

Family

Find Thanksgiving recipes

Next week will be Thanksgiving, and if you are like, me you have several Thanksgiving dinners to go to before the wonderful day even comes.

We have several nonfiction books available for you to use – or read – during this time. The first is a cookbook: "Southern Living 2010 Annual Recipes: Every Single Recipe from 2010," by editors of *Southern Living Magazine*. The Roasted Turkey Stuffed with Hazelnut Dressing recipe looks scrumptious! They say that you can also use pecans.

Another recipe that looks great is their Turkey Tostadas with Spicy Cranberry-Chipotle Sauce – a great idea for using leftover turkey.

There are lots of other recipes included in the month of November, as well as easy ideas for small get-togethers, hot drinks like Coffee Milk Punch or mulling spices for cider used as a drizzle.

Another interesting concoction is the Grits-and-Greens Breakfast Bake made with grits, cheddar cheese, and collar greens, spiced with black pepper and ground red pepper as well as eggs and half and half (pp. 219-242).

If someone in your family has just returned with a trophy from their hunting expedition, we have the "Game Cookbook," by Geraldine Steindler. Entrees such as pheasant, quail, venison, elk and



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more are included in this good old-time recipe book. Other game cookbooks are: "Native Indian Cookbook: Wild Game, Fish, and Wild Foods Cookbook: Recipes from North American Native Cooks," edited by David Hunt, and "The Hunter's Game Cookbook," by Jacqueline E. Knight.

We have many newer cookbooks but they are not just written toward cooking the hunted type of meat. They will have some recipes within, but you have to check their index.

A book on the history of Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims is "America's Hidden History: Untold Tales of the First Pilgrims, Fighting Women, and Forgotten Founders Who Shaped a Nation," by Kenneth C. Davis. This book is filled with facts, but written in a manner that leads quickly through its pages.

A children's book I have placed in the display for patrons to see and check out is "Thanksgiving: Stories and Poems" by Caroline Feller Bauer and Nadine Bernard Westcott. For those of you want-

ing to help share the history and the meaning behind Thanksgiving to your children, remember we have many other good children's books on the subject.

A totally different new non-fiction book that we have is "National Geographic Answer Book: Fast Facts About Our World," by National Geographic and Kathryn Thornton. It will be placed in the regular non-fiction section and not the junior non-fiction section, but it can be used by both groups.

Some chapter titles are: Maps and Globes, the Universe, Planet Earth, Life on Earth, Climates and Habitats, World History, Science and Technology, Countries of the World. Each topic within the chapters usually runs between 2 and 4 pages with vibrant pictures. This is a great reference book that can be checked out for homework and also just studying a subject.

Another nonfiction book is "Cleopatra: The Search for the Last Queen of Egypt," by Zahi Hawass, editor, and contributor Franck Goddio. This National Geographic publication is resplendent with pictures of pottery, jewelry, and statuary photos actually taken underwater where some of the artifacts have been found. It also shows digs and chambers that have been discovered. If you are interested in this type of literature, you will enjoy reading and soaking in the information provided in

this new item.

For those of you who like to watch movies during the holidays, these new action movies will be placed on the shelf: "My Fair Lady," starring Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison, Stanley Holloway, et al; "Lena Baker Story," starring Dwayne Boyd and Chris Burns; "The Road," starring Viggo Mortensen and Charlize Theron; and "The Karate Kid," starring Jaden Smith and Jackie Chan (2010 edition).

Other titles are: "The Men Who Stare At Goats," starring George Clooney and Ewan McGregor; "Invictus," starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon; "Green Zone," starring Matt Damon, Jason Isaacs, Amy Ryan and Greg Kinnear; "Robin Hood," starring Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, Matthew Macfadyen, et al; and "Legendary," starring John Cena, Patricia Clarkson, Danny Glover and Devon Graye (DVD - 2010).

Plan to get your holiday reading and viewing needs ahead of time. And remember our schedule changes for the Thanksgiving week. We'll close early, at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Thursday – Thanksgiving Day – and Friday we will be closed. We'll be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and remember to be grateful for all you have!

Deaths

Veda Mae Nelson

Veda Mae Nelson, 84, formerly of Atwood, mother of Shirley (Dale) Vap and Pat (Dean) Larsen of Colby, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was born in Clinton Township, Rawlins County, on June 9, 1926, the daughter of Otto and Genevieve (Cooper) Henningesen. She grew up in rural Rawlins County and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1944 with a teaching certificate.

In 1947, she married Orvis Leroy "O.L." Nelson after his return from military service.

