

Family

Halloween haunts the library shelves

This week we have all the kids (and their moms) getting ready for Halloween and harvest parties.

Magazines, books, cookbooks, party-idea books and audio books with a Halloween theme have been flying off the shelves. I have read several fiction items these past weeks. Since we are coming into the season of Thanksgiving, family celebrations and such, I think these will begin to help us appreciate our families and their normalcy.

The first is "This Side of Heaven," by Karen Kingsbury. The cover - with a yellow background, green grass and a lovely young girl's picture made me sigh. I just had to read the book. (This time I did begin to judge the book by its cover!)

Josh Warren is a young adult who has just broken up with the love of his life. He decides to go to Las Vegas and take some time away from his home and life. He meets Maria Cameron, who thinks she has just met the man who will set her up for life. Unfortunately for her, Josh is a broken man.

They spend the week together and then part ways. Months later Josh finds he is a father, but the responsibility and joy of that relationship will be held from him unless he pays the big bucks Maria wants.

Kingsbury knows how to pull the reader into the story through creating intimate friends, persons with skepticism, and those relationships that are trying to bud into something beautiful. This story has an interesting twist at the end. It will bring you to tears of sorrow and joy all at the same time.

A second book is "Songs of



Melany Wilks

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the Humpback Whale," by Jodi Picoult. Jane is a professional speech pathologist. She and Oliver, her husband, have been married for years. Rebecca, 15, their only child, is getting ready to have a birthday. Oliver has a doctorate and is an oceanographer specializing in humpback whales.

The two women are a bit jealous of the time Oliver spends away from the family. It is not another woman; Oliver lives and breathes for the humpbacks until Rebecca's birthday. From that day forward, we experience the thoughts, emotions and decisions of each, plus other intimate friends and relatives along the way.

The story will captivate you. The only real disappointment in this book for me was that the author never incorporated the songs and emotions of the whales into the learning and growth of the family. I was hoping for more insight and depth drawn from the book's name and the whales themselves.

The third book is "Ladies of the Lake," by Haywood Smith. I loved Smith's dedication and reassurance to us and her family members that the book was not fodder from their personal lives. She writes that she thought her sisters and family too well adjusted to provide much for this book, though she acknowledges a few places and circumstances in her

growing-up environment contributed to the story.

This can be a real sore spot for some in families. My husband's cousin wrote about his grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles and cousins in a book, "Spoonful of Olives," by Lynn L. Johns. Needless to say, some relatives were up in arms with the portrayal of themselves! My husband being a baby in the book, yet knowing the characters, wisely just smiled and gave some positive comments about the book.

Anyway, back to the book: Dahlia, the protagonist, is one of four daughters in a family that traditionally names girl children after flowers. Iris raises the ire in Dahlia. Rose is the one who tries to keep the peace, and Violet is not wilting, but thoughtful and helpful.

These sisters often spend summers around Lake Clare. Their parents have a cabin and their grandmother has 50 acres plus a large home. Cissy, the grandmother, loves Dahlia and ignores the rest of the girls. Over the years, Cissy becomes more and more eccentric; in spite of this all, the girls try to help her.

Cissy decides just prior to her death that she will leave all the land to her daughter and granddaughters. The hitch is they must take 90 days together enjoying

her home, getting acquainted with each other and learning about their grandmother's many adventures and experiences. Since these four girls can hardly spend an afternoon together, 90 days will be an eternity. The fun, insights and just plain roughing it out are quite enjoyable. Please also take the time to read the quotable quotes at the beginning of each chapter. Some are quite perceptive.

Don't forget to sign up for the Trivia Pursuit Night at the Pioneer Memorial Library, at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday. Get a team from your organization to compete. Teams would best have youths as well as adults so they can answer diverse questions.

If you cannot come up with a team of six to eight, we have a sign-up sheet at the library for teams of random players. Each team will be asked to bring snack food for a potluck of chips, crackers, popcorn, veggies and the like to munch on while we play this high intensity and fun game. A prize will be given to the winning team.

