

Men's chorus to sing at Colby

The Tumbleweed Chorus is gearing up for its 2012 program, "Tumbleweed Roundup," at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, at the Frahm Theater in the Cultural Arts Building at Colby Community College.

The group of 25 to 30 men specializes in barbershop-style music and has members from a wide area around Colby, as far as Colorado, Goodland, Scott City, Quinter and Dighton.

Rod Eisenbise of Colby, assistant director and the last remaining charter member of the chorus, says he first got involved in a chorus in McCook along with Don Kready, who now lives in Topeka. Thirty-five years ago, though, they "got tired of driving" and started the Colby group with about 15 members. Ken Frahm and his brothers joined later that year, he said.

The chorus is a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society, which supports this uniquely American art form. Education is available for every aspect imaginable, from directing to singing to managing a chorus. Youth competitions and camps offer a way to interest a new

generation, Eisenbise said.

The Colby group offers scholarships to young men, he said, and Lucas Baumfaulk and Cam Crocker are involved in that program today.

"It's just an awful lot of fun," said Eisenbise.

And about that long commute? He says he now drives to rehearsals in Kearney, Neb., in the summer so he can go to competitions with a group there.

The current director is Peggy Cabrinha of Atwood, who sang with the Sweet Adelines, a counterpart group, when she lived in Hawaii.

The concert March 31 is organized around a western theme, with such favorites as "Ghost Riders in the Sky," "Cool Water" and the Kansas state song, "Home on the Range."

Also on the program are Colby's Prairie Rose Harmony and the featured quartet Ignition! from Denver, the reigning champions of the Rocky Mountain region.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Eisenbise Insurance Agency, 2780 N. Range, or call Rod Eisenbise at 462-2474.



Colby's Tumbleweed Chorus was in fine form at a rehearsal Thursday evening under the direction of Peggy Cabrinha of Atwood. Photo by Marian Ballard/Colby Free Press

Next week is National Poison Prevention Week

TOPEKA – It is natural for children to explore their surroundings, unless they're getting under the kitchen sink or into the medicine cabinet where hazardous chemicals and adult medicines are kept. As the 50th anniversary of National Poison Prevention Week (March 18-24) approaches, Safe Kids Kansas reminds parents to make sure they store hazardous materials such as cleaning products or medication out of their children's reach.

National Poison Prevention Week is a week nationally designated by Congress since 1961 to highlight the dangers of poisonings and how to prevent them. Child-resistant packaging is credited with saving hundreds of children's lives since its introduction in the 1970s. Still, there is no substitute for active supervision and childproofing.

On average, each year unintentional poisoning is the cause of death for approximately 101 children ages 14 years and under in the U.S.

Poison control centers received 3.9 million calls in 2010 as a result of accidental poisoning, with children younger than age 6 accounting for about half of those poison exposure calls. Nearly 90 percent of these toxic exposures to children occur in the home.

While medications are the predominant cause of poisonings among young children, it's important to note that children are also poisoned by non-pharmaceutical products such as cosmetics, cleansers, personal care products, plants, pesticides, art supplies, alcohol and toys.

"It doesn't take much to make a small child sick," said Cherie Sage,

State Director of Safe Kids Kansas. "Almost half of poison exposures for children under the age of 5 are caused by medicine. Children have faster metabolisms than adults and anything they ingest will be absorbed into the bloodstream very quickly."

Safe Kids Kansas reminds parents to learn the toll-free poison control center number: (800) 222-1222. Keep it near every phone in your home and program it into your cell phone. This number connects you to your local poison control center from anywhere in the U.S. Unlike the Internet where you may find incorrect or outdated information, the poison control center staff knows what questions to ask to provide correct information, and sometimes life-saving instruction.

"If a child is choking, having trouble

breathing or having a seizure, call 911 instead," said Sage. "Follow the 911 operator's instructions. Do not induce vomiting or give the child any fluid or medication unless directed."

