

Family

Lions poster contest winners announced

Cameron McLaughlin, a sixth grade student at Colby Middle School, has taken the first steps to becoming an internationally-recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Colby High Plains Lions Club. She is the daughter of Jim and Rhonda McLaughlin of Colby.

Second winner was eighth grader Jared Nally. He is the son of Tom and LaDonna Sloan and Rudy and Michelle Nally.

Third winner was Karly Kriss, a sixth grade student. She is the daughter of Kevin and Cindy Kriss of Colby.

"I felt we are celebrating about the peace and hope no more war," McLaughlin said.

The winning poster was selected by Lion President Hazel Estes of Colby; Lion Sheryl Brenn, zone chairperson; and Lion Mary Hurtt, International Womens Membership for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Celebrate Peace." The judging was held Nov. 15.

Estes and the other two judges were impressed by the expres-

sion and creativity of the students at Colby Middle School.

"It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I am so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their vision," Hurtt said. "McLaughlin's poster will advance to face stiff competition through the district, multiple district and international rounds of competition if she is to be declared the international grand prize winner." One grand prize winner and 22 merit award winners will be selected in the international competition.

The grand prize includes a cash award of \$2,500 plus a trip for the winner and two family members to New York City for the awards ceremony at the Lions Day with the United Nations.

The 23 merit award winners will each receive a certificate and a cash award of \$500.

"Our club is cheering for Cameron as her poster advances in the competition, and we hope that her visions will ultimately be shared with others around the world," Hurtt said.

Florida couple weds in St. Petersburg

Danielle Kroeckel and Michael Husband of Tampa, Fla., were married June 25, 2006, at the Renaissance Vinoy in St. Petersburg, Fla., with Father Steven Roszczewski officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Lisa Kroeckel of Rochester, N.Y., and the late Gerald Kroeckel. Parents of the groom are Thomas and Margaret Karlin of Colby and Marty Husband of Katy, Texas.

The matron of honor was Jennifer Piscitello, friend of the bride, of Boston, Mass. Bridesmaids were Nicole Husband, sister of the groom, of Fort Scott and Kristen Foust, friend of the bride, of Tampa, Fla.

Best man was Ryan Karlin, brother of the groom, of Denver, Colo. Groomsmen were Andrew Kroeckel, brother of the bride, of Delaware Water Gap, Pa., and Wade

Gettle, friend of the groom, of Washington, DC.

Christine and Heather Husband, sisters of the groom of Katy, Texas, did the readings.

The reception, dinner, and dance were held after the ceremony at the Renaissance Vinoy Sunset Ballroom.

Kroeckel graduated with a Master's Degree in Community Counseling from the University of Rochester in 2002 and is the Clinical Operations Specialist for Hillsborough Kids, Inc., in Tampa.

Husband joined the U.S. Navy in July, 2000 as an Intelligence Specialist, and is currently stationed at U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla.

Following the wedding and honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple resides in Tampa, Fla.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Husband

Couple to marry in 2007 in Topeka

Gregg L. and Karla Waller of Manhattan announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianna, to Joseph A. Cox, son of Larry and Cheryl Cox of Colby and grandson of A. J. and Marjorie Horinek of Atwood.

Waller is a 2000 graduate of Washburn Rural High School and 2006 graduate of Washburn University School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse in the emergency department at St. Francis Health Center and at Topeka Correctional Facility.

Cox is a graduate of Colby High School. He is pursuing a degree in criminal justice at Washburn University and is a sergeant at Topeka Correctional Facility. A Sept. 1, 2007, wedding is planned in Topeka.



Dianna Waller and Joseph Cox

Colby Comets 4-H meets

The November 20, 2006 meeting of the Colby Comets 4-H Club was held at 6 p.m. at the 4-H Building. The meeting was called to order by (president) Kaylee Keck answering to "something you are thankful for."

The pledge of allegiance was led by Kyle Finley, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Katera Harter. The monthly minutes of October were approved by Rachel Juenemann, who also gave the treasurers report for this month. Julia Huffles and Emilea Finley lead the group in a song called "Favorite Thanksgiving Food," which was

very interesting.

The council representative report was given by Matt Lindberg. Kathy Lindberg (club leader) made some announcements about the pizza fundraiser held every year in February, and how this year the family that sells the most pizzas gets 50 dollars then the second top selling family will get 40 dollars, and so on.

