

Babies

Destiney Marie Cassity

Destiney Marie Cassity, daughter of Clinton Cassity and Shena Goldsworth of Altamont, was born Monday, Sept. 10, 2012, at Coffeyville Regional Hospital. She weighed 3 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 16 3/4 inches.

Grandparents are Tammy and the late Milton Goldsworth of Colby and Doug and Debbie Cassity of Lakeville, Minn.

Irene Peterson of Lakeville is her great-grandmother.



Destiney C.

Deagen Hunter

Deagen Hunter, son of Jeremy Hunter and Benina Soriano of Selden, was born Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center

Jessa Suzanne John



Jessa John

Jessa Suzanne John, daughter of Justin and Morgan John of Colby, was born Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches.

Jessa is the granddaughter of Janis and the late Joe Ward and Monty and Carol John, all of Chanute.

Lena Esther Jule Morris

Lena Esther Jule Morris, daughter of Kenneth and Marissa Morris of Colby, was born Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Lena is the granddaughter of Joel and Janis Creeger of Longmeadow, Mass., Candace Morris of South Salem, N.Y., and Kenneth Morris of Danbury, Conn.



Lena Morris

Myck Leo Reed



Myck Reed

Myck Leo Reed, son of Tyson and Robyn Reed of Riley, was born Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, at Mercy Regional Hospital in Manhattan. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches.

He was welcomed home by his brother, Lynk Lynnix Reed, 31 months. Sgt. Reed is in the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the United States Army, stationed in Afghanistan, and looks forward to seeing his sons when his tour ends.

Myck is the grandson of Bernie and Dana Schmid and Bruce and Tina Hansen, all of Colby, and Ronnie and Debbie Reed of Goodland.

Jackson Dean Youngblood

Jackson Dean Youngblood, son of Angela McSwain of Atwood, was born Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Jackson was welcomed home

by his sister Isabella.

Grandparents are Joe and Susie Youngblood of Atwood and John Henke of Salina.

He is the great-grandson of Mary Jo Youngblood of Atwood.

Lyla Maye Schmitt



Lyla Schmitt

Lyla Maye Schmitt, daughter of Chelsea Kinnett and Calvin Schmitt of Colby, was born Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches.

Lyla is the granddaughter of Steve and Sheri Kinnett of Atwood and Tom and Maryann Schmitt of Wallace.

Mississippi's beaches cleaned

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi's beaches and coastal waterways are cleaner by 27.3 tons of trash, including a dishwasher and a rocking horse.

A sea turtle carcass simulator was the oddest item found by 2,545 volunteers who fanned out along the coast and coastal waterways Saturday for the state's 24th annual Coastal Cleanup, according to the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources.

The simulator, a piece of scientific equipment belonging to the Institute of Marine Mammal Studies, had washed up on Deer Island, it said in a news release.

The volunteers picked up 2,053 bags of trash, including 164 bags of recyclables and 184 tires, along 199 miles of Coastal waterways in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties and the barrier islands.

They also found an unopened safe, a tiki hut and a chandelier, including bulbs, according to a

news release. The safe was found in Gautier and the chandelier on Petit Bois Island.

At Ocean Springs, cleanup zone captain Nancy Brown Peterson told the Mississippi Press (bit.ly/RjVU0b) that volunteers found more large objects than usual, probably because of Hurricane Isaac. They also found large, partly buried debris that was too large and too deep for volunteers to pull out. It was flagged for later removal.

Eight-year-old Aubrey Brink, who participated with her grandfather, Kerry Brink, found a tiny, live turtle.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$8.56
Corn (bushel)	\$7.59
Milo (hundredweight)	\$13.02
Soybeans (bushel)	\$14.80

Newly released books target mysteries around the world



Melany Wilks

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The first newly released book I want to talk to you about is a fiction item, "Sleep No More," by Iris Johansen. It is the 12th book in the *Eve Duncan* series.

In this book, Eve Duncan is embroiled in a family mystery beyond her wildest dreams. She seeks out FBI profiler Kendra Michaels to help her find a missing patient in a mental hospital. Her mother asks her to help find the woman.

