

## Shower her with cards for her 80th birthday

Nanette Baumfalk will celebrate her 80th birthday with a card shower.

Baumfalk was born Oct. 8, 1933, and lived in Atwood most of her life, working at the *Square Deal* as a proofreader and at the courthouse.

She was married to the late Virgil Baumfalk for 43 years.

She now lives in Colby where she works at the North-



N. Baumfalk

west Kansas Recycling Center. She loves gardening, even growing her own gourds to paint. She uses acrylic paints to decorate the gourds, sawblades and other items.

Neighbors may know her as the lady with the cannon in her back yard.

Cards can be sent to 905 E. Ninth St., Colby, Kan., 67701.

# Thanks for community support

Thank you to all the community for all your support and care for the library staff in the last weeks. We know that many of you were affected as well by the loss of such good friends. These times give us opportunity to stop and ponder what is important in life.

This week we received a whole bunch of new items. The first is "The Final Cut," by Catherine Coulter. It is the first book of the Brit in the *FBI* series.

Coulter starts the book with a suspenseful prologue. The Fox is hiring the Devil to do a job for \$25 million. The Fox has been outsmarted and this makes him nervous. He has been fully vetted by the Devil. She knows everything about him. He however requires that she divulge her real name: Saleem Singh Lanighan.

In the next chapter, Nicholas Drummond, chief inspector of Scotland Yard is introduced. He must go to New York, where friend and colleague Elaine York, inspector at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has been murdered. England cares because the Queen Mother's crown and jewels are in this museum. He knows there are some foxes in the hen house!

The next book looks to be a fun mystery by M.C. Beaton, book 24 of the *Agatha Raisin Mysteries*, entitled "Something Borrowed, Something Dead." Agatha is taking after her name sake, Agatha Christie. She has come to Cotswolds Hills to investigate the



Melany Wilks

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murder of Gloria French, a great philanthropist in the town. Some found her to have sticky fingers though. This makes Agatha wonder if she picked up something dangerous enough to kill for. Agatha also finds her ex-husband is in town. The investigation becomes more complicated every day.

The next item is "The Longest Ride," by Nicholas Sparks, a wonderful author of mystery and romance. My husband and I love to listen to his books on CDs when we are driving on long trips. In this book, two couples removed by years but destined by circumstances learn to support each other.

Ira Levinson and the memory of his late wife will entwine with Sophia Danko and Luke, a young cowboy. Luke and Sophia are headed into trouble and Ira has his own, but together they learn valuable lessons. The audio edition will be out next week.

The next book is "Deadline," by Sandra Brown. Jeremy Wesson, a former Marine has been murdered. He is the son of a couple named on the Most Wanted list of the FBI.

Dawson Scott has been informed of the murder. He has been to Afghanistan and just returned. During his investigation, he meets Jeremy's ex-wife Amelia and her two sons. Persons closely associated with Amelia are murdered and Dawson is a suspect due to his snooping around. He must discover the real murderer and clear his name at the same time.

Another book we are adding is "Thankless in Death," by J.D. Robb. This is book 37 in the *Death* series. Jerald Reinhold is bitter and revengeful. Lieutenant Eve Dallas and Roarke Dallas are taken out of Thanksgiving celebrations when Reinhold murders his parents and goes on a rampage to murder anyone that ever crossed him. Eve must find out who, when and how he plans to kill again. Not an easy task. This book will also be available next week in CD format.

Other fiction items we have added are: "Let Me Go," by Chelsea Cain; "Big Girl Panties," by Stephanie Evanovich; "Some Like It Hot," by Susan Andersen; "Wedding Bells," by Beth Albright; "The Yard," by Alex Grecian (a Kansas Notable book); "Don't Go," by Lisa Scottoline; "Sky Bird," by Nancy Larsen-Sanders (book 5 of her series *Earth's Memories*); "The Beast," by Faye Kellerman; "The Ocean at the End of the Lane," by Neil Gaiman; "Rose Harbor in Blood," by Debbie Ma-

comber; "Mistress," by James Patterson; "The Tattered Quilt," by Wanda Brunstetter; "Hot Shot," by Julie Garwood; "The Last Kiss Goodbye," by Karen Robards; "Three Little Words" by Susan Mallery; "The Highway," by C.J. Box; "Death Angel," by Linda Fairstein; "The Last Witness," by W.E.B. Griffin; "The Letters," by Suzanne Woods Fisher;

"Wake the Dawn," by Lauraine Snelling; "Declan's Cross," by Carla Neggers; "Bones of the Lost," by Kathy Reichs; "The Morning Hour," by Paula Treick DeBoard; "The Newcomers," by Robyn Carr; "Daughters of Mars," by Thomas Keneally; "Tamarack County," by William Kent Kruger; "Wildest Dreams," by Jayne Ann Krentz; "Under a Texas Sky," by Dorothy Garlock; "Compound Fractures," by Stephen White; "The Kill List," Frederick Forsyth; and "Ghost Bride," by Yangsze Choo.

Two CDs we will be adding are: "Killing Jesus," by Bill O'Reilly and "The Return," by Jason Mott.

Remember, *Booked for Lunch* is at noon Wednesday. Author Eunice Boeve will talk on her books, "Crossed Trails," and "Echoes of Kansas Past."

Our fall hours remain: 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!

