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'They're awesome,' says Tammy Kapp

by RACHEL COSPHAN
Leader & Times

When Tammy Kapp graduated high school in Pampa, Texas, she thought she knew how to use the college education she planned to obtain. Shed be a secretary.

"Much by that time of that, and by thought of working at a bank or an company, I realized, No," Kapp recalled. "I couldn't see myself doing that day after day."

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College renews insurance with EMC for $290,902

• SCCC/LBD

The Seward County Community College Board of Trustees met Monday to review a wide variety of programs and services offered by the college.

Following a presentation by Al Banks of Al Banks Consulting, the board approved the continued renewal proposal from Employers Mutual Casualty Company in the amount of $290,902.

Although the college had a 100% mean claim activity (there is had no cost over the college to offer) over-all for AY 2014 percent loss ratio is provided, gave an update of the Land Grant Facilities plan from 2011, which was approved by the board. Banks made the goals of that expansion plan, the plan has completed an extension.

Following a presentation by Corporate Technology and Private Technology, and Dr. Jeff Vonfeldt, director of agriculture department, the SCCC/LBD Board of Trustees is working on an unaudited study to determine feasibility of a proposed Ag Center at the facilities. The Foundation has asked for direction on the focus of the study from the college Trustees and administration.

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Former K-State quarterback Collin Klein coming to Liberal

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FHSU remains top university in Kansas

The criteria used by U.S. News included student engagement; faculty credentials and training; peer reputation; student services and technology; and admissions selectivity

• Special to the Leader & Times

ELLIS – Fort Hays State University is the top university in Kansas and one of the top universities in the nation for the quality of its undergraduate programs, according to a 2014 completed survey by U.S. News & World Report, a prominent national news magazine.

"It's equal importance, the college rankings and degrees offered by Fort Hays State University are ranked in the top 1 percent of all universities and colleges and universities," educated today by third-party national rankings and ratings. Fort Hays State University, also, for the previous two years, FHSU was among the highest-ranking FHSU in the survey (The college credit hours were determined by a survey by FHSU staff of university relations, using the best of data U.S. News, and other information was not available on the website.)

U.S. News, which produces one of the most widely read rankings of colleges and universities, released today its third annual national rankings of the best 1,800 colleges and universities. As in the previous two years, FHSU was among the leaders out of the thousands of public and private universities in the United States.

U.S. News magazine evaluated other universities in six categories: bachelor's program generally and master's programs in business, education, engineering, nursing and technology. Fort Hays State University (FHSU) offers online bachelor's course and master's courses in business, education and nursing.

Based on the statistical data provided to U.S. News by FHSU, all four programs were rated highly:

- For online bachelor's degrees, FHSU ranked 16th.
- For online master's degrees in education, FHSU ranked 15th.
- For online master's degrees in business, FHSU ranked 14th.
- For online master's degrees in nursing, FHSU ranked 7th.

FHSU was the top ranked university in the state of Kansas for each category except online nursing, where Mo

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Danish cinnamon rolls too spicy for EU rules

by JENS GLÜSING
Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Denmark – Sorry on the cinnamon? That advice from Denmark's food authority has ruffled pastry chefs whose cinnamon rolls were too spicy for the European Union's strict rules.

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration recently discovered that Danish cinnamon rolls and twists contained more coumarin — a chemical compound in the most common variety of cinnamon — than the European Union's limits of coumarin can cause liver damage.

So the agency asked Danish bakers to reduce the amount of cinnamon they put in their rolls. The most tasty bits, the "knuddeboller" (cinnamon rolls and "knedtbrød" (cinnamon twists).

Bakers have been complaining that EU limit is too sharp, and would make it hard if not impossible to make their cherished pastries.

"We have been baking and eating our 20 'knuddeboller' every day for several years and not even get near the level of what's dangerous to my liver," said Anders Gedsøe, a spokesman for the Danish Bakers Association. "I could probably get too much sugar in my body before."

The EU limit for coumarin has baked goods is set at 15 milligrams of coumarin per kilogram of pastry. The Danish authority has found cinnamon rolls with up to 74 Food samples. A rock from Indonesia, unpasteurized and imported cinnamon contains more than that.

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In this Aug. 8, 2013, file photo, cinnamon rolls are sold at a bakery in Copenhagen, Denmark. The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration recently discovered that Danish cinnamon rolls and twists contained more coumarin than the recommended limits set by the EU. AP photo/POLICITIN Tolmar

New thrift store 'Classy Rack' now open

• LC staff report

The Liberal Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting Tuesday for a new thrift store in town.

The Classy Rack at 1315 Kansas in Liberal is a community thrift store, with proceeds going back into the community in the form of programs and services. The store is a non-profit, with managing finances, recruiting depreciation and taking care of health.

The Classy Rack is part of Peggy Lloyd and the store which is now opened, has scheduled its first programs, "Fall Plant Living" to begin Jan. 20 and "Fall Plant Living" to begin Jan. 21.

The Classy Rack is also looking for donations from the community to sell. The store is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Donations

Volunteers are also needed to sort and price Donated items. Call Peggy Lloyd at 620-624-2 or Pamela Cline at 620-629-1 or 620-629-1 or email Classyrack@yahoo.com.

The store also needs a color printer/copier, a computer and a computer for the cleaning and plastic clothes hangers.

Sam and Peggy Lloyd, owner, owners of The Classy Rack Items in Liberal Chamber of Commerce Director Rosella Webb welcomes the new thrift store to the community Tuesday morning just before the ribbon cutting ceremony. Chamber of Commerce Director Rosella Webb and Liberal Chamber Ambassadors and store employees to celebrate the official opening of the store. LC photo/Jim Cline

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