

Family

Pay fines and help Genesis

The Food for Fines campaign began Saturday. A library patron who has overdue fines may bring in canned foods to redeem the fines on his or her account. We ask that the canned food have current dates; have labels intact; and be in good condition. You can redeem your library fines by simply filling out a small form at the front and then giving us your items. We will be donating these items to the Genesis-Thomas County food bank. The campaign will run until Wednesday, Dec. 23.

For everyone who has really enjoyed books written by Richard Paul Evans, you will be delighted to know that he has a new book out for this Christmas: "The Christmas List." This book takes the reader down the adventure of examining their life in respect to "what if." What if they did certain things, like Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol;" or like the movie "It's a Wonderful Life." What if they were never born. We have this book in large and regular print.

Another new book is "A Christmas Promise," by Anne Perry. In this seventh book with a Christmas theme, Perry has Gracie Phillips meet an urchin named Minnie Maude Mudway. Minnie has lost Charlie, the donkey that really belongs to her Uncle Alf. The mystery is set during the holiday season of 1883, in Whitechapel - London's East End.

A third new item is "The Christmas Secret," by Donna VanLiere. This is the fifth book of VanLiere's Christmas Hope series. If you enjoyed the others, you will this one as well. This Christmas season, Angela Christine Easley is fight-



Melany Wilks
•Library Links

ing to retain custody of Zach and Haley her children. In the midst of this, she struggles to pay the rent, and keep her job. The secret of a good Samaritan helping save another person's life is being sought. Find out how Angela helps with the whole saga, and thereby benefits herself. The spirit of Christmas and giving can bring a great uplift to your Christmas time reading.

Linda Lael Miller writes about Montana in the 1910s. Her book, "A Creed Country Christmas" involves a 25-year-old schoolmarm, who runs an Indian School for four children. Lincoln Creed, a rancher, in the area needs a governess for his daughter Gracie. He really hopes that Julia will help. Julia needs help funding her school, and hopes Creed will help her in this very important task. Both have needs, and hope to keep attraction and marriage out of the equation - fat chance for this! Enjoy this fun read which is available in normal and large print.

"Ice: A Novel," is the newest book by Linda Howard. It is a riveting holiday mystery of intrigue. Gabriel McQueen is sent by his boss, the county sheriff, to check on the longtime resident Lolly Helton. One problem is that Gabriel and Lolly really are not on speaking terms. Regardless, he has been assigned a duty and Lolly is a resident in the town who

needs help. When Gabriel arrives he finds that Lolly is really in danger. The question is, how can he extricate her from the situation without causing her harm? Find out how he does it.

The sixth book of the Lakeshore Chronicles is "Lakeshore Christmas," by Susan Wiggs. Librarian Maureen Davenport finally gets to direct the annual holiday pageant in Avalon. Maureen has a passion for Christmas and is set to put all her passion towards the holiday pageant. There is a slight hitch in this however, Eddie Haven, a court appointed, co-director hates Christmas. Eddie and Maureen are exact opposites, but opposites sometime attract. Miracles must happen to make everything become spectacularly successful. This book can be enjoyed in regular and large print versions.

Last but by no means least is "Merry, Merry Ghost," by Carolyn Hart. The second book in the Bailey Ruth series brings the reader to discover that Susan Flynn did not die of natural causes. Bailey Ruth, the heavenly emissary is the one to help us learn this. Prior to her death, Susan finds out about a grandson and so changes her will. The reader is led to root for the underdog and hope the best person gets the inheritance!

You can find Christmas movies by entering the words "Christmas films" in our catalog and then press the subject key. There you will find a slew of movies that may be checked out. The Pioneer Memorial Library is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday - Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. See you in the library!



Katherine Ann Farmer and Joshua Lee Swenson

Summer wedding planned by couple

Katherine Ann Farmer and Joshua Lee Swenson of Olathe plan to marry Saturday, July 17, at St. John's United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Mo.

A reception will follow at Union Station.

The bride is the daughter of John W. and Phyllis Ann Farmer of Lenexa. She is a 2002 graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Overland Park, and a 2005 graduate of William Woods University in Fulton, Mo., with a degree in

interpreting and American Sign Language.

The groom is the son of John E. Swenson of Garden City, and Lori Clark of Lawrence. He is a 2001 graduate of Free State High School in Lawrence and William Woods with an undergraduate degree in business management in 2005 and a master's degree in education, athletic administration, in 2007.

The couple will live in Olathe.

Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday, at Colby Community College. Twenty-five members and guests braved the winter storm to attend the meeting. Guests included Margaret Stanley, Joy Rothfuss, Lloyd Cersovsky, Joyce Mahin, Kathy Arensdorf, Sharon Steele, Rhett Martin, and Raenette Martin.

Rhett Martin was recognized as December Student of the Month.

It was reported that 88 dictionaries were distributed to third grade students at Colby Grade School, Sacred Heart School, and Heartland Christian School. Janice McCarty, Gene Rothfuss, Melinda Olson, Nick Wells, Jeff Horlacher, Relda Galli, Cindy Cersovsky and Jim Stanley assisted with the distribution.

Paul Steele was the Roto-Lotto winner.

The club meets at noon each Tuesday in the Student Union at Colby Community College.

— Relda Galli

Boy gets stuck licking pole

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — It's become an annual winter tale: A young boy gets his tongue stuck to a metal pole, perhaps as the result of a dare.

This year, the scene straight out of the movie "A Christmas Story" unfolded Tuesday morning in Boise with a boy of about 10.

Boise firefighters used a glass of warm water to free the unidentified boy from the metal fence pole.

Fire Capt. Bill Tinsley says the boy's tongue was bleeding a little, but he was OK and continued walking to school. Firefighters estimate the boy was 10 years old.

Rescue workers responded after a woman driving by saw the boy and called 911.

Last year, the unlucky boy was a 10-year-old from Indiana.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Monday

2:54 a.m. — Security check at Cornerstone Ag on County Rd. Q.
8:46 a.m. — Accident in front of 105 E. Hill.

11:15 a.m. — Owner of Swartz Veterinary Hospital reported animal cruelty at 685 E. Eighth.

12:21 p.m. — Principal at Colby Grade School reported problem with juvenile. Spoke to reporting party and juvenile; all OK.

2:55 p.m. — Caller reported wife threw items at him while arguing at 914 Court Terrace.

3:47 p.m. — Accident at Fourth and Range.

3:56 p.m. — Accident at 355 W. Fifth.

4:29 p.m. — Diesel stolen from city tractor at the airport.

7:50 p.m. — Wallet found on Lake St. Contacted owner.

9:32 p.m. — Found dog turned

over to Colby Animal Clinic.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Sunday

4:23 p.m. — Cattle out on K-25 at mile 202. Contacted owner.

5:45 p.m. — Sheriff led Christmas Light Parade.

5:55 p.m. — Assisted Colby Police at Range and Second.

Monday

8:27, 10 a.m. — Provided travel-

ers aid.

11:09 a.m. — Driving while suspended found on traffic stop in the 900 block of S. Range.

2 p.m. — Criminal summons served on Dawnelle Lynnetta Umberger.

3:06 p.m. — Traffic control for subj moving cattle at Aspen and K-25.

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Clarification

In the funeral notice for Rodney Jumper on Page 4 of the Wednesday, Dec. 9, Colby Free Press, the name of the children's mother, Sharon Jumper of Colby, was omitted. This information was not provided to the Free Press.

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