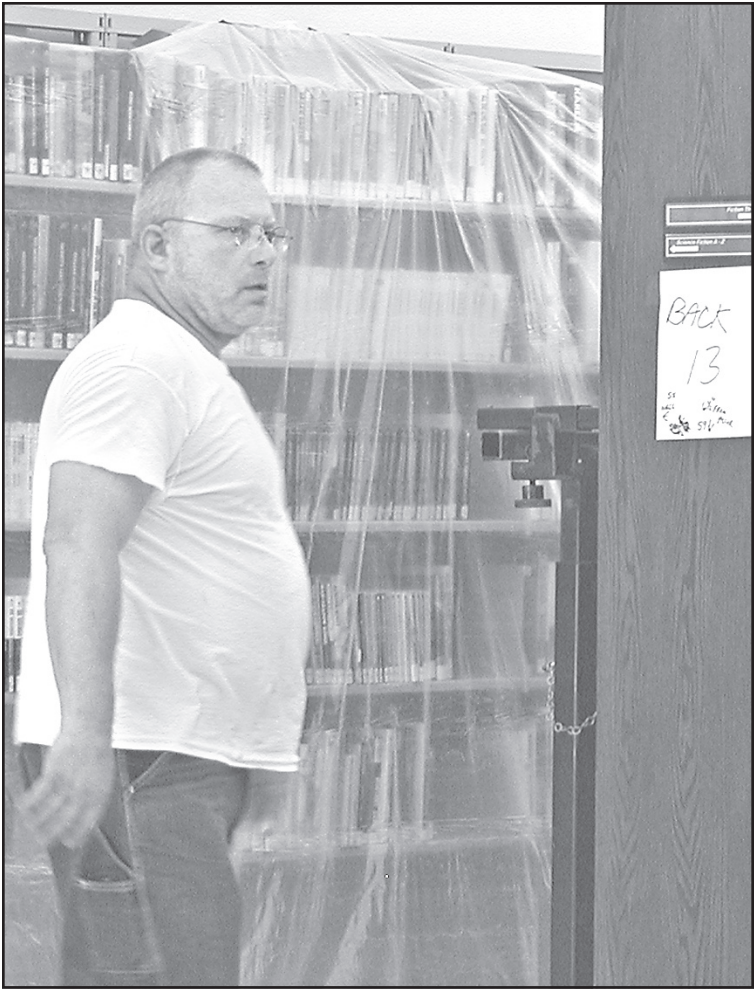


Movers and carpet layers work while video collection is growing

This has been a very busy week at the library. If this article seems a bit disjointed it is because I'm working with the removing of carpet, moving of shelves and so on. Even though we are closed until Friday, May 18, we will have new DVDs available for checkout when we open. The Secrest Foundation had given a grant to the library for this purpose.

What is the Secrest Foundation? "The story of James and Betty G. Secrest ... is a story of a man and woman, who ... lived a somewhat normal life, farming and ranching, raising their wonderful children, and helping out where they could.... Over the years they served in countless areas whether it be city council or leadership in numerous philanthropic groups.... Finally, the day came when she was to be transferred back to her hometown. Everyone was anticipating what she would like to do most once she got back.... When asked that question she only had one reply, 'I just want to make a difference in my community.' ... She did make a huge difference.... She also made sure that their service would continue beyond her life, by using planned giving to forever impact their community. The James and Betty G. Secrest Fund is an endowment fund that was established at the Thomas County Community Foundation to provide nonprofit organizations and government agencies monetary assistance with their programming needs to enhance literacy, professional development of educators, fine arts, music, and other scholastic needs."

The Secrest Foundation gave the Pioneer Memorial Library \$1,362 to purchase DVD-format classic movies and Academy Award-winning movies for families. They gave this to us to help with the arts, music and scholastic needs these items provide. These



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Michael Cowles of Colby is one of the local people who have been helping with the heavy lifting as ProLift Movers, an Illinois company that specializes in libraries, moved stacks in the Pioneer Memorial Library this week while carpet is being laid a section at a time. Plastic sheets covering the stacks help keep the books clean.

items help families not only enjoy great classic films but also help in learning and creative advancement of the arts.

