

Family

‘People in motion’ to be featured at museum luncheon

Dr. Isaias McCaffery, professor of history and chair of the Humanities/Social Sciences department at Independence Community College, will be the featured speaker at this season’s third *Food for Thought* program Thursday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

McCaffery’s noon presentation, “People in Motion: Migration and Transportation in Kansas History,” will narrow the continental breadth of the Smithsonian’s traveling exhibition, “Journey Stories,” now at the museum, to Kansas.

Journey Stories is part of the Museum on Main Street program, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Federation of State Humanities Councils, and McCaffery’s program is sponsored in part by the Kansas Humanities Council. The exhibition, and a companion show on Thomas County, will be at the museum through Sunday, Feb. 21.

“The theme will be the interplay between migration and transportation in the ‘peopling’ of Kansas,” McCaffery, “a process that began with early Native Americans and continues to the present. I will suggest that distinct phases in the regional migration/transportation narrative can be observed, in some ways differing from those described in the Smithsonian’s national perspective.

“A large and colorful assortment of communities have called Kansas home, some remaining and others dissolving or eventually moving on to other destinations. With a population now approaching 3 million, the state possesses far greater cultural complexity than most people suspect.”

McCaffery earned doctorate in history from the University of Kansas, with his research interest on immigration and ethnic communities. In 2008, his collection, “909 Mennonite Low German Proverbs from Kansas,” was released by the Mennonite Heritage Museum in Goessel. The museum released a companion volume, “Wi Leahre Plautdietsch: A Beginner’s Guide to Mennonite Low German,” in 2009. Last year, McCaffery was president of the Kansas Association of Historians.

Speakers slated for upcoming programs are Evelyn Hoyt Ward and Gary Adrian. *Food for Thought* programs are at noon on the third Thursday of the month, from November through March. A light soup lunch is served along with the free hour-long program. Contact the museum at (785) 460-4590 for information and or reservations.



Aaron Michael Horinek and Elisa Joann Hund

Brewster grad plans summer rites in Paxico

Elisa Joann Hund and Aaron Michael Horinek plan to marry Saturday, June 12, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Paxico.

The groom is the son of Tony and Anita Horinek of Colby. He is a 2006 graduate of Brewster High School and a 2009 graduate of Benedictine, with a degree in finance.

College, Atchison, in May with degrees in secondary education and English.

Corrections

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Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.04
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Arts association brings melodrama

Students at several area schools will be treated to the melodrama “Miss Clara’s Classroom Calamity” on Thursday and Friday by the Wichita Children’s Theatre Professional Touring Company.

The presentation will provide a sampling of the popular entertainment common in America before movies, radio and television, a time when people went to theaters to see live actors onstage, applauded when they approved, and when the villain got mean, booted and hissed. Theatergoers were encouraged to sigh for the heroine and cheer for the hero. It was all followed by songs and jokes, and made for lots of fun for everyone.

The company performs from October to Feb. 1 throughout the High Plains. The appearance here is being sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association with help from the Kansas Arts Commission.

Season ticket holders are welcome to attend.

The schedule for performances is:

- 8:40 a.m. Thursday at Quinter Schools.
- 11:30 a.m. at Brewster Schools.
- 3:15 p.m. (Central Time) at Wallace County Schools in Sharor Springs.
- 9:30 a.m. Friday at Hoxie Schools.
- 1 p.m. at Tri-Plains Schools in Winona.

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