The Pioneer Memorial Library opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 5 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday. Sunday hours are 1 to 4 p.m. See you in the library!

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Shasta Monet Bolin, 28, Colby, Oct. 7, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, Colby Police Department, released same day on recognition.

- Dan Gerald While, 30, Lafayette, Calif., Oct. 7, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day on recognition.

- Shasta Monet Bolin, 28, Colby, Oct. 8, probation violation, Court Services, Sheridan County,

released Oct. 13 to other agency.

- Luis Carrera Gonzales, 22, Colby, Oct. 8, driving without a license, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

- Rodney James Cormier, 28, Rayne, Oct. 9, driving under the influence, Kansas Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.

- Samuel J. Shuler, 29, Selden, Saturday, aggravated battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police Department, released Monday on \$50,000 supervised bond.

On the Beat

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Friday

11 a.m. - Provided information at Rexford City Building.

8:06 p.m. - Parking complaint at 182 E. Hill.

Saturday
5:59 a.m. - Semi rollover on K-25 mile 204.5. Turned over to Highway Patrol.

5:22 p.m. - Hay bale in road at U.S. 24 one mile east of Colby. Debris removed.

7:12 p.m. - Fight at 317 Sixth St., Brewster.

Sunday

11:48 a.m. - Recovered bike at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Monday

12:09 p.m. - Bull running loose in vicinity of County Rds. AA and 23. Contacted owner.

1:26 p.m. - Accident in the 3500 block of County Rd. H.

2:33 p.m. - Served arrest warrant on Samuel Shuler.

3 p.m. - Served arrest warrant on Carl Evans.

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

Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$3.97
Corn (bushel)	\$3.22
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.98
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.58

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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MOVIES

NOW SHOWING
October 30th - November 5th

ZOMBIELAND
Starring: Woody Harrelson
Genre(s): Comedy/Horror/Adventure
R 1 Hour, 30 Minutes
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00
Sunday -Thursday 7:00

COUPLES RETREAT
Starring: Vince Vaughn & Jason Bateman
Genre(s): Comedy
PG-13 1 Hour, 55 Minutes
Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00
Sunday -Thursday 7:00

COMING SOON
Twilight Saga: New Moon - Starts Nov. 20th
Law Abiding Citizen
Where the Wild Things Are
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PREMIER HOMES AUCTION

Saturday, November 14, 2009

4 HOMES and 1 LOT WILL BE AUCTIONED

- 10 Kay's Point Court Four Seasons, MO 65049
- 45 Grand Cove Drive Four Seasons, MO 65049
- 1737 Grandview Drive Porto Cima, MO 65079
- Lot 601 Grandview Drive Porto Cima, MO 65079
- 427 Grey Oak The Villages, MO 65079

