de Luce is a precocious, young prodigy of chemistry and the sciences. She is walking in the steps of her mother, while using historical scientific notes to grow in her abilities as a chemist. Their family was living in the small English village of Bishop's Lacey when her mother died. Several years have passed, and the family environment is less than conducive to building loving relationships.

Flavia's sister, Ophelia, and their father live with her in this lovely English home, where they are ex-

pected to eat meals together, but not much else positive transpires. Flavia, the younger sibling, loves to harass her sister. While making a special concoction to place in her sister's lipstick container, Flavia busily writes down her scientific observations of the affects to Ophelia's lips. At the same time, Bradley creatively introduces some of the other characters. The author also sets us up for a murder on the property. We get drawn into a very enjoyable murder mystery with wit and charm. This book is the first in a series "featuring the brilliant young British sleuth Flavia de Luce."

Come and use the many resources available at your public library. Enjoy reading magazines, books and such in our warm environment. Remember, as you start thinking of harvest festivals and parties, we have lots of resources to check out. We have craft books, cookbooks, magazines with seasonal ideas, and even Halloween cake pans. The Pioneer Memorial Library is open until 8 p.m. weekdays, 5 p.m. Fridays, 4 p.m. Saturdays, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays. See you in the library!

Deaths

'Bill' Jones

William L. Jones, 82, Colby died Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009, at Colby Care Center.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, (785) 462-7979.

Local Lions expect visit from district

Lions Vice District Governor Rev. Kerry Hookstra will make an official club visit to the Colby High Plains Lions Club at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 26, at the Student Union at Colby Community College. All club members are encouraged to attend.

Hookstra, of the Downs Lions Club, is active in the Downs and Osborne Ministerial Associations and is a member of the Downs Arts Council Players. He writes local sports copy for newspapers in Oklahoma and for the *Downs News and Times*. His wife Renetta, serves as District Leo Club Chairperson. They have five grown children and eight grandchildren.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Saturday Evening											October 17, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	NASCAR Racing										Local	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		CSI: Miami		48 Hours Mystery		Local					
KSNK/NBC	Mercy		Trauma		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live				
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local	Talkshow With Spike	Sit Down	Local		
Cable Channels												
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds			
AMC	Rambo Part II				Lethal Weapon						Lethal 2	
ANIM	SuperFetc	SuperFetc	Dogs 101		Dogs 101		Dogs 101		SuperFetc		SuperFetc	
BRAVO	Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl				The Nutty Professor			
CMT	Strict Parents		Cheer	Overboard							Strict Parents	
CNN	Cheating Death		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Cheating Death		Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Blue Collar		Larry, Cable		Ron White: Fix		Metro Jethro		King Dee			
DISC	Extreme Loggers		Storm Chasers				Extreme Loggers		Storm Chasers			
DISN	Halloween	Return to Hall			Montana		Wizards	So Raven	The Suite	Cory		
E!	Knocked Up				Lamas		The Soup	Chelsea	Knocked Up			
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter		Football Final			
ESPN2	College Football		Score	College Football							NASCAR	
FAM	Coyote Ugly		Coyote Ugly				The Mask of Zorro					
FOOD	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Tailgate-Fieri		Unwrapped	The Secre	Iron Chef America		Tailgate-Fieri			
FX	Behind Enemy Lines		Jarhead					Sunny	Damages			
HGTV	Divine	Genevieve	Color	Color	House	House	House	House	Color	Color		
DIY DRAMA CONTEST												
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True Value START RIGHT. START HERE.												
HIST	JFK: 3 Shots				Lincoln Assass.				JFK: 3 Shots			
LIFE	Acceptance		Sorority Wars				Sorority Wars					
MTV	Made		Fantasy	Fantasy	V for Vendetta							
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	The Troop	iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm		
SCI	Saw II		Saw III						Joy Ride 2: Dead Ahead			
SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Sniper				Sniper 2			
TBS	Independence Day				Lethal Weapon 4							
TCM	Mutiny on the Bounty						Wreck-Mary				Pursuit	
TLC	Dress	Dress	Wedded to Perfection		Wedded to Perfection		Dress	Dress	Wedded to Perfection			
TNT	Madea's Family				Madea's Family				The Honeymooners			
TOON	Tn-Titans	Tn-Titans	10 Count	Sports	King-Hill	King-Hill	The PJs	Boondocks	Boondocks	Bleach		
TRAV	Creepest Dest.		Smithsonian		Ghost	Ghost	Americas Scar.		Creepest Dest.			
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Psych		Action Sports			
VH1	Chicago				Sex: The Revolution		Sex: The Revolution		Sex			
WGN	High Crimes				Funniest Home Videos		Scrubs	Scrubs	Godsend			
Premium Channels												
HBO	Slumdog Millionaire				I Am Legend							
MAX	Bourne	Under Siege			Mamma Mia!							
SHOW	Boxing				Dexter				Russell Peters Presents			

