

Student News

Jones named to dean's list

John Leslie Jones of Colby was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the summer semester at Southwest-

ern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. Jones was one of 127 students named to the honor roll.

Scholarship winners announced

The American Association of University Women has announced the winners of its 2004 college scholarships.

Shanda Draper, sociology major at Colby Community College, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Melissa Tittel, speech-language-hearing major at the University of Kansas, was awarded a \$500 scholarship.

The association congratulates the winners and thanks the candidates from Thomas County who took the time and effort to apply for this scholarship.

Arnberger, Becker to wed

The parents of Janeen Becker and Daryl Arnberger announce their children's engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Juanita and Roger Becker of Angleton, Texas.

She is a 2000 graduate of the University of North Texas at Denton and employed by Arbitron, Inc. of Chicago, Ill.

The groom-to-be is the son of

Cheryl and Brooks Jackson of Colby and Bruce Arnberger of Albany, Ore.

He attended Colby Community College and is employed as a videographer for several bands, including Slipknot (currently on tour), Marilyn Manson and Damage Plan (former members of Pantera).

A March 26, 2005 wedding is planned in Dallas, Texas.

VFW Auxiliary reports 87 completed projects

The community service chairman for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary reported 87 projects that were done involving 325 hours with cost of \$222.45 for the month's of June and July at the regular meeting held last week.

The group met Friday, Aug. 13 at the Post home with President

Doris Voisin presiding. Roll call was read and opening prayer offered.

POW-MIA prayer was offered followed by patriotic instructions and flag salute.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report for June and July was given and approved.

Bills were presented and allowed for payment.

Correspondence read included General Orders and President's Message, invitation to reception for newly elected Post Commander and Auxiliary President for coming year and a letter of information from the department secretary.

Monetary donations were allowed for Project Rose and Endowment fund.

Quarterly audit report was read and approved.

chaplain offered national home prayer and meeting adjourned with closing prayer. Next meeting will be Sept. 10 at the Post home at 2 p.m.

Colby youth among many attending KidzKamp

A Colby youth was among many who attended the annual KidzKamp at Rock Springs 4-H Center near Junction City.

"I'm good at archery," the young Colby camper said more to himself than anyone else, as if being good at something was a slightly new concept for him.

He used the bottom half of his T-shirt to rearrange the sweat on his face, and ran to join his group on the next activity, said Jim DuBois, executive director of community outreach for Saint Francis.

KidzKamp 2004 was full of such

discoveries, and it was brimming with fun, laughter, swimming and more.

Three young foster children served by the Saint Francis and Colby Foster Care Homes office recently joined over 60 other campers from across the state at the center near Junction City.

"Saint Francis sponsored and hosted the free camp for Saint Francis foster children between the ages of 10 and 13," DuBois said.

KidzKamp came complete with plenty of water games, swimming, art projects a movie night, talent

show and scavenger hunt, he said.

"Campers seemed to take special glee in chasing a dousing staff members during a impromptu water fight," DuBois said.

In addition, campers expanded their horizons during a number of presentations to include seeing birds of prey up close and personal, having the opportunity to pet a snake, and learning a little about first aid. They even explored a Kansas Highway Patrol helicopter too, he said.

The camp was put together with

help from various Saint Francis staff and many private and business donors.

"Every child deserves to have a great camp experience," DuBois said, "one they'll be talking about for years." There can be little doubt that KidzKamp 2004 fit the bill.

Saint Francis holds the state contract to provide foster care reintegration services throughout Region IV, or roughly the western half of Kansas. In addition, Saint Francis sponsors foster families throughout much of Kansas.

Western Plains Arts Association drive underway

The 2004-05 membership drive is now underway for the 35th year of Western Plains Arts Association, said Pat Ziegelmeier, one of the board members.

Season tickets are available at the same low price they have been for the past few years to include \$40 for adults, \$15 for students, and \$90 for family memberships.

A season ticket will admit the holder to any of the widely varying events scheduled for the season.

"In addition, buying season tickets provides area citizens an opportunity to support the arts and make possible a better way of life for all

of Northwest Kansas," she said.

Western Plains Arts Association was established in 1969 for the nine counties of Northwest Kansas.

Today, Western Plains is still the main vehicle for bringing cultural activities to area residents, Ziegelmeier said. Through cooperation, the nine counties are able to bring in many programs that simply would not be possible for any one of the northwest Kansas communities alone. Because the largest segment of the area population is school children, Western Plains makes an effort to bring events that are especially appealing for young

people. Wichita children's Theatre will present *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* in four area schools including Colby elementary this fall, and there are many other school programs in conjunction with the public performances. These school programs are free of charge for the students.

This year's season opens with Kelley Hunt at the Oakley High School Auditorium on Sunday, September 12. Colby programs this year include Frula, a Balkan Folk Dance Company; "the President's Own" United States Marine Band; the Hughes Brothers from Branson,

Missouri; and Lazer Vaudeville. Other highlights of the year will be the Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band with "Hometown Christmas" in Hoxie; "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" at Oakley and many other events. In total there are 18 programs scheduled for the 2004-05 season.

To purchase season tickets, contact any of the following board members: Joan Albers at 460-6448; Amie Kendrick at 462-3837; Kevin Juenemann at 460-2525; Vicky Waldschmidt, 460-6620; Carol Rahn, 460-7063; and Carol Barnes or Ziegelmeier at 462-3984.

Rally for the Kansas Family

with KS Secretary of Agriculture

Adrian Polansky

Saturday, August 21, 7:00 p.m.

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