

Family

Mysteries abound at library

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Murder Mystery night at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 5. Dinner will be served, with a mystery as the entertainment. Each table attempts to solve the murder.

This is the seventh year for the Friends of the Pioneer Memorial Library to bring you a murder mystery event at the library. Tickets are \$20 each. Come in and get yours now, as we always sell out. You can buy one or a whole table. This year's title is "Murder of the Great Chef." The cast is chosen and we are getting excited.

We have author Charlotte Hinger coming to speak to us at Booked for Lunch Wednesday-m2>. She wrote the book "Deadly Descent." All I am going to tell you about it is that it is set in Kansas. The writing is from an author who knows northwest Kansas and Kansas in general.

I read it and found it captivating and enjoyable. Those of you who love history and mystery together will especially like it. Even in the 2/12 years that I have been here, I could recognize and nodded my head in agreement as I read the text. This author's visit is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women in honor of Women's History Month.

A new book I would like to tell



Melany Wilks

Library Links

you about is "Tick Tock" by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. We have it in large type or regular print.

This is the fourth in the Michael Bennett series. Bennett, a New York detective, is vacationing with his 10 children and grandfather. Along with this tribe is their beloved nanny, Mary Catherine.

When a slate of hideous murders hit New York, Bennett is asked to return to solve the crimes. Ripped from his ocean retreat, sun and fun, he must regain composure and focus on finding the killer. There are several crimes to evaluate, so he asks Emily Parker, a former work associate who's now an FBI, to help. Passions flair in more ways than one, and the story gets interesting. If you have enjoyed books 1 to 3 in this series, this is a must read for you.

An exciting murder mystery in large print is "Murder on the Cliffs," by Joanna Challis. Daphne is walking the beach after a storm. She has come to Cornwall

to explore the local abbey records about manors, large homes, churches and medieval inns.

She did not expect to come across Lianne Hartley standing over a dead woman's body. Lianne is of the aristocratic Hartley family that owns the well-known Padthaway mansion. She explains to Daphne that the dead person is Victoria Bastion, who was engaged to marry her brother. Daphne finds that Victoria did not drown but was actually poisoned. This leads her on a quest to solve the mystery.

Another large-print book that we placed on the shelves recently was "Rescue," by Anita Shreve. Peter Webster is an emergency medical technician. He saves Sheila Arsenault after a drunk-driving accident. Their attraction leads to a family and then separation. It is not until their daughter Rowan is almost grown that they must face the results of their past decisions.

Other large print books that we have placed on our shelves are: "The Reversal," by Michael Connelly; "The Scent of Jasmine," by Jude Deveraux; "Maid to Match," by Deeanne Gist; "A Slender Thread," by Katharine Davis; "The LightKeeper's Bride," by Colleen Coble; "Embers of Love," by Tracie Peterson (book 1 of Striking a Match series); and "The

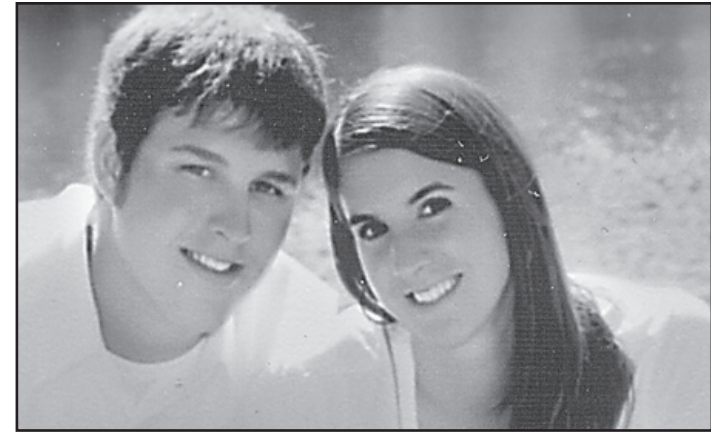
Other Side," by J.D. Robb, Mary Blayney, Patricia Gaffney, Ruth Ryan Langan and Mary Kay McComas.

