

Deaths

Ferma L. Garrett

Ferma L. Garrett, 93, Colby, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Services are pending with Kersnbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

Donald Leo Dempewolf

Donald Leo Dempewolf, 76, Oberlin, brother of Dick (Jean) Dempewolf of Colby, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2013, at the Hays Medical Center.

He was born July 7, 1937, in Dresden, the son of Frank and Ann (Meitl) Dempewolf. He grew up in Leoville, and graduated from Leoville High School in 1955. He served in the Army as a medic.

On April 22, 1967, he married Laurene Olson in Oberlin. The lived in Oberlin, where he worked in the maintenance department of the Decatur Health Systems.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin, the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

Preceding him in death were a son, Michael Dempewolf; three brothers, Vic Dempewolf, Gene Dempewolf and Jerry Dempewolf; and three sisters, Edna Hendrix, Carol Peterson and Pauline Ritter.

Arthur 'Gene' Hawkins

Arthur "Gene" Hawkins, 82, Brewster, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, in Derby. He was born Oct. 15, 1931.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, at the Brewster Cemetery with Pas-

Survivors include his wife, of Oberlin; a son, Larry (Kim) Dempewolf, Central City, Neb.; two daughters, Donna (Kevin) Juenemann, Victoria, and Jennifer (Michael) Driskell, North Platte, Neb.; his brother; two sisters, Dianne (Myron) Kleidosty, Simi Valley, Calif., and Delores Zerr, Topeka; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin, with the Rev. Mark Berland and the Rev. Dana Clark officiating and burial in the Sacred heart Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, with a vigil service at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials in his name in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin Kan., 67749.

tor Mike Pinkelman officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project, Box 758517, Topeka, Kan., 66675

Online condolences may be left at www.CoZineMemorial.com.

Jackie Rae Lotker-Myers

Jackie Rae Lotker-Myers, 55, North Platte, Neb., mother of Matthew Lotker of Colby, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, in North Platte.

She was born, July 25, 1958, in Oberlin, the daughter of Dottie and Floyd Lotker Jr.

Her mother preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband Lynn Myers, Alliance, Neb.; another son, Thomas (Danielle) Wasson, Selden; a stepson, Bryon (Shannan) Myers, Cozad, Neb.; a daughter, Eustacia Cole (Dustin Drake), Waco, Neb.; a brother,

Floyd (Soma) Lotker III, Redondo Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Sherri Shuler and Laurie (James) Wasson, all of Oberlin; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2013, at the Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, with a private committal in Oberlin Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Oberlin Public Library, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences for the family may be left at www.paulsfh.com.

Bridge Club

Winners for Meadow Lake bridge Tuesday were: first, Margaret Denneker; second, Ken Ptacek;

third, Dave Ulmer; fourth, Billie Keck; fifth, Joy Davis; sixth, Bob Renner; seventh Larry Barrett.

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.



Books, CDs, holiday movies offer you Christmas options



Melany Wilks
• Library Links

A fun Christmas item we are adding this week is the book "Songs of Christmas: Thomas Kinkadee's Cape Light," by Katherine Spencer, a love story of two young adults, a couple struggling with health issues. The couple hires a health care professional to help. This person drives the spouse crazy but endears herself to the patient. Thus build the interesting relationships within the book.

The next book is by *New York Times* best-selling author Elizabeth Berg. She has written 17 novels and three series. Some believe that this item will become a classic one day. It is "The Handmaid and the Carpenter." Yes, you are right, it is about Mary and Joseph during the time of Jesus. If you are looking for a short enjoyable read, consider this 179-page book in large print.

If these don't catch your fancy or you just need some inspiration, come and see items on our reference shelf where new Christmas items are displayed and available for checkout.

A nonfiction item we are adding is "The Kid: The Immortal Life of Ted Williams," by Ben Bradlee Jr. This book is not for the faint of heart; it has 34 chapters and 775 pages including acknowledgements, appendices, notes, biography and index. This book is for the

committed baseball fan and trivia-seeking sports buff.

We have gotten a lot of audio CDs for your listening enjoyment while you travel to visit relatives: "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Harriet Beecher Stowe; "The Man He Became: How FDR Defied Polio to Win the Presidency," by James Tobin; "The Coldest Girl in Coldtown," by Holly Black; "Inherit the Dead," by Lee Child, C. J. Box, Charlene Harris, John Connolly, and Mary Higgins Clark; "Morning Glory" by Sarah Jio; "King and Maxwell," by David Baldacci; "The Valley of Amazement," by Amy Tan; "Cross My Heart," by James Patterson; "Sicology 101: Tales and Wisdom From Duck Dynasty's Favorite Uncle," by Si Robertson; "Dust," by Patricia Cornwell; and "Deadly Heat," by Richard Castle.

