

Family

Art Club

The High Plains Art Club held its regular monthly meeting Oct. 12 at the Colby United Methodist Church.

At 10 a.m. they began painting from a Jerry Yarnell instruction DVD in an effort to learn to do paintings with atmosphere.

At noon they went to lunch and the quilt display at the museum, returning to the church at 2 p.m.

President Marlene Carpenter, called the business meeting to order. After routine business, Fritz Ostmeyer read a card from Dave and Lois Ferguson who donated \$30 to the art club as a memorial for Ostmeyer's husband, John.

Under old business, the John Scott workshop to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Methodist church was discussed. Participants are to bring a sack lunch or go out to eat. Each person is to bring whatever they want to work on, with Scott giving help where needed. Oil, watercolor or acrylic are acceptable. Charge is \$40 for nonmembers. Participants should bring their own art supplies and a plastic tablecloth to protect the tables.

Art club members Margaret Denneler and Tom Payton entered paintings in the Thomas County Fair. Denneler won Reserve Champion and a first place ribbon and Peyton won two first place ribbons.

Brown passed out brochures for the United Methodist Women's Christmas Homes Tour to be Sunday, Dec. 5. The club will be displaying paintings in the fellowship hall during the tour and will serve coffee, hot chocolate and cookies during the show.

Brown presented the roster for sign up as program chairman or hostess in the coming year. New books will be ready for the Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Beverly Kern will do the Christmas gift drawing in the same way she did in 2009.

Carpenter appointed Brown and Karen Reed to the nominating committee. The list of nominees is to be presented for approval at the November meeting.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the church with Brown as program chairman and Reed at hostess. All area artists are invited to attend.

— Marj Brown

Bridge Club

Tuesday winners at Meadow Lake bridge were first, Katie Melvin; second, Thelma Shalz; third, Mary Kersenbrock; fourth, Dave Ulmer; fifth, Barb Ulmer; sixth, Jean Snyder; seventh, Mary Molstad.

Rescued!! – says it all

Aug. 5, 2010, probably does not mean much to any of you. However, to many people in Chile, it means a lot. It means a day when some would have their world come crashing in on them.

That day meant a day that they didn't know if they would see a family member again. It meant a day which some didn't know if they would live or die. It meant a day when 33 men began spending life together 315 feet underground for the next several weeks.

I don't think I can imagine what these miners must have had to endure as they lived underground. Here, we live in comfortable homes, so imagine having to live in a cave without an opening. Imagine living in this cavern with no running water or bathroom. Imagine living without any sunlight. Imagine living without your family. Imagine living in an area defined by irregular walls of close proximity. Imagine living with decreasing hope, especially as the initial hours progressed.

Can you at all imagine what this must have felt like? On a much smaller scale, I can. In early spring of 1987, we experienced a shocking, quick-approaching blizzard. Our house was a couple miles outside of town, so we had lots of wind with the snow. We had a drift as high as the eaves on our house.

After the blizzard, I began to play in the snow. I came up with a great plan, to build a tunnel in the snow which we could slide down. I dug down for a while, then from the front. Then, I went back to the top to continue to clear out the opening between the two tunnels. But, as I was reaching down, I slid into the opening, becoming stuck. I think the only thing sticking out the top was my legs.

At first it wasn't any big deal. I am not claustrophobic and I was right in front of my house, with my family at home. Then, as I

Corrections

A an article about the girls' golf team on Page 8 of the Wednesday, Oct. 20, edition of the *Colby Free Press* incorrectly said the girls were the first to qualify for the Class 4A State Tournament as a team in school history. The 1998 team also qualified as a team. This was an error in information provided to the *Free Press*.

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Jarrod Spencer

• From the Pulpit

would try to move, reality set in. I was not going anywhere and I was certainly stuck. As I lay there, my hope was deteriorating and I started to get a little scared.