The project leaders told everyone in the club the dates for their next meeting such as Carol Severson (photography) who is putting on a contest for those 4-H members in photography, and Sarah Juenemann, with sewing.

There was no old business. New business was to see if our group wanted to go caroling at the nursing homes in Colby. The motion was moved and seconded. The committee for that is: Aaron Dizmang, Andrea Dizmang, and Ariel Severson. The 4-H meeting ended with us saying the 4-H pledge. The meeting was called to an end by Kaylee Keck.

Order of the Eastern Star meets

Colby Chapter #442, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday night, Nov. 20 at the Masonic Hall in Colby.

Pearl Crisp, Worthy Matron, and Harold Lefmann, Worthy Patron, presided in the East. After the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, a business meeting was held. The courtesy chairman, Joyce, reported she sent two get-well cards and one sympathy card. A humorous Thanksgiving reading was given by Julia Lefmann. A practice initiation was held.

All Star members were reminded to attend the new flag pole dedication at the Masonic Lodge Hall, located at 215 N. Franklin Ave. at 1 p.m. Saturday. The officers of the Grand Lodge of Kansas will be performing the dedication. The public is invited to attend. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be performed inside the hall.

Nov. 6 meeting

Officers and members of Colby Chapter #442 Order of the Eastern Star met Nov. 6 at the Masonic Hall at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish preceding the meeting which began at 7:30 p.m.

Worthy Matron Pearl Crisp and Worthy Patron Harold Lefmann presided in the east. The Worthy matron welcomed all present and read a poem titled "November"

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Worthy Matron and the secretary presented Sister Verda Smith with her 50-year pin in her home Oct. 19. The Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron with the assistance of Past Matrons performed a funeral service for Sister Pauline Jones. A memorial service and draping of the charter for Sister Pauline was performed during the meeting.

All member are asked to reserve Saturday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. to attend the dedication of the new flag pole in front of St. Thomas Masonic Hall, located at 215 N. Franklin in Colby. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star purchased the flag pole and the Kansas Grand Lodge officers of Masons will perform the dedication. The public is invited to witness this ceremony.

The meeting closed in form and a coin drill was held.

Babies

Augustus Riley Wade Bain

Shelby and Matthew Bain of Colby announce the birth of their son, Augustus Riley Wade Bain, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Augustus weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Cindy Moses of Colby and Craig and Carol Bain of Ness City.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

After School Program, Colby Community Building, 3:30 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

Colby High School wrestling with Burlington, high school gym, 4:30 p.m.
Colby Community College wrestling, Colby Community Building, 5 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

Lions Club pancake breakfast, Colby Community Building, 7 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

Santa City open in Fike Park, 1-5 p.m.
Christmas light parade, downtown Colby
Colby Community College wrestling, Colby Community Building, 2 p.m.

YOU'RE INVITED!

National Methamphetamine Awareness Day November 30, 2006

What: Brown Bag Meth Informational Luncheon
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2006
Time: 12:00 ~ 1:00 pm
Where: Colby Community Building
285 E. 5th • Colby, KS 67701

METH MITES:
The Itching Truth

Meth:
Why Risk it?

Meth Smoothie:
How It's Made

*Tweaking the
Message*

The 1st High
Kiss your future goodbye

High Plains Lions Club Pancake Feed

Saturday, December 2, 2006

\$3.50 Donation ~ 7am - 2 pm
Colby Community Building

Bring your glasses & hearing aids to be recycled.
\$ goes toward community projects!

We wish to thank all our friends and family who so graciously blessed us with the outpouring of love and support in our time of sorrow. Your heartfelt sympathy has helped us through this difficult time. We are truly going to miss the man who was our husband, father, grandfather and friend. Please just know that your friendship helps to fill the void left in our hearts.

Sincerely,
Ester Bedore
Rock, Jacque and Rockell Bedore
Rory and Rhonda Bedore

Some like it HOT...
and some like to shop the COOL want ad way!!

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Letters To Santa

Calling all kids!!

Bring your Santa Letter by the office or mail to:

Colby Free Press
155 W. 5th St.
Colby, KS 67701

Deadline for letters is Wed., Dec. 13th

Your letter will appear in the paper so Santa can read it.