

Women invited to explore technology careers Wednesday

Northwest Kansas Technical College will hold a "Women in Technology Day" from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Memorial Union on campus, 1209 Harrison St. in Goodland.

There is no charge, but anyone planning to attend is asked to register in advance.

The gathering is designed to encourage and promote career awareness for women in both traditional and non-traditional occupations through hands-on activities and role models. Events will include activity sessions, a luncheon and a panel discussion led by women in technical careers.

Featured guests will be Jan Srack, a native of Salina, president and chief executive officer of Matrix Electronic Measuring in Salina. She developed "The Wand" system, a handheld digital imaging tool for evaluating vehicle damage.

Barbara Nash from Olathe, a commercial pilot, artist and flight instructor, and chair of the Kansas Film Commission, will be another guest, along with Michele Weigand, chief investment officer for the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corp. in Topeka.

The event is open to high school girls, area women and anyone else interested in attending.

To register, call (800) 316-4127 or e-mail marilyn.helfner@nwkctc.edu. Registration is due today.

Award honors vision service

The Heart of America Lens Society has given its 2010 Vision Service Award for "extraordinary dedication and untiring service to the profession of optometry" to Dr. Jim Morrison of Colby.



Jim Morrison

Morrison, a graduate of the University of Kansas and Southern College of Optometry, has been a children's advocate, founder of several children's organizations, a teacher at Colby Community College and a civic and business leader.

He has chaired several committees for the Kansas Optometric Association and been a contributor, consultant and advisor to optometric groups. He received the association's Legislator of the Year award, as well as being named Kansas Op-

tometrist of the Year in 1999.

Morrison represents Thomas County in the Kansas House of Representatives. Re-elected eight times, he has served on and chaired several House committees.

"Always a watch dog and spokesman for optometry's interests and concerns," the society said, "Morrison certainly exemplifies the principals for which this award is given."

Disaster assistance program applications due

Monday, March 15, is the application closing date for some crops under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, says

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director for the U.S. Farm Service Agency in Kansas.

March 15 is the final date to pay

the service fee and obtain coverage for coarse grains, vegetable crops, amaranth, chestnuts, cotton, pecans, pumpkins, safflower, sesame, squash and walnuts.

Farmers must obtain coverage on noninsurable crops and crop insurance on insurable crops to remain eligible for the supplemental disaster assistance programs.

Contact the county office of the Farm Service Agency to obtain coverage.

Mad emu attacks deputy

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A mad emu gave deputies here a Texas-sized hard time.

El Paso authorities say the big bird was running loose Tuesday, snarling rush-hour traffic near Interstate 10 and attacking deputies trying to restrain it.

Deputies from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office tried to prevent the tall, flightless bird from running into traffic. Ot became aggressive and slashed one deputy's pant leg.

The emu died as it was being transported to an animal shelter.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Monday
8:07 p.m. — Call to 911 that neighbor yelled at him for how he parked at 260 N. Chickamauga; also neighbor had child in back seat not in safety seat. Spoke to subjects.
8:41 p.m. — Complaint of neighbor's smoke alarm going off for about 15 minutes at 600 S. Mission No. 31. All OK.
10:06 p.m. — Minor in possession/furnishing alcohol to a minor report filed in conjunction with loud music complaint at 140 E. Hill.
11:30 p.m. — 911 call that subject broke a window in home at 680 N. Range. Report filed.

Tuesday
7:47 a.m. — Provided information about incident at Colby Care Center on Sunday.
9:46 a.m. — Assisted subject from yesterday's accident. Protective custody report filed.
10:26 a.m. — Sara Swigart reported garage broken into last night.
10:50 a.m. — Funeral block from Berean Church to Beulah Cemetery.
11:30 a.m. — Mail carrier reported two dogs at large at 580 N. Riddle. Citation issued; dog turned over to owner.
12:37 p.m. — Counterfeit/theft report filed on incident at Dillon's.
1:36 p.m. — Bart Fields reported cell phone taken from vehicle at Oasis last weekend.
6:45 p.m. — Provided information about car seats.

Wednesday
7:42 a.m. — Assisted to motorist at Colby Dodge.
9:08 a.m. — Subject called 911 about suspect in her mailbox at 1490 W. Fifth.
9:21 a.m. — Call about lewd package sent from Colby Community College. Report filed.
9:41 a.m. — Report filed on counterfeit incident Tuesday at Dillon's.
9:59 a.m. — Dead cat at 615 W. Seventh.
11:19 a.m. — Possible break-in at 2290 Southwind Ave. All OK.
11:38 a.m. — Driving while suspended reported filed on vehicle investigation at Range and Ash.
1:09 p.m. — Supplement filed on garage break-in Tuesday.
3:06 p.m. — Responded to 615 W. Seventh about dead feline from 9:59 a.m.
4:24 p.m. — Kevin Hazlett reported accident at Franklin and Third.
4:51 p.m. — Welfare check on person at 1245 E. Fourth No. 4. Subject was OK; message delivered.
7:30 p.m. — Assisted sheriff's officer at Colby House.
7:54 p.m. — Vehicle parked in No Parking zone in 800 block of W. Pine; owner contacted and vehicle moved.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF


