Check out the coming programs at the Pioneer Memorial Library

Melany Wilks

• Library Links

At 7 p.m. tonight, actress and storyteller Pippa White will be presenting, "Voices from Ellis Island" at the library. It is free and we want to share with you the rich heritage of our ancestors as they came into the United States of America.

Please also set your calendar for next week's *Booked For Lunch*. At noon Wednesday, professional guitarist Jerry Barlow will play Celtic and English Christmas and holiday music to celebrate the season. Lunch is served at noon and it is free.

The library also begins its Food For Fines campaign on Saturday. It continues until 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22. What is a Food for Fines campaign, you ask? A library patron who has overdue fines may bring in canned foods or boxed food to redeem the fines on his or her account. We ask that the food have current dates, intact labels and be in good condition. You can redeem your fines, by simply bringing in food that roughly equals the value of your fine. Then fill out a small form available at the front desk and give the items and your slip to the library staff so they can remove any fines you have on your record.

Food for Fines does not apply to lost or damaged items. If you have a lost item or damaged item, please come in and talk to our library staff and solve the problem. We will be donating the food items to the Genesis-Thomas County food bank. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 460-4470.

Now, let's get to the job of telling you about some new items added to our library. A new and very interesting junior fiction series by Veronica Roth is the *Insurgent Trilogy*. The first book is called "Divergent," It reads a lot like the *Hunger Game* series that was classified junior fiction. That series has been a huge success for both youth and adults to read.

In "Divergent," 16-year-old Beatrice Prior must choose what part of society she will function within; society has evolved into five basic categories of people. They are the honest or people with Candor, the selfless or Abnegation group, the brave or Dauntless, those who espouse peace (Amity) and the intelligentsia or Erudite.

The problem she finds after being tested is that she does not fit into any one trait. She is then labeled divergent – this is not complementary and is in fact dangerous. Beatrice takes on the nickname Tris and joins the society which is different from her family's. She and others like her find this perfectly-mapped-out and planned society is not functioning as it is supposed to. With this discovery and problem they must try and save themselves and others they love by changing what can be changed.

The second book in this series is "Insurgent." Tris is thrown into a conflict that may produce war among the groups. Invited into a new group through initiation, she discovers there are powerful forces that want to destroy her and others. Because she was originally classified as a divergent person, she must decide whether she will use this to make choices and decisions in the future or deny the truth of who and what she can become. The choices are dangerous, but decisions must be made.

Another junior fiction book we are adding is "The Drowned Vault," by N.D. Wilson. This is book two of the *Ashtown Burials* series. If you are familiar with the Percy Jackson and Indiana Jones books about lost civilizations you will enjoy this new item. The first book of the series is, "The Dragon's Tooth."

In book two, "The Drowned Vault," Cyrus and Antigone Smith find themselves trying to recapture the dragon's tooth stolen from them in book one. They must again deal with Dr. Phoenix to get it back. Meanwhile, they must also contend with transmortals of Gilgamesh of Uruk who want revenge.

Other important items we are adding are several western books written by J.A. Johnstone; a large print item, "Visiting Tom: A Man, A Highway, and the Road to Roughneck Grace," by Michael Perry; regular print and nonfiction items, "Black Fire: The True Story of the Original Tom Sawyer," by Robert Graysmith; "Custer," by Larry McMurtry; "Geek Mom: Projects, Tips, and Adventures for the Moms and their 21st-Century Families," by Natania Barron, Kathy Ceceri, Corrina Lawson and Jenny Williams; and a cookbook, "Southern Living: 2012 Annual Recipes." We are also adding an audiobook, "The Fire Chronicle," by John Stephens.

Remember our winter hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, to 5 p.m. Friday, to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!

Deaths

Gertrude A. Shelton

Gertrude A. Shelton, 87, Russell Springs, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was born Dec. 5, 1924, in Wichita County, the daughter of Carl and Alta (McKinstry) Bush.

After living in Colorado Springs, where they raised their family, for 33 years, she and her husband Gerald Shelton moved to Russell Springs, where they lived for 24 years. He preceded her in death on July 15, 2012.

Survivors include five children, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Cremation was chosen; there will be a private burial later.

Baalmann Mortuary of Colby is in charge of arrangements.

High Plains Art Club

The High Plains Art Club met Nov. 13 at the Colby United Methodist Church. Members Bev Kern, Tom and Kathie Peyton, Ruth Hughes, Barbara Highland, Marj Brown, David Ketchum, Marlene Carpenter, Maxine Nelson, Margaret Denneler, Marilyn Surmeier and Mary McNutt and guest Deb Johnson were present.

