

Pacemaker warning a reminder: library to start wellness sessions

Did you know that a magnet can stop a pacemaker in the heart? Well, it can. So – if you own an iPad or tablet that has small magnets in the cover, do not place it on your chest while you are snoozing. Otherwise, you may find your heart is not being served by that small little device in your chest.

Tonight we hold our first meeting of “Adventures in Wellness and Nutrition” at 7 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room at the library.

This week the library is adding a number of items. The first to mentioned is “Best Kept Secret,” by Jeffrey Archer, book three of the *Clifton Chronicles*, in print and audio (CD) format. If you read “The Sins of the Father,” second in the series, you will be ready to take off with a bang on this newest one.

In this book, Harry Clifton and Elizabeth Barrington marry. Harry is being targeted by others in schemes and intrigue beyond his imaginations. Sebastian, their son, embroils the family in difficult circumstances. An old friend,



Melany Wilks

Library Links

Fisher, is one of the schemers and has enlisted another person who is bitter and would relish some drama for the newlyweds.

The next item is “Ophelia Cut,” by John Lescoart, book 15 in the *Dismas Hardy* series. In this May 7 release, best-selling author Lescoart has protagonist Dismas Hardy defending his brother-in-law in court. Hardy, a long-standing defense lawyer, has taken the case to keep Moses McGuire from being found guilty of murdering the rapist of Moses’ daughter. The evidence is all pointing to Moses; he has served time and this is causing problems. Hardy tries to get Moses’ name cleared while skirting some deep dark family secrets that need to remain in the

dark. This is a suspenseful mystery that you will enjoy.

The third book we are adding is “Life After Life,” by Kate Atkinson. This book is a bit tricky to read at first. First Ursula, the baby, dies, then in the next chapter she doesn’t. Soon Ursula is growing and then encounters circumstances that endanger her life. Again, time warps and the circumstances that Ursula faces seem to be influenced by the double life that is being written into this book. Once you get into the author’s flow, it becomes intriguing, but it does take time to understand.

The fourth book is “Dead, White and Blue,” by Carolyn Hart, 23rd in the *Death on Demand* series.

Annie Darling owns a mystery bookstore in Broward Rock. This is the time of year tourists buzz around town enjoying Fourth of July. On the evening of the Fourth of July, while rockets are going off, Shell Hurst disappears. Only one person knows this happens, a teenager. Annie and Max, her husband, find themselves not only

operating their bookstore but trying to solve the disappearance and catch the culprit.

A few more we are adding are: “Inferno,” by Dan Brown; “Little Green: An Easy Rawlins Mystery” by Walter Mosley; “The Apple Orchard,” by Susan Wiggs; “Class A: Baseball in the Middle of Everywhere,” by Lucas Mann; “Sometimes a Rogue,” by Mary Jo Putney; and “Long Live the King,” by Fay Weldon.

Also, please come and get books and things at tremendous discounts. Our Memorable Book Sale is until 7:30 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. There are lots of great books and other materials at discounted prices.

We have one more week before we change our hours. This week (until after Memorial Day) our hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!

Deaths

Lily M. Plummer

Lily M. Plummer, 98, Colby, died Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

Services are pending with the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

VFW Ladies’ Auxiliary

The Ladies’ Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met May 8 with President Anita Thiel as chair.

Following opening rituals and routine business, the general orders and the president’s message were read.

The Americanism report was that one member flies a flag every day that weather permits.

Publicity reported the April meeting item in the *Colby Free Press*.

Thanks were extended for the gift received from the Bixenman family.

Donations were allowed for the local theater for kids’ free movies; for the health and happiness fund; and for the national home.

Thiel reported on activities at the district convention.

A certificate of appreciation for Americanism projects was given the Colby Auxiliary. It was noted that 700 small flags were

given out by all the auxiliaries in the Ninth District.

Colby Veterans and Family Support received a flag magnet in recognition of projects done.

The Colby Auxiliary was the only one in the Ninth District that had a youth patriotic art contest.

Run for the Wall will be in Goodland Sunday.

Officers were installed. They are:

- Anita Thiel, president.
- Teri Cloe, senior vice president.
- Tammy Goldsworth, junior vice president.
- Teri Cloe, treasurer.
- Lily Thieler, chaplain.
- Hazel Duffey, secretary.

Volunteers would be appreciated for some remaining offices.

The next meeting will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the post.

– Hazel Duffey, secretary

Babies

Rayanna Marie Hill

RayAnna Marie Hill, daughter of Lisa Varney and Raymond Hill of Goodland, was born Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches.

Siblings Blaine and Shaina Varney, Goodland, and Ethan Hill, Allison and Shelby Hill of Eldorado welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Sue and Weldon Phillips of Cartersville, Ga. and Marie and James White of Concordia. Great-grandmothers are Arlene Walter of Goodland and Sally West of Concordia.



Rayanna Hill

Golden Plains middle school honor roll listed

Here is the Golden Plains Middle School honor roll for the fourth quarter and second semester. Superintendent’s honor roll is for those with a 4.0 average, while the principal’s honor roll is for those with at least a 3.0 average.

Superintendent’s, fourth quarter

Eighth Grade: Morgan Ritter

Seventh Grade: Devin Carter, Maggi Nieman.