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Saturday Evening											October 31, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	College Football										Local	
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Miami		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		Local				Saturday Night Live	
KSNK/NBC	College Football						Local				Talkshow With Spike	Sit Down Local
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local					
Cable Channels												
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami				Criminal Minds	
AMC	Night	Night-Dead					Night-Dead					
ANIM	SuperFetc	SuperFetc	Dogs 101		Dogs 101		Dogs 101				SuperFetc	SuperFetc
BRAVO	Housewives-Atl	Housewives-Atl	Scariest Movie		Scariest Movie		Heilraiser III					
CMT	Strict Parents	Cheer	Strict Parents		Cheer		Extreme-Home				CMT Road Pranks	
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Newsroom		Newsroom		Campbell Brown				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Scary Movie	Scary Movie 3					Broken Lizard's					
DISC	Blood in the Water	Lost Symbol					Blood in the Water				Blood in the Water	
DISN	Twitches Too		Mostly Ghostly				So Raven				The Suite	Cory
EI	Bring It On: All				True Hollywood Story		The Soup				Chelsea	Bring It On: All
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter					
ESPN2	College Football				NHRA Drag Racing						Baseball	Football
FAM	Batman Returns				Batman Forever							
FOOD	Cake & Candy	Challenge	Challenge		Challenge		Iron Chef America				Challenge	
FX	Ghost Rider						Sunny				League	Damages
HGTV	Divine	Genevieve	Color	Color	House	House	House	House	House	House	Color	Color
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HIST	MonsterQuest				The Real Wolfman						MonsterQuest	
LIFE	Wind Chill		Vacancy				Medium				The Dark	
MTV	My Super	Scream 3					Halloween: Res					
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	The Troop	iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm		
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters							
SPIKE	Phone Booth		Bad Santa				Bad Santa					
TBS	You, Me and Dupree	Music and Lyrics					Cheaper by the Dozen					
TCM	Dr. Jekyll-Hyde				Murders in the Zoo						The Body Snatcher	
TLC	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Little	Little	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant		Pregnant
TNT	Ocean's Eleven						The Bourne Supremacy				Mission 3	
TOON	The Witches		King-Hill	King-Hill			The PJs	Boondocks	Boondocks	Bleach		
TRAV	Ghost Adven.										Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI				Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Footloose				My Antonio						Real Chance of Love	
WGN	Addams F.	Addams F.	Addams F.	Addams F.	Addams F.	Addams F.	History-Future				Pet Sematary Two	
Premium Channels												
HBO	Australia						24/7	Curb	Australia			
MAX	The Dark Knight							Life Top			Sex Spirit	
SHOW	Dexter		Boxing									

Sunday Evening											November 1, 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	National Treasure						Local				Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local					
Cable Channels												
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami				Criminal Minds	
AMC	Outbreak				Mad Men		Mad Men				Breaking Bad	
ANIM	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI				Law Order: CI	
CMT	Lonesome Dove		Lonesome Dove				Invitation Only				CMT Road Pranks	
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Newsroom		Newsroom		State of the Union				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Scary 3	Scary Movie			Dunham		S. Park	Tosh.0	Secret Gi	Futurama		
DISC	Nostradamus Decoded				Storm Chasers		Nostradamus Decoded					
DISN	Sonny	Jonas	Confessions of Drama		Queen	As the Be	Wizards	Montana	The Suite	Cory		
EI	When Husbands Murde	Lamas	Girls	Girls	Girls	Lamas	The Soup	Chelsea	Girls	Lamas		
ESPN	SportsCtr	College Football									SportsCenter	
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing				NASCAR Now		World Series				World Series	
FAM	Kicking & Screaming				Kicking & Screaming						J. Osteen	Feed
FOOD	Challenge		The Next Iron Chef		Iron Chef America		Flay	Flay			The Next Iron Chef	
FX	Ghost Rider		Deja Vu								Sons of Anarchy	Nip/Tuck
HGTV	Kitchens-Baths	House	House		Estate	Income	For Rent	Property	House	House		
HIST	Gangland		Brotherhood		Valkyrie-Hitler						Gangland	
LIFE	Amber's Story		Little Girl Lost				Little Girl Lost					
MTV	The City	The City	The City	The City	Styl'd		Styl'd				Real World-Rd	
NICK	Dora the Explorer	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez		The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm		
SCI	V: The Final Battle		V: The Final Battle				V					
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn				CSI: Crime Scn	
TBS	Music and Lyrics				Miss Congeniality 2						Overboard	
TCM	Nicholas Nickleby				Uncle Silas						Tillie's Punctured	
TLC	48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence						48 Hr-Evidence	
TNT	Catch Me if You Can						Catch Me if You Can					
TOON	TMNT		Star Wars	Total	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Titan Maximum				
TRAV	Natrl Wonders		Natrl Wonders		Colorado: River		Ten Wonders				Natrl Wonders	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith		Griffith	Griffith	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	House		House		House		House				Casino Royale	
VH1	Tool Academy		Tool Academy		Sex-Dr. Drew		Tool Academy				Sex-Dr. Drew	
WGN	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	WGN News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Bewitched	Bewitched		
Premium Channels												