

Angel Tree project needs your help

Student Senate members at Colby Community College need help to provide Christmas gifts for residents of the Prairie Senior Living Complex.

For the fourth year, the student group is sponsoring an "Angel Tree" for the long-term care center.

The tree is in the cafeteria area of the Student Union. People may select an "angel" from the tree and register at the Campus Bookstore to receive information about the resident, including gift preferences and gender. Student Senate members suggest a \$20 gift.

After buying the gift, return the angel and item to the bookstore. Senate members will wrap and deliver the items. Gifts must be received at the bookstore by noon next Wednesday.

College sponsors for the Student Senate are Skip Sharp and Crystal Pounds.

"We have over 60 Angels on the tree," said Pounds. "The residents are so appreciative when the gifts are delivered. We're asking community members to help us provide a gift for each person."

For information, call Pounds at 460-5524.



Colby Community College sophomore Aiereus Stephenson, from Merrillville, Ind., selected an "angel" from the tree in the Student Union. Each angel represents a resident at the Prairie Senior Living Center people can buy a gift for.

College students listed as outstanding leaders

The 2009 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 66 students from Colby Community College named as outstanding campus leaders.

A campus nominating committee and editors of the annual named these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join students from more than 1,000 colleges in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students selected must be sophomores with a minimum grade average of 3.0. Students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

Named this year from Colby:

Colby: Stephanie Albers, Ryan Baalman, Brett Bandy, Bryan Brewer, Jenny Dickman, Rachel Lamm, Jed Oesterreich, Matt Oesterreich, Rochelle Shoemaker, Rebecca Theimer, Spencer Young, Tasha Wagoner, Cody Wark, Logan Wark.

Abilene: Eddie Balluch, Ally Nuss.

Atwood: Michelle Cole, Joshua Memmlaar.

Brewster: Melissa Baird.

Gem: Todd Ziegelmeier.

Goodland: Ryan Gausman, Holly Kibel, Callee Warren, Calissa Wiley.

Gove: Amy Hockersmith, Melissa Katt-Malcom.

Levant: Tammie Bolio.

Norton: Tonya Method, Melissa Vogt.

Oakley: Morgan Martin.

Quinter: Brandi Burgess, Quincey Tuttle.

Rexford: Melissa Rall.

St. Francis: Andrea Born, Katherine Jones.

Winona: Taylor Barrett, Bryant Plummer.

Other Kansas cities: Kimberly Kelly, Ada; Dustin Coffman, Almema; Jennifer Malcom,

Augusta; Brittany Ritter, Dresden; Lindsey Scheibmeier, Larned; Neal Jeffery, Mankato; Jessica Schmidt, Melvern; Justyna Price, Mullinville; Karen Oren, Salina; Lacey Harvey, Scott City; Alex Howard, Sharon Springs; Courtney Gulick, Wichita; Curtis Korthanke, Yates Center.

Colorado: Lendon Hartshorn, Erie; Larissa LaShell, Durango; Jamie Main, Lakewood; Christine Olsen, Westminster.

Missouri: Robyn Hendrix, Cameron.

Nebraska: Joe Meier, Elm Creek; Meka Melvin; Tryon; Neil Melton, Courtland; Riley Sickles, Holdrege; Jessica Swanek, Doniphan.

Other states: Reba Schiesser, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Cassie Smatana, Albuquerque, N.M.; Aerius Stephenson, Detroit, Mich.; Derrick Thomas, Fort Sill, Okla.

Other countries: Albert Mongony, Kenya, Africa; Scarla Nero, Trinidad and Tobago.

College holds concerts this week and next

The Colby Community College instrumental music department's annual winter concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center on campus.

The performance will include the Jazz Band and Concert Band, directed by Tony Schroer.

The college Vocal Music Concert will be a week later, on Thursday, Dec. 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

in the Cultural Arts Center. The performance will include the Concert Choir and Sunflower Singers, led by vocal music director Dr. Phillip Shuman and accompanied by Pat Ziegelmeier.

