

Brewster teacher shares love of arts with students

By Jan Katz Ackerman
Colby Free Press

Keeping music students exposed to the performing arts is a top priority for one Brewster School teacher and she took 28 students to Denver on Sunday to do just that.

Alice Collett has taught kindergarten through grade 12 music for the past four years. And having grown up on the East

Coast, Collett decided to share her love for fine arts with her students.

On Sunday, Collett took students from grades 6 to 12 to Disney's production of The Lion King at Temple Buell Theatre in Denver.

"We are trying to get students involved in fine arts," Collett said. "They look forward to it every year."

Prior to Collett becoming the

music instructor, only one professional production was attended by students of Brewster School. That took place in 1998, when a field trip to Denver allowed students to see "Les Miserable."

In the past four years, Collett and her music students have traveled extensively to see performances such as "Phantom of the Opera" in Denver; "South Pacific" in Garden City; "Seven

Brides for Seven Brothers" in Goodland; and to Wichita for the European percussion group called Stomp.

Sunday's trip was sponsored by the Brewster Women's Beta Study Group, as well as student organized fundraisers. The school district furnished the transportation.

Collett said taking the students to fine arts performances is a "life learning process" she wants her stu-

dents to have.

"It's a different level of performance so they can see what choices they have," she said.

Megan Allen, senior at Brewster High School, said she enjoyed the field trip.

"It was a lot of fun and I liked it," she said. "It was important to me to see real performers with real sets."

A member of the band playing clarinet, Allen said the experiences

of going to professional shows has created a love for fine arts which she will carry over to her adulthood.

Seventh grader Brenna McKee also enjoyed the performance. A vocal student and band member playing saxophone, McKee said while she would go again on a field trip she was uncertain whether she would attend professional shows as an adult.



DaVita Interstate Dialysis Center will have its open house Saturday. Plans to build the center started two years ago.

Dialysis center to open Saturday

By Karen Krien
The St. Francis Herald

The DaVita Interstate Dialysis Center will hold an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday in Burlington. The center is located at 334 S. 13th Street.

Plans to build a center started about two years ago when Helen

Newbury, Burlington, saw the need for a dialysis service in the area. Before, people were having to travel to Denver, Hays and other places for treatments which were usually needed three times a week.

After a five-hour treatment, patients were exhausted and physically unable to drive. Consequently,

a family member or friend needed to drive and the long trip home was hard on the patient.

The facility administrator of the center is Courtney Maguire. Brenda Shrader is the regional director and Clancy Howard, M.D., is the medical director.

Colby company plans New Year's party

By John Van Nostrand
Colby Free Press

Colby's J&R Marketing want Colby to be party central for area youth on New Year's Eve — again.

For the second consecutive year, plans are underway for the Rappin' and Rockin' New Year's Eve party to be held Dec. 31 in various locations across Colby.

"We had such a good time last year and we felt like God was telling us to do it again," said Judy Epp of J&R Marketing. Last year about 700 middle school, high school and college-aged students attended the all night party.

This year's event will be much like last year Epp said. A volunteer committee is in the process of organizing the event.

Kicking off the end of 2006 will be a concert by Christian band Three Chords Wonder from Denver and Christian rap artist John Reuben who will both play in the Colby Community Building.

But the party is much more than the concert that begins at 9 p.m.

After the music and pizza, the participants will be bused across Colby for a variety of activities to be held at Colby Community College, Heartland Christian School

and Colby School District buildings. Events include basketball, dodge ball, bowling and a movie. Participants can also stay in the Colby Community Building for video games and breakout sessions where kids can talk about issues that relate to them.

"This is such an important night for kids," Epp said. We want to have our area kids have a good time on a fun night of the year — free from drugs and alcohol."

Epp said about 40 students from Baptist Bible College of Springfield, Mo., will assist in running all the events. Baptist Bible College members helped with the 2005 party.

Only 1,000 tickets will be available and are at the His Shop and

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Farmers and Merchants Bank's Dillons branch in Colby. Churches in northwest Kansas, eastern Colorado and southwest Nebraska will be offered to have tickets.

