

Foundation awards scholarships to eight students

For 32 years the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan has sponsored a scholarship competition.

This year 205 high school seniors from 64 Northwest Kansas schools have been chosen. In addition, nine scholarships have been awarded to Kansas Community College 2006 graduates.

Eight local students have been listed among the winners.

1. Heath Vincent
2. Kaitlyn Noone
3. Megan Clements
4. Valerie Jackson
5. Austin Brooks
6. Devin Marx
7. Sarah McDiffett
8. Heather Boys

Christian Athletes, a member of the Model United Nations, and for the last two years he has been the team captain of the Scholar's Bowl team.

He played football, basketball and went out for track.

Outside of school, he is a member of the Church of God Youth Group and has helped with The Rock Youth Center.

Heath plans to attend Kansas State University where he plans to major in computer science and math.



Heather Boys

Heather Boys is a senior at Logan High School, where she has participated in band, volleyball, K.A.Y., yearbook, dance team, forensics and is on the honor roll.

She has been awarded a \$1,500 Vocational Education award from the Hansen Foundation.

She plans to attend Cloud County Community College at Concordia, and major in business/photography.

She is the daughter of Brett and Karen Boys, Logan.

Miss Clements has been awarded a Dane G. Hansen Scholarship to continue her education at Emporia State University.

She is majoring in Elementary Education specializing in Special Education with a minor in Vocal Performance.

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Grizzly Ambassadors. She sings in Concert Choir and performs with the Butler Community College Headliners. She is a Dean's Honor Roll student.



Valerie Jackson

Valerie Jackson a graduate of Logan High School, is attending Colby Community College. She was awarded a \$2,000 Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarship to be used to continue her education at a four-year Kansas college or university. The scholarship may be renewed for one additional year.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Army Reserve Scholar Athlete award, KAY Co-President, Junior class vice president, lettered in volleyball, basketball, and track. She participated in school plays and musicals and was involved in band, vocal, dance team and was the Special Education teacher's aide. She was a member of Teens for Christ, Luther League and was in the church chime choir.

At college she is a member of

Phi Theta Kappa, the college's women's basketball team.

The daughter of Bob and Sue Jackson, she plans to attend the University of Kansas and major in Speech Pathology.



Austin Brooks

Austin Brooks, a senior at Norton Community High School, has been awarded a \$1,500 vocational training scholarship from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

Austin was a member of FFA and played football all four years in high school.

He is undecided which college he will attend.

His parents are Doyle and Joyce Brooks.



Devin Marx

Devin Marx, a senior at Norton

Community High School, is the recipient of a \$1,500 vocational education scholarship from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

He was a member of FFA, KAYS, FFA Pals, and was listed on the honor roll his junior and senior years.

He is enrolled in the carpentry program at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

His parents are Bob and Doris Marx.

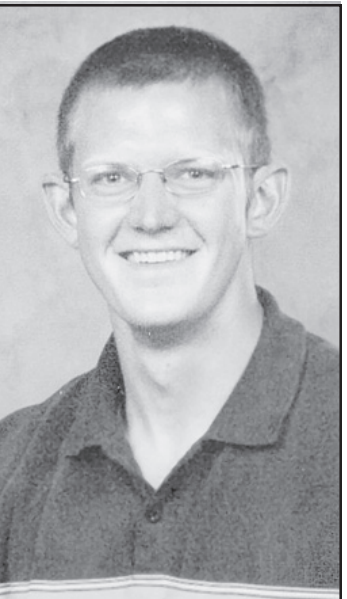


Sarah McDiffett

Sarah McDiffett, the daughter of Chriss and Evelyn McDiffett, Norton, has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation for vocational education.

During high school she won several art and drafting awards.

She plans to continue her education at Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland.



Heath Vincent

Heath Vincent, son of Mike and Wanda Vincent, Norton, is one of ten students in northwest Kansas to receive the Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarships from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. This \$5,000 scholarship is renewable for three additional years.

He is a member of the Honor Society, President of the Student Advisory Council, on the forensics team, a member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Students Against Drunk Drivers, Fellowship of



Kaitlyn Noone

Kaitlyn Noone is a senior at Logan High School and is the daughter of Robert and Janell Noone of Logan.

She was named a Hansen Scholar and won a \$3,000 scholarship from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. The stipend may be renewed for one additional year.

She has been active in volleyball, track, band, vocal, Scholars' Bowl, forensics, KAY, and yearbook.