Principal’s, fourth quarter

Eighth Grade: Jesus Aragon, Nicholas Brown, Arianna Camacho, Brittany Fringer, Courtney Heinrich, Jessica Koerperich, Gabri-

elle Schiltz, Kellee Snyder, Dawson Spresser.

Seventh Grade: Clayton Bange, Jennifer Esparza, Sierra Finlay, Tayler Lobato, Charlotte McCurdy, Kaylin Schaben.

Sixth Grade: Paris Bailey, Adrian Camacho, Amanda Cheney, Haley Miller, KayCee Miller, Jacob Ritter, Noel Ritter, Nolan Ritter, Dylan Spresser.

Superintendent’s, second semester

Eighth Grade: Morgan Ritter.

Seventh Grade: Devin Carter, Maggi Nieman.

Sixth Grade: Jacob Ritter.

Principal’s, second semester

Eighth Grade: Jesus Aragon, Nicholas Brown, Arianna Camacho, Brittany Fringer, Jessica Koerperich, Gabrielle Schiltz, Kellee Snyder, Dawson Spresser.

Seventh Grade: Clayton Bange, Jennifer Esparza, Sierra Finlay, Tayler Lobato, Charlotte McCurdy, Kaylin Schaben, Jeron Schutte.

Sixth Grade: Paris Bailey, Adrian Camacho, Amanda Cheney, Haley Miller, KayCee Miller, Noel Ritter, Nolan Ritter, Dylan Spresser.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

May 7

3:42 a.m. – Caller reported someone trying to break into a vehicle. Owner locked keys in vehicle.

9:52 a.m. – Property damage: caller reported three subjects jumping on old car. Report filed.

3:25 p.m. – Report filed on child left in vehicle.

4:27 p.m. – Dog bite reported.

May 8

12:20 a.m. – Caller reported domestic situation. Report filed.

7:24 a.m. – Subject reported trailer missing. Located trailer; reporting party advised of situation.

9:02 a.m. – Lost or stolen license plate reported.

9:57 a.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Dog uncatchable.

10:23 a.m. – Debris removed from roadway

10:37 a.m. – Caller reported dead squirrel. Removed animal.

12:18 p.m. – Caller reported transient. Spoke with subject.

1:05 p.m. – Recovered property brought to station. Item returned to owner.

3:19 p.m. – Criminal damage to property report filed on damage to vehicle.

5:21 p.m. – Caller reported child left unattended

9:10 p.m. – Phone harassment report filed on call.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.16
Corn (bushel)	\$6.70
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.34
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.62



11:31 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle parked by drive up window at the old The Bank building. All OK.

11:44 p.m. – Walk through at Twisters.

Last Thursday

12:57 a.m. – Walk through at Motel 6.

1:59 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop.

8:16 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle running red light. Not found.

12:27 p.m. – Caller reported break in. Report filed.

3:19 p.m. – Subject reported tenants complaining to him about barking dog. Information provided.

6:13 p.m. – Subject from Goodland lost a cell phone in Colby. Report filed.

6:15 p.m. – Caller reported man knocked on door wanting ride. Not found.

6:35 p.m. – Subject called about neighbor dispute. Provided information.

7:40 p.m. – Subject called again about dispute with neighbor.

Friday

5:50 a.m. – Criminal damage to

property report filed on incident.

7:37 a.m. – Caller reported break in. Report filed.

2:36 p.m. – iPod either lost or stolen. Report filed.

5:31 p.m. – Officer heard loud explosion to the south and west of his residence. Not found.

8:25 p.m. – Overdose report filed.

9:15 p.m. – Walk through at Colby Middle School.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

May 7

12:24 a.m. – Booked David A. Roberts.

1:11 a.m. – Released Roberts.

1:36 a.m. – Booked Chelsey L. Schelly.

2:10 a.m. – Released Schelly.

8:04 a.m. – Served arrest warrant on Lucas Turner.

8:59 a.m. – Child in need of care report filed on incident at Golden Plains School.

2:55 p.m. – Brought prisoner from Newton to Colby.

6:50 p.m. – Booked Jose Valdez-Castell.

May 8

3:49 a.m. – Kearney County Sheriff’s Office arrested Tyler J. Huber on warrant.

LETS GO SWIMMING

SEASON PASSES ON SALE!

MON	TUES	WED
5/20	5/21	5/22
2-7 PM	2-7 PM	2-7 PM

Avoid opening day lines - Get your passes now

If you have last years pass, bring it in to be reactivated with this years pass.

Colby Aquatic Park Open Saturday, May 25 at 1 p.m.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas County

would like to thank the following sponsors for supporting Bowl for Kids Sake 2013
We would also like to thank the community patrons and Bowl for Kids Sake teams. Thank you for helping KEEP Big Brothers/Big Sisters STRONG in Thomas County. Your support will help continue mentorships, bringing renewed hope to tomorrow's leaders.

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- Mattson Ranch Co.
- Hi-Plains COOP

CLOSED

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 27th

The Colby Free Press will be **CLOSED** Monday, May 27th to observe Memorial Day. (There will not be a Monday paper this week.)

We will reopen for normal business hours Tuesday, May 28th.



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90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR CHARLES E COOK
May 19, 2013
American Legion
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Cake & Ice Cream
Dance to Paul Heskett from 3:00 - 5:00