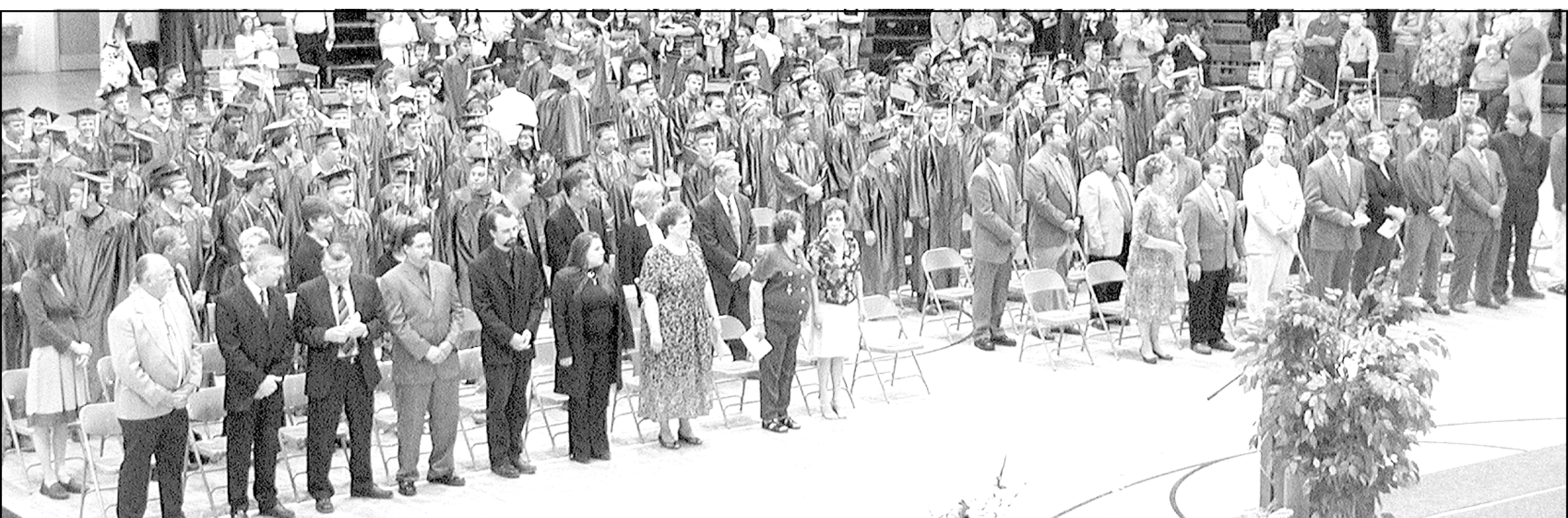


# Technical College holds 43rd graduation



Northwest Kansas Technical College faculty and students filled the floor of Max Jones Fieldhouse for the 43rd graduation ceremony on Friday afternoon.



Daryl Hoss, auto body instructor, had the privilege of announcing the name of his son, Clayton, who stepped up to stand with his father before receiving his certificate.



Ryan Kraft of Ransom was named the Student of the Year. Paul Chaffin, college director of student services, presented the special recognition plaque.



Several graduates in the Medical Assistant program spent extra time decorating the tops of their mortarboards.



After the ceremony, an informal reception was held in front of Max Jones Fieldhouse. Those who attended could pick up a cup of punch and some cookies as they headed out the front doors.

## Degrees, certificates handed out

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Smades, Goodland; and Jason Spitzer, Wiley, Colo.

Certificates: Robert Aparicio Jr., Granada, Colo.; Dustin Asling, Joes; Houston Buell, Wallace; Shannon Don Butler, Towner (Student of the Year); Michael J. Carsten Jr., Vermillion; Daniel Jacob Culver, Ulysses; Chris Flores, Colby; Chad Husted, Alma; Jordan Janke, McCracken; Heath Ryan Kibel, St. Francis; Michael Leebrick, Atwood; Curtis Littrell, Phillipsburg; Brian Moore, Winona; and Brenda Welch, Goodland.

**Business technology:** Associates: Paul Gosselin, Norton; Bonnie Hawks, Goodland; Abbey Martin, Goodland; and Melissa Zwegadt, St. Francis (Student of the Year and Honor Society).

Certificates: Heather Bryce, Goodland; Jill Corcoran, Goodland; Marty Cross, Goodland; Jenna D. Gray, Salina; Joshua John Richter, Ulysses; Nestor Sandoval, Stratton, Colo. (Honor Society); and Shanail Stewart, Goodland.

**Carpentry:** Certificates: Ashier Cody Bloedorn, Dighton (Student of the Year); Devin Marx, Lenora; Kyle McFadden, Minneola; Robert Peter, Garden City; and Julian Walls, Goodland.