Public libraries can help individuals and families save finances by cooperatively sharing materials. When we applied for this grant, we tried to select a variety of materials that would interest different tastes. While some may not be interested in the opera, we have those who might want to en-

joy the world's great operas in the La Scala Collection, an Opus Arte Studio production. Teachers and students of voice or music history may also want to view a disk or two. We also selected a DVD entitled "Herbert von Karajan - His Legacy for Home Video: The New Year's Concert 1987."

A few nonfiction items we purchased were: "Inside The Third Reich;" "Kitty Hawk: The Wright Brothers' Journey of Invention,"



Melany Wilks

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a David Garrigus production; "Modern Marvels - Transcontinental Railroad" (History Channel); "The History Channel's Pearl Harbor" and "The Nutcracker."

Another type of DVD we added were musicals such as "Hello Dolly" and "South Pacific" from 20th Century Fox; "Westside Story" by MGM; and "My Fair Lady," "Singin' In the Rain" and "Gigi" from Warner.

Classic Academy Award winners such as "On Golden Pond," "Mutiny On the Bounty," "The Life of Emile Zola," "Chicago," "Shakespeare In Love," "Wuthering Heights," "Lawrence of Arabia," "It Happened One Night," "How Green was My Valley," "The Graduate" and "the Hunchback of Notre Dame."

For you western movie lovers we are adding "True Grit," "Shenandoah," and a western collection starring James Stewart with movies "Destry Rides Again," "Winchester 73," "Bend of the River," "The Far Country," "Night Passage" and "The Rare Breed."

A family classic collection from Turner Classic Movies includes "Lassie Come Home," "Son of Lassie," "Courage of Lassie" and "Hills of Home." We are also adding the award-winning trilogy *Lord of the Rings* - "The Return of the King," "Fellowship of the Ring" and "The Two Towers."

Make your list so when we open, you can be ready to check these items out. See you in the library on May 18!

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met April 11 at the post home. President Anita Thiel conducted the meeting, beginning with roll call, opening prayer, patriotic instructions and flag salute.

Special prayers were offered for prisoners of war and those missing in action, hospitalized veterans and women veterans.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report accepted; bills presented were allowed for payment.

General Orders were read.

A letter was read noting the veterans' motorcycle group, Run for the Wall, will be in Goodland on Saturday, May 19, and in Oakley,

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Wheat (bushel)	\$5.83
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Milo (hundredweight)	\$9.98
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.34

Babies

Kit C.J. Carman

Kit C.J. Carman, daughter of Jason and Cassie Carman of Sharon Springs, was born Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Jessie Mary.



Kit Carman

MaKenna AnnaBelle McCoy



MaKenna M.

MaKenna AnnaBelle McCoy, daughter of Ryan and Nicole McCoy of Colby, was born Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Brett and Tammie Clark of Lamar, Colo., and David and Carla McCoy of Colby.

David Berry Mundung Jr.

David Berry Mundung Jr., son of David and Inneke Mundung of Colby, was born Sunday, April 1, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Paulus Tingon and Maria Seroh of Rocky Ford, Colo., and Dantje Mundung and Olga Kalangi of Indonesia.



David M.

Hannah Charis McMillan



Hannah M.

Hannah Charis McMillan, daughter of Chris and Jaime McMillan of Hoxie, was born Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 19 inches.

She was welcomed home by her brothers, Derrick and Colton.

Her grandparents are Kevin and Melanie Cooper of Hoxie and Rodney and Sharen McMillan of Garden City.

Human Resources Association

The Western Kansas Human Resources Management Association held its monthly meeting on April 11 at Colby Community College with nine members and three guests attending.

