## Family

# Summertime is coming

Ready or not here comes summer time for teens and children!

The Pioneer Memorial Library is ready for the summer reading program to begin Saturday, June 3. This year's theme is "Make a Splash: Read." Parents can sign up their children and the youth can sign themselves up on that day.

This year middle school students' theme is "Make Waves at Your Library" (grades six through eight). At 10:15 a.m. Thursday mornings, they can participate in "Readers Theater" and then "Rock the Boat and Set Sail" at 3:15 p.m.

First through fifth grade students can attend "Water Rats" at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesdays or "High Seas Hijinks" at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Preschool children - "Lil' Skippers" – can attend on Tuesdays if they are ages 3 to 5 years old, and Wednesdays if they are 18 months to 3 years old, at 10:15 a.m. both days

On Mondays and Fridays, the basement will be open for youth to enjoy using computers, the Wii, Playstation II, board games, puzzles and more.

On Mondays we will have 3:15 p.m. We will also have Family Time for the whole family on Thursday, June 10, and Thursday, July 8. The first special event will be held on the libraries east lawn on June 17.

We will have Tropical Shores Steel Drum Band performing for us on Thursday, June 17. On Thursday, June 24, we will have a comedy and magic show by Keir Royale in the basement.

Today I would like to start with tance forgiveness is even when it the biography, "Theodor Seuss Geisel" by Donald E. Pease. This book is published by Oxford Press and is part of their "Lives and Legacies Series. Pease explains in beyond hopelessness, death and



destruction. She takes her prob-

lems, questions and hurts to God.

King: My Remarkable Journey.'

Larry King writes about his life in

this book and then allows others to

fill in what they have experienced,

think and feel about Larry. Larry

states in the chapter entitled "My

Remarkable Journey" how he of-

ten thinks he needs to pinch him-

self to believe the experiences and

Known as Larry Zeiger prior

to taking the last name King on

the fly just prior to a radio show,

he marvels at the influences he's

made, the people he's interviewed,

and friends in high places. All

of this however, does not hold a

candle to the experience of being

a father. On a side note, Chapter 2

starts off with him telling how he

was walking home carrying nine

library books. He states he loved

books even at nine years old! So

for all you wannabe kids, who

want to impact your world and be-

come famous; read - and use your

The library will be having a large

book sale from 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

next Thursday, 9 to 4:45 Friday,

and 9 to 3:45 Saturday. We have

some really neat resources for you

to pick up at very low, low pric-

es - books of all genres, VHS's,

DVD's, cassette tapes, magazines,

Remember that for the next

three months, the Kansas State

Library is trying out LearningEx-

press Library, I have placed a link

on our library's website (colbyli-

brary.com). Look at the upper left

corner of the screen and just click

on the name. Then you will be

taken to this great online resource

that have job skills, resume writing

hints, practice civil tests and much

more. See you in the library!

Markets

patterns, and more.

local library

life he has had to date.

A third biography is "Larry

A challenging story of love!

the preface that he breaks up the person of Theodore Seuss Geisel into three personas: Ted, Geisel and Dr. Seuss (p. xi). This way he looks at him from the child, youth, and young adult (Ted); the mature man making the decisions (Geisel) and the creative person within and through his children's books (Dr. Seuss)

His origins in Springfield Mass., the large German community, enhanced his life. It is this place that he decided to write about. Seuss wanted to write fantasy and fiction about real places he knew. His first book "And To Think I Saw It On Mulberry Street" came from his home town experience. The biography discusses many of the books he wrote, and how they came about. Interspersed are cartoons and drawings. This book provides notes and a very nice index for the reader or researcher. special activities for the youth at If you are a Seuss enthusiast, you will enjoy this book and much of the trivia set within.

A second book is "Led by Faith: Rising from the Ashes of Rwanda Genocide," by Immaculée Ilibagiza with Steve Erwin. This is a captivating book about a nation of tribal cultures trying to live and heal after great atrocities. Immaculée's story is a real face-to-face conversation on daily decision making after living through the Now to the books of the week. genocide. It shows us how imporaffects one's whole life. By making choices of forgiveness and love for both Hutus and Tutsis, she has been enabled by God to move

#### **Meadow Lake Ladies' Golf**









**Amanda and Jonathon Richards** 

## Summertime rite celebrated by couple

Amanda Marie Brewster and Oberlin. Jonathon Scott Richards mar-

ried Saturday, June 6, 2009, at father. The maid of honor was Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Raeann Farber. Bridesmaids were Studley. Pastor Jeff Ruckman of Quinter officiated.

Parents of the couple are Bob and Jana Brewster of Studley and Barry and Patti Richards of Oberlin.

The bride is the granddaughter of Carolyn Bell of Quinter, Verlin Bell of Hutchinson, and Gerald and Betty Brewster of Hoxie.

Grandparents of the groom are Lois Bryant and the late John Bryant, Karen and Larry Thompson and Norman Richards, all of

#### **Bridge Club**

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Tuesday were first, Ken Ptacek; second, Elaine Ptacek; third, Lyle Worthy; fourth, Dave Ulmer; fifth, Jean Snyder; sixth, Mary Molstad.

### Shoulder Pain Pump Alert! The FDA has ordered Baxter Healthcare to recall and

destroy its Colleague Volumetric Infusion Pumps. If you had shoulder problems following arthroscopic surgery which may have been caused by a pain pump, compensation may be available. Please call us.



## Senior wins award from state group

Jonathan Broeckelman, Golden Plains High School senior, has received the Dale Dennis Excellence in Education award sponsored by United School Administrators of Kansas

Principal Mary Ellen Welshhon made the announcement last Thursday, saying Broeckelman has demonstrated the characteristics necessary to receive the annual award. Recipients have displayed the citizenship, community and school service, scholarship and common sense characteristics that make them a quality individual.

The Dale M. Dennis award was established in 1996 by Kansas school administrators to honor the service Dennis has provided to Kansas education. The attributes that characterize Dennis as a friend of education, and more importantly, as a first class citizen, are the basis for determining the recipient of this award.

Dennis is the deputy commissioner of the Kansas Department of Education.

#### 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.

We want your local news: e-mail to colby.editor @ nwkansas.com



Jobey Black

The bride was escorted by her

Marcia Kaus, Jordann Johnson,

Brenda Wilson, and Jessica Rall.

emann. Groomsmen were Cap

Richards, cousin of the groom,

Nolan May, Scott Johnson and

Guests were ushered by Travis

Brewster, brother of the bride, and

Curtis, Bryan, and Andrew Rich-

After a honeymoon in Colorado

Springs, the couple is living in

ards, brothers of the groom.

The best man was Jesse Juen-