Everyone is invited to these free concerts. For information, call college spokesperson Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411.

Maine man charged with stealing ATM

SCARBOROUGH, Maine (AP) — Maine police say a man took a cash machine from inside a convenience store and drove off with it in the back of a stolen pickup truck.

Scarborough police found the front door of the convenience store ripped off late Sunday. They soon spotted the pickup with the ATM in the back. Police say the truck backed into a police cruiser

before speeding off.

After a short pursuit, officers arrested 31-year-old Brian Andrews of Old Orchard Beach.

Andrews is being held at the Cumberland County Jail.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

• Jesse Ray Pollard, 25, Oakley, Sept. 9, battery, disorderly conduct, Oakley Police, released Sept. 16 on notice to appear.

• Garth Lee Kruse, 44, Oakley, Sept. 30, probation violation, failure to pay child support (Pawnee County Sheriff's Office), Court Services - Logan County, released Nov. 6 to other agency.

• Joshua Henry Thompson, 18, Goodland, Oct. 26, three counts each burglary and theft, Colby Police, released Nov. 3 on \$25,000 bond.

• Miguel Angel Padilla, 28, Ceres, Calif., Oct. 27, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute - Kansas, no drug tax stamp, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute - federal, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Nov. 20 to Drug Enforcement Agency.

• R.J. Charles Phifer, 19, Gem, Oct. 29, probation violation/possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Nov. 20 on probation.

• Jamerson Earle Fussell, 31, Atlanta, Nov. 3, driving with license suspended or revoked, open container, driving under the influence, Highway Patrol, released Nov. 4 on notice to appear.

• Eldon Ray Williamson, 49, Colby, Nov. 3, violation of protective order, Colby Police, released Nov. 4 on notice to appear.

• Kamron Lea Gleason Hubbard, 20, Colby, Nov. 5, minor in possession, refused to take Breathalyzer test, Colby Police, released Nov. 5 on notice to appear.

• Sarah Kristine Redmond, 21, Colby, Nov. 5, open container, Colby Police, released Nov. 5 on

notice to appear.

• Damen Justin Siruta, 21, Winona, Nov. 5, driving under the influence, driving with license suspended or revoked, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

• Ruben Maldonado Rios, 27, Colby, Nov. 7, domestic battery, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

• Zane Henry Hestermann, 20, Atwood, Nov. 8, rape, criminal restraint, Thomas County Sheriff, released Nov. 12 on \$750,000 supervised bond.

• Timothy Powell Jr., 73, Colby, Nov. 8, driving under the influence, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

• Brett Michael Rummel, 22, Atwood, Nov. 8, rape, criminal restraint, Thomas County Sheriff, released Nov. 12 on \$750,000 supervised bond.

• Manuel David Hernandez, 44, Goodland, Nov. 11, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, Colby Police Department, released same day on recognizance.

• Jose Alberto Jimenez-Ramirez, 30, Aurora, Colo., Nov. 11, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff, released Nov. 12 on \$25,000 bond.

• Chance Truman Remington, 19, Colby, Nov. 11, minor in possession, furnishing alcohol to a minor, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

• Julia Ann Edwards, 51, Winona, Nov. 18, domestic battery, Logan County Sheriff's Office, released same day by Logan County attorney.

Seattle 'ninja' impaled on fence

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle police say a man who thought he was ninja was impaled on a metal fence when he tried to leap over it.

An officer who was looking for an assault victim nearby Monday night heard the man screaming for help.

Police supported him to prevent further injuries until medics ar-

rived and took him to a hospital, where he was in serious condition in intensive care on Tuesday.

Police spokeswoman Renee Witt wrote in a department Web site posting that officers thought the man might have been involved in the reported assault, but he insisted he was just a ninja trying to clear a 4- to 5-foot-tall fence.

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