

Jazz concert Saturday in Colby High auditorium

The Flatland Big Band, a jazz group comprised of area band directors, will perform Saturday in the Colby High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"This is the 10th anniversary of the group's conception," said Julie Groom, director of bands at Colby High School, "and we want to invite everyone to come out and enjoy some great jazz."

There is no admission charge for the concert, she said, but free-will donations will be accepted to defray the cost of travel and motel rooms for the band members.

In addition to entertainment by the Flatland Big Band, Groom said, others featured include the Colby Middle School jazz band under the direction of Stacey Williams and the Goodland High School jazz band under Trenton Kiser's direction.

Musicians in the Flatland Big



Last year students in the Colby Middle School jazz band took part in the Flatland Big Band event. Groom said the middle school jazz band will once again be featured, Saturday, in the CHS auditorium.

Band are: Clint Raynes, director of middle school bands, Shawnee Mission; Jim McAllister, director

of bands, Garden City Community College; Shawn Martin, director of bands, Lakin; Deandra Wirth, di-

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rector of bands, Goodland; Bob Lee, assistant director of bands, Pratt; Ryan Simpson, director of bands, Rossville; Quentin Breese, director of bands, SE of Saline/Gypsum; Ken Roe, director of bands, Centre/Lost Springs; Mark Dewald, director of bands, Hoisington; Stacey Williams, director of bands, Colby Middle School; Darrell Cox, assistant director of bands, Lawrence; Tremon

Kizer, assistant director of bands, Goodland; Mike Quilling, director of bands, Holcomb; Cliff Francis, past director of bands, Scott City; Brad McCullough, past director of bands, Hugoton; David Wiggins, director of bands, Marysville; Rich Honish, director of bands, Midway/Denton; Tim Routon, applied guitar, Garden City Community College; Tim Oathout, Manning Music. Brock Wagoner, Colby Middle

School sixth grader, will be the featured vocalist with the group.

"Another big honor has been bestowed on this band," Groom said. "We've been invited to perform at the Kansas Bandmasters Convention in Wichita this summer."

The band played there before in 1998, and they also were invited to perform at the Kansas Music Educators Association winter convention in 1998, she said.

The Flatland Big Band involves teachers in music education.

"They don't play professionally, although some play in small bands on weekends for weddings, dances, or community affairs.

These "gigs," Groom said, help supplement the teacher's salary.

This year's band is sponsored in part by Hershberger Music Co. of McCook, Neb., she said.

For questions, call Groom at 460-5300.

Colby Trap Club is back after 20-year absence; members wanted

The Colby Trap Club is back after a 20-year absence and the group is looking for new members.

"In the early 1980s there was a vibrant shooting club on property owned by the city at the airport," said Jeff Unger, board member, "but when the city built a new terminal, the trap club had to go."

Many groups and individuals tried to find a place that was "affordable, accessible and safe" without success, he said. Then in 2003, Lon and Bryan Frahm agreed to sell 15 acres located five miles west of Colby on K-25 and a mile south.

For those interested in trap shoot-

ing, there is an adult summer league meeting on the first Tuesday night of each month through October, he said. "If there is enough interest, there will also be shooting on Saturday morning sponsored by the city recreation department," Unger said. "Colby Community College has also been approached with the idea of offering a shooting class in the fall."

There will also be a youth day on Sunday afternoon and young people are invited to come out and shoot, Unger said.

"The Kansas Wildlife and Parks will be supplying ammunition and

clay pigeons to all young shooters courtesy of the *Pass It On* program. Any young shooter without a hunter safety card will need to have an adult sponsor.

Thus far, club members said they are proud of their progress, with the groundbreaking held on Aug. 15, 2003 for the two trap houses, Unger said.

"With the determination of an all volunteer work force, much has been completed to date," he said.

The list of work done included Buffalo grass planted on the entire property with the seed donated by the local Pheasants Forever Chap-

ter. Also three concrete trap houses with electric traps in two of them have been installed.

