

Family

High-tech options impact library

Last week I learned how to integrate new technologies in the classroom. Teachers and administrators in Colby are fighting to remain relevant and grow in their own skills in order to teach and prepare children to work in the 21st century. I collaborated with educators from all over Northwest Kansas at the iConnect iLearn un-conference held in Colby, learning about new ways technology is helping people function on the Internet.

One teacher told how the iPad helps his daughter who is unable to use a computer or a mouse due to motor-skills problems. He has downloaded apps (application software programs) to aid her in learning with many age-appropriate subjects.

We also learned to integrate 3D programs into math and science so students can grasp how their learning is directly related to specific subjects. Creativity was encouraged for writing and the arts. We learned how the iPad can be turned into a guitar or piano so that teachers can teach chord progression or music theory.

Why is this important to a public librarian? To learn about and see how we might use these technologies with patrons in our community. Our youth will be using the Droids, iPhones, iPad and other new technologies to function in



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the future. Our library can provide eBooks (reading!), information on sources for apps to download, ways of using these items in conferences and training sessions.

I think one day iPad-like tablets will overtake computers for many functions in our lives. If I could allow patrons to use iPads in the library at a cost of \$500 instead of paying \$1200 for a desktop computer, we could expand the way patrons enjoy our library.

However, libraries have other considerations to think about such as viruses, sturdiness or composition of the unit, security and software. I have played around with the iPad and other devices and love them, but am wrestling with making them available in the library. What are your thoughts? Email me at contactus@colbylibrary.com.

Now to new books we have received: The first is "Folly Beach," by Dorothea Benton Frank. This is eighth in the *Lowcountry Tale* series. Cate Cooper has to return to her South Carolina home on

Folly Beach. This place of wonder for many is not the destination of Cate's dreams, but her hopes are dashed when her husband and provider dies. Find out how she grows through the circumstances of life.

Another book is "The Girl Who Disappeared Twice," by Andrea Kane. Now, this is not a novel by Stieg Larsson, who wrote "The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets Nest," which we have also. It is about a judge whose family is in danger. She calls on forensic specialists for help. It is suspenseful and full of drama.

A third book is "Born to Die," by Lisa Jackson. This is book three of a series including "Left to Die" and "Chosen to Die." Dr. Kacey Lambert lives in Grizzly Falls, Mont. Two murders have the town upset. Detective Selena Alvarez finds other women who look strangely alike were also murdered. They worry about Dr. Lambert and want her to be especially careful of her movements.

Other *New York Times* bestselling authors with recently published books are: "Sisterhood Everlasting," by Ann Brashares; "Dream of Joy," by Lisa See; and "Summer Rental: A Novel," by Mary Kay Andrews. A non-fiction item is "Just Tell Me What To Eat," by Dr. Timothy S. Harlan. Books for youth include "Darke," by An-

gie Sage (book No. 6); "The Unicorn's Tale," by Nathaniel Fludd; "One Crazy Summer," by Rita Williams-Garcia (a National Book Award finalist); "Escape Velocity," by Mark Walden; "Star in the Forest," by Laura Resau; "Wild Things," by Clay Carmichael; and a picture book, "Score One for The Sloths," by Helen Lester.

Remember to bring your children or visiting grandchildren to summer reading. Even if they are here for a few weeks, they are welcome to participate. See our website, colbylibrary.com, or call 460-4470 for details.

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Celebration in Selden to honor 80th birthday

The family of Doris Jean McCook, Neb., and Marilyn (Shaw) Oliver plan to honor her 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 19, at the Selden Parish Hall. She was born on June 23, 1931.



Doris Oliver

Her children are Marla and Dennis Rogers of Selden, Mary and Tom Lambing of

and Carl Medina of Oklahoma City. She has nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The family request no gifts. Those unable to attend may send cards to Box 102, Rexford, Kan., 67753.

Babies

Parker James Sullivan

Parker James Sullivan, son of Jordan and Karen Sullivan of Colby, was born Tuesday, May 12, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Carl and Janet Saddler of Colby and James and Loretta Sullivan of Oberlin.



Parker S.

Shiloh Wyn Dickson



Shiloh D.

Shiloh Wyn Dickson, son of Josh and Kayla Dickson of Las Vegas, was born Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at Southern Hills Hospital in Las Vegas. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Sister Kinlie Bryn welcomed the baby home. Grandparents are Tim and Leisa Hansen of Colby and Dale and Nancy Dickson of Dodge City. Great-grandparent is K.D. Mollenkamp of Arnold.