New in print and audio books are: "Command Authority," by Tom Clancy; "The Gods of Guilt," by Michael Connelly; "Stella Bain," by Anita Shreve; "Outlaw," by Ted Dekker; "White Fire," by

Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child; and "Dark Witch," by Nora Roberts.

Other books in print are: "The Supreme Macaroni Company," by Adriana Trigiani; "Sabrina's Man," by Gilbert Morris; "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion," by Fannie Flagg; "Innocence," by Dean Koontz; "Hunted," by Karen Robards; "The Witness Wore Red: The 19th Wife Who Brought Polygamous Cult Leaders to Justice," by Rebecca Musser with M. Bridget Cook; "Forever Faithful: The Complete Trilogy," by Karen Kingsbury; "Sweet Tooth," by Ian McEwan.

Don't forget to take a walk downtown and enjoy our Story-Walk located in local businesses. The walk begins at the Sunflower Bank where flyers are available with a map and additional information. You are also asked to sign the trail book if you participate.

Following the map, you will find the direction you need to take to read the book "If You Give a Moose a Muffin," by Laura Numeroff, as you stroll. If you cover the route three times, you will log in about a half mile. You can return to the bank and write comments about the project in the trail book at the conclusion of your walk.

We have cooking, crafts and other activities you can do with

your children once you have taken the walk on our website at www.colbylibrary.com/storywalk.html.

Until Friday, Jan. 3, we will be showing movies in the basement for kids. Until next Thursday we start at 4 p.m., except on Wednesdays when the movie starts at 3 p.m.

From Monday, Dec. 23, to Friday, Jan. 3, we have a movie each day at 2:30 p.m. in the basement, excluding Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25. The schedule is posted at the library and on our website and our Facebook page. This is for kids and teens.

Remember to download your favorite digital ebooks or audiobooks using the new "Sunflower eLibrary" web page, www.sunflowerlibrary.org, and if you sign in with your Pioneer Memorial Library card number, you can easily check these items out. If you want to look at magazines for Christmas ideas go to our website and follow the instructions to sign up for the Zinio Digital Magazines. If you need help, call or come in and we can help you.

Our winter hours until Monday, Dec. 23, are: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Come get information on your new eBook and digital audio-book service at your library!

Colby Comets 4-H Club

The monthly meeting of the Colby Comets 4-H Club was led by President Hayden Reinert Nov. 18 at the 4-H Building.

Madison Zimmerman led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call with the response of "what's your favorite 4-H project" was answered by 21 members and eight adults

The Colby Comets got a check for \$20 for goat herdsmanship at the Thomas County Fair.

Club leader Angela Zimmerman gave membership

pins to the new members.

The club will be making pizzas Saturday, Feb. 1.

Community project ideas for the year were discussed. The idea of making knot blankets for the pregnancy center was tabled.

Colby Comets are going to spread some holiday cheer to the nursing homes by Christmas caroling Sunday, followed by a 4-H Christmas party and potluck.

- Courtney Tinkham, reporter

Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$6.77
Corn (bushel)	\$4.30
Milo (hundredweight)	\$7.34
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.47

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SUMMARY PUBLICATION

ORDINANCE NO. 1529 OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT ON A CERTAIN STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF COLBY, THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS, AS AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 8-1560.

Ordinance No. 1529 of the City of Colby was passed by the City Council on December 3, 2013. This ordinance sets the maximum speed limit on Horton Avenue, from Range Avenue (K-25) to Country Club Drive, at 40 miles per hour and repeals Ordinance No. 1381 which was passed on October 4, 2005.

The complete text of this Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk and on the City's website www.cityofcolby.com

/s/ Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

John D. Gatz, City Attorney, does hereby certify that the above summary is legally accurate and sufficient. Dated this 3rd day of December, 2013.

/s/ John D. Gatz, City Attorney

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ORDINANCE NO. 1532 ESTABLISHING SEWER USER CHARGES, SEWER CONNECTION FEES AND MINIMUM BILLINGS; ESTABLISHING SEWER SERVICE FEES OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1205 PASSED MARCH 1, 1994, ORDINANCE NO. 1345 PASSED AUGUST 5, 2003, AND ORDINANCE NO. 1357 PASSED APRIL 6, 2004, OF THE CITY OF COLBY, COUNTY OF THOMAS, STATE OF KANSAS.

Ordinance No. 1532 of the City of Colby was passed by the City Council on December 3, 2013. This ordinance revises sewer user charges, sewer connection fees, minimum billings, and establishes sewer service fees outside the city limits.

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