As the miners were inside the earth and minutes developed into hours, did they lose hope? When they received the first signs of communication from above indicating people knew where they were and they were alive, can you imagine how their attitudes must have changed? They had a hope that was naturally inflating as the rescuing efforts began to progress and the day of their ultimate rescue grew closer.

This last week, the men from the Chile gold mine came to the surface. Their day of being rescued came true! Their hope of rescue became tangible. They could now have all those things they didn't have: freedom to run, running water and a bathroom, sunlight, and family. I was able to see a few of the reunions, and what joy filled their faces. It beamed from faces as wives were able to see their husbands, siblings to see their brothers, moms to see their sons, and children to see their fathers.

As I lay in the snow tunnel I had built, I was wondering when my family would come and look for me. By this time, they had gone inside to get ready to eat dinner.

Finally, after what seemed to be a long time, but was probably a half hour, my dad heard my cries for help. He came out of the house and pulled me up out of the tunnel by my ankles. I had been rescued.

What seemed to be a bit hopeless was now full of hope. Aside from my family getting a good laugh out of my mistake, I was going to be fine. My life would return to normal.

That situation with the Chilean miners really can provide a bit of an illumination on how those who are living without Christ go about their daily lives. They live in a darkness that may never change. They live within boundaries which are not going to expand. They are not able to be connected with a spiritual family, which is one of the great things about being "in Christ." They are living without the freedom that is found in Christ. They are living without hope.

The good news is all this can change. The change will come as you start to share Jesus with them and their hope will begin to increase. They will notice something in you that is different. Your life will be an example of an appealing hope. You will be a billboard for change. You will be their hope of rescue.

Don't leave them stranded and underground – give them hope and throw out the lifeline.

Jarrod Spencer is the minister at the Colby Church of Christ. You can reach him by e-mail at ichtthus_man@hotmail.com.

Deaths

Gwendolyn M. Williams

Gwendolyn M. Williams, 77, Colby homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 27, 1933, in Altus, Okla.

She is survived by her husband Jared B. Williams, of the home; a daughter, Lynn Carpenter, Colby; a son William T. McMillan, Colorado Springs, Colo.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25, 2010, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with Pastor Gene Rothfuss officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Colby Community College Nursing Scholarship, in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Writers offer workshop

There will be a writer's workshop Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Cottonwood Ranch on U.S. 24 between Hoxie and Hill City.

The day-long program, beginning with registration from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., will feature Kansas authors Bette James, Charlotte Hinger and Bob Day.

Hinger will discuss historical writing and answer questions, then James will read selections of her poetry and answer question.

For the afternoon program, Day will critique previously submitted fiction or poetry selections. If time allows all of the authors will participate in a panel discussion.

At 3 p.m. the general public is

invited for book signings and visiting with the authors.

James is the author of several books of poetry, including "I Am Wherever You Are" and "Forget Me Knots From the Front Porch."

Hinger wrote "Come Spring" and "Deadly Descent" and Day wrote "The Last Cattle Drive" and "Speaking French in Kansas."

Registration is \$20. Participants may bring a lunch or buy a box lunch catered from the Prairie Junction in Morland.

Due to space restrictions, pre-registration is requested for the workshop.

For information visit www.kansaspoets.com.

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Schedule of church services

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.

COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Wednesday Youth at The Rock 3:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday evening services at 6:30 p.m. on all Sundays except the 5th Sunday of every month. 785-462-8234. cddag@st-tel.net.

BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. and Saturday, 5:30 p.m.. Pastor Mark Carlton, Senior Pastor and Pastor Jason Purdy, Youth Pastor. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Rev. Craig Crossman, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867, Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; RC Club 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship Services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-890-3375, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Evenings 6:30. 3rd Sunday informal fellowship - bring a snack to share! First Sunday of month - carry-in dinner following morning worship.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 785-462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. Podcasts of the worship services are available at the church website colbypres.org.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

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LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Charles Taff, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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