

# Norton teacher honored

Nance Munderloh, director of adult basic education at Colby Community College, has been selected as Norton Correctional Facility Volunteer of the Year. She was recognized at the Kansas Department of Corrections Employee of the Year recognition luncheon May 27 in Topeka.

Munderloh and instructor Dian Organ established an adult education program at the Norton Correctional Facility in August 2009, focusing on successful re-entry after incarceration. Two courses are currently offered, Academic Improvement and the Work and Life Skills program. In addition, learners in both classes are able to prepare for the WorkKeys exam used in determining Kansas WORKReady! certification.

Munderloh and Organ teach four to five 10-week sessions each year.

"We have had approximately 200 participants," said Munderloh. "About 40 learners have been awarded WORKReady! certificates. Platinum is the highest possible achievement. Two men have earned this level."

Adult education classes are also offered on the Colby campus.

"The goal of the adult education program at Colby Community College is to assist learners in making measurable gains in acquiring the skills necessary for success in today's world," said Munderloh. "...Adult education services are available for anyone at least 16 years of age and not currently enrolled in school."

There is no charge for adult education classes. For information, contact Munderloh at 460-4663.

## Property Transfers

### Real Estate recorded May 14 to May 31

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:

- April 9, Bernard J. Huelsmann Trust to Irene B. Huelsmann Trust and Edwin Huelsmann Trust; S/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 35, T9, R31.
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- April 26, Robert L. and Opal Lea Keefer to Nittany Rentals LLC; Lots 29-30, Block 15, Original Rexford.
- May 3, Walter B. Kane to Kane Properties LLC; north 50' of Lots 1-2 and north 50' of east 16' of Lot 3, less tract of Lot 1, Block 24, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
- May 9, Kane Properties LLC to Kane Properties Meadow Ridge LLC; Lots 1-5, Block 51, Colby East Addition.
- May 12, Joseph F. Bauck Jr. Trust and Lisha A. Bauck Trust to Landon L. Stover; east 54' of Lots 11-14, Block 10, Colby South Park Addition.
- May 16, John E. and Shirley J. Dornberger to John E. Dornberger Trust; Lots 9-10 and part of Lots 16-20, Block 20, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
- May 16, David A. and Melva J. Sanner to Norman L. and Betty J. Behring; Lots 4-5, Block 19, Colby South Park Addition.
- May 17, Nittany Farms LLC and Nittany Rentals LLC to Nittany Rentals LLC; Lots 17-19, Block 11; Lots 1-5 and 23-27, Block 7; Lots 19-21, Block 14;

Lots 21-22 and 31-34, Block 15; and Lots 1-3, Block 6; Original Rexford; tract of SE/4 of Sec. 7, T7, R31.

- May 18, Ed and Bonny J. Jordan to Pete II and Rosanna Ziegelmeyer; Lots 1-13, Block 40, Eatons Third Gem Subdivision.
- May 18, Raymond B. Ketting to Raymond Schweitzer and Michelle Morris; Lot 6, Block 5, Colby Pleasant Valley Replat.
- May 18, Hubert L. Wieland Trust No. 1 (Charlott A. Bannister share) to Gary G. Washburn; NW/4 of Sec. 24, T9, R35; SE/4 of Sec. 23, T9, R35.
- May 18, Hubert L. Wieland Trust No. 1 (Charlott A. Bannister share) to Larry L. Washburn; NW/4 of Sec. 24, T9, R35; E/2 of Sec. 23, T9, R35.
- May 18, Rachel and Scott Wolf to Rachel and Scott Wolf; Lot 6, Block 5, Colby Swartwood First Addition.
- May 19, Austin K. and Johnna J. Frantz to Shea and Kasiah Rothchild; Lots 4, Block 4, Colby Harvest Ridge No. 2 Subdivision.
- May 19, Maxine Neville Trust to Larry A. Higerd; Lots 1-30, Block 25, Gem Ellsworth Subdivision; Lots 1-3 less part for railroad and Lots 26-30 less part for railroad, Block 20, Gem Ellsworth Subdivision; Lots 1-13, Lot 14 less part for railroad and Lots 16-30, Block 24, Gem Ellsworth Subdivision.
- May 19, Shea L. and Kasiah S. Rothchild to Dawn Urgo; Lots 26-27, Block 23, Original Brewster.
- May 19, Hubert L. Wieland Trust No. 1 (Druscilla M. Washburn share) to Druscilla M. Washburn Trust No. 1; SW/4 of Sec. 13,

T9, R35.