Eve must discover why her mother is involved as well as who this patient is and why she is missing. Eve finds herself in a dangerous situation. She must see this to the end in order to find out what threatens to compromise her family's safety.

The second book is "The Racketeer," by famous author John Grisham. Judge Raymond Fogletree does not show up for court on Monday morning. His law clerks call the FBI to investigate what might have happened to the him.

They find Fogletree and his secretary dead. Who did it and why? Is this murder linked to four other murders of judges in the recent past? Read the book; Grisham will keep you in suspense.

The next book is the third and final of the *End* series written by Tim LaHaye and Craig Parshall. The book, "Brink of Chaos,"

brings the reader to the point where Joshua Jordan and his wife are trying to prove his innocence. He has been charged with treason in the U.S.

Living in Israel, he cannot return until this issue is resolved. Meanwhile, with the Israelis he is experiencing the cleanup after the worst nuclear attack in their history, the dead bodies of thousands of enemy soldiers.

Through his investigations and inquiries, Joshua also finds there is corruption so high in the U.S. government that the elections may be compromised. Israel may also sign a peace treaty. Joshua wonders if his recurring dreams are stress or God-related. What really is on the horizon?

The fourth book is "The Bone Bed," by Patricia Cornwell. This is Book 20 of the *Kay Scarpetta* series.

Kay Scarpetta works out of the Cambridge Forensic Center. She has been asked to look into the

disappearance of a paleontologist working at an archeological site. She often leans on her husband, FBI agent Benton Wesley, but she finds he and lead investigator, Pete Marino are reluctant to help her on the case. A body turns up in Boston Harbor and she must figure out the links to her case.

The fifth and most recent published book is "The Panther," by Nelson DeMille. It is the sixth book in the *John Corey* series. In this book, John Cory and his wife are in Sana'a, Yemen.

Corey is on the anti-terrorist task force and his wife works for the FBI. They are trying to discover, find and destroy the Panther, thought to be the coordinator and brain behind the USS Cole bombing. They are working to catch up on all that's known to others on this case, beginning to learn how dangerous it is to live in this part of the world and get anywhere with an investigation.

Other fiction books of mention are "Running Blind," by Lee Child; "Seating Arrangements," by Maggie Shipstead; "The Uncommon Appeal of Clouds," by Alexander McCall Smith; "Ten Mile Valley: A Western Story," by Wayne D. Overholser; "And When She Was Good," by Laura Lippman; "The Midwife of Hope

River," by Patricia Harman; "The Light Between Oceans," by M.L. Stedman; and "Red Rain," by R.L. Stine.

Set your calendar for *Booked for Lunch*, at noon Wednesday Nov. 7. Tom Peyton will speak on the books, "Seven Miracles That Saved America: Why They Matter and Why We Should Have Hope" and "The Miracle of Freedom: Seven Tipping Points That Saved the World." They are both written by the same authors, Chris Stewart and Ted Stewart. Come have lunch with us. This is a free event. We do take donations if a person wants to contribute.

Also, remember to get your team of five to eight players organized and get ready for the next Pioneer Memorial Library – Trivia Night Our annual competition will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8. Come have fun, win prizes and laugh a lot.

Remember our hours for the fall and winter season: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, to 9 p.m. Friday, to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!

Trick-or-treat safely

Halloween is among the most joyfully anticipated holidays for children.

Carving pumpkins, donning festive costumes and trick-or-treating are popular. Yet, Halloween can be rife with potential injury dangers, too, ranging from pedestrian accidents to falls to burns to poisonings. Assuring safety while participating in Halloween activities should be the first consideration for every parent and caregiver.

"Kids need safety instruction before they go out trick-or-treating," says Cherie Sage, State Director for Safe Kids Kansas. "... For example, children younger than age 12 should not be alone crossing streets on Halloween without an adult. If older kids are mature enough to go trick-or-treating without adult supervision, parents should make sure they go in a group and stick to a planned route with good lighting."

