

Community talent



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Bruce Burfield of Colby has been playing violin with the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra for the past five years. Burfield, along with 25 other musicians, were at the Colby High School auditorium on Sunday to entertain young and old alike with a performance entitled, "A Classic Winter's Tale." The concert was directed by Juliann Groom and included Haydn's Toy Symphony and Muppet Medley for children with jazz selections from Jazz Legato, Duke Ellington and John Henry. The community orchestra was formed 20 years ago and musicians represented from all areas of northwest Kansas and northeastern Colorado practice every Monday. In total there are 50 members with some participating in different concerts throughout the year, said Sharon Kriss, publicity chair.

Deaths

John C. Nowak

John C. Nowak, who spent his career with the weather bureau, starting in Goodland, died Dec. 29, 2001, in Providence Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Thirza Collins of Salem, Ore.; three brothers, Lewis Nowak of Goodland, Fred Nowak of Sharon Springs and Jim Nowak of Missouri; three sisters, Ruby Anderson of Goodland, Evelyn Langdon of Winona and Josephine Kampmann of Casa Grande, Ariz.; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Frank; and two sisters Helen and Betty.

Mary Lou Adrian

Mary Lou Adrian, 76, born on Dec. 6, 1925 in Colby, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center. Funeral services for Mrs. Adrian will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby with Rev.

He was born on Jan. 18, 1920, to Carl J. and Mary (Guzik) Nowak in a sod house in northwest Kansas. He attended elementary school in Brownsville and graduated from Sherman County High School in Goodland.

While in high school, he read weather observations as a cooperative observer for Frank J. Horton at 304 E. 12th. This led him to his career at the National Weather Service, starting with eight years in Goodland.

He worked for Cal Dickey at Sinclair Service before being drafted in 1942. In June of 1942, he sailed on the Queen Elizabeth for England where he served 3 1/2 years with the 2nd Air Division,

8th Air Force and 18th Weather Squadron. While stationed in Norfolk, England, he met his wife Winifred, who was nursing in the area. They were married June 28, 1945.

He was discharged Oct. 17, 1945, and went to work for the weather bureau. In 1953, the family drove the Alaska Highway to Cordova, where they lived for three years. He later worked in Northway, Annette Island and Anchorage before retiring in 1972. He liked to hunt and fish and spend time with his family.

He was a life member of the Goodland Masonic Lodge and a past High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Cordova.

James Mardock officiating. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, at the chapel.

Memorials can be made to United Methodist Church and Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby and the FFA Chapter of Norton High School in

Norton. Donations can be left at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel or any Colby bank.

Mrs. Adrian is survived by her husband, Gerald "Tim" Adrian of Colby; her son, Gary Adrian, Colby; and daughter, Rosalie Schultze.

Brewster honor roll announced

Brewster Public School officials released the second semester honor roll recipients. They are:

Honor With Distinction (4-0)

7th grade - Megan Allen, Audrey Hoyt

8th grade - Branson Gilley, Jalyn Reid, Caitlin Rush, Karmen Selby

10th grade - Ashley Cook

12th grade - Christie Somers

Honor Roll (3.5 - 3.99)

7th grade - Ryan Edmundson, Sarah Flanders, Tim Knox, Avery Schultz

8th grade - Jonathan Collett, Michael Doxon, Megan Fulwider, Aaron Horinek

9th grade - Andrie Baird, Heath Baird, Andrea Horney, Tyler Johnson, Josh Ryan, Joel Selby

10th grade - Amber Fulwider

11th grade - Erin Carney, Alicia Collett, Chelsey Cranston, Michelle Kinkade

12th grade - J.R. Baird, Tara Fulwider, Amanda Johnston, Katherine Mills

Honorable Mention (3.0 - 3.49)

7th grade - Amanda Hanley, Andrew Starns

8th grade - Sarah Albers, Scott Carney, Amy Carpenter, Cory Grantz

9th grade - Paul Flanders, Jake Long, Ryan Luckert

10th grade - Jolene Bremerkamp,

Jarrett Carpenter, Miranda Starns

11th grade - Ashley Carpenter, Kristy Jamison, Sara Luckert, Chanel Siruta, Eduardo Varela

12th grade - Jess Long

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Clubs

Order Of The Eastern Star

Colby Chapter Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night Feb. 18 at the Masonic Hall in Colby. Mary Molstad, Worthy Matron, presided in the East. The meeting opened with the singing of the *Star Spangled Banner* and repeating the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Secretary, Joyce Gatlin gave an attendance report for the past several years. The Charter was draped for Sister Lucile Evans who died Jan 29.

Sister Mary reported she had presented a 75-year pin for the Worthy Grand Patron of Kansas to Sister Hattie Sanders of Colby. She was accompanied by Sisters Joyce Gatlin, Christa Nye and Martha Hullet.

They went to the Sanders home and joined members of Hattie's family for the ceremony.

Hattie's son John pinned the 75-year pin on his mother and Mary presented her with a rose. Secretary Joyce Gatlin presented her with a 75-year certificate and membership card. Hattie is a dual

member of Baldwin Chapter and the Colby Chapter.

The meeting closed and everyone retired to the dining room to enjoy birthday cake and ice cream, celebrating the Worthy Matron's birthday. Mary thanked everyone for coming and for the lovely gift that was pre-

sented to her.

The next meeting will be March 4 at 7:30 p.m. It will be election of officers and all members are urged to attend. Margie Leh announced Past Matrons will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, for a luncheon and meeting at Fairview Estates. All Past Matrons are welcome.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon

AARP income tax help, Pioneer Memorial Library, 1-3 p.m.

3rd grade spelling bee, GS auditorium, 1:15 p.m.

UMW Clusters combined meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.

Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)

Hospital

Citizens Medical Center

Monday, Feb. 25, 2002

Admissions

- Amber Barton, Colby
- Rachel Garcia and infant male, Brewster

Dismissals

- Evelyn Proffitt, Rexford
- Cameron Korte, Rexford
- Thomas Kee, Hoxie

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