She was an active member of the Atwood United Methodist Church and its women's association.

She preceded in death by her parents, her husband, an infant son, David Lee Nelson, a brother, Melvin Dale Henningesen, and an infant granddaughter, Marsha Lee McCain.

Survivors also include a son,

Donald Jay Nelson, Ludell; two other daughters, Jane (Skip) McCain, Atwood; and Joan (Patrick) Kania, Newbury, Ohio; a sister, Betty (Ralph) Borgeson, Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Cermit (Patrice) Henningsen, Atwood; a brother-in-law, James McDonald, Arizona; two sisters-in-law, Maxine (Clifton) Storkey, Brewster; and Mary Nelson of Oklahoma; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, 2010, at the Atwood United Methodist Church, with Pastor Connie Wooldridge officiating and burial in the Lone Star Cemetery, Tully.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Williams Funeral Home in Atwood.

The family suggests memorials in her name in care of the funeral home, 109 N. Second St., Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Esther F. Woofter

Esther F. Woofter, 70, a Colby homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010, at her home.

She was born Nov. 9, 1940, in Menlo, the daughter of James and Orpha (Mountford) Moss, and lived in the area all of her life.

She was a member of Pi Gamma and the Colby Women's League.

On Feb. 14, 1985, she married Donald Woofter in Kauai, Hawaii.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Brad (Veronica) Lechtenberger, Tulsa, and Darius (Missy) Lechtenberger, Olathe; two daughters, Brenda (Gary) Stephens, Manhattan, and Kayla (Scott) Bohlen, Howell, Mich.; two stepsons, Tad (Racene)

Woofter, Fort Worth, and Tim (Linda) Woofter, Mission Hills; a brother, Earl Moss, Selden; a sister, Margaret Muehlenkamp, Oakley; and 18 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010, at the Colby United Methodist Church, with Pastor James Mardock officiating and burial in the Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Harrison Chapel

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Services of Thomas County or the Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State University, in care of any Colby bank or the funeral home, Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.



E. Woofter

High Plains Art Club

Members of the High Plains Art Club met at the Colby United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. on Nov. 9, for their regular monthly meeting.

During the morning session, the members worked on their individual projects. After lunch together, they returned at 2 p.m. for their program and business meeting.

Marjorie Brown gave a program on the effects of the right side of the brain on artistic abilities. She gave the members a test to determine if they were mostly controlled by the right or left side of their brains. Following the test, Brown had them do a practice exercise to develop their right brain.

Due to the absence of the president and vice-president, Brown, club secretary, called the business meeting to order. After routine

business, it was reported that Marlene Carpenter, the club's president, was recovering well from her back surgery in Wichita and would soon be home.

Communications on workshops in other towns were passed around. Brown gave members corrected copies of the United Methodist Women's Christmas Homes Tour brochures advertising the club's art show on Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Members signed up for times to work during the show. Each member will bring four dozen cookies. The club will serve cookies, coffee and hot chocolate from 2 to 5 p.m. as part of the tour.

Bev Kern announced that the club's Christmas luncheon will be at noon Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Montana Mikes.

Each member drew slips of paper that told them to paint a certain type of picture and what medium to paint it with. They are to wrap their painting, bag it and bring it to the luncheon. It is not to be signed, but the instructions they received are to be taped to the back of the painting. Numbers will be drawn for the paintings and recipients will have to guess the artist.

Brown announced that Marion Boyd was too ill to attend meetings, so members voted to list her as an honorary member. She will no longer have to pay dues but will be able to display paintings in the club's art shows.

There was a discussion about the club's show at the museum next fall.

Nominees for officers for 2011 were: co-presidents, Ruth Hughes

and Kern; vice president, Margaret Denneker; secretary, Maxine Nelson; treasurer, Shirley Baker; historian, Brown. The slate of nominees was accepted and voted in unanimously.

Kern served refreshments. The next meeting will be the luncheon at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 14, with Kern as chairman. The first meeting of 2011 will be on Tuesday, Jan. 11, with Kern as program chair and Mary McNutt as hostess.

— Secretary, Marjorie Brown

Corrections

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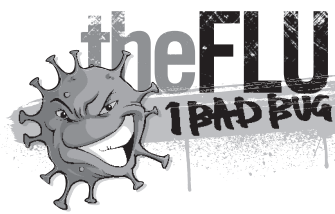
Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Saturday were first, Margaret Denneker; second, Sarah Jane Barrett; third, Elaine Ptacek; third, Ken Ptacek; fifth, Thelma Shalz; sixth, Gail Vacca.

Markets

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