Safe Kids Kansas offers these additional tips:

- Lock up potential poisons out of sight and reach of kids. This includes makeup, medicine, plants, cleaning products, pesticides, art supplies, baking extracts, beverages containing alcohol, tobacco products and e-cigarettes (which contain liquid nicotine).

- Never leave kids alone with an open container of something you wouldn't want them to ingest. A child can be poisoned in a matter of seconds.

- Don't refer to medicine or vitamins as candy and don't involve

children as helpers with your medication.

- Choose medicines and products that have child-resistant caps. When you are giving medicine to your children, follow dosage directions carefully.

- Keep products in their original containers. Read labels to learn if a product is poisonous and for first aid information.

- If your home was built before 1978, test for lead-based paint and get your child tested for lead exposure. Children inhale the dust of lead-based paint and can build up enough lead in their blood to affect intelligence, growth and development.

- Install a carbon monoxide alarm outside every sleeping area and on every level of your home. Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless

gas that builds up around fuel-burning appliances and cars in garages. It can make a child seriously ill in concentrations that would barely affect an adult.

- Know which plants in and around your home can be poisonous.

- Discuss these precautions with grandparents and caregivers. They may have medications that can be very dangerous to children and their homes might not be as well childproofed as yours.

For more information about poison prevention, call the Poison Control Center at (800) 222-1222 and press "3" for the public educator, or call Safe Kids Kansas at (785) 296-0351 or visit www.usa.safekids.org.

Free training offered for age enforcement

In an effort to curb underage access and use of tobacco and alcohol products, the Regional Prevention Center, Alcohol Beverage Control and Cigarette and Tobacco Enforcement are sponsoring a free "Retailer ID Refresher" training for all alcohol and tobacco licensees and their employees.

The training will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Sherman County Health Department, 1622 Broadway. Pre-registration is due by Tuesday by calling (785) 625-5521 or (800) 757-2180. The class will not be held if there are not enough registered.

The purpose of the training is to

engage retailers in the prevention of youth tobacco and alcohol use through limited access to these age restricted products.

Alcohol and tobacco enforcement will give information regarding legal responsibilities, review skills to strengthen ID checking practices, cover fines associated with sales

to minors and state compliance standards for selling age restricted products.

Retailer ID training is geared towards owners, managers, clerks, bartenders and wait staff.

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds.

Thomas G. Livengood and Penny Livengood, Trustees of the Thomas G. Livengood Trust dated August 22, 2006, to Timothy D. Livengood, the S/2 of Sec. 11, T10S, R42W.

Douglas E. Gerber and Coda Michele Gerber convey and warrant to Curtis L. and Beverly E. Hurd Revocable Inter Vivos Trust

dated November 6, 2000, Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 26, Third Addition to City of Goodland.

Charles W. McClone and Leslie A. McClone, co-trustees of the McClone Family 1993 Revocable Trust to Jill M. Deeds, the SW/4 of Sec. 2, T6S, R37W.

Donald A. Dempewolf and W. Joyce Dempewolf, co-trustees of the Dempewolf Family Revocable Trust dated August 24, 1993 to Jill M. Deeds, the SW/4 of Sec. 2, T6S,

R37W.

Walter N. Adams and Elizabeth B. Adams convey and warrant to MAS LLC, Lots 4 and 5, Block 22, Second Addition to City of Goodland, and Lots 6 and 7, Block 22, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Jackie Wayne Doyle and Melva Lea Doyle, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 11, First Sub-division

to the first Addition to the City of Goodland.

Loretta A. Boyington, Trustee of the John W. Boyington Revocable Trust UTD 1/26/1995 to Gary Forsythe, a tract of land in NW/4 of NW/4 of Sec. 29, T8S, R39W.

Homestead Heritage, L.P. conveys and warrants to Tiffany Schields Mathias, the N/2 of Sec. 13, T7S, R40W.

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