

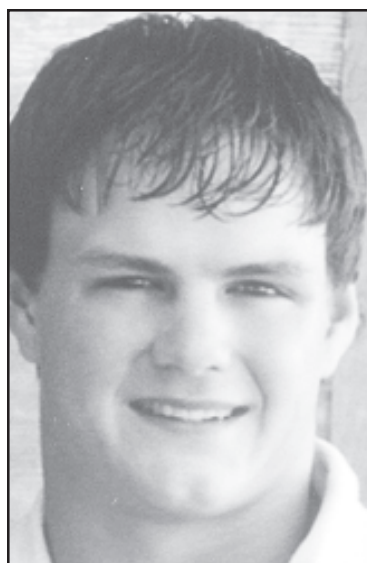
# Players introduced at game

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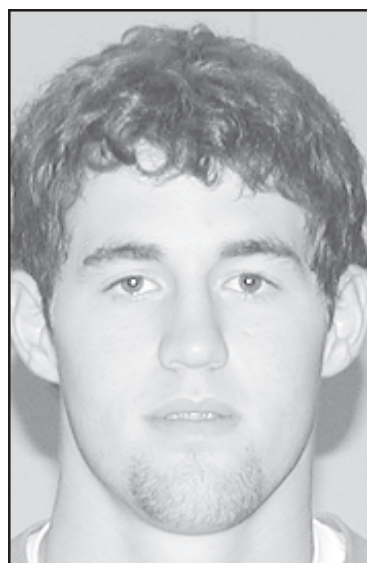
Members of the Cheyenne County Shrine Club, a representative from the Kansas Shrine Bowl and Steve Molstad, Masonic Grand Master of Colby, were among those who recognized Joel McAtee and Levi Weeden at the St. Francis/Colby basketball game on Thursday night.

Weeden and McAtee were presented certificates inviting them to participate in the 2007 Kansas Shrine Bowl in July. Local Shriners Chris Bracelin (McAtee) and Shawