

Family

Scholarships

Colby High School releases more college information

Scholarships and information from many schools and programs is available at the Colby High School Career Center. For specific information on scholarships, call 460-5300. Below is a partial list of scholarships and other information available at the center for students.

- Fort Hays State University Department of Leadership Studies and Organizational Leadership scholarships are available for first-time freshmen who want to study leadership. Apply online at <http://www.fshu.edu/finaid>. Leadership is the fastest growing major at Fort Hays.
- The American Legion has many scholarships available. They are music, shooting sports, Hobbie (LPN) Nursing, and Dr. "Click" Cowger baseball scholarships. Applications are due by July 15. Information on these can be picked up at the Career Center at Colby High School.
- Garden City Community College financial aid and scholarships booklet is available at the Colby High School Career Center.
- The Citizens Foundation has scholarships available, including the \$1,000 Dr. Jeff Jennings Scholarship and the \$1,000 CMC Health Care Scholarship. For information, call Tama Unger at (785) 460-1214.
- United States Senate nomination applications are being accepted for admission to the U.S. Service Academies for July 2005 entry. Interested applicants should send a letter requesting a nomination packet to Karin Wisdom, Office of Senator Pat Roberts, 155 N. Market St., Suite 120, Wichita, Kan. 67202. Potential applicants may also request a packet on the Web site: <http://roberts.senate.gov>.

VFW Auxiliary holds meeting

VFW Auxiliary 6882 met Thursday, April 8 at the Post Home with President Doris Voisin presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer followed by patriotic instructions and flag salute.

Correspondence read included President's message and General Orders, letter from Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas about Special Olympics and a certificate of appreciation from Topeka Veterans Hospital for Auxiliary support.

Community Service Chairman noted we are still saving pop can tabs to be sent to Wichita.

Monetary donations were allowed for Veterans Writing Magazine, Special Olympics and VFW Program to send special food to troops overseas via National Headquarters.

Youth Chairman reported savings bonds delivered to youth essay winners and cards and token recognition made to all essay contestants.

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Ad Council

Center to sponsor piano event

Senior News

Come early to lunch at the Senior Progress Center Wednesday to hear Shirley Malcolm at the piano. She will start playing at 11:15 a.m. Come enjoy and support the activities at the Center, 165 Pike Park in Colby.

There are plenty of activities at the center for the week of April 19-23, including a paint class at 9 a.m. Monday with Fritz Ostmeyer and a partial solar eclipse.

Tuesday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and at 11 a.m. there will be a KSU Extension nutrition program with Karen Jones.

Line dancing with Deb Koon will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday and Shirley Malcolm will perform on the piano at 11:15 a.m.

Thursday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and famous first names will be at 11:45 a.m.

Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday and enjoy cinnamon rolls and coffee at 10 a.m. It's also denim day, wear those denim duds.

Everyone over 60 is welcome to eat lunch at the center.

Donna Schielke, director of the center, says no special invitation is needed to join in the lunchtime fellowship and all are welcome.

She did remind everyone that a reservation is needed by noon the previous day.

The menu for the next week includes:

Monday - little smokies, scalloped corn, peas, bread, apricots.

Tuesday - beef and noodles, breaded tomatoes, carrots, bread, cinnamon apples.

Wednesday - meat loaf, baked potato with toppings, cheesy broccoli, dinner roll, jello with pears.

Thursday - turkey slice, sweet potato casserole, mixed fruit with banana and mandarin oranges, bread, crisp rice bar.

Friday - chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, plums.

The building is also available for rental for events.

For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

Rain and snow a real surprise

Our community has been blessed with over an inch of rain here lately and everything looks great in the yards. It was a surprise to see the ground covered with snow on Monday morning this week.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Emerson Lahman family on the death of Mary Lahman who passed away this week. Their children, Gary and family of Fort Collins, Colo. and Kenneth Lahman and family of St. Louis, Mo. were all here for the weekend.

The Brewster Bridge Club met here at dFairview on Wednesday afternoon.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day with the sun shining and just a little coolness in the air. Besides the church services, it was a day for family gatherings also.

Edna Sloan's daughter, Carolyn Buxton of Montrose, Colo. came last week to spend the weekend with her.

Jean and Harold Herbel of Colby were guests of her mother, Dorothy Crabb on Easter.

Irene Kehlbeck and Russell Childers spent Easter day with Courtney and Gary Williams in McCook.

Guests of Maurice Rasmussen on Easter were his daughter, Judith Moore of Sacramento, Calif. and a friend, Christa Nye of Colby. Freda Thieler spent Easter with the David and Linda Pabst family of Colby. Pete Morrison spent the day at the home of his grandson, Jeff and Rachelle Morrison and family. Other guests included Pete's son Jim Morrison and wife Karen and Allen and Karen Folke.

It was also a celebration of Jim Morrison's birthday. Their custom is for everyone to get a present when



Lula Thieler

- Fairview Estates

one has a birthday so Pete has a new toy he received from some of his grandchildren. Erik and Jean Erickson's guests for dinner were Sharon and Bill Lohofener and their grandson Cole from North Platte, Neb. and Pat Erickson and girls of Colby.

