

Technical College hands out awards, 128 diplomas

COLLEGE, from Page 1

have running water, plumbing or electricity.

Though she faced struggles, Perkins said, she is grateful her parents brought her to Kansas.

“I’m glad my parents had the courage to find a better life for their children,” she said, “and they taught us to work hard.”

She is the oldest of nine — eight of them survive — all Garden City High School graduates.

Perkins stressed the importance of education and of giving back to the community. Quoting painter Thomas Kinkade, she said, “We make the best contributions in areas in which our hearts call us to serve.”

Perkins met her husband while he was a paramedic and she was a billing clerk at the same hospital. After they were married and had kids, both decided to further their education.

He got a medical degree, and she became a teacher, but it did not come easy.

“There were times my husband and I wanted to quit, give up,” she said. “It took a lot of dedication, a lot of late nights.”

Today, Harold Perkins is a family physician, and the couple has five children, 13 to 21.

Mrs. Perkins said the Board of Regents is keenly aware of its responsibilities, which include providing a high quality of education for Kansas students.

Graduates by department:

Auto body repair: Associate of Applied Science degrees: Timothy Ross Gittinger, Dustin Wayne Mintling, Christopher Reichert and Nathan Sowers.

Technical certificates: Justin “A.J.” Ryan Armknecht (National Technical Honor Society member),

Kelly Bradford, Jesse Brottem, Alan James Calhoon, Ryan Grubbs, Jason Douglas Haskell, Dustin Hays, Kenton Donovan Keith, Mark Steven Schlingloff (Student of the Year nominee), Ryan James Stepler and Troy Michael Zweygardt.

Automotive technology: Associate of Applied Science: Jordan Biel (Student of the Year nominee and National Technical Honor Society), Jessie Corona, Shawn Evans, Keith Mannis, Patrick M. Richards and Caleb Mitchel Simon.

Technical certificates: James Tyler Clark Andrewson, Edgar Lee Carpenter III, Mike Cline, Wes Delaney, Dave Dethlefs, Kris Durham, Daniel Eckert, Joey Lynnette Findley, Zebulon Graves, Joshua Green, Eric Henson, Kacey Highland, Jeff Holmes, Lane Linthacum, Cody Schlagek, David R. Scott, Brandon Shepard, Sheldon Specht, Chris Stark, Cole Steven VanWinkle, Raul Vasquez, Andrew Wagoner, Jeremy Wahrman, Alex Weis, Austin James Werth and Kelly Ryan Zweygardt.

Business technology: Associate of Applied Science: Latisha Ann Larson, Carol S. Pummer, Nicole Rae Roeder (Student of the Year nominee and National Technical Honor Society) and Kendra Kay Spillman (National Technical Honor Society).

Technical certificates: Stephanie Corcoran, Danial Bryan Hixon, Patty Butts Mills, Seth Duane Peterson and Megan Renee Stark.

Carpentry: Associate of Applied Science: Sara E. Studer and Joshua J. Walters.

Technical certificates: Thomas A. Armknecht, Regan Biesemeier, Brett Frasier, Diana Hashenberger, Aaron Hickert, Bret Jarmin, Trevor Mader, Tyler Don Nicolaus (Na-

tional Technical Honor Society), Nick Rasie, John D. Studer (National Technical Honor Society), Wade Matthew Taylor (Student of the Year nominee) and Kenneth A. VonLintel.

Communications technology: Associate of Applied Science: Steven Baum, Jason Feldt, Larry Johnston, Robert J. McCall and Derek S. Reilley.

Technical certificates: Benjamin Baird and Justin Coleman (Student of the Year nominee).

Communications network technology: technical certificates: Jedidiah R. Snyder and Jordan R. Koster.

Computer graphics technology: Associate of Applied Science: David Wayne Schadel (Student of the Year nominee and National Technical Honor Society).

Technical certificates: Yvette Marie Acosta, Remington Box, Sarah Anne Bryce, Joel Cox, Nicholas Gary, Kyle Jenkins, Christopher J. Johnston, Kori Irene Kickler, Rebecca Koel, Elizabeth Francine Phillips, Bobby Schnug, Julie A. Szoka (National Technical Honor Society) and Josh Dennis Williams.