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Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

	Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)		\$4.19
Corn (bushel)		\$3.33
Milo (hundredweight)		\$5.23
Soybeans (bushel)		\$8.84

MOVIES

NOW SHOWING

October 16th - October 22nd

SURROGATES

Starring: Bruce Willis
Genre(s): Sci-Fi/Action/Thriller
PG-13 1 Hour, 45 Minutes
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00
Sunday -Thursday 7:00

LOVE HAPPENS

Starring: Aaron Eckhart & Jennifer Aniston
Genre(s): Comedy/Drama/Romance
PG-13 1 Hour, 50 Minutes
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00
Sunday -Thursday 7:00

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Sunday Evening											October 18, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Extreme-Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		Local					
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race 15		Three Rivers		Cold Case		Local					
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football							Local	Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Amer Dad	Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds			
AMC	Top Gun				Mad Men		Mad Men		Breaking Bad			
ANIM	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut		I'm Alive		Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut			
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI			
CMT	Urban Cowboy								Dallas Cheerleaders	Cheer		
CNN	Cheating Death		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Cheating Death		Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Ralphie May		Brian Regan		Jeff Dunham: Arguing		S. Park	Tosh.0	Secret Gi	Futurama		
DISC	Lost Symbol				Storm Chasers		Lost Symbol					
DISN	Sonny	Jonas	Casper Meets Wendy				Wizards	Montana	The Suite	Cory		
E!	Miami	Miami	Lamas	Girls	Girls	Lamas	The Soup	Chelsea	Girls	Lamas		
ESPN	SportsCtr	Football Live					SportsCenter		SportsCtr			
ESPN2	Bull Riding		World Series		World Series		World Series		World Series			
FAM	Underdog				Down Periscope				J. Osteen	Feed		
FOOD	Challenge		The Next Iron Chef		Iron Chef America		Flay	Flay	The Next Iron Chef			
FX	Wrong Turn		Premonition				Sons of Anarchy		Nip/Tuck			
HGTV	Halloween		House	House	Estate	Income	For Rent	Renovath	House	House		
HIST	Nostradamus Effect		Kennedy				Decoding the Past		Nostradamus Effect			
LIFE	Haunting-Sor		Sorority Wars				Grey's Anatomy		Sorority Wars			
MTV	Gone Too Far		Real World-Rd		P. Diddy's Starmaker		Pranked	Fantasy	Halloween: Res			
NICK	Nick News	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm		
SCI	The Dunwich Horror		Wolvesbayne				Book of Shadows					
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MANswers	MANswers		
TBS	MLB Baseball						MLB Post		Sahara			
TCM	Downhill Racer				Barefoot in the Park				Phantom-Opera			
TLC	Giant Legs		McKinnon Files		My Shocking Story		Giant Legs		McKinnon Files			
TNT	Daddy's Little Girls				Daddy's Little Girls				Drumline			
TOON	Monster House		Total	Star Wars	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Titan Maximum				
TRAV	America Haunts		Most Terrifying		Halloween Ext.		Smithsonian		America Haunts			
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	House		House		House				Miami Vice			
VH1	Tool Academy		Tool Academy		My Antonio		Tool Academy		My Antonio			
W												