- May 20, Jody L. Armstrong to Brent and Nichole Moss; south 50' of Lots 1-5, Block 12, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
- May 20, Michelle Morris to Raymond D. Schweitzer and Michelle Morris; Lot 6, Block 5, Colby Pleasant Valley Replat.
- May 20, Brent and Nichole Moss to Donald D. and Robin Wheelchel; south 50' of Lots 4-5, Block 12, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
- May 20, quit claim deed, Terry L. and Jennifer Moss to Shane Gosselin; 1.26-acre tract of NE/4 of Sec. 13, T8, R31.
- May 23, Roy H. and Judy R. Kistler to Stephen M. and Candace Vacik; Lot 1, Block 2, Colby Woofter Addition.
- May 26, Shane Gosselin to Kyle D. and Stephanie M. Spresser; Lots 1-12, A and B, Block 2, McVeys Addition Menlo; tract of SE/4 of NE/4 of Sec. 13, T8, R31; south 150' of E/2 of Block 3, McVeys Addition Menlo.
- May 26, Dustin A. and Katina M. Vrbas to City of Colby; tract of Lot 3, Block 1, Colby Sunflower Acres Subdivision.
- May 27, Larry J. and Mary E. Heier to City of Colby; tract of NW/4 of Sec. 30, T7, R33.
- May 27, Brenda C. and Jeffery L. Sothers to Justin T. and Janae M. Ryan; south 36' of Lots 2-3 and north 39' of Lots 4-5, Block 62, Colby South View Addition.
- May 31, Theodore E. Hart to Jason G. and Leann R. Ostmeier; Lot 9, Block 4, Colby Pleasant Valley Addition.

# Foundation announces 2011 scholarship recipients

One hundred eighty-four scholarships were granted to 2011 high graduates by the Pete Henry Foundation established by a long-time Brewster area farmer.

Pete Henry was born in 1910 and raised on a farm near Campbell, Neb. After his mother's death when he was 13 he cared for four younger siblings while his father worked, quitting school after the eighth grade.

At 21, he went to California, where he signed on with the Civilian Conservation Corps, becoming head of a surveying crew which built roads and fire lanes in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. He then worked for a time for Douglas Aircraft.

During World War II he was a flight engineer in the Army and participated in top secret training.

In 1949 he rented ground south of Brewster from former Nebraska neighbors. Learning from successes and mistakes, investing in assets but living frugally, he provided most of the labor on the farm until he was 88 years old and continued making all management decisions until his death in 2002.

Henry's dreamed of helping local students further their education and established a foundation to award both academic and technical training scholarships.

Scholarships are available to applicants from Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan,

Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties.

Following are this year's scholarship recipients from our area and their schools:

**One time \$2,500 scholarship:** Merabeth Corbett, Oakley; David Hunt, Golden Plains; and Kayla Hockersmith, Katherine Kaus and Katrina Kaus, Colby.

**One time \$2,000 scholarship:** Amanda Barnum, Tera Raymond, Kylie Reitcheck and Shelby Terrell, Colby; Whitney Schultz, Brewster; Melissa Ritter, Golden Plains; and Jessica Riener, Rawlins County.

**One time \$1,500 scholarship:** Laura Juenemann, Colby; Jill Dennis, Oakley; Avery Spresser, Golden Plains; and Kayle Campbell, Shaylinn Kaus and Brittney Reed, Hoxie.

**Renewable \$1,500 scholarship per semester for eight semesters:** Brittany Bange and Megan Dougherty, Colby; Randi Cressler, Golden Plains; Lauren Gassman and Hannah Hubert, Oakley; and Taylor Weinland, Wallace County.

**One time \$2,000 scholarship to attend a Vocational/Technical school or college:** Evelin Aragon, Rachel Bomba, Brady Ginther, Casey Gould and Tate Preston, Golden Plains; Mason Fromholtz and Mark Ostmeier, Colby; Dustin Conell and Trinity Reuber, Rawlins County; Wyatt

Werth, Brewster; Mattea Huelsman, Triplains; and Hannah Wildeman, Hoxie.

**One time \$1,000 scholarship:** Dryden Baumfalk, Grace Hankin, Matthew Lambert, Kathryn Ostmeier, Kelsey Shields, Ashley Standage, Anna Taylor and Caitlyn Wark, Colby; Jeffrey Albers, Dayna Kuhlman, Patrick Loftus and Lydia Peterson, Oakley; Keaton Argabright, Audrey Basgall and Megan Van Laeys, Rawlins County; Brandy Gilbert, Jacy Moss, Lucas Phillips, Devinn Ritter and Rilee Spresser, Golden Plains; Dylan Bainter and Dillon Salmans, Hoxie; and Heather Ballentine, Kalib Hinkle, Marita Mays, Conley Moorhous and Rebecca Smith, Triplains.

**One time \$750 scholarship:** Dru Brenn, Cameron Crocker, Allison Giersch, Clint Goossen, Joshua Middleton, Logan Middleton, Abby Miller, Ryan Parker, Brock Roemer, Michelle Rogers, Abigail Rohr, Corbin Stephens and Kelsey Voss, Colby; McKayla Albertson, Breanna Blackhart, Laura Clapp, Yajaira Ramirez, Arianna Valdez-Castell and Danielle Weed, Golden Plains; Kalaeb Ballentine, Triplains; Sheena Rall, Brewster; Brianna Otley, Sunny Patel, Ashley Rebarchek, Emily Sheets, Kayla Zerr and Kelsie Zerr, Oakley; Nicole Connell and Tyler Martin, Rawlins County; and Cayle Taylor, Hoxie.

