

# Colby’s library goes digital with magazine, e-book service

This week we have a lot to tell you about. The library is expanding services to include digital books and magazines that are available through the library. The only thing you really need to avail of these new services is a Pioneer Memorial Library card (your card number).

The first service is for digital magazines, called Zinio Digital Magazines. There are 53 magazine titles available. All you need to do is go to our website at colbylibrary.com. Find the logo Zinio Digital Magazine on the right hand side of the screen. There are six easy steps to follow in the instructions. When you first go to the Zinio page you will see a title, “Northwest Kansas Library System.” You are at the right spot, don’t worry. The Pioneer Memorial Library is part of this regional library system, which has purchased this digital magazine software platform for the nine counties in the region. A portion of your Thomas County taxes goes to support the regional library system, and thus is helping to support library access.

Step 1) Go to the upper right hand area of the screen, locate “Create New Account,” and click on it.

2) A box will show up that asks you to put in your library card number. You will put in some letters plus your card number (piml + your card number; i.e. piml1375000555), then click on next.

3) This will give you a page that asks for basic information. Once you have entered the information



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click on button that reads “create account.”

4) Go back to the website for Zinio.

5) Go back up to the right hand corner and select “Log in;” and add your email and password to the proper boxes and then click “Log In.”

6) Download a magazine. If you need help or want printed instructions, come to the library. The neat aspect of these magazines is that more than one person can check out the magazines at a time.

The next service we are adding for the Pioneer Memorial Library is e-books. We have the e-books and audio-books that can be downloaded onto a number of devices, be they Phones, iPads, Android tablets, Kindles, iPods or MP3. We are adding Sunflower eLibrary to our services. We are part of a consortium that allows you to have access to e-books and audiobooks. In the next two weeks we will be setting up a software platform just for patrons that have our library cards. Attorney Kevin Berens has donated money to help us pay for an “advantage” Sunflower platform that will serve just our library patrons. This way you will not be competing with 117 other libraries and their patrons in the consortium. But for today, you

can still find great items within the consortium. We want to build our own e-book collection so it will be easier for our patrons to have access to digital materials.

The funds donated by Berens merely helps us begin our initial collection. After this we are asking citizens to donate towards purchasing e-books and audio books. These are an added service to our patrons and our funds in the 2014 budget will not stretch to include large volumes of these materials. We are hoping to buy many popular authors and best sellers, but we cannot do it without your help. Hence, we are asking citizens to participate in an ongoing project called “Give us an ‘e’” or “Give us an ‘a’.” Simply put, citizens donate to help us purchase additional e-books or audiobooks.

If you have a family member that has everything and tells you they want nothing for Christmas, give an e-book or an audio book to the library in their name. Give a birthday, a memorial, a personal gift to yourself or just a donation in general. The cost to libraries is not as cheap as on Amazon. You cannot buy a digital book and donate to our library either. We are purchasing the digital books that are for several formats at once, so they are more expensive and comply with copyright laws the library must follow. We will pool the funds given to purchase e-books and audio books for the library and be able to expand our collection.

If you want to see how easy it will be to use this resource please go to the library’s website (colb-

ylibrary.com), find the Sunflower eLibrary logo (upper right side) and click on it. You will be directed to the Sunflower eLibrary webpage. In the upper right hand corner, find the “Sign In” area. Click on it. Up will come a page that asks for your library’s name. Type in Pioneer Memorial Library. A box will come up below asking for your library card. Enter just the number (i.e. 1375000555).

You will then be directed to the menu page where all the books are located. Choose either e-books or audio books and the genre wanted. You can also type in a title you are looking for. The dust jacket picture (book cover) with headsets on the upper right hand corner is an audiobooks, and the dust jacket with a book in the upper right hand corner is an e-books. We have handouts at the library to give you for the specific type of device you want to download to. Come in and get one. If you want to learn what you need for your device, you can also go to the help page (upper right).

We will be working on having an e-book/audiobook download workshop for various types of equipment. It will be hands on where you bring your hand-held device or laptop. We will tell you about this in the near future.