Co-President Kern conducted the meeting. A thank you card was read from the family of Fritz Ostmeyer.

Brown said the agreement for the Thomas County Community Foundation grant application is waiting to be signed by the Heartland Christian School Board. The club asked the school to co-sign the application for some pegboard display units to be used at art shows.

Hughes said she and Surmeier have finished painting on a chair for the Pioneer Memorial Library auction. The library provided three wooden chairs to be decorated by the club. Kern and Carpenter volunteered to decorate chairs, and the third one will be decorated by members. Denneler and McNutt will decorate the next chair.

Officers elected by unanimous vote for next year were: Carpenter, president; Denneler, vice-president; Shirley Baker, treasurer; Wolf, secretary; and Brown, historian.

The club will donate $25 to the Prairie Museum of Art and History for their Barn Aid fund raising campaign to install restrooms and make barn improvements.

The club also voted to donate $20 to the Thomas County Historical Society in memory of Ostmeyer; $75 will be given to the Methodist Church for providing meeting space.

Kathie Peyton announced the opening of a new visitor and convention center in Oakley. They have invited the club to display art, maybe in early February.

The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Montana Mike's. Each member is to make a piece of abstract art to display.

Tom Peyton gave a lesson on John Singer Sargent, an American artist who lived from Jan. 12, 1856, to April 14, 1925. He was considered the leading portrait painter of his generation for his evocations of Edwardian era luxury.

During his career, Peyton said, he created roughly 900 oil paintings and more than 2,000 watercolors, as well as countless sketches and charcoal drawings. His work documents worldwide travel, from Venice to the Tyrol, Corfu, the Middle East, Montana, Maine and Florida.

Sargent's parents were American, but he was trained in Paris before moving to London. He enjoyed international acclaim as a portrait painter, though not without controversy and some critical reservation.

From the beginning, his work was characterized by remarkable technical faculty, particularly in his ability to draw with a brush, which in later years inspired admiration as well as criticism for a supposed superficiality. His commissioned works were consistent with the grand manner of portraiture, said Peyton, while his informal studies and landscape paintings displayed a familiarity with Impressionism. He lived most of his life in Europe.

– Maxine Nelson, secretary

Babies

Cora Frances Roesch

Cora Frances Roesch, daughter of Scott and Jessica Roesch of Colby, was born Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Richard and Linda Roesch of Colby, Brian Falk of Ellsworth and Shawn Lester of Salina.

She is the great-granddaughter of Frances Roesch of Colby.

Mya Jo Linneman

Mya Jo Linneman, daughter of Jake and Kami Linneman of Colby, was born Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Bob and Robin Linneman of Clark, S.D., and Glenn and Nikki Hoffman of Stillwater, Okla.

Woodrow Jefferson 'Trip' Boles III

Woodrow Jefferson "Trip" Boles III, son of Woody and Stevi Boles of Colby, was born Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches.

He was welcomed home by brother Neo Alexander Brown and sister Jeanie Jo Strick.

Trip is the grandson of Steven and Lola Strick of Hugo, Colo., Woodrow Boles Sr. and Carol Boles Cunningham, both of Salt Lake City, and Kendel and Laura Bartholomew of Eureka.

Toby Julius Lundgren

Toby Julius Lundgren, son of Trevor J. Lundgren and Margaret M. Ellis of Colby, was born Friday, Nov. 16, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 22 inches.

His sister, Layla Jo, welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Mike and Monica McDaniel of Colby, Slim and Pam Lundgren of Gove, April Smith of Greeley, Colo., and Mark and Annette Ellis of Ellis.

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Jaxton Ryder Davis

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Jaxton Ryder Davis, son of Bradley and Andrea Davis of Colby, was born Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Brothers Kayden and Tucker welcomed the baby home.

Jaxton is the grandson of Kristina Blair of Norcatur, Daniel Blair of St. Francis and Dale and the late Kim Davis of Goodland.

Great-grandparents are Virginia Terry of Goodland and Don and Patti Williams of Wheeler.

Lane Owen Peterson

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Lane Owen Peterson, son of Josh Peterson and Jill Withington of Colby, was born Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Kenny and Laura Withington of Colby, James Peterson of Leon and Donna Kerschner of Tacoma, Wash.

Lane is the great-grandson of Bertilla Wilson of Colby and the great-great-grandson of Betty Garner of Leon.

Corrections

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Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

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Wheat (bushel)	$8.58
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