Caden Lane Schick

Caden Lane Schick, son of Brad and Amy Schick of Goodland, was born Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Sister Makenna welcomed the baby home. Grandparents are Don and Beth Van Roekel and Edith and the late Raymond Schick, all of Logan.



Caden Schick

Solan David Bruggeman



Solan B.

Solan David Bruggeman, son of Layn Bruggeman of Colby, was born Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Brother Sayger Bruggeman and sister Searee Bruggeman welcomed the baby home.

Facebook checks wheat

Kansas State University scientists use tried and true methods as they conduct research looking for better ways to produce the nation's food supply, but they also are using the latest communications methods to inform the public about that research and other relevant information.

Agronomy professor Jim Shroyer, for example, started a K-State Wheat Facebook page www.facebook.com/kstate.wheat that keeps its Facebook "friends" in the know about the good, the bad and the ugly of the Kansas wheat crop. The page includes photos and reminds readers of relevant news and workshops.

"This is a very quick way to let anyone and everyone know about conditions in the Kansas wheat crop," said Shroyer, who is a wheat specialist with K-State Re-

search and Extension. "It doesn't mean we aren't still providing information in other ways - through conference presentations, publications, news releases and radio reports. Using Facebook is just another means of communicating information."

Similarly, K-State plant pathologist Doug Jardine started a K-State Crop Diseases page www.facebook.com/pages/Manhattan-KS/K-State-Crop-Diseases/196221347084326 to provide producers and others quick information about any crop disease issues in Kansas.

"Crop disease issues change rapidly during the growing season and this is a very quick way we can relay information about monitoring a crop and possible treatment options if disease is detected," Jardine said.

High Plains Lions Club

On Monday, June 13, the High Plains Lions met at the Colby Community College Student Union. President Justin Burrus called the meeting to order with the flag salute. Larry Koon gave the prayer and Sheryl Brenn led the singing.

Sheryl and Larry Brenn reported on the Lions State Convention they attended last weekend in Lawrence. The Brenn's were impressed by the speakers and International President Sid Scruggs III of Vass, N.C. The state band gave the entertainment. Sheryl will give up her band board membership this year. The club sponsored band member Alex Juenemann of Colby, who plays the trombone for the high school.

Mary Hurtt gave a report on the Relay for Life event. The Lions' Annual Cake Walk proceeds will be given to the local cancer association.

Burrus announced that the Lions will take the concession trailer to the Hoxie Car Show on Saturday, June 18.

Roger Hale announced that the Fourth of July hot-dog and watermelon feed entertainment will start at 6 p.m., and the feed will

follow at 7 p.m. There will be bingo and other games and Hale reported there will be more prizes this year with a wider variety of items to be won.

Sheryl Brenn, vice district governor-elect, installed the new High Plains officers: president, Melinda Morton; first vice president, Hurtt; second vice president, Caroleta Herl; treasurer, Larry Brenn; secretaries, Hale and Koon; membership director, Burrus; lion tamer, Melda Moore; tail twister, Frances Britton; first year director, Norm Whittaker; and second year director, Burrus.

Members reported six hours of volunteering.

Britton won the drawing. The next meeting will be Monday, June 27, at the student union. Members are reminded to bring a sack lunch.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.39
Corn (bushel)	\$6.95
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.79
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.46

Tree ID better with book

The Arbor Day Foundation has a booklet that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. "What Tree Is That?" is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organization.

This guide features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

This pocket field guide is designed as a user-friendly resource. Its full-color illustrations are detailed to depict natural colors, shapes, and textures, so users can make a positive species identification in just a few easy steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this booklet to help people identify trees in Kansas and throughout the Eastern and Cen-

tral regions of the United States. A step-by-step approach helps identify the species of each tree explaining what to look for in the shape of the leaves and differences in the leaf stems and twig structures, specifics on the fruits and flowers, and the details of buds and bark.

What Tree is That? is also available as an online interactive version at arborday.org.

To obtain the booklet, send your name and address and \$5 for each guide to What Tree Is That?, Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, or order online at arborday.org.

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Tuesday were Dave Ulmer, first; Lyle Worthy, second; Alvin Koenig, third; Thelma Shalz, fourth; Cookie Koenig, fifth; and Jean Snyder, sixth.

