

# It's time to get 'Booked for Lunch'

It is the end of September. That means that next week we have *Booked for Lunch* again!

At noon Wednesday Sheila Frahm will be reviewing the books: "Clara and Mr. Tiffany," by Susan Vreeland, and "A New Light on Tiffany-Clara Driscoll and the Tiffany Girls," by Margi Hofer, Martin Eidelberg and Nina Gray. Come and have lunch with us at the Pioneer Memorial Library.

If you are a new parent, remember to sign up for Lapsit. Beginning at 10:15 a.m. next Thursday, a parent, grandparent or caregiver can bring their baby, birth to 18 months, to an intimate time of learning and experiencing. We only take eight sets of registrants (example: parent and child) so this small group can enjoy time with their child using music, books, textile and other experiences together. Enrollment is limited so come and sign up at the front desk.

This week I want to tell you about some new biographies we have received. The first is the heavily-touted biography of Dick Cheney, written by himself and his daughter Liz Cheney: "In My Life: A Personal and Political Memoir." If you are interested in reading it, please go online onto your personal library account and reserve the item or call us at 460-4470 and ask to be placed on the reserve list.

The second recent book in both print and audio is "Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations on Life with John F. Kennedy," by Caroline Kennedy and Michael Beschloss. This book is a record of conversations that Jacqueline Kennedy had with Arthur Schlesinger Jr., who was special assistant to President Kennedy as well as a Pulitzer-Prize winning historian.

The foreword by her daughter Caroline Kennedy says these discussions took place just four months after the death of President Kennedy. She notes they did not change the conversations and discussions even though Jacqueline Kennedy herself might have later mediated some of her own comments. However, she tells us editing was used to make the content more readable and flow better.

A third book is "Life Itself: A Memoir," by Roger Ebert, considered "the best-known film critic of our times" (front flap). This book tells about his life as a film critic, his struggle with cancer and the



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need to find his life beyond recovery. He also discusses his spiritual walk and personal thoughts.

Another biography journals the war in Iraq through the eyes of Sgt. Seth Conner, U.S. Marine Corps. The book "Boredom by Day, Death by Night: An Iraq War Journal," by Seth A. Conner and edited by Wesley English, is a short but powerful book of 110 pages.

English and Conner grew up together; Conner went into the Marines and English into writing and journalism. It was Conner's father who suggested writing a book from the journal. They agreed to take the raw, unedited version of the journal and publish it.

Conner says that some of what is in the journal may seem inconsistent at times, but that was reality for him. He tells the reader, "Don't just read it - experience it. You are reading the raw thoughts of a soldier as he wages a war not just on the outside with insurgents, but also on the inside with himself, the heart and spirit battling the mind just as the Marine battles the enemy" (p. xvii).

The library learned of this book from Nancy Saddler, the mother of former Marine and Colby resident Jeffrey Saddler, who was in the same company as Conner and recommends the book highly.

The fifth book is "Rin Tin Tin: The Life and Legend," by Susan Orlean. After the foreword, the book begins with Leland Duncan discovering a litter of German shepherd puppies, one of which came to be known as Rin Tin Tin.

After the war, man's best friend came home with Duncan and reached stardom. There were several generations of Rin Tin Tins and the book outlines their lives and why they held the hearts of their masters. The work not only provides a biography of the life of these beautiful animals; it also has bibliographical notes and Internet resources.

Remember the library is now open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 to 5 p.m. Friday, 9 to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library.

## Getting acquainted in town



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Citizens Medical Center administrator Kevan Trenkle (left) and Sean Hankin (speaking) met Dr. Steve Vacik, his wife Candace and his sons Michael and Walter at a welcome reception for Dr. Vacik and his family Tuesday attended by approximately 150 people at the Colby Community College Student Union. Vacik is the college's fifth president; he began his duties in April.

## Property Transfers

### Real Estate recorded Aug. 31 to Sept. 19

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:

