

Family

Deaths

Ronald L. Page

Ronald L. Page, 66, Colby, died Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at the Hays Medical Center. Arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby, (785) 462-2331.

Joyce Boulware

Joyce Boulware, 83, Scott City, a Colby native, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, at the Scott County Hospital in Scott City. She was born Jan. 12, 1928, in Colby, the daughter of Walter Lesley and Lureta Louetta (Cayton) Johnson.

Survivors include two sons, Rick (Brenda) Holmes of Goodland and Lonnie Holmes of Colby; a brother, Bud Johnson, also of Colby; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, March 3, 2011, and the Community Christian Church in Scott City, with Bill Geurin and the American Legion Auxiliary officiating and burial in the Modoc Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the church in care of Price and Son Funeral Home, 401 S. Washington St., Scott City, Kan., 67871.

Billie E. Carpenter

Billie E. Carpenter, 83, Prairie Village, died Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at NorthCare Hospice House at North Kansas City Hospital.

She was born in Beloit on Oct. 8, 1927, to Dorothy and Roy Eldringhoff, and grew up there, where her father owned the grocery store through the depression and World War II. After graduating from high school, she worked in Denver until after the war, when she went to Washburn University in Topeka, where her future husband Pete Carpenter was also attending as a veteran. They married in 1949.

The family first lived in Rogers, Ark., moving to Wamego and from there to Colby. In 1966 they left Colby and moved to Prairie Village, where they stayed for 43 years. Following her husband's death she moved to Kingswood Senior Living Community. She worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and was an active member of the Ward Parkway Presbyterian Church. After retirement, the couple traveled and had an active social life.

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge Club winners for Tuesday were Jean Snyder, first, Margaret Denmeler, second, Elaine Ptacek, third, Gail Vacca, fourth, Mary Molstad, fifth and Mary Kersenbrock, sixth.

Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.65
Corn (bushel)	\$6.49
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.16
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.62

County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:
• Eric Michael Blanton, 20, Colby, Tuesday, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day with charges pending.
• Lexie Brenay Garcia, Colby, Wednesday, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Sheriff's Office, released same day with charges pending.



Classic tales get new life in the junior fiction section



Melany Wilks
•Library Links

"Murder of the Great Chef," our Murder Mystery night, starts at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the library. Dinner is served, with a murder mystery as the entertainment as 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. Tickets are \$20 each. Come in and get your ticket now. You can purchase a whole table for the event as well, though you need to act fast as tickets are limited.

This week I want to highlight some of the junior fiction classics and other new items added to the library. Midwest Energy gave the library a \$500 grant to help purchase over 90 items that are considered classics and excellent reads for youth. Some are also biographies for youth.

The first is the Borrowers series written by Mary Norton, including "The Borrowers," "The Borrowers Afield," "The Borrowers Afloat" and "The Borrowers Aloft." The series is about how little people live in the world of normal humans who are like giants to them. Youth and adults will enjoy the creative way Norton creates living conditions that come from small items of everyday life like thimbles, handkerchiefs, matchboxes, tea kettles, and much more.

The first book brings the borrowers living in the floorboards of a well-to-do English dowager. Just learning about getting around outside in the outside world is a fun experience. These books are better than the movie "Honey I Shrank the Kids."

A second group of books are those written by Gertrude Chandler Warner, such as "School Bus Mystery," "Chocolate Sundae Mystery," "Deserted Library Mystery," "Mystery Behind the Wall," "Mystery of the Mixed-up Zoo" and more. In this collection the Boxcar children (the first written by Warner) take action. In "Deserted Library Mystery" the children are endeavoring to keep a library from its ultimate demise. They find more than books and

get embroiled in several mysteries while discovering who wants to destroy this library and why.

One of my favorite classic books is "The Secret Garden," by Francis Hodgson Burnett. Young Mary Lennox loses her parents in India and is sent to live with her uncle in a large mansion in England. She thinks she is alone in the house, but keeps hearing crying. She is determined to find out who is causing this noise. What she finds brings her to seek out more answers and a place of solitude for other young persons. This book shows how working together, having faith and allowing God's garden to bring wholeness is a wonder. Inspiring, funny and really enjoyable for both adults and children.

Some exciting and dramatic books are "Moby Dick" by Herman Melville and Tony Tanner, "Journey to the Center of the Earth" by Jules Verne, "The War of the Worlds" by H. G. Wells and "Dracula" by Bram Stoker.

Enjoyable and rich fiction books include "Around the World in Eighty Days" by Jules Vern, "Gentle Ben" by Walt Morey, "My Friend Flicka" by Mary O'Hara, "Peter Pan" by James Matthew Barrie, "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen, "Pippi in the South Seas," by Astrid Lindgren, "Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls; and "Winnie-The-Pooh" by A.A. Milne, as well as the Laura Ingalls Wilder books such as "Little House in the Big Woods," "Little House on the Prairie," "Little Town on the Prairie," "By the Shores of Silver Lake," "Farmer Boy" and more.

We also obtained a number of DK Biographies such as "Amelia Earhart," by Tanya Lee Stone; "Barack Obama," by Stephen

Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday with 30 members and guests Tama Unger, Terry Kummer, Dr. Max Heim and Dr. Stephen Vacik.

Patrick Toth had the program which featured Lt. Kummer with the Kansas Highway Patrol. He is the supervisor of the Highway Patrol Critical Highway Accident Response Team.

The team, created in 1994, has seven members of which three are nationally accredited. Team members respond to all fatality accidents.

The primary purpose of the team is collision reconstruction and mapping. They also assist local law enforcement agencies as well as the Kansas Bureau of Investigation with various types of cases. Lt. Kummer walked the group through three types of accidents in Kansas and explained the techniques and methods used in reconstructing the accidents.

Steve Ziegelmeier won Roto-Lotto.

Colby Rotary meets each Tuesday at Colby Community College in Room 106 of the student union.

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