On average, twice as many kids are killed while walking on Halloween between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. compared to the same hours on other days throughout the year, according to a 2011 study published by Safe Kids Worldwide. Drivers need to be extra alert.

"While it's a good idea for children to have a cell phone with

them in case of an emergency, remind them to pay attention to their surroundings and not be distracted from hazards because they are texting or talking on the phone," added Sage.

While pedestrian safety is a main concern on Halloween, parents and kids should also be careful when dealing with candy. "While kids never want to wait to dive into their candy, it is best to check sweets for signs of tampering before children are allowed to eat them," says Sage. "Remind children to only eat treats in original and unopened wrappers."

Children under 12 should only trick-or-treat and cross streets with an adult. Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Parents should remind children to watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross. Walk don't run, across the street.

For tips on how to help kids trick-or-treat safely on Halloween, go to www.safekids.org and www.safekidskansas.org.

Thoroughbred runs with cars

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A horse that got loose from a thoroughbred farm in Lexington tried running with the cars.

And even though it was along a busy highway, WKYT-TV (bit.ly/WFYhQk) reports the horse wasn't injured. The animal apparently got loose from Calumet

Farm and made its way to New Circle Road, where it ended up running down the middle of the highway for about five miles.

The station reports animal control officers were able to stop the horse, put her into a trailer and take her back home.

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.

Wreck kills pedestrian

A Goodland man was killed Tuesday after being hit by a car while walking in the street at 17th and Broadway.

The Kansas Highway Patrol handled the accident. The report said Jeffrey Badgett, 46, of Goodland, walked into the roadway about 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday and was struck by a 1993 Jeep Cherokee driven by Sean Smith, 31, also of Goodland. Badgett was pronounced dead at the scene.

The report said Smith was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured.

Fritz Ostmeyer

Fritz Ostmeyer died October 21, 2012 at her home in Colby, Kansas. She was born to Aloys and Regina Struckhoff on February, 22, 1922 in Grinnell, Kansas and baptized Alfreda Frances in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1940 and moved to Washington, Missouri where she worked during the war years. She returned to Grinnell the summer of 1946 and soon attracted the attention of John Ostmeyer, a handsome and recently discharged Marine. On Valentine's Day he presented her with a ribbon-tied bouquet of Kansas thistles and a note that read "I love you wild thing." They were engaged in May and married on September 18, 1947. So began a 63 year love affair that saw them through the long goodbye of John's last years in the Prairie Senior Living Center. He preceded her in death, August 25, 2010.

They raised four children, Cathy, Mark, John Charles, and Diane and made their home in three western Kansas communities; Sharon Springs, Grinnell, and Colby. Theirs was a typical marriage; Fritz created a warm and welcoming home, chased after the kids, was as active member of the Catholic Church, Alter Society, and PTA, while John ran an International Harvester dealership, farmed, and sold agriculture real-estate. Their home was a gathering place for family, friends.

As the children began to leave home Fritz returned to the work force as secretary at Grinnell Grade School, then the Colby Farm Bureau office, and later part time at a local clothing store. She traveled with girlfriends to the Bahamas and Mexico and on several occasions piled into a van for a shopping/golf outing to Santé Fe, Colorado Springs, or Denver. As a couple they traveled, often with John at the controls of an airplane, with or to see friends; to soak up some sun, go golfing and out for dinner and dancing. She loved harmonizing with her brothers and sisters, hosting her grandchildren in the summer, playing golf and bridge with friends, and interior decorating on a budget. She could do wonders with a bucket of paint and a set of pretty bed sheets.

Fritz began painting in her sixties and it was a source of enjoyment for the rest of her life. She was a charter member of the High Plains Art Club and led a painting group at the Senior Center in Grinnell, Kansas. Never one to sit idle she volunteered at Citizen's Medical Center and her favorite place, the Colby Visitors Center. She was blest to enjoy good health all but three weeks of her ninety years.

Visitation will be from 4-8pm with Rosary at 7, Friday, October, 26th, Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kansas. Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 27th, 10am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. Interment will follow immediately in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Grinnell, Kansas. The family requests memorials to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Hospice Services, Inc.

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