Remember, our fall hours remain: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Come get information on the new digital service at your library!

## Deaths

### Frank Allen Karnes

Frank Allen Karnes, 85, Colby, a retired Sheridan County farmer, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013, at his home.

He was born Sept. 3, 1928, in Bowcreek Township of Sheridan County, the son of Oscar A. and Elma (Voyles) Karnes. A 1946 graduate of the Sheridan Community High School, he served in the Army between World War II and Korea.

On July 12, 1953, he married Darlene Stevens in Hoxie.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, George Karnes; and two sisters, Dorothy Karnes and Gladys Breeden.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Roy (Loretta) Karnes, Grainfield, and Keith (Sharon) Karnes, Leoville; two

brothers, James (Phyllis) Karnes, Loveland, Colo., and Gerald (Charlene) Karnes, Salina; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at the Hoxie Christian Church, with burial in the Hoxie City Cemetery including a Fort Riley Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie.

The family suggests memorials to the church or to hospice, in care of the funeral home, Box 987, Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

Condolences for the family may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com).

## Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday at Colby Community College with 87 members, guests and veterans for a “Salute to Veterans” celebration.

President Marilyn Unger called the meeting to order. Members of the American Legion Honor Guard posted the colors. Rotarian and pastor Gene Rothfuss gave the invocation and the assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members introduced their veteran guests and shared what branch of the armed forces they served in.

The Sacred Heart Grade School students provided the entertain-

ment. Thirty-one students sang a variety of patriotic songs under the direction of Danielle Hopwood.

Following closing announcements, veteran Dale Deaver led the assembly in the closing song, “God Bless America.”

Each person received a Colby Rotary mug with the Rotary motto “Service Above Self” on it. Unger closed the meeting by thanking veterans for exemplifying what the motto truly means in their service to our country.

Rotary meets at noon weekly in Room 106 of the Student Union.

—Relda Galli

# Essay contest to explore value of electoral college

The St. Thomas Masonic Lodge in Colby will be accepting essay submissions through Friday, Nov. 15, for the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kansas’ 54th essay contest.

The contest is open to public high school juniors and seniors.

Students must answer the essay’s topic: Would you vote to maintain the current electoral college system or reform it?

Essays must be no longer than 500 words.

Winners of the local contest will compete for scholarships at the state contest.

Winners must enroll in a Kansas

tax-supported accredited university, college, community college or vocational-technical school to receive their scholarship.

A total of \$6,000 will be awarded in prizes with \$2,000 going to the first-place winner, \$1,500 to the second-place winner, \$1,000 to the third-place winner and \$500 to the fourth-place winner. Four students will receive \$250 honorable mention awards.

For information, contact the lodge at Box 421, Colby, Kan., 67701 or Steve Molstad at 462-3981.

## Corrections

An article, “Art show has good turnout,” about the High Plains Art Club’s annual show on Page 1 of the Monday, Oct. 21, *Colby Free Press*, omitted winners in the watercolor category due to a reporter error. Marj Brown took first place and donated her winning painting, “Autumn in Colby, Kansas,” to be given away in a drawing to raise money for next year’s show. Don Denning took second place.

Names of winners in the student division were not given. This was due to a incomplete information

supplied to the *Free Press*.

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*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.*

# Organization to place wreaths at vets’ cemetery

The Wreaths Across America organization, formed to honor veterans with wreaths laid on their graves, is looking for donations to place wreaths at the Kansas Veterans’ Cemetery at WaKeeney.

The organization was inspired by the Worcester Wreath Co.’s nationwide donations of wreaths to honor veterans, now in its 22nd year. This includes donations for all headstones at Arlington National Cemetery and seven ceremonial wreaths for the Kansas cemetery

These seven wreaths, along with others purchased with donations to Wreaths Across America, will be placed at 11 a.m. on Satur-

day, Dec. 14.

Families with relatives buried at the cemetery will have the chance to place a wreath on their loved ones’ graves, and the American Legion Riders will place wreaths on graves of other service members.