Pennies used for bill paying

VERNAL, Utah (AP) - A Utah man has been cited on a charge of disorderly conduct after paying for a disputed medical bill with 2,500 pennies.

The *Deseret News* of Salt Lake City reports Jason West went to Basin Clinic in Vernal on May 27 prepared to dispute an outstanding \$25 bill.

Assistant Vernal Police Chief Keith Campbell says that after asking staff members whether they accepted cash, West dumped 2,500 pennies on the counter and demanded that staff count them.

Campbell says the incident upset staff because pennies were strewn about and West's action served "no legitimate purpose."

Police later issued the 38-year-old West a citation for disorderly conduct. That carries a fine of as much as \$140. Or 14,000 pennies.

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.

Comin' Up Fast!

On Fathers' Day, June 19th, from 3:00PM to 5:00 PM there will be a two-hour open remote-control car race event for dads and kids in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Colby (615 W. Webster (corner of Grant and Webster.)

Nothing to bring but your "need for speed."

This will be your last opportunity to race before the Thomas County Fair where the races will be on our "dirt track."

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William Alexander Engelhardt Jr.

William Alexander Engelhardt Jr. was born 23 August 1915 to W.A. and Minnie Engelhardt. He was born in his family's sod house on the home place north of Oakley. Willie was the third in the line of seven children: Francis, Bernice, Willie, Vernon, Irene, Wayne and Mattie Jewel. He began school at the Belle Prairie School which was one mile east of the home place. The school closed after he had completed the fourth grade. From there he attended Enterprise School through 8th grade and then on to Oakley High School.

Graduating in May of 1935, Willie helped with the family farm until the looming shadow of war found him and he was drafted on 4 February 1941. He had just over 50 days left on his one year rotation when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor 7 December 1941.

Willie's basic training was a part of the 1st Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky. He always had great stories of Fort Knox where the government kept America's gold reserves, at that time. After completing basic training he accepted the offer to cadre or train new recruits for the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Benning, GA, then 4th Armored Division at Pine Camp, NY and finally the 8th Armored Division, back in Fort Knox, KY.

At that time the Army decided they had enough trained armored personnel so they deactivated the 8th, 9th and 10th training divisions and Willie was immediately placed in the infantry. His first infantry assignment was the 63rd Division fondly known as the Blood and Fire Division. After completing the required schooling, he was sent to France and participated in the march into Germany. Willie was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in a fire fight on 29 January 1945. He was discharged 27 January 1946.

Willie returned home a veteran of war in Europe; Settling back into life on the farm he soon discovered that the farm was not large enough to support three families, so he managed an elevator for C.D. Clark in Mingo. The company business ran through the headquarters in Oakley and the inefficiency of the arrangement came to a head when a disagreement over a \$6.00 long distance phone bill frustrated Willie enough that he purchased the elevator from C.D. Clark. Willie started a year-long construction project in 1954 building a new concrete elevator. The elevator housed a quarter of a million bushels of grain; In 1957 he added a half million bushel annex, the elevator and annex still stand today.

During Willie's adult working life he also owned Mobile Earth, an earth moving company; Norge Village, a dry cleaning and laundry mat in Colby; an interest in a feed lot and elevator; Bambino Bean, a pinto bean and sunflower processing plant; After retiring from the elevator business he kept busy helping area neighbors with farming for several years.

While a young man he met Ethel Harris and dated her for over ten years. They didn't seem to be in a hurry in that day. They were married 16 September 1951. Ethel and Willie had two daughters, Mary Louise born in 1955 and Betty Ann born in 1956. The family home was across the street from the elevator. On 31 July 1958, tragedy struck when Ethel was killed in a car accident.

Many years later Willie got reacquainted with and married Mary Jane Nordstrom on 14 August 1971. They built a new home in Mingo and settled in for the next 37 years. During those many years together they enjoyed traveling within the United States and all over the world. On 5 May 2010 Mary Jane passed away and Willie moved into Fairview Estates. It was there he was welcomed home by his Savior 7 May 2011.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six siblings, Ethel and Mary Jane. Survivors include daughters Mary Patterson and family of Novato, CA; Betty Rader and family of Lenexa, KS; stepson Leland Nordstrom of Kenard, NE; grandchildren, great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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