After lunch and a discussion of employment topics offered by those in attendance, Jim Milensifer, chief operations officer of Mitten's Travel Plaza in Oakley, gave a presentation on improving

retention and turnover through superior hiring practices.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 15, with members carpooling to join the Hays association for labor attorney Tim Davis' presentation on social media: the good, the bad and the ugly.

Anyone interested in attending this meeting should contact Tracee Mackley at tgmack@st-tel.net or (785) 694-2991.

Immunize babies to prevent disease

This week is National Infant Immunization Week. The governor and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment are calling on Kansans to help promote immunizations for children. Without diligent efforts to maintain the immunization rates in Kansas, vaccine-preventable diseases remain a threat to our children.

The National Immunization Survey monitors vaccination coverage among children aged 19 to 35 months. The survey describes the 2010 coverage estimates for children born January 2007 to July 2009. Kansas ranked higher than the national average in five categories and was the same as the national average for Hepatitis A. Kansas rankings are:

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine - 90 percent
- Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) - 85.3 percent
- Birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine (HepB) - 80.1 percent

• Rotavirus vaccine - 59.9 percent

• Series of Haemophilus influenza type b vaccine (Hib) - 78.6 percent

• Hepatitis A (HepA) vaccine - 49.7 percent was the same as the national rating

"It's important for the health of all Kansans that our vaccination rates remain above average," said Ryan Burns, director of the Immunization Program. "Our programs work with healthcare professionals to help keep Kansans safe from vaccine-preventable diseases. These programs include the Vaccines For Children program, which provides vaccines to children who are uninsured or underinsured."

Other programs promoted by the Kansas Immunization Program include the "Dare to Be a Champion" campaign and "Immunize

Win a Prize" project. "Dare to Be a Champion" is an immunization provider peer-to-peer group that offers immunization awareness and promotes best practices for vaccine delivery. "Immunize Win a Prize" is a statewide immunization incentive program offered to VFC providers to insure children complete their primary immunization series by age 2.

"Vaccines are our best defense against diseases that can be prevented," said Burns. "The goal of immunizations is not solely to protect those who receive the vaccination, but also to protect vulnerable individuals in the population who are unable to receive immunizations."

For information about keeping children's immunizations up to date go to www.kdheks.gov/immunize/parentInfo.htm. For information about School and Child Care Immunization go to www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schoolInfo.htm.

Beautiful bulldog a winner

By Luke Meredith

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa - Tyson, a beloved English bulldog, doesn't bite ears like his namesake, boxer Mike Tyson. But he does share a title: champion.

The 2-year-old pup with a fetching face and a winning personality was crowned the winner of this year's "Beautiful Bulldog" pageant Monday in Des Moines, Iowa.

"He's kind of compact. He's got the one big roll and the spot over this eye," said owner Tyler Motter, of Urbandale, Iowa. "His personality is amazing."

Tyson beat out 49 other pups for the honor Monday in the tongue-in-cheek contest, now in its 33rd year, which kicks off festivities at the annual Drake Relays track and field meet.

Tyson beat out a cast of costumed and cleverly named charac-

ters, such as RocketMan, Matilda Rose and Chief McBeef. Applications were submitted for more than 100 dogs, and the field was whittled down to 50 by a lottery.

A panel of judges chose six slobbering pups for the finals. The ones that weren't as lucky as Tyson still competed for titles, such as "Mr. Congeniality" and "Best Dressed."

The slickest costume award went to Fletcher, who was dressed as a massive barbecue sandwich made famous by Jethro's, a nearby restaurant.

Fletcher's owner, Brad Neal of West Des Moines, said it took roughly 80 hours to put together the unique outfit.

"There's a bun, tenderloin, buffalo chicken strip, cheeseburger, bacon, brisket, fried cheese, buffalo chicken, tenderloin, bun, white cheddar sauce," Neal said. "It was a lot of fun. We had a blast."

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