Each wreath costs \$15, and donations can be sent to the cemetery at Box 185, WaKeeney, Kan., 67672. Checks should be made payable to Wreaths Across America, and donations will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 15.

The cemetery’s goal is to buy 260 wreaths. If more wreaths are donated, they will be placed at other veterans’ graves in Kansas.

# Meterologists spy clue to heat waves weeks away

By Seth Borenstein

AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Meteorologists may have found a way to predict some killer heat waves up to three weeks in advance. Now, the best they can do is about 10 days.

An earlier warning would help cities prepare for the heat wave, arrange to open up cooling centers and check on the elderly, said Gerald Meehl, co-author of a study that describes the forecasting clue.

“It gives you a little bit of a heads up of what’s coming,” he said.

The key may be a certain pattern of high and low pressure spots across the globe high in the sky. When that pattern shows up, the chances double for a prolonged and intense heat wave in the eastern two-thirds of the United States, according to the study published Sunday in the journal *Nature Geoscience*.

This could predict some types of

heat waves but not all, meteorologists said. The study’s authors said they think the pattern occurred before last year’s heat wave in much of the central United States, but they still need work to confirm it.

The researchers at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., looked at heat waves that lasted at least a week and were about 5 to 8 degrees warmer than normal. In any given summer week, the odds of a heat wave like this happening are usually only about 1 in 67 in the U.S.

They did thousands of computer simulations and discovered that when high pressure and low pressure systems line up in a specific pattern, it foreshadows heat to come in about 15 to 20 days. Scientists call this 4-mile-high pattern wave No. 5.

The weather on the ground at the time of the pattern really doesn’t matter, said study lead author Haiyan Teng, a scientist at the research center.

## Send us your recipes

The *Colby Free Press* is looking for recipes from area cooks to feature in our holiday gift guide. Do you have a favorite you’d like to share?

Send a copy to [colby.society@nwkansas.com](mailto:colby.society@nwkansas.com) or drop it by our office at 155 W. Fifth St. in Colby. Include your name and phone number. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, Nov. 13.

## Junior Beef Producer Day scheduled in Manhattan

Saturday, Dec. 7, is the date for the Kansas Junior Beef Producer Day to be held at K-State’s Weber Arena in Manhattan.

The day will bring together youth, parents, beef project leaders and others to increase their knowledge about beef production and management.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the program starting at 9:30 a.m. Featured speakers and K-State faculty and staff will cover:

- Selecting your youth beef project.
- Facilities and general care.
- Breeds and beef identification.
- Meat and carcass evaluation.
- Nutrition.

## November is National Caregivers Month

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services joins the Caregiver Action Network in Washington and other states to say thank you to the more than 90 million Americans caring for a loved one with a chronic medical condition, disability, special need or aging.

November is National Fam-

- Showmanship clinic.
- Tattooing, fitting and reproduction demonstration.

All participants will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary lunch.

The cost to register is \$15 per person if postmarked by Nov. 15; \$20 if postmarked after that date. Participants who register after Nov. 15 cannot be guaranteed a T-shirt.

Information, online registration, and printable registration forms are available at [www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu).

For questions, contact K-State youth livestock coordinator, Kristine Clowers at [clowers@ksu.edu](mailto:clowers@ksu.edu) or (785) 532-1264.

ily Caregivers Month. Statistics show almost half of family caregivers perform complex medical tasks for their loved ones, like managing medications, providing wound care and operating specialized equipment. With the number of family caregivers growing, it’s more important than ever to recognize the vital role they play

More than 15 million family caregivers provide care to more than 5 million loved ones with Alzheimer’s disease

## Markets

	Quotes as of close of previous business day
<b>Hi-Plains Co-op</b>	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.01
Corn (bushel)	\$4.16
Milo (hundredweight)	\$7.02
Soybeans (bushel)	\$11.63

## Thank You

We wish to thank all those who contributed memorials, flowers, prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy following the recent passing of Wilma Jean and Janice. Your condolences have been comforting beyond measure.

The Family of  
Wilma Jean Baughn and  
Janice (Baughn) Volk



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