

# School receives forensic science grant

Colby Public Schools received a \$1,500 grant from the Thomas County Community Foundation for their Forensic Traveling Labs high tech project, "Don't Do the Crime if You Can't Do the Time—or CSI Files: Is it the Truth."

The foremost goal of the project is to empower students to be well-informed decision makers.

The second goal of the traveling forensic lab is to educate our students how high-tech crime labs use sophisticated technology to help police grant one step ahead of the criminals. In the various modules purchased from the grant monies, our students will learn about the history, development applications and tools used in the investigation of crimes. They will complete experiments to learn crime lab methods and how to effectively process a crime scene.

Goals for the project for grades 7-12 are: students will improve problem-solving and academic performance through scientific analysis and application for forensic science and technology; students will develop cooperative learning skills, leadership skills and presentation skills that are needed to work effectively in a changing technological society; students will participate in hands-on activities that incorporate science, technology and effective interpersonal skills; students will



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Clarissa Unger and Emily Sloan worked on a forensic science project in Rick Williams' class Thursday. Colby Schools got a \$1,500 grant to pay for a forensics lab to teach students about the science involved in solving crimes and the opportunities that exist in that career area.

increase their awareness and problem solving skills dealing with illicit drugs and of their consequences; and students will increase their awareness of career opportunities that exist in the various fields of science, criminology, justice system, technology, etc.

# Painting with palette knife workshop offered next month

The McCook Community College Art Department and the McCook Art Guild will host a "painting with palette knife workshop," beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2. The workshop will be held at the Wrightstone Fine Arts Building on the college campus.

Rita Doyle Roberts of Monte Vista, Colo., will be the instructor. She has vast experiences in her art career which recently include being in the Top 200 of the "2001 Arts for the Parks Competition," organizers said. She was also selected as the finalist in the *Artist's Magazine* annual art competition last year. Roberts is a former McCook, Neb. resident. Cost of the workshop is \$57 and registrations can be sent to Don Dernovich at McCook College, 1205 E. 3rd, McCook, Neb., 69001 or Norma Stevens, 1515 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb. 69001. Make checks payable to McCook Community College. The course provides for one hour of college credit. After registering, participants will receive a list of supplies.

## Stories from the North Platte Canteen

The Nebraska Theatre Caravan will do "Stories from the North Platte Canteen" for area elementary students on Monday, Oct. 6 in the Colby High School auditorium at 10 a.m. An afternoon performance at 1:30 p.m. will be adapted for the middle and high school students.

Based on the bestseller "Once Upon a Town" by Bob Greene, officials said, "Stories from the North Platte Canteen" celebrates the wartime generosity of a group of hardworking western Nebraska women who gave of their time and war rations to send our boys and girls off to war with full stomachs and lightened spirits.

## Scrapbooking offered at Colby Recreation

The Colby Recreation Department is offering scrapbooking for adults and children beginning in October, said Ryan Sturdy, director. There will be eight sessions for beginners ages 16 and up on Thursdays starting on Oct. 2 through Nov. 20. The sessions are from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Colby Community Building at a cost of \$40, which includes instruction, use of pens, cutters and more for the eight-week course. Supplies, such as paper, protectors, stickers and other miscellaneous items will be available for purchase. Kelly Dewey, the instructor, encourages those planning to attend to bring pictures with them.

In the scrapbooking for children course, the ages are from 8 to 15 and limited to the first 20 enrolled, he said. The one-day session will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, also at the Colby Community Building. The cost is \$10 and includes paper, protective cover, stickers and all other supplies for that day to complete a page. Snacks will be provided. Dewey is also the

# Musical caravan plans performance in Colby

The Nebraska Theatre Caravan will present "My Way," a musical tribute to Frank Sinatra at the Colby High School Auditorium on Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. (CDT)

"These seasoned performers will bring a delightful salute to Ol' Blue Eyes—the one and only Frank Sinatra, as they bring the essence of the man through the music he sang in a glorious musical revue," said a spokesperson with the Western Plains Arts Association.

With a cast of two men and two women, the Caravan is sure to make this performance one of the most memorable experiences ever.

Featuring 56 songs recorded by Sinatra, the musical is guaranteed to make you swoon and sway all over again with such favorites like *All of Me*, *I Get a Kick Out of You*, *I'll Be Seeing You* and *Witchcraft*.

"Audiences of all ages will be tapping their toes and humming

those wonderful tunes long after the performance is over."

Admission at the door will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes, or tickets for adults \$15 and students \$8.

"The performance is made possible by the Western Plains Arts Association.

The presentation is supported by the Heartland Arts Fund, a program of Mid-America Arts Alliance funded by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Additional contributions come from the Kansas Arts Commission, and foundations, corporations, and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas," said Vicky Walkdschmidt, media correspondent.

"We also have assistance from the Arts or Education Fund at the Thomas County Community Foundation, Inc.," she said about the event.

## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY, September 30

Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)  
Rotary, Student Union, noon  
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon  
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860  
Sweet Adelines, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, October 1

Genesis Thomas County, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
Caregiver Support Group, Colby College Student Union, 7 to 9 p.m. (1st Wednesday of each month) - Jennifer Anderson, coordinator, (800) 432-7422.  
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m.  
Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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