

Online class to start

Colby Community College continues to expand online course offerings with "Women and Leadership: Getting Results," beginning Monday.

The three credit hour course will be taught by Lindsay Bennett and Barry Kaaz.

"This course will begin with the rudimentary elements of leadership," said Kaaz, "and quickly

progress to the practical development and application of leadership in the business world."

The text for the five-week course is "Leading from the Front: No Excuse Leadership Tactics for Women."

To enroll in this online class, or for information, call Kaaz at (785) 460-5429.

County officials meet

Thomas County Clerk Shelly A. Harms, attended the Kansas County Clerks and Election Officials 2011 Spring Conference in Salina May 3.

The conference opened with the board of directors meeting, followed by registration. Wednesday morning the clerks and election officials were welcomed to Salina by Mayor Samantha Angell and John Reynolds, chairman of the Saline County commissioners.

Committee reports were given. Sherrie Riebel of the election committee presented information on 2011 election legislation and plans for 2012 election legislation. A panel of county clerks reviewed procedures for commissioner meeting minutes, motions, executive sessions, resolutions and charter resolutions. Wrapping up the day was Scott Leonard with the Kansas Historical Society, dis-

cussing records retention.

Beginning the Thursday session, a prayer was presented honoring the World Day of Prayer. Secretary of State Kris Kobach welcomed the assembly and discussed election issues along with his staff. The session concluded with questions and answers. The Thursday evening banquet featured "The Altos," performed by Good Company Productions.

Friday's session ended the conference with the president's breakfast and scholarship awards. Following breakfast, skits were presented by regional clerks' associations.

This informative and educational conference provides clerks and election officials with the opportunity to meet and discuss items with colleagues from across the state.

Mastering smartphones



DEBBIE SCHWANKE/Colby Community College Instructor Brett Bandy offered four short seminars during Colby Community College Tech Week May 2-5. Thirty-eight participants enrolled in the community enrichment seminars which offered instruction on smartphones and other electronic devices. The cost for participants over 65 was paid by the Thomas County Area Agency on Aging.

Rexford graduates 13 eighth graders

By Judy Rogers
Golden Plains High School

Golden Plain Middle School promoted 13 students during their awards ceremony on May 10.

Recognition recognition of accomplishments in music, sports, and academics, Russ Aumiller addressed the students, comparing their success to the solid base on which Hoover Dam was built. He explained that the base of the dam was made up of concrete consisting of water, sand, rock and cement. He compared the water to attitude, needed for consistency. Too much or the wrong amount can ruin the mix. He compared sand and rock to working for success and compared cement to the effort needed to accomplish goals.

Aumiller added that to make a solid, base, they needed to add rebar – the advice received from teachers and parents. He told them it helps the structure for their solid base. He concluded by wishing the eighth graders success in high school.

Alexus Luna sang "Best Friends Forever" accompanied by Janell Antholz on piano, Jacob Griffith on guitar, and Hannah Antholz on drums. Superintendent Mary Ellen Welshon then presented the class as board member Jay Todd



JUDY ROGERS
Golden Plains High School Taylor Todd received her eighth grade diploma from Golden Plains Middle School from her father Jay Todd during the awards ceremony on May 10.

awarded diplomas.

Students receiving diplomas were Rebecca Bange, Ana Bermudez, Shania Finlay, Daisy Holzmeister, Joseph Koerperich, Braden Korte, Alexis Luna, Domico Luna, Benny Martinez, Colter Miller, Rachael Ritter, Taylor Todd, and Brooke Wark.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Wednesday

1:34 a.m. – Security check at Truck Town.

1:46 a.m. – Security check at the airport.

3:30 a.m. – Helped motorist on the mile 53 on ramp eastbound on I-70.

5:17 a.m. – Trespassing: Caller reported two subjects coming into his apartment.

10:32 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle parked in tenant's parking at 600 S. Franklin. Spoke with subject, information provided.

12:30 p.m. – Minor vehicle collision at 1950 S. Range.

12:57 p.m. – Vehicle collision involving a pole in the parking lot of 100 E. College.

1:05 p.m. – Caller reported subject posting harassing statements and photos on Facebook. Information provided.

5:06 p.m. – Caller reported harassment. Civil matter.

5:20 p.m. – Caller reported juveniles playing tennis in the roadway. Spoke with subjects.

11:39 p.m. – Walk through at Walmart.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Wednesday

3:17 p.m. – Served warrant on Lawrence Davis.

3:25 p.m. – Report filed for narcotics violation incident.

5:16 p.m. – Booked Nathaniel Heatley.

7:46 p.m. – Booked Ashley Backus.

K-state grads from county

Several students from Colby and surrounding towns are among 2,800 to graduate from Kansas State University May 7 and last Friday and Saturday.

Candidates for graduation from Thomas County include:

Colby: Heath Christian Bieker, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Katherine Lynn Friesen, Bachelor of Science in Education; Henry Silas Lamm, Bachelor of Science; Henry Silas Lamm, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; Janessa Anna Rasmussen, Bachelor

of Science; Brian Wade Saddler, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture; David A. States, Bachelor of Science; Rashaun Shelae Wilson, Bachelor of Science; Hannah LeAnn Woolfer, Bachelor of Arts.

Levant: Sean G. Nudson, Bachelor of Arts.

Rexford: Amanda Irene Rall, Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition.

Brewster High School: Ashley Corrinne Stewart, Master of Science in Family Studies and Human Services.

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Colby woman recognized

Lauren Cox, daughter of Kevin and Jeanne Cox of Colby, was recently recognized at Sterling College's Honors Convocation.

Cox received the Hugh Kelsey Endowed Scholarship in Religion and the Roy Ray Endowed Memo-

rial Scholarship in Religion. She was one of 87 students honored at the ceremony.

The school is a four-year, Christ-centered, liberal arts college accredited by the North Central Association.

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