**Communications technology:** Associates: Matt Nothnagel, McCook.

Certificates: Bryan M. Briones, Tribune, and Joel Moore, Oakley.

**Communications network technology:** Certificates: Cory Crouse, Colby; Jeremy Ryan Ortiz, LaCrosse; and Jesse West, Wauneta, Neb. (Student of the Year nominee).

**Computer graphics technology:** Associates: Curtis Adkins, Dighton; Craig Harvey Grantz, Castle Rock, Colo.; and Jedediah Snetthen, Goodland.

Certificates: Charee Mykel Beatty, Kimball, Neb.; Rick Connell, Bird

City; Angie Delano, Goodland; Jonathan C. Jensen, Ogallala, Neb. (Student of the Year nominee); Jessica Carol Mosness, Fort Collins, Colo.; Ashleigh Brooke Peter, St. Francis; Tyler Selbe, Goodland; Scott Christopher Shearer, Alma; Michael Wagner, Wiley, Colo.; and Scott Younger, Burlington.

**Cosmetology:** Certificates: Katie Ann Baird, Goodland (Student of the Year and Honor Society); Shelly Culwell, St. Francis; Brittney Espinoza, Goodland; Angela Gano, Atwood; Katt Moreen, Flagler, Colo.; Shasta Dawn Potterf, Goodland; and T. Weiss, Goodland.

**Diesel technology:** Associates: Mark Luckert, Brewster, and Heath Mannis, Goodland.

Certificates: Mark Adams, Peetz, Colo.; Fred Brooks, Tribune; Tyler Cook, Syracuse; Justin Dole, Rush, Colo.; Jason Fikan, Atwood; Jeremy Korbe (Honor Society) and Ryan Lieberknecht, Sterling, Colo.; Brice Lytle and Tyler Neel, McCook; Will Nussbaum, Broadwater, Neb.; Dillon Potter, Russell Springs; Lannie Robbins, St. Francis; Jon Stout, Burlington; David Tholen, Victoria; Casey E. Wagoner, Satanta; Matthew Waldman, Park (Student of the Year); Benjamin Walters, Ulysses; and Brady White, Wiley.

**Electrical technology:** Associates: Troy Laughlin, Goodland (Student of the Year and Honor Society) and Wade Scruby, Wray.

Certificates: Patrick Lloyd Arasmith, Rexford; A.J. Berry, Leonardville; Nathan Boll, Edson; Devon Crawford, Bartley, Neb. (Honor Society); Kristopher Neal Dobbs, Sharon Springs; Nathan Hardy, Alma; Brady Harrel, Burlington; Matthew Mills, Ulysses; Wesley Peter, St. Francis; and Norman LeRoy Wagoner, Haxtun, Colo. (Honor Society).

**Electronics and computer technology:** Associates: Caleb Bishop,

Leoti (Student of the Year); Harold M. Briones, Pampanga, Philippines; and Adam Davenport, Dodge City.

Certificates: Aaron Borell, Dighton; Timothy Scott Matheson II, Goodland, and Jeremiah Dean Sims, Tribune.

**Engineering technology:** Associates: Pablo Hernandez (Student of the Year) and Daniel Ordonez, Goodland; Baltazar Ramirez, Wauneta; Tyler Smith, Sharon Springs; Jennifer Stockton, Colby; and Brady Weingardt, Sterling.

Certificates: Grant Bailey, Jennings (Honor Society) and Chantel Thornburg, Goodland.

**Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration:** Associates: Adam Sabatka, Selden.

Certificates: Ryan M. Christie, St. John; Dustin Larsen, Dighton (Student of the Year and Honor Society); Seth A. Moreland, Chanute; Brent Morris, Winona; Austin J. Morton, Ellis; and Garrett Lee Smith, Goodland (Honor Society).

**Medical assistant:** Associates: Cassandra Dirks, Russell Springs (Honor Society); Jessica Flemming and Sarah McQuigg, St. Francis; Amber Peterson, Atwood; and Wanda Russell, Hoxie (Honor Society).

Certificates: Sara Diane Ayers, Goodland; Sheri Crawford, Colby; Amber Gagliardo, Servando Hernandez (Student of the Year) and Leeandra Johnson, Goodland; and Sharlene Washa, Colby.

**Welding:** Associates: Brennan Leiker (Student of the Year) and Kenneth Ruder, Hays (Honor Society); Jon Scott, Morrill, Neb.; and Riley Strnad, Otis, Colo.

Certificates: Chris Brooks, Tribune; Cody Merritt George, Ovid, Colo.; Jason Grubbs, Lakin; Casey Monarez, Wichita; T.J. Robb, McClave, Colo.; John Sebastian, Swink, Colo.; and Ralph Tyan, Burlington.