

Family

Students to collect for Genesis

Second-year nursing students at Colby Community College have agreed to collect food items for Genesis-Thomas County.

The students are competing in a challenge issued by Cloud County Community College nursing students to see which school can collect the most items for its food bank. The Colby students are asking for the help of all college clubs and organizations to collect at least 2,000 food items.

“We have 20 clubs and organizations on our campus,” said Skip Sharp, vice-president of student affairs. “If each group collects 100 items, we will reach our goal. Club members will be asking every faculty and staff member to bring items. They will also be asking for assistance from community members.”

Student Senate members helped collect food items last year for Genesis. The group also helped deliver the items for distribution before the Christmas holiday.

**Clubs**

Seven members answered roll call Friday, Oct. 24, at Verna Wiens’ home, new headquarters for Shakespeare Club. Members were to bring their favorite Christmas recipes, but instead just told about them. It was decided that perhaps the membership of the Three of Clubs would each like to donate money, or a jar of jelly or peanut butter, at the November meeting for the Christmas food baskets. The call will be sent around before the Nov. 14 meeting.

Jane Bandy then gave the program, with recitations of several of her poems. She has written haiku, free verse and rhyme, so members enjoyed hearing some of her favorites, including “I Love Kansas,” “You Are Loved” (to her son, Brad), “A Cry for Peace,” “A Teacher’s Prayer,” “Nothing,” “Listen” and “New Finery,” a fall or autumn piece.

Verna served tasty apple cider and muffins with a chocolate cake Jane provided.

The next Shakespeare meeting will be Jan. 23, with Diann Gerstner as the hostess. The November and December meetings will be with the Three of Clubs.

— Amie Kendrick, acting secretary



Mr. and Mrs. Chad Jones

Couple gets married at church in Fredonia

Carey Ann Chenoweth and Chad Edward Jones married at 4 p.m. on May 24, 2008, at First Christian Church in Fredonia.

Parents of the couple are John and Janice Chenoweth, Fredonia, and Leland and Sally Jones, Colby. Grandparents of the groom are Cordelia Jespersen, the late John and Helen Donelan and Ralph and Hazel Jones. Grandparents of the bride are Marilyn Neill and the late George Neill, Jack and Nan Chenoweth, Homer and Lois Neill, Arlo and Cleone Sharp, Jack and Nan Chenoweth, J. Edgar and Ruth Chenoweth and Don and Beatrix Kennedy.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore an ivory satin strapless gown adorned with Swarovski crystals and beads, with matching veil. She carried a bouquet of sunflowers and wild flowers.

The Rev. Charlotte Coates officiated the ceremony.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Whitney Revell. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride Ashley Moser, Shelly Macumber and Lisa Jones; and Alaura Sharp, cousin of the

bride.

Lander Holipirek served as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Chenoweth, brother of the bride, and Sacha Sanguinetti, Joe Vyourek, Trevar Macumber and Sean Wiebling.

Organist Twila Schoolcraft accompanied Garrett Myers, who sang “On a Night Like This.”

Candle lighters were David and Tommy Peck, cousins of the bride. Ring bearer Tristan Weber, nephew of the groom, carried a ring pillow made by the great-grandmother of the bride. Flower girls were Lexie Macumber, niece of the groom, and Kaitlyn Richman. Guests were seated by Shane Jones, Chris Donelan, Austen Moser and Jeff Donelan.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance were held at Flint Oak Ranch.

The newlyweds are living in Mount Hope, where the groom is an account executive with Mid-America Ag Network at the radio station in Maize. The bride is the head volleyball coach at Andale High School.

Workshop planned for kids

The Thomas County Community Foundation plans a Santa’s Workshop for kids in pre-school to the fourth grade from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Pioneer Memorial Library conference room, 375 W. Fourth Street.

Elves will be there to help the

children shop for gifts with a home-made touch for their parents. Suggested donation is \$4 per gift with a limit of four gifts per child.

All proceeds go to charity. For questions, call Melinda Olson or Sally Patten at 460-9152.

High Plains Art Club wins grant for workshop

Members of High Plains Art Club were taken by surprise when Melinda Olson, executive director of the Thomas County Community Foundation, stopped by at their regular meeting on Tuesday to tell them that the club would receive a \$500 grant.

The money, from the Betty G. and James Secrest Fund, will help the club sponsor an oil-painting portrait workshop.

“The Thomas County Foundation’s ability to provide funding assistance varies,” Olson said, “so we are especially pleased to have been of some help to the High Plains Art Club in making their workshop a reality.”

“We really appreciate the support we are receiving from the Thomas County Citizen’s Foundation and from the Secrest Fund,” said Marlene Carpenter, club president. “Without this assistance, our workshop would never have been possible. We just can’t express our thanks enough.

“We also want to thank Sue Taylor, director of the Prairie Museum of Art and History, for sponsoring our grant.”

The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 20 and 21 at the Colby Community Building. Instructor will be professional artist John Scott of Hoxie.

The workshop is open to all area

artists. To register or for information, call Bev Kern at (785) 460-2300.

At the morning session Tuesday, Lee Fleckenstein gave a program on artist Calvin Curtis, who painted western pictures under the name of Tom Dooley in his earlier days. He now lives in Colorado Springs.

Club members went to the museum in the afternoon to see two videos about Jesus (Jessie) Montes, the artist who now exhibiting his cardboard art there.

The next meeting will be Christmas luncheon at Montana Mike’s at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Deaths

Dustin Dean (Cole) Rhodig

Dustin Dean (Cole) Rhodig, 23, North Platte, Neb., formerly of Colby, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2008, in North Platte where he had been hospitalized for cancer.

He was born on May 21, 1985, in Coffeyville, the son of Gary Dean and Charlotte (Smith) Rhodig. He grew up in Colby and Oberlin and attended schools there. On Sept. 20, 2008, Dustin and Samantha Justice were married in North Platte, where they made their home. He received his General Education Degree and worked on an oil rig. Samantha is expecting their first child in December.

Dustin was preceded in death by his father, a brother, and his grandparents.

Survivors include his wife and son, Dustin Dean Rhodig II, due in December; his mother and her husband, Denny Walters, Danbury, Neb.; a step-father, Dennis Wood, Norcatur; a brother, Levi Nichols, Danbury; two sisters, Brenna Nichols, North Platte, and Audra Banning, Burden; and a sister-in-law, Copelen, Chas and Skylar Justice, all of Arnold, Neb.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 2008, at the Enfield Funeral Home, Norton. Cremation.

The family suggests contribu-



Cole Rhodig

Penny Jo Cranston

Penny Jo Cranston, 49, Wichita, formerly of Colby, died Oct. 30, 2008, at her home.

She was born in Wray, Colo., on Oct. 19, 1959, to Ivan and Patricia Wheaton Parker. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Haigler, Neb., and confirmed in Trenton, Neb. She was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Wichita, at the time of her death. In the middle 1980’s she ran a pawnshop in Colby.

She married Dean Cranston on Oct. 19, 1985, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby, and lived in Colby for nine years before moving to Wichita.

Mrs. Cranston helped with Bible study at the church in Colby and had recently joined the Lutheran Women’s Missionary



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