Doors are expected to open at 7 p.m. The event will finish 7 a.m. Jan. 1.

For more information, contact J&R Marketing at 443-1994.

College adds respiratory therapy

A respiratory therapy program will begin classes in August at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Scott Hubbell has been named the program director. Hubbell has a BA from Fort Hays State College of Hays. He has been employed at Apria Health Care in Colby for 11 years. He was the Senior Respiratory Therapist at Citizens Medical Center of Colby for 9 years and the Staff Therapist at Goodland Regional Medical Center for 2 years.

We are excited to have Scott at the

college, said President Ken Clouse.

The 18-month program would result in graduation with an Associate in Applied Science Degree and meets the requirements for taking the National Board for Respiratory Care test for being a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

Program admission requirements will be ready by January. If you are interested, please submit your name for consideration

A respiratory therapist is qualified to assume primary responsibility for respiratory and cardiac care,

including the supervision of certified respiratory therapist's. The therapist makes patient care decisions concerning the use of life-support systems, oxygen therapy and other breathing treatments. The therapist performs heart and lung studies, and function as part of the healthcare team in an emergency department.

Graduates may be employed in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, education, industry and home care.

For more information please contact Scott Hubbell at (785) 890-6745.

Legendary wrestler to speak in Colby

A large crowd is expected for the annual Colby Community College wrestling banquet Tuesday. Legendary coach and wrestler Dan Gable will be the featured speaker at the event which begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Colby Community Building.

A buffet dinner will be served prior to the speech by Gable.

"This is an extraordinary opportunity for everyone in the region," said Colby head wrestling coach Steve Lampe. "Dan Gable is one of the most sought-after motivational speakers in the country. I have tried to bring him to Colby for many years and we finally managed to find a date when he

was available."

Gable is a renowned speaker on the topics of overcoming adversity, team building, performance enhancement and motivation. He relates his life experiences and gives his formula for success which listeners can apply in their everyday lives.

Gable is considered one of wrestling's most prominent figures and spokesman. During his prep and collegiate career, he compiled an incredible 118-1 record, with his only defeat coming in the NCAA finals of his senior year. In 1972, Gable captured the gold medal at the Summer Olympics without surrendering a single point to any op-

ponent. In his final 21 Olympic matches, he registered 12 falls and outscored the remaining nine opponents, 130-1.

Gable joined the University of Iowa coaching staff in 1972 as an assistant and took over the program in 1977. He remained as the head coach until 1997. In that span, he captured 15 national championships, compiled a career record of 355-21-5, and coached 152 All-Americans and 45 national champions. The Hawkeye's won 21 consecutive Big Ten championships with Gable as the head coach.

For more information, contact Lampe at 462-3984, ext. 302.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Sept. 8 — James J. McGrath, \$156 for speeding.

Sept. 9 — Jose R. Lucio, \$135 for speeding.

Sept. 10 — David Barnes, \$96 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Jay H. Befferman, \$114 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Roger D. Holmes, \$10 for no seat belt.

Timothy N. Prince, \$144 for speeding.

Sept. 11 — Sylvester N. Bibbs, Jr., \$120 for speeding.

James A. Kins, \$132 for speeding.

Gus Lee, \$166 for motor carrier

regulations on persons and property.

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Sept. 30 — 5:27 p.m., 322 W. 9, arrested a juvenile for aggravated assault against Shirley Houston. Case referred to county attorney.



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The Goodland Grind & Gallery celebrated their grand opening on September 23th. The Grind & Gallery mixes a coffeehouse atmosphere with original art by area artists. Along with fine beverages such as specialty coffees, teas and sodas. They also serve sandwiches, soups and pastries.

New artists will be featured each month at the Grind & Gallery, and new gallery art will be unveiled at First Friday Celebrations. These celebrations will happen on the first Friday evening of every month. In addition to unveiling the new art and artists, you can also enjoy art-related events such as painting and sculpture demonstrations or live music.

The Goodland Grind & Gallery is open Wednesday and Thursday 8am to 8pm; Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Grind & Gallery is also available to groups for meetings or other gatherings.

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