

# Everyone invited to attend new center's open house tonight

The Alzheimer's Association of the Great Plains is hosting an open house tonight beginning at 7 p.m. to honor the start of the Arts and Inspiration Center of Colby.

The event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 West Fourth Street. Pamela Johnson-Betts, secretary of ag-

ing, will make opening comments at 7:15 p.m.

Marsha Hills, Alzheimer's Association program director, will speak about the history of the Arts and Inspiration Centers in Kansas.

Rhonda Riedel, the chapter's outreach

coordinator for Western Kansas, will talk about the benefits of the centers to family members and those in the community who are dealing with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia.

Entertainment will be provided by J.F. Stover.

"The Arts and Inspiration Center is a day program for individuals experiencing Alzheimer's disease or dementia that will run once a month in Colby," Riedel said.

"It is designed to give the caregiver a break from caregiving duties while giving the person with dementia an opportunity to

interact with others.

The public is invited to attend this free open house and learn more about the Arts and Inspiration Center of Colby, Riedel said.

For questions or other information, call Riedel at (785) 673-3149.

## Colby Middle School students do well at technology contest

The Kansas Technology Student Association State Competition was held during the latter part of March at Emporia High School, said Lamoreaux Fulwider, advisor for the Colby Middle School chapter.

Fifteen Colby Middle School association members participated with a total of 27 places.

"Each student competes in 4 to 7 different challenges and after the preliminary round that consists of submitting projects or taking exams, finalists are announced and they in turn compete for the top 5 position," she said.

Plaques are awarded to the top three places.

The following list is the results for Colby Middle School Technology Student Association members:

- Career Challenge
- Jessica Leiker, 4th Place
- Dragster Design Challenge
- Bryan Brewer, 5th Place
- Chapter Team Challenge (Written Exam, Electrical Applications Challenge)
- Chelle Shoemaker, 5th Place
- Brent Arnberger, 2nd Place

- Curtis Fulwider, 4th Place
- Bryan Brewer, 2nd Place
- Flight Challenge
- Courtney Ress, 1st Place
- Kahle Phillips, 5th Place
- Courtney Ress, 4th Place
- Chapter Team Challenge (Performance/Manufacturing Challenge)
- Chapter Officers, 1st Place
- Team 1st Place

President, Bryan Brewer, Rachel Lamm  
Vice President, Courtney Ress, Seth Bredemeier  
Secretary, Chelle Shoemaker, Courtney Ress  
Treasurer, Katie Strange  
Reporter, Jessica Leiker (Alternate Officer)

- Prepared Speech
- Sergeant At Arms, Curtis Fulwider, Rachel Lamm, 5th Place
- Katie Strange, 3rd Place
- Communications Challenge
- Seth Bredemeier, 2nd Place
- Chelle Shoemaker, 2nd Place
- Gray Henry, 1st Place
- Courtney Ress, 1st Place
- Structural Challenge (Computer Applications Challenge)



State Officer Curtis Fulwider (left) presented Brent Arnberger with his 2nd place trophy for electrical applications.



- Team 2nd Place
- Gray Henry, 5th Place, Courtney Ress, Katie Strange
- Digital Photography
- Katie Strange, 4th Place
- Technical Design Challenge
- Zach Webb, 3rd Place
- Technical Writing Challenge (TSA/Talk Multimedia)
- Gunner Gawith, 5th Place

- Curtis Fulwider, 1st Place
- Video Challenge
- Team #1
- Team #2
- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- Seth Bredemeier, Gunner Gawith
- Jessica Leiker, Gray Henry, Curtis Fulwider, Courtney Ress
- Outstanding Chapter
- Traveling Trophy (Re-elected State Sergeant At Arms)

### Student News

**Colby woman recognized for spring 2003 honor roll**

HAYS — Lona Donley, of Colby, and a Fort Hays State University senior, has recently been added to the spring 2003 Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the list, students must have enrolled in 12 or

more credit hours and have a minimum grade point average of 3.60 for the semester.



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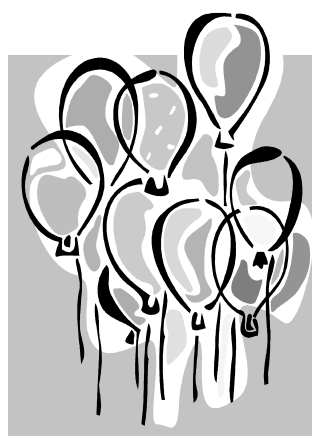
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