She plans to go to college where she will major in multimedia and web design.



Megan Clements

Megan Clements, the daughter of Lynn and Karen Clements, Logan, is a sophomore at Butler Community College, El Dorado.

Local man recognized for volunteering

John Baker accepts Volunteer Award

John Baker, Norton, a Journeyman Service Specialist for Midwest Energy, was recently recognized for his volunteerism to the community.

Midwest Energy was awarded a \$200 check from Midwest Energy payable to Norton County 4-H, the organization he designated to receive the award.

Mr. Baker has been employed by Midwest Energy and it's predecessor KN Energy for 30 years. He received this check as a part of Midwest Energy's program to encourage and recognize employee volunteerism in the community.

Mr. Baker spends his volunteer hours supporting the Norton County 4-H Shooting Sports Program, The Norton Volunteer city



John Baker spends his time volunteering, which includes teaching youth about archery.

and rural Fire Departments, Pheasants Forever, working with Cub Scouts, the Friends of the Prairie Dog State Park, Norton

County Amusement Association, with the Archery Clinic for the OK Kids program which is associated with the Prairie Dog State Park, and Friends of the Library Summer Reading Program. "I just really enjoy teaching archery and working with the kids," he said.

Mr. Baker said he thinks the employee volunteer program is a good idea. "We really appreciate the support from Midwest Energy and we'll put the donation to good use, purchasing equipment and defraying the costs of sending the kids to competitions." Earnie Lehman, President and General Manager agreed. "Our employees volunteer their time and effort in support of so many community organizations that we felt they and the groups they help should be recognized."

HANSEN MUSEUM

The Quilt Heritage Foundation, Madison, Wis., called on quilters around the country and throughout the world to create American Spirit Quilts, "which show our hope and belief in tomorrow in the aftermath of the tragedies of September 11, 2001".

"The American Spirit will triumph over tragedy," said Nancy Kirk, president of the Foundation. "Quilters have always responded to times of crisis by making quilts to help the victims of disasters, to commemorate events that affect us and to bring comfort to survivors."

Nine of these quilts are now on display at the Museum and can be

viewed from the front and the back. These quilts have traveled over 55,000 miles in the course of three years together.

Dr. Maxwell Berry's photographic collection of one-hundred Kansas Wildflowers brightens the walls of the museum gallery. Come in and find a photo of your favorite wildflower.

The Barbara Schaffner Painting Workshop was once again well received. All nine painters departed with newly acquired techniques and the hope of meeting again next year.

Over 500 students and faculty enjoyed the Egyptian Animals Wildlife Encounter, held at the

Logan High School Gym last Thursday, March 9. This Bureau of Lectures program was a hands on learning experience for several of the students attending. The program featured a boa constrictor, fennec fox, hedgehog, scorpion, alligator and a cervil cat.

Don't forget the Artist of the Month corner filled with the wonderful leather crafts of Tom and Mary Ewing of Oberlin

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THE NORTON TELEGRAM

AT THE SENIOR CENTER:

Here is the menu for the rest of March at the Norton Senior Center (subject to change):

- **March 22** — Philly steak sandwich, hashbrown casserole, peas, bun or bread, peach crisp;
- **March 23** — Chili, orange pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll;
- **March 24** — Cook's Choice Entree broccoli cheese soup, broccoli salad, pears, dinner roll, pudding;
- **March 27** — Baked Spaghetti,

winter mix vegs, applesauce, garlic bread, cookie;

- **March 28** — Mac & Cheese W/Smokies, green beans, orange jello w/carrots and pineapple, bread, strawberry shortcake w/ topping;
- **March 29** — Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, celery & carrots, bread, plums;
- **March 30** — Hamburger, oven-browned potatoes, pasta salad w/vegs, bun, mandarin oranges;

- **March 31** — Salmon Loaf or Patties/Sauce, spinach cheese salad, corn, dinner roll, peaches.

Come help us celebrate
Clara Shewey's
80th Birthday
 on **Saturday, March 25, 2006**
 from 2-4 p.m.
 in the lobby of **Norton Manor**
 No gifts necessary but cards are welcome

80th Birthday for
Noreen (Kaus) Crabill
 In celebration of Noreen's 80th Birthday, her family is honoring her with an open house on Saturday, March 25, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Catholic Church Parish Center. Come join us in the celebration. No gifts please.

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