"Concrete shooting pads with rock inserts have been poured behind two of the houses," he said. In addition, a parking lot area has been defined and improved with a concrete mixture base and a water well has been drilled and pump and hydrants installed.

Electricity and four 12,000 watt lights make night shooting a possibility, he said, and trees have also been planted on the south side of the property.

Unger said other improvements are coming as well. "We have begun the construction of skeet houses for

the addition of a skeet range," he said.

Two more light poles will be added behind the third trap house and a 24 x 28, club house and storage area is almost complete.

When finished, the clubhouse will also have a restroom meeting the Americans with Disabilities Act. Other improvements contemplated are sidewalks, fencing and portable traps for a 5-stand flurry range.

The club is open most every Sunday that weather permits. Unger added the facility is also available for fund-raising events.

"Memberships are available at annual and lifetime levels, but non-

members are also welcome to enjoy the club's facilities," he said.

The club's board members include: Jim Deibert, president; Bob Luck, vice president; Paul Bailey, secretary-treasurer; Tim Hansen, Royce Porter, Rod Taylor, Glen Strait, Unger and Dan Zerr, who represents Pheasants Forever.

"This facility was built so that everyone in the area would have a place to shoot," Unger added, and it's the hope of the current board that the range will be used with the utmost frequency."

Unger invites everyone to "come by and see for yourself."

Early detection, action can save lives

Editor's note: The Northwest Kansas Regional Prevention Center has provided the following article as a public service to raise awareness about alcohol and other drugs.

And we're not talking about cancer or heart disease. We're talking about your child's drug or alcohol abuse.

Teens who use drugs risk damaging their developing minds and bodies—and face the possibility of addiction. How and when you respond to your teenager when you suspect or find out he or she is using drugs

could have a serious impact on their future. When should you take action? Common sense tells us that addressing a problem early can help keep it from getting out of control and doing serious harm in our lives. This principle also holds true when it comes to drug and alcohol abuse among kids.

Research shows that the earlier kids use alcohol, the more likely they are to become dependent on drugs or alcohol later in life.

Though use does not always end in addiction, addiction always begins with a decision to use. If you

suspect your teenager has tried drugs or alcohol, then you know that your son or daughter is at a critical crossroads.

Experimentation is a big deal! Marijuana is more potent than it was when you were young—and shouldn't be accepted as a rite of passage.

So, even though their drug or alcohol use might feel like the toughest issue you've ever faced, addressing it could be the most important thing you do.

For information call the prevention center at (785) 462-8152.

