

# Family

## Summer programs go around world at library

While the focus of local kids may be the new water park, the staff at the Pioneer Memorial Library has a special lineup planned for this summer and extends an invitation to all to participate.



**Judy Kleinsorge**

• **Library Links**

The theme for this summer is One World, Many Stories. The programs are free and open to children, preschool age through eighth grade. Summer reading programs encourage reading for pleasure during the summer while helping youngsters retain their reading skills.

The program is divided into three distinct offerings: Weekly Storytime/Activity sessions, Special Events and Novel Destinations (Reading Challenge Game). Judy Kleinsorge, children's librarian, hopes that by planning a variety of offerings, the program will meet the interests of youngsters and the busy schedules of their families.

The Weekly Sessions will begin meeting on Tuesday, June 7. Sign-up is not required and children are encouraged to come when and as often as they can.

Lilliputians Storytimes will meet for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 from 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. on Tuesdays, and for toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years from 10:15 – 10:35 a.m. on Wednesdays.

There are two Activity Sessions offered for youngsters who will be in first through fifth grades next fall. They are invited to come for stories and crafts from 3:15 – 4 p.m. one or both days. Curious Georges will meet on Tuesday afternoons and Roamin' Gnomes will meet on Wednesday afternoons.

Rolling Stones, for sixth through eighth grades next fall, will meet 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Thursday afternoons.

Middle school students are also encouraged to take part in the Reader's Theater to be performed on Thursday, July 14. Come to the casting session at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, to get your script.

Youngsters will be able to sign up for Novel Destinations (Reading Challenge Game) beginning Tuesday, May 24. They will receive age-appropriate game cards to complete a variety of objectives for

prizes. This year a pool party will be held on Wednesday, July 20, for youngsters in first through eighth grades who achieve a "black out" on their game cards. Children and their families are invited to attend some special events at the library. To keep the theme rolling, the Wacky World of Magician Eric Vaughn will perform at the annual outdoor event at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 9. He is a favorite summer reading program entertainer with a magic show that captivates short-legged audiences. The whole family will enjoy him. Everyone is encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs, sunglasses and bug spray to the lawn east of the library.

In July, we will have ventriloquist Kevin Horner. His Out of This World show will be Thursday, July 7, in the library basement. A three-time People's Choice Award Winner, he will bring his zany friends, illusions and comedy. You can meet him and Master Coconut as he tries his hand at Judo. And – he got the idea by reading a book.

The Reader's Theater group will share amusing and entertaining stories in "What in the World?" on Thursday, July 14. This is always a hit with kids.

An extended program, Galloping Gourmets, will be offered to kids who will be in the first through eighth grades in the fall at 3:15 p.m. on Mondays for six weeks beginning June 6. Youngsters will get to prepare snacks from around the world.

For schedules or information, stop by the library at 375 W. Fourth Street, visit the website at [www.colbylibrary.com](http://www.colbylibrary.com) or call 460-4470.

The library will be closed during the memorial of Dr. Floyd L. Smith on Monday. Smith served faithfully as a library board member for years and has been a major supporter of the library both in spirit, materially and financially. His wife, Mary B. Smith continues to volunteer at the library taking care of our indoor plants and doing our weekly recycling.

## International leader to attend Lions' convention in Lawrence

The Kansas Lions State Convention in Lawrence, Tuesday through Saturday, June 2 to 4, will take on an international flavor as the Kansas Lions play host to International President Sid (Judy) Scruggs at the Lawrence Holiday Inn Convention Center.

The State Convention is the final event of the Kansas Lions Year, and will culminate in the fourth and final meeting of the State Board Of Governors, the leaders of Kansas Lions Clubs. The Council is led by Council Chair Bill Phillip of Marysville, and is made up of District Governors Kerry Hookstra of Downs, Marilyn Sorenson of Scandia, Michele Hufferd of Louisburg, Tom

Smash of Colwich, and Tonja Wienck of Hillsboro.

Many of the state committees will also meet to conclude plans and activities for the year, and to formulate goals for the year beginning July 1.

Scruggs, of Vass, N.C., was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs in July 2010 at the association's international convention in Sydney, Australia. He is a retired military and commercial airline pilot and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. Using as his presidential theme Beacon of Hope, President Scruggs has made service to others the core principle of Lions clubs around the world and the fo-

cal point of his presidency.

In addition to his Lions activities, Scruggs is chair of the board of directors of the Governor Morehead School for the Blind, a member of the board of the Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, a life member of the American Airlines Grey Eagles Association and the Naval Academy Alumni Association.