- Aug. 31, Bob J. Clark Trust and Edith L. Clark Trust to Bob J. and Edith L. Clark; W/2 of Sec. 26, T10, R32 less tract; SE/4 of Sec. 33, T10, R33.
- Aug. 31, quit claim deed, Bob J. and Edith L. Clark to Will P. Clark; W/2 of Sec. 26, T10, R32 less tract; SE/4 of Sec. 33, T10, R33.
- Aug. 31, Keck Rentals LLC to Kane Properties Downtown LLC; Lot 2, Block 15, Original Colby.
- Sept. 5, Irma D. Deeds to Duane and Dolores Leak; south 119' of Lot 13, Block 5, Colby Metzler Subdivision.
- Sept. 5, Rickie L. Shea to Blake A. and Kathleen L. Arnberger; tract of NW/4 of Sec. 17, T8, R33.
- Sept. 5, Daniel L. and Rita Stephens to Joann S. Curtin and Craig J. Curtin; Lot 4, Block 6, Colby Swartwood First Addition.
- Sept. 6, George Leland Tubbs and James Dale and Kathleen M. Tubbs to Ronald B. and Rona K. Volkmer; Lot 13, Block 1, Colby Mentlick Re-Subdivision.
- Sept 7, Agnes F. Urban to Agnes F. Urban Trust; Lots 6-9, Block 55, Colby South Park Annex; NE/4 of Sec. 3, T7, R33; NE/4 of Sec. 13, T7, R34; SE/4 of Sec. 15, T6, R33; NE/4, S/2 of Sec. 22, T6, R33; SE/4 of NW/4 of Sec. 26, T6, R33; Sec. 19, T6, R32; W/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 23, T6, R33; N/2 of Sec. 6, T6, R31.
- Sept. 12, Mary Lou Adrian Trust No. 1 to Gerald L. Adrian Trust No. 1; N/2 of Sec. 11, T6, R36; N/2 of Sec. 30, T7, R36.

## Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Nicholas James Kriss, 22, Colby, Sept. 17, driving under the

## Corrections

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## Colby High Plains Lions Club

The Colby High Plains Lions met Sept. 12 at Norm Whittaker's farm for his annual homemade dinner.

Club members enjoyed garden vegetables and fruits, smothered steak, biscuits, a variety of pies and homemade ice cream. Everything on the menu was grown on Whittaker's farm.

Following dinner, President Melinda Moore called the meeting to order with the flag salute. Chaplain Elmer Lawver gave the words of encouragement and prayer, the same words of encouragement he gave when the Colby Lions Club joined the High Plains Lions.

Club members sang happy birthday to Lawver. Donna Lawver was greeted as a guest.

Secretary Roger Hale read the minutes and Treasurer Larry Brenn gave the treasurer's report. There are still some member dues to collect.

A note from the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce was read, thanking the club for helping with the Welcome Back Block Party at Colby Community College. A request was read for membership transfer for Hazel Estes to the newly-formed Burling-

## Deaths

### Darlene F. Seele

Darlene F. Seele, 83, a Colby homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was born April 30, 1928, in Colby, the daughter of Lewis and Elsie (Thompson), Lewallen, and lived here all her life.

On Aug. 23, 1947, she married Art Seele. She was a member of Eastern Star.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Sims, Belton, Mo.; and Nancy (Larry) Kuhlman, Oakley; a sister, Barbara Dempewolf, Arkansas; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 20 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011, at the Colby United Methodist Church, with astor James Mardock officiating and inurnment at Beulah Cemetery.

No visitation. Cremation.

The family suggests memorials to the Prairie Senior Living Complex, in care of any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel, Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Colby grad gets art award

Brittany Bange, a 2011 Colby High School graduate, has accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in art and design for Fort Hays State University this year.

Bange is the daughter of Paul and Tawnia Bange, Colby. She plans to major in graphic design.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day <b>Hi-Plains Co-op</b>	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.42
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The Colby Community College Basketball team would also like to thank all of our sponsors, players, volunteers and the Meadow Lake Golf Course for making our tournament a success.

## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE Saturday

- 2:02 a.m. - Subject called 911 to report fight. Report filed.
- 2:36 a.m. - Caller reported subjects arguing. All OK.
- 3:10 a.m. - Obstruction report filed in reference to fight at 2:02 a.m.
- 3:19 a.m. - Caller reported vehicle driving through fence and into field. Vehicle located at U.S. 24 one to one and a half miles west of Colby. Burglary/theft report filed.
- 5:11 a.m. - Sprinkler broke off. Contacted employee.
- 9:44 a.m. - Caller reported vehicle left in lot he owns. Left message for owner to move it; reporting party did not want to tow.
- 9:54 a.m. - Five vehicles parked in No Parking Zone on Pine at Grant moved.
- 10:28 a.m. - Helped subject with stalled vehicle in the 600 block of W. Horton.
- 5:16 p.m. - Helped ambulance crew.
- 11:29 p.m. - Suspicious person: management caller to advise of a suspicious subject walking around the building. Unable to locate.

### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Friday

- 7:21 a.m. - Subject called then came to station about early-morning possible harassing cell phone calls. Spoke to reporting party, provided information.
- 8:06 a.m. - Report filed for failure to register as a sexual offender.
- 2:18 p.m. - Released Danny Ray Hillard.
- 7:57 p.m. - Booked Jeffery Daniel Cobb.
- 8:26 p.m. - Report filed for cash forfeiture.

### Saturday

- 2:15 a.m. - Booked Erica Lynn Austin.
- 8:06 a.m. - Callers reported two



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