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	La Gente	Paid Program	Lilo & Stitch	Recess (E) (CC)	Fillmore (E) (CC)	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire	That's Raven	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Inside Stuff
KSNK/NBC (3) (9)	Today	The Kentucky Derby; summer jobs.	Paid Program	6 Second	Kenny Shark	Tutenstein (E)	Trading Spaces	Endurance (E)	Strange Days	Scout's Safari		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Saturday Early Show (CC)	Hey Arnold!	Chalk Zone (E)	Grown Up	Brothers Garcia	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
K15CG (3)	Yoga	Market	Bookworm Bunch (E) (CC)	Sesame Street (N) (E) (CC) (DVS)	Hand-Crafts	Art Auction	Barbecue	Victory Garden				
WGN (13)	Business	People- People	Ionic Breeze	Ionic Breeze	Slim in Six	Makeover	Ionic Breeze	Bow Flex	Paid Program	Walgreens	Soul Train Kindred.	
NICK (29)	Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Rugrats (CC)	Rugrats (CC)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Teenage Robot	Chalk-Zone
FAM (30)	Bayblade	Bayblade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Gar-goyles	Gar-goyles	Full House	Full House
USA (31)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	6 Second	Paid Program	Touching Evil (CC)	Movie: Mad Max 2 (1981) A loner defends oil-producers from sadistic nomads.	Movie: Stepmom (1996)	Movie: Stepmom (1996)		
TBS (37)	Dawson's Creek Castaways (CC)	Movie: Now and Then (1995, Comedy-Drama) Christina Ricci, Thora Birch. (CC)	Movie: Last Action Hero (1993) A magic movie ticket plunges a boy into on-screen action. (CC)	Wolves at Our Door (CC)	Animal Face-Off	Queen Mary 2, Birth of a Legend						
TNT (38)	Movie: The BeastMaster (1982, Fantasy) An ancient warrior sets out to avenge his father's murder.	Movie: Last Action Hero (1993) A magic movie ticket plunges a boy into on-screen action. (CC)	Wolves at Our Door (CC)	Animal Face-Off	Queen Mary 2, Birth of a Legend							
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Old House	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Sell This House	Makeover	Mama	Makeover	Mama
A&E (47)	Treasure! Queen's Jewels	Movie: Downhill Racer (1969) A ski bum falls into a spot on the U.S. Olympic team.										
ESPN (49)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6					
HBO (7)	(5:30) Movie: Angels-Outfield	Movie: Head of State (2003, Comedy) Chris Rock, Bernie Mac. (CC)	On the Record (CC)	Movie: Mars Attacks! (1996, Comedy) Jack Nicholson. (CC)								
DISN (17)	PB&J Otter	Stanley (CC)	The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley (CC)	Rolie Polie	House of Mouse	Recess (CC)	Recess (CC)	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch
MAX (21)	Movie: Krull (1983) A prince tries to rescue his betrothed from an alien beast.	Movie: Catch Me if You Can (2002) A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer. (CC)	Movie: While You Were Sleeping (1995, Comedy)									

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NHL Hockey: Regional -- Conference Semifinals Game 5 -- Flames at Red Wings or Avalanche at Sharks	Paid Program						ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (3) (9)	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Boxing: Kermit Cintron vs. Elio Ortiz. From Atlantic City, N.J.	Horse Racing: Kentucky Derby. (Live) (CC)						NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Women's College Gymnastics: NCAA Championships. Los Angeles. (CC)	PGA Golf: HP Classic of New Orleans -- Third Round. From New Orleans. (Live) (CC)										CBS News
K15CG (3)	Yankee Shop	Art Auction										
WGN (13)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie: Turn It Up (2000, Drama) Pras. (CC)	Mutant X In Between (N) (CC)	Andromeda A spy tempts Dylan. (CC)	Home Improve.	Cosby Show					
NICK (29)	Hey Arnold!	Told by Ginger	Jimmy Neutron	CatDog	Grown Up	Invader Zim	Oddparents	Rugrats (CC)	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
FAM (30)	7th Heaven (CC)	Movie: The Night of the Twisters (1996, Drama) John Schneider.	Movie: Lightning: Fire From the Sky (2001, Action) John Schneider.									
USA (31)	Movie: Braveheart (1995, Drama) A Scottish rebel rallies his countrymen against England. Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Spartacus (2004) Spartacus leads a slave revolt against ancient Rome.										
TBS (37)	(11:15) Movie: Stepmom (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. (CC) (DVS)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies. Coors Field. (Live)	Chases 5	Friends (CC)								
TNT (38)	(11:00) Movie: Conan the Barbarian (1982)	NBA Tip-Off (CC)	NBA Basketball: Conference Playoffs -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.								
DSC (42)	(11:00) Queen Mary 2, Birth of a Legend	American Hot Rod Junkyard Dog 3	American Chopper Leno Bike 1 (CC)	Seven Wonders Of... Automobiles	Rally Round the House Chatelet Chic	Double Agents Sell to Buy (CC)						
A&E (47)	Movie: Rocky V (1990) The former champ agrees to train a rising young fighter. (CC)	Detective Beat (CC)	Parole Board Louisiana (CC)	Investigative Reports (CC)	Investigative Reports (CC)							
ESPN (49)	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA	Horse Racing: Kentucky Derby Special. From Louisville. (Live) (CC)	LPGA Golf: Chick-fil-A Charity Championship -- Third Round. (Live) (CC)									
HBO (7)	Movie: National Security (2003) Martin Lawrence. (CC)	Jockey The challenging demands of horse racing. (CC)	Troy: 1st Look (2003, Comedy) Chris Rock.	Movie: Head of State (2003, Comedy) Chris Rock.	Movie: Eddie (1996) (CC)							
DISN (17)	Barbarian	Kim Possible	Movie: The Even Stevens Movie (2003, Comedy) Shia LaBeouf. (CC)	Lilo & Stitch	Barbarian	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister			
MAX (21)	Movie: Blood Work (2002) An ailing agent comes out of retirement to solve a murder.	Movie: Groundhog Day (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray. (CC)										