I have reinstalled the webpage for Kansas Tax Information. See the middle of our home page and click on "Kansas Tax & Homestead Information."

If you need IRS information please go to the left side of the home page, find Online Resources and click the "General" link. There you will find many subjects along with IRS links and information.

We have added a new page for those looking for employment or a job. It has lots of resource both online and in the library at www.colbylibrary.com/EmploymentResource2011.htm, everything from creating a resume, interviewing, types of letters, taking the job offer, career and personality resources, social networking and job resource sites. It also has budgeting information, unemployment information, and the very helpful Kansas Works website.

Remember we are your free Wi-Fi resource here in Colby. If you need to renew an item you have checked out or want to get a Murder Mystery ticket, call 460-4470. See you in the library!



Mason Newell and Melanie Bergkamp

March rite planned in Halstead church

Melanie Bergkamp of Leoti and Mason Newell of Colby plan to marry Saturday, March 5, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Halstead.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Joe and Joann Bergkamp of Halstead. She is the granddaughter of Norbert and the late Celestine Bergkamp, Garden Plain, and the late Urban Landwehr, Rose Landwehr and Jeanette Landwehr. A graduate of Trinity Catholic High School, Hutchinson Community College and the Colby Com-

munity College dental hygiene program, she is a dental hygienist at Great Plains Family Dentistry in Leoti.

Steve and Danette Newell of Hoxie are the bridegroom's parents. He is the grandson of Harry and Nadine Spesser and Edward and Anna Newell, all of Hoxie. A graduate of Hoxie High School in 2006, he attended Pratt Community College and now is a lineman at Midwest Energy in Colby.

The couple plans to live in Colby.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Tuesday

6:49 a.m. - Numerous 911 calls from a man advising he needs help. Two officers went east of Colby on U.S. 24 and I-70. Notified Oakley Police and Hays Highway Patrol office. Unable to locate. Hays advised subject possibly at mile 83 on I-70.

7 a.m. - Assisted sheriff's office and Highway Patrol in looking for vehicle, subject needing help, at unknown location.

9:10 a.m. - Subject came to station to report lost tag.

9:23 a.m. - Second report filed for another lost tag.

9:51 a.m. - Spoke to caller about civil matter.

10:24 a.m. - Spoke to caller about problems at rental house.

11:12 a.m. - Miscellaneous information report on second lost tag.

1:37 p.m. - Trespassing complaint, civil standby.

2 p.m. - Assisted ambulance crew.

5:16 p.m. - Accident with fixed object.

5:58 p.m. - Caller reported theft of money. Spoke with both parties; items returned.

6:06 p.m. - Subject came to station, told about suspicious incident. Information provided.

6:40 p.m. - Report filed on domestic call.

11:43 p.m. - Call reported possible intoxicated driver. Located vehicle; everything OK.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Tuesday

0811 a.m. - Arrest warrant served.

0823 a.m. - Booked Tanner Lynn Corder.

0843 a.m. - Civil standby.

1104 a.m. - Released Corder.

1:06 p.m. - Provided traffic control near Rexford for subject moving cattle.

1:30 p.m. - Arrest warrant served.

7:21 p.m. - Booked Christopher Hughes.

7:46 p.m. - Released Hughes.

7:59 p.m. - Booked Anita Tippetts.

8:08 p.m. - Released Tippetts.

10 p.m. - Driving while suspended report on traffic stop.

10:54 p.m. - Driving while suspended report on traffic stop.

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.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.43
Corn (bushel)	\$6.26
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.75
Soybeans (bushel)	\$11.95

Someplace special will be closing at 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, and will be closed Saturday, Feb. 26 for market. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but we look forward to new ideas and products for you!

Thank You,
Jackie & Staff
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