## Babies

### Mia Annelise Schneider



Mia Schneider

Mia Annelise Schneider, daughter of Reuben and Melissa Schneider of Levant, was born Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Willard and Marla Crumrine of Brewster and Mike and Judy Schneider of Wiley, Colo. Great-grandparents are Leroy and Joan Ziegler of Colby, Marion and Colleen Crumrine of Brewster, David and Florence Schneider of Hutchinson and Jeff and Leah Otto of Novelty, Mo.

### Emerson Jerden Sloan

Emerson Jerden Sloan, son of Justin and Sara Sloan of Colby, was born Monday, Sept. 9, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and

measured 19.5 inches.

Grandparents are Don and Penni Fox of Stratton, Colo., Tom and LaDonna Sloan of Colby and Nola Sloan of Wichita.

### Clara Marie Zerr

Clara Marie Zerr, daughter of Tim and Megan Zerr of Colby, was born Friday, Aug. 30, 2013, at Gove County Hospital in Quinter. She weighed 6 pounds, 6.5 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Sister Claudia Jo welcomed her home. Grandparents are Denise Mentlick of Colby, Neal Draper and the late Tammy Draper of Ford and Van Zerr and the late Claudia "Gaye" Zerr of Gove. Great-grandparents are Joe and Jane Mentlick and Sue Draper and the late Bill Draper, all of Colby. Great-great-grandmother is the late Mary Franklin of Atwood.



Clara Zerr

## State education group to meet at Colby college

Colby Community College will be the site of the 2013 state conference of the Kansas Association of Family and Community Education, which is celebrating its 99th year.

The conference will be held Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 7 to 9, in the student union.

The association began as the Glenwood Club in Leavenworth County in 1914, evolving throughout the years with a focus on promoting education that benefits families and communities.

Thomas County is home to two units of the association: Morning Glory and Farm and Fireside.

The conference will start with a meeting of the association's state board on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. While the board is in session, other members are invited to tour the college, the McCarty Family Dairy or the Prairie Museum of Art and History, or play "shopping bingo" around Colby businesses.

The Tuesday opening session

will include a business meeting and keynote speaker Larry Hatteberg, a Wichita television personality, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cultural Arts Center theater.



L. Hatteberg

Hatteberg has won more than 100 local, state and national awards for his news photography and reporting. His *Hatteberg's People* series is the longest running television feature in Kansas.

The public is invited to the lecture for a \$5 donation at the door, and college students can get in free. Donations go to the association's scholarship fund.

On Wednesday, members can choose from six special interest sessions: "Clara and Mr. Tiffany" by Sheila Frahm, growing tomatoes, annuals or grains, travel or the "Home on the Range" Cabin.

The meeting will conclude with an awards luncheon Wednesday.

For information, contact Mike or Karen Larmer at 460-3610.

## Cosmosphere celebrates

Saturday the Cosmosphere will open the doors to the Hall of Space Museum free of charge along with over 1,500 participating venues for the ninth annual *Smithsonian* magazine's Museum Day Live! This program, in which the Cosmosphere will emulate the free admission policy of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington-based facilities, encourages learning and the spread of knowledge nationwide.

Museum Day Live! fulfills Smithsonian Media's mission to make cultural education accessible to everyone. For one day only, participating museums will grant free admission to visitors who download a Museum Day Live! ticket.

"Museum Day Live! gives our organization a great opportunity to capture the spirit of the Smithsonian and provide the rich history and inspiration captured in the Hall of Space Museum at no charge to visitors," said Jim Remar, Cosmosphere president. "We're happy to be participating again this year."

The ticket is available to download at Smithsonian.com/museumday. Visitors who present a Museum Day ticket will gain free entrance for two to the Cosmosphere's Hall of Space Museum. One ticket is permitted per household, per e-mail address.

The Cosmosphere is located at 1100 N. Plum in Hutchinson. www.cosmo.org.

## Philosophy generates shooting

MOSCOW (AP) - An argument in southern Russia over philosopher Immanuel Kant, the author of "Critique of Pure Reason," devolved into pure mayhem when one debater shot the other.

A police spokeswoman in Rostov-on Don, Viktoria Safarova, said two men in their 20s were discussing Kant as they stood in line to buy beer at a small store on Sunday. The discussion deteriorated into a fistfight and one participant pulled out a small non-lethal pistol and fired repeatedly. The victim was hospitalized

with injuries that were not life-threatening. Neither person was identified.

It was not clear which of Kant's ideas may have triggered the violence.

## Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.08
Corn (bushel)	\$4.64
Milo (hundredweight)	\$8.11
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.21

## 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.

friends don't let friends drive drunk.

U.S. Department of Transportation

### Congratulations to David Mainus

a Colby High School senior, for qualifying for the 2013 UBBI Pro Bull Riding Tour National Finals at the Kansas Star Event Center in Mulvane, KS. The top 50 Bull Riders in the nation qualified for this event. September 25th - 28th.



Good Luck - Mom, Dad & your Family

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Thank you to all my friends, family and relatives, who helped celebrate my 80th birthday with their visits, gifts, calls and cards. I really had a great time and there were lots of surprises. Also, a big thank you to everyone who helped during my open house: especially my daughter Janet, my niece Amy, Furkat, and Alex. Everyone did a great job. Love you all!

- Dora Hopson

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