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Holly-wood	Movie: Remember the Titans (2000) White and black football players overcome their prejudice. Denzel Washington.	News (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	Paid Program						
KSNK/NBC (3) (9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Movie: Twister (1996) Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.	Law & Order: Special Victims	News	Saturday Night Live	Lindsay Lohan. (N) (CC)					
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Price Is Right Spectacular	The District Open Season (N) (CC)	The District (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey			
K15CG (3)	Art Auction	Art Auction				Austin City Limits Brooks & Dunn	Soundstage (CC)					
WGN (13)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Chicago White Sox. U.S. Cellular Field. (Live) (CC)	WGN News at Nine (CC)	Fresh Prince	Movie: Blown Away (1994, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. (CC)								
NICK (29)	Drake & Josh	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo! (N)	All That	Amanda	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
FAM (30)	(5:00) Movie: Haunt. Seaciff	Movie: Brave New Girl (2004) A gifted teen attends a prestigious music school.	Movie: Brave New Girl (2004) A gifted teen attends a prestigious music school.	Law & Order: Special Victims	Nashville Star The winner is revealed.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Nashville Star The winner is revealed.					
USA (31)	(4:00) Movie: Spartacus (2004) Spartacus leads a slave revolt against ancient Rome.	Law & Order: Special Victims	Nashville Star The winner is revealed.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Nashville Star The winner is revealed.							
TBS (37)	Movie: Out for Justice (1991, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: The Glimmer Man (1996) A former government operative tracks a serial killer.	Movie: On Deadly Ground (1994, Adventure) (PA) Steven Seagal. (CC)									
TNT (38)	(4:30) Movie: Kindergarten Cop	Movie: Payback (1999, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry. (CC) (DVS)	Movie: The Fifth Element (1997) A cabbie finds a woman who may save Earth from disaster.	Movie: Soldier								
DSC (42)	New Detectives: Forensic Science	New Detectives: Forensic Science	Dangerous Company accident. (CC)	Strange parachuting	New Detectives: Forensic Science	Dangerous Company (CC)						
A&E (47)	City Confidential (CC)	American Justice	Cold Case Files (CC)	City Confidential	Crossing Jordan Strangled (CC)	American Justice						
ESPN (49)	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)									
HBO (7)	(5:15) Movie: Eddie (1996) (CC)	Movie: The Matrix Reloaded (2003) Freedom fighters revolt against machines. Keanu Reeves. (CC)	The Sopranos Marco Polo (CC)	Movie: National Security (2003) Martin Lawrence. (CC)								
DISN (17)	That's Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: The Even Stevens Movie (2003, Comedy) Shia LaBeouf. (CC)	Barbarian	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister				
MAX (21)	Movie: Malibu's Most Wanted (2003) Jamie Kennedy.	Movie: The Saint (1997, Adventure) Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue. (CC)	Movie: Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (2003, Action) Cameron Diaz. (CC)	Movie:								

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