Tuesday
8:37 a.m. — Assisted ambulance crew on I-70 at exit 36 on ramp.
10:50 a.m. — Funeral lead Berean Church to Beulah Cemetery.
11:27 a.m. — Mark Wayne Sheets arrested on warrant from Johnson County.
noon — Tracee Sporer reported lost tag in South Randall Township.
1 p.m. — Transported prisoner to Larned State Hospital.
10:56 p.m. — Alarm at 1175 N. Range. Owner advised to disregard.
Wednesday
4:26 p.m. — Assisted police at Franklin and Third.
11:24 p.m. — Security check to Rexford School.
11:53 p.m. — Alarm at 1175 N. Range. Everything secured.
11:59 p.m. — Helped Colby police responding to an open 911 line in the 600 block of Woofter in looking for prowlers.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

February 16, 2010 - Pinbusters League				February 17, 2010 - Ladies Nite Out League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Corona Kids	31.5	8.5	1	Susie's Circus	16	8	1
Al's Painting	28	12	2	Bop Shop Betties	16	8	2
Roommasters	27	13	3	Strike-Outs	15	9	3
Colby Bowl	24	16	4	Straightline	15	9	4
Subway	23.5	16.5	5	Service Oil	14	10	5
Cummins Central Power	16.5	23.5	6	Minds in the Gutter	12	12	6
Bargos	13	27	7	Twisters II	12	12	7
Chartwells	12	28	8	Swartz Veterinary Clinic	11	13	8
Colby Automotive	8.5	31.5	9	Don's Electric	11	13	9


First high Individual game: Alvin Koenig, 266
First high Individual series: Cody Crocker, 691

February 15, 2010 - First Nighters League				February 19, 2010 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Kansas Quicklube	221.5	98.5	1	Norman-Mackley	31	17	1
Parking's Fireworks	206.5	113.5	2	Benson-Schmidtb	29	19	2
Van's Merry Maids	177	143	3	Niermeier-McCarthy	28	20	3
Woofter Well & Pump	172	148	4	Cook-Lanning	27	21	4
Frontier Ag Inc.	168	152	5	Kreutzer-Garrett	26	22	5
Discount Repair of	162.5	157.5	6	Team RB	26	22	6
Pepsi	151.5	168.5	7	Schissler-Wolf	25.5	22.5	7
Grinnell Furniture	147	173	8	Swartz-Barnett	23	25	8
McKee	137	183	9	Pancake-Unruh	23	25	9
Wild Ride	136	184	10	Prochazka-Jacobs	22	26	10
Fire Xtrikers	130	190	11	Schroeder-Schroeder	16.5	31.5	11
NW Refrigeration	111	209	12				


First high Men Individual game: J.R. Bargo, 255
First high Men Individual series: Ken Brewer, 666

February 18, 2010 - King Pin League				January 14, 2010 - King and Queen non-smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
5 Pony Men	173	107	1	Norman-Mackley	31	17	1
Colby Automotive	170	110	2	Benson-Schmidtb	29	19	2
Kurt's Pro	170	110	3	Niermeier-McCarthy	28	20	3
Morgan Construction	158	122	4	Cook-Lanning	27	21	4
Balls Deep	153.5	126.5	5	Kreutzer-Garrett	26	22	5
www.visitcolby.com	146.5	133.5	6	Team RB	26	22	6
Drinkin' Mates	136	144	7	Schissler-Wolf	25.5	22.5	7
Thomas County Feeder	128	152	8	Swartz-Barnett	23	25	8
T.J. Tire	127	153	9	Pancake-Unruh	23	25	9

First high Individual game: J.R. Bargo, 278
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708



RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

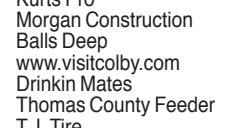
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	2 Brandi Ihrig Dietician Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	3 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	4 Lighter Side Weight Loss Program 5:30 p.m.	5 MRI's Cardiac Rehab	6
7	8 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	9	10 Dr. Frankum Surgery Bone Density Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	11	12 MRI's Cardiac Rehab	13
14	15 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	16	17	18 Dr. Saba Orthopedics Dr. Reeves Podiatry Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	19 Dr. Reeves Podiatry MRI's Cardiac Rehab	20
21	22 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	23 Dr. Miller Cardiology	24 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	25	26	27
28 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	29 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	30	31 Mammograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	Nuclear Stress Tests. Please call for Dates. 		

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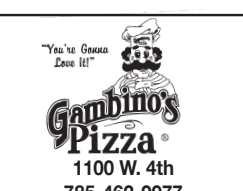
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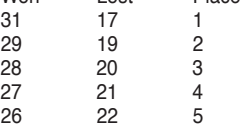
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