## Alternative planting of creek trees lowers cost

Forester Bill Beck can surprise landowners who worry that planting riparian trees alongside a creek, river or stream will be costly in terms of both cash and labor.

"I encourage them to consider direct seeding, rather than buying saplings to plant. I also recommend that — if possible — they use seed collected within 200 miles of their property. That ensures the parent tree is adapted to their property's climatic conditions," said Beck, a Kansas Forest Service watershed specialist.

By planting such species as black walnut, pecan and some oaks, landowners can look forward to future timber income, he said. Forested riparian strips also reduce runoff and erosion, stabilize banks during flooding, provide wildlife habitat, and keep streams cleaner and healthier for fish.

"If landowners have never done something like this before, they may want to contact their district ... forester before starting," Beck said. "They'll need mature tree seeds or nuts, and they'll need lots of them."

To break dormancy, most tree seeds require a period of stratification and/or extended low temperatures. For example, black walnuts must have 90 to 120 days at around 37 degrees.

Optimum seed number per acre depends on the site. But, direct seeding is high-density planting. In Kansas, it typically ranges from 1,500 to around 10,000 seeds an acre.

"The goal of direct seeding is to produce a thick 'dog hair' stand of young trees. The density helps with weed control. It promotes natural self-pruning by the trees — a real benefit when growing high-value timber," Beck said. "Site size often determines the best planting method. You can broadcast seeds across the soil, plant them in rows by hand, or use seed-planting machinery."

To increase the odds for a successful stand, he said, landowners should then follow this up by controlling seed predators and competing vegetation for about three years.

## New course offered on solar energy

Colby Community College is offering an online class beginning Monday that will teach students to convert solar radiation into direct current electricity. All course work for the three credit-hour class will be offered online. Students will participate in a boot camp on campus for hands-on training on Saturday, July 16.

"Participants will learn about solar photovoltaic and how to convert solar radiation into direct current electricity," said instructor Derek Reilley. "Additional classes will be offered in fall 2011."

To enroll in the online Solar Photovoltaic Intermediate class, contact Reilley at (785) 460-5431 or email derek.reilley@colbycc.edu.

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1:30 - 5 p.m. Show & Shine (At American Legion Post 363)  
5 p.m. Parade through town  
6 - 7:30 p.m. Ribeye Dinner

May register at event for just the Show and/or Dice Run  
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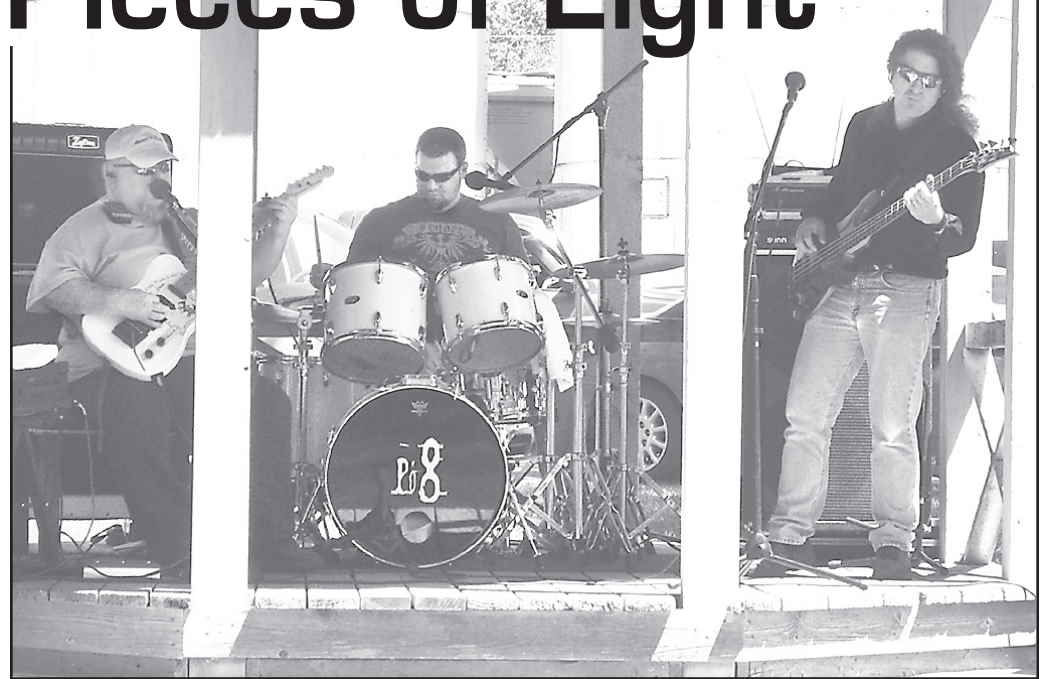
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