

Free classes for adults begin Jan. 9 at the college

The Adult Education Department at Colby Community College is offering free General Education Development preparation classes beginning Monday, Jan. 9. The GED diploma is widely recognized as credible and valuable by employers and colleges. One in 20 students enrolled in post-secondary education nationwide holds a general education diploma.

The college's Adult Education Center is located in the lower level of the H.F. Davis Library. The center provides instruction for adults with a wide variety of goals such as improving basic reading,

writing and math skills; preparing for the exam leading to the Kansas High School Diploma; preparing for the Work Keys test used for obtaining a Kansas WorkReady credential; raising skills in anticipation of entering post-secondary education or training, learning basic money management; and acquiring basic technology skills.

Sessions are forming now to begin in January. There is no charge to participate.

To enroll or for information, call Nance Munderloh at 460-4663 or stop by the campus office.

Internet business told to stop claiming connection to Kansas

Sandy Praeger, Commissioner of Insurance, has ordered an Internet business operating out of the state of Washington to cease misrepresenting itself as linked to any official Kansas health insurance exchange.

The Commissioner halted the Kansas references located on My HIX Insurance Exchange as well as a telephone number linked with the site. Kansas Insurance Department officials said references were deleted from the website and confirmed by the apparent website administrator, Nathan Nead, Ma-

ple Valley, Wash., shortly after the cease and desist order was issued by the Commissioner on Wednesday.

The website purported to offer health insurance plans through the Kansas Health Insurance Exchange, which presently does not exist. Also, Nead isn't a licensed Kansas insurance agent.

"A health insurance exchange in Kansas wouldn't be operational, under federal law, until late 2013, at the earliest," Commissioner Praeger said. "Many Affordable Care Act provisions are already

misrepresented, and this just adds to potential confusion by consumers."

Kansas officials said the website appeared to collect contact information to be sold as leads or otherwise distributed for value to insurance agents. The emergency order can be found at www.ks-insurance.org/legal/orders/2011/HixE.pdf.

A vigilant Kansas insurance agent is credited with alerting the department to the website links, Commissioner Praeger said.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Wednesday

3:38 a.m. — Security check at Walmart.

1:40 a.m. — Late entry/narcotics violation: report filed on traffic stop.

8:46 a.m. — Suspicious person: manager called about subject walking into business, had previously bought gold spray paint from them. Report filed.

10:36 a.m. — Stop sign hit at Lincoln and Webster.

10:42 a.m. — Caller reported break in. Criminal damage to property report filed.

10:57 a.m. — Caller advised of Christmas lights cut. No report.

12:09 p.m. — Civil standby.

12:26 p.m. — Spoke to subject on phone about phone/computer scam.

12:37 p.m. — Manager reported item left at business. Item picked up, narcotics violation report filed.

1:42 p.m. — Helped motorist at Range and Third.

3:20 p.m. — Report filed for lost tag from Colby Motors.

9:31 p.m. — Assisted ambulance crew.

11:04 p.m. — Caller reported a loud party. Spoke with both parties.

Thursday

2:57 p.m. — Assisted motorist at Fourth and Smith.

9:29 p.m. — Assisted sheriff's

unit with traffic stop at 1600 block S. Range.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Wednesday

9:58 a.m. — Booked Terrence Marshall Knuth.

1:20 p.m. — Transported inmate from Thomas County Law Enforcement Center to Rawlins County.

1:27 p.m. — Civil forfeiture report filed.

1:49 p.m. — Booked Rebecca Jo Hopton.

2:03 p.m. — Released Hopton.

11:04 p.m. — Assisted Colby Police unit in the 700 block of Cherokee.

Studio offers tats for toys donated

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A Memphis tattoo artist is offering body art in exchange for donated toys for children in need.

Toys for Tattoos has become an annual event at Jay Guzman's House of Ink. Guzman says it's so busy that he doesn't even count the number of people coming into his shop.

In exchange for a new toy worth at least \$25, the donor gets a tattoo or a piercing of equal value, according to *The Commercial Appeal* (<http://bit.ly/u9G5qY>).

The toys go to Agape Child and Family Services. The charity distributes them to children in need.

The Tattoos for Toys event is in its fourth year.

Guzman says he's a Christian who wants to give back.



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