In 2010, Scruggs was elected to the United States Blind Golf Association Hall of Fame. He has also been presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award given by the State of North Carolina, and an honorary doctorate of humanities from World University.

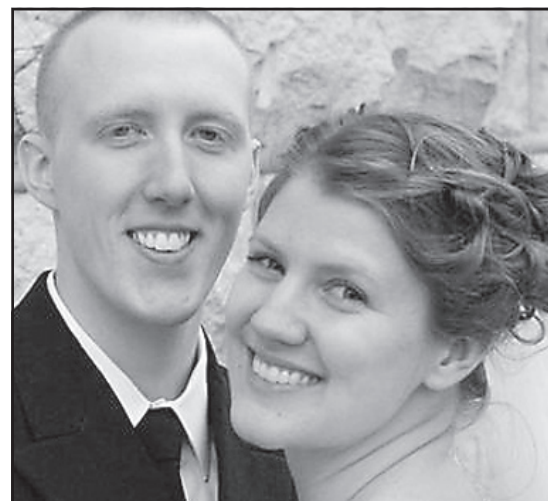
## Couple marry in Missouri rite

McKinzie Beth Crews and Joseph Paul Newman were married on Saturday, March 19, 2011, at the First Presbyterian Church in Neosho, Mo.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Rita Crews of Neosho, Mo., and granddaughter of Joyce Gattin of Colby. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma in May 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in foreign language education.

The groom is the son of Nat and Christy Hubbard of Garnett and Rick and Sally Newman of Shomenville, Mo. He graduated from the University of Arkansas in May 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics. He is now an ensign aboard the USS McFaul.

The couple now lives in Portsmouth, Va.



Joseph and McKinzie Newman

## Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club was called to order on April 4 by President Jory Koon. Carter Stanley led the club in the American flag salute and "If You're Happy and You Know It" was led by song leader Kailey Shields. Roll call was answered by 26 members with their lucky number. The minutes of the model meeting were read. There was one correction. Brook Ziegelmeier moved to approve the minutes as amended and Hannah Strange seconded. It passed unanimously. Taylor Todd gave the treasurer's report.

Brennan Ziegelmeier gave the parliamentary tip. Reporter Taylor Todd said the report had been submitted and printed. There was no council report. Community leader Donna Lamm said May 1 would be the

last day to add or drop projects and that horse identification papers were due. Small animal weigh-in was to be last Thursday. She said the club would give \$20 to each camper this year. The council will give \$15.

Just over half the club members have given a project talk or demonstration and 90 percent have to in order to win the challenge. Lamm thanked everyone who attended the Model Meeting at County Club Day, where the club received Alternate Regional Blue. Lamm said the club needs to decide whether to give to the Kansas 4-H Foundation and a non-profit organization. Both are needed for the Purple Seal.

In new business, the club voted to give \$100 to the 4-H Foundation and \$30 to the Northwest Foundation for Hope. It is a lo-

cal group that supports the fight against cancer.

Koon then turned the meeting over to Vice President Brennan Ziegelmeier, for the program. Josh Koon gave a project talk and Ashley Standage a demonstration on how to mount a photo for the county fair.

For recreation, Thomas Ortnor had the club play Tag.

The May meeting will be Junior Officers' meeting. Officers are Brook Ziegelmeier, junior president; Cassie Wells, vice president; and Eryn Freeman, secretary.

Taylor Todd led the club in the 4-H Pledge and the meeting was adjourned.

Hosts for the evening were the Standage and Crampton families.

— Sarah Lamm

## Daughters of the American Revolution

The John Athey Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met on April 27 at the Landmark Inn in Oberlin.

Regent Sharon Maurath opened the meeting in ritualistic form with national defense. American heritage was reviewed on Kansas becoming a state.

Roll call was answered by members giving their "best grooming advice." Gladys Rowley gave the treasurer's report, and an audit was given to the secretary by the regent.

Minutes of the last meeting were given by Eva Lee Wheeler and approved.

Members were reminded of National Day of

Prayer on May 4.

Delphyn Biggs gave a lesson on modern-day wigs.

Fran Mann spoke on teaching children to be interested and involved in government and in preserving genealogy and Flags of America.

Kay Weber gave an Indian Moment about the Plains Indian trails.

Judith Watkins gave a book review on "Voting." Biggs closed the meeting with prayer, and the group had lunch in the Teller Room.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 22.

— Eva Lee Wheeler, Secretary

## Markets

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