Cosmetology: Associate of Applied Science degree: Sarah Lynn Schmitt (Student of the Year nominee and National Technical Honor Society).

Technical certificates: Kashlie Nicole Burton, Johana Eddleman, Stephanie Dyan Gatz, Kara Jo Hickert, Jessica Carol Mosness, Bernice Nollette, Audrey Lynn Parsons, April Christine Riedel, McKenzie Paige Rietzke, Heather M. Simmons and Ashley Stragey.

Diesel technology: Associate of Applied Science: Bryce Boerner, Johnny D. Critchfield (Student of the Year nominee), Keith Neal, Joe Saffer and Austin Wilson.

Technical certificates: Colt Aschenbrenner, Tanner John Bardsley, Cole Dinges, Brittan C. Ellis, Zachary W. Golemboski, Levi Hemphill, Russell D. Kile, William Ernest Orcutt, Buddy Plotts and Chad Stewart.

Electrical technology: Associate of Applied Science: Kenneth Edwin Gall, Cory Daniel Harrel and David Ross Metzler.

Technical certificates: Logan Charleston Dobbs (Student of the Year nominee and National Technical Honor Society), David R. Hart, Tony D. Ivey, Michael S. Pollock and Nathan Schmidt.

Electronics and computer technology: Associate of Applied Science: Trevor W. Henderson, Larry J. Nimz and Kelly Vallejos (Student of the Year nominee and National Technical Honor Society).

Technical certificates: John-Mark Henke, Kris Krayca, Jesse L. O’Brien and James Schreibvogel.

Engineering technology: Associate of Applied Science degree: Tim Hoskens.

Technical certificates: Jacob Cooper, Jeffrey M. Kerns, Trevor Leitner, Logan Mohr, Tyson Vap and Renee L. Welsh (Student of the Year nominee).

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration: Associate in Applied Science degrees: Clint Gottschalk and Zachary Schoenfeld.

Technical certificates: Eric Cullens, Scott Kreger, Daniel J. Oborny, Brent Erwin Ratzlaff (National Technical Honor Society), Nathan Allen Simmons (Student of the Year nominee) and Swede Swagerty.

Medical assistant: Associate of Applied Science degrees: Regina Barnes; Sara Elaine Gross; Hernan-

dez (Student of the Year); Katie Pletcher, Lisa Lynnette Varney and Savannah Eisenbart (all National Technical Honor Society); Adriana Nuñez, Laura Overlease; Lisa LeAnn Scarborough; Jennifer Tutak; and Alexis Renee Zeigler (National Technical Honor Society).

Welding: Technical certificates: Tyler Dorzweiler, Kyle Andrew Doxon, Jonathan Hart, Brock Holzmeister, Jeremiah Bruce Hunter, Matthew Johnson (Student of the Year nominee and National Technical Honor Society), Rick Koel, Donald W. Ming and Brad Moritz.

Primary candidate deadline June 12

ELECTION, from Page 1

Republican from Hays, is running again in the 1st Congressional District. John Doll, a Democrat from Garden City, has filed to oppose Moran in the general election on Nov. 7. So far, neither man has a primary opponent.

Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, a Democrat, announced Friday she that was seeking a second term. The governor is expected to announce her running mate Wednesday, as Lt. Gov. John Moore is stepping down.

On the Republican side, at least five candidates are vying for the nomination to face Sebelius in November: Ken Canfield of Overland Park, an expert on the role of fathers; Robin Jennison of Healy, former speaker of the House; Dennis Hawver of Ozawkie; William J. LaFalce of Edgerton; and Richard Rodewald of Eudora.

State Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger, a Republican from Lawrence, has filed to seek another term and will face Eric Carter from Overland Park in the primary.

Democrat Doug Gatewood of

Columbus has filed for the job and will face the winner of the Republican primary in November.

Other statewide offices up for election include secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer and a member of the state Board of Education from the 5th District.

In the Board of Education race, Connie Morris of St. Francis is seeking re-election but faces opposition for the Republican nomination from Sally Cauble of Liberal. The winner of the Republican nomination will face Democrat Tim Cruz of Garden City in the November election. Morris has voted with a controversial group of conservatives bent on changing state science standards to de-emphasize evolution and has been an opponent to allowing children of illegal immigrants to get a free education.

Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh said the filing deadline on June 12 is for Democratic and Republican candidates. Independent candidates, who do not appear on the primary ballot, have until noon July 31 to file for the November election.

Group plans July 4 fireworks, family activities

FIREWORKS, from Page 1

Lucas said he felt that Rotary Club would do the watermelon feed if there is a fireworks program.

Trevor Linton, a Chamber board member, said he could help contact people about contributing to pay for the fireworks.

Dave Daniels, a city commissioner and representative of the Sherman County Foundation, said he felt the program was worth doing. He said a special fund could be created through the foundation to hold the money.

He said at the end of the meeting that a special account could be set up immediately to accept donations. Checks would be made out to the Sherman County Foundation and earmarked for the Freedom Fest Fireworks Fund.

Lucas volunteered to fill out a form to establish the account, and everyone agreed this was important to be sure any money left over could be a base for future years.

Tiffani Kirk, economic development director, said she would help in any way possible. Don Newell, vice-chairman of the Sherman County Economic Development

Council, and Goodland manager of S&T Communications, said he felt the council would be willing to help. Council Member Chuck Wilkens, owner of Wilkens Truck and Tractor, agreed the council could help.

Donna Price, executive director of Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau, said she could help send letters to organizations and businesses to help raise money.

Dale Neill, chairman of the visitors bureau board, and Ryan Hageman, a board member and owner of Wendy’s, were at the meeting.

Rasure said it appeared the major items had been addressed. He asked Lucas to work with Diaz, asked Linton to help with the letters to the organizations and Schields to ask the carnival board about the rides.

Schields said he thought the Sherman County Community Services board, which runs the carnival, might consider taking on the organization of the Freedom Fest in the future.

“We have a representative from most of the organizations on our board,” Schields said. “I think it makes sense for us to consider taking this on as part of what we do.”

He said the next carnival board

meeting would be on June 13, and he would ask them about the rides and handling Freedom Fest in the future.

Rasure said he would bring the fireworks up at the county commission meeting on Wednesday, and Daniels said he would bring it up at a City Commission meeting on Monday.

Rasure and Daniels agreed it

would be better if there is a way to pay for the program without spending a lot of tax money. Both thought it might be good if the city and county could fill in once the organizations have raised what they can.

The group agreed to meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, at the courthouse to review the progress.

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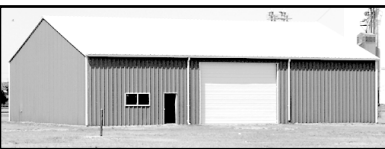
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CLUES ACROSS

- Removed
- Ballroom dance
- Fix
- Flower
- Gardener’s work place
- E (note)
- Tract space
- Finger millets
- Auction offer
- Get with difficulty
- Covering of some seeds
- Mid Infrared Instrument
- Musical compositions
- Insert mark
- Ardors
- Comic imitation
- Opposition
- ____s Major or Minor
- Washes
- Telephone ____
- Legislative body
- Aspects
- Czech River
- ____ Clapton, musician
- Products of creativity
- ____ Angeles
- Past (archaic)
- Matrimonial declaration
- Maltese pound
- Rose patch
- Humiliate
- Liquid obtained from coal tar
- Searches
- Purposes

CLUES DOWN

- Fruits
- ____ Shields, actress
- Written message
- Appropriate
- Thai
- Sea eagle
- Lowers in status
- Pouches
- Burned residue
- Metric ton
- Soiled with mud
- Barrenness
- Exposes
- Protects the chest
- Nothing
- Pen trademark
- ____ Tomei, actress
- Gush
- Wife of Amphion
- God of war
- Gives whippings
- ____ Alto, California city
- Classical musics
- Coating for wood
- Sri Lanka port
- Grates
- Thomas __, American patriot
- Bow of a ship
- Young lady
- Fiery or inflamed
- Rocks
- Pride
- Brews
- Federal savings bank
- ____dola-boat
- Keyboard command
- Herb
- Morning

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