Eileen Dible went out for dinner with family members—Ron and Jeanette Dible, Charles and Pat Williams and son Dwight and Gary and Mary Withers all of Rexford.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, April 17

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Regional Forensics Festival @ Phillipsburg, 8 a.m.
Forensics @ Quinter, 8 a.m.
Craft and Gift Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Colby Community Building
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 18

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Chautauqua film, Pioneer Memorial Library @ 2 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

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Dale E. Nudson

Dale E. Nudson, age 64 of Levant, Kansas, died April 1, 2004.

He was born January 26, 1940 in Topeka, Kansas, the firstborn son of Gerald E. "Jerry" and Doretta M. Nudson.

Dale served in the Navy on active duty on the U.S.S. Vega from 1957 to 1959. He then went to Montana and became a cowboy, breaking horses, working cattle and such; he loved every minute of it.

He married his childhood sweetheart, Rose Marie (Renne) on December 1, 1962. She survives.

Dale and Rose moved to Levant in 1967 to help with the family farm. Then he went to work for Randall-Hake Sheet Metal for three years and then Kansas Department of Transportation for 30 years. Dale retired March 18, 2002.

They were blessed by their only son, Dusty E. Nudson on October 31, 1969.

He is preceded in death by his son, Dusty E. Nudson and mother, Doretta M. Nudson.

Other survivors include grandson, Sean G. Nudson, Levant; daughter-in-law, Pamela S. Nudson, Levant; father, Gerald E. "Jerry" Nudson, Topeka, Kansas; brothers, Steven Nudson; and Mark L. Nudson, Mission, Kansas; lots of aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Dale was a very loving husband and father. He will be deeply missed.

Services were held Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at 10:00 A.M. at Harrison Chapel in Colby with burial at the Beulah Cemetery. Pastor Jerry Vincent of Levant officiated. Pallbearers were Brad Reeh, Mike Sheley, Mark Nudson, Steve Nudson, Bill Renne and C. W. Hamilton. Honorary Pallbearers were Jerry Nudson, Sean Nudson, Jason Nudson, Frank Palazzo, Paul Wagoner, Rick Ress and Charlie Miller. Organist was Mrs. Pat Ziegelmeier and soloist was Mrs. Monica Bugbee-Miller. Funeral conducted by Harrison Chapel in Colby.

Mary Jane Lahman

Mary Jane Lahman died April 8, 2004, in Colby, Kansas, at the age of 83. She had been a resident at the Fairview Apartments in Colby since January, 2001.

Mary was born Mary Jane Mossman on February 26, 1921, on a farm in Ottawa County, Kansas, between the towns of Minneapolis and Lindsey. She graduated from Colby High School, Colby, Kansas, in 1938. Following high school she worked in the family grocery and produce business.

In October, 1950, she married her husband, Emerson Lahman. After residing for two years in Colby, Mary and Emerson moved to a rural residence near Winona, Kansas, where they were engaged in farming. They eventually purchased a farm in Thomas County, north of Winona, where they resided until January, 2001.

Mary was a homemaker, mother, and partner in the family farm. She and Emerson raised two sons, Gary and Kenneth, while working the family farm and running a fuel delivery business. In the early years of their marriage, Mary was very active in her children's lives and activities. For many years, she taught youth Sunday School classes at the Winona Methodist Church. She raised large vegetable and fruit gardens, loved her flower gardens, cooked almost everything from "scratch", and spent many hours creating her own arts and crafts, an activity at which she excelled. She was also active in the women's church organization as well as other church activities, for many years. Until her declining health became an issue, the church community was an important aspect of her life.

Her family will always remember her as the consummate and loving mother, homemaker, and friend. She lived her life for her family, sacrificing many things in her own life to provide and care for her children and husband.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Emerson Lahman, and two children, Gary Lahman and wife Darla of Fort Collins, Colorado, Kenneth Lahman and wife Ana Maria of St. Louis, Missouri, three grandchildren, Reid and Royce Lahman of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Carla Scott of St. Louis, Missouri.

Services were held Monday, April 12, 2004 at 10:30 A.M. at the Winona Methodist Church, Winona, Kansas with burial following at the Winona Cemetery with Rev. Gene Shoemaker of Colby and Rev. Michael Eurit of Winona officiating. Pallbearers were Jon Starns, Art Koster, Steve Schertz, John Jacobs, Lindy Bretz and Jerry Nichols. Honorary Pallbearers were Lance Lewallen, Bob Arnberger, Gordon Albrecht and Tauscher Bretz. Organist was Mrs. Dianne Schertz and the Soloist was Mr. Aaron Homburg. Funeral conducted by Harrison Chapel of Colby.

ATTENTION

Colby High School, Brewster High School, and Golden Plains High School

Senior Parents!!

**Hurry in parents!!
Deadline is May 3rd!!!**

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much *your* senior has really changed over the years!

Call Crystal @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.

TANNER B. BROWN

I will attend Hutchinson Community College.

PARENTS:
Mike & Jeanene Brown

Tanner Brown - Way to go! We're so proud of you. "May you live all the days of your life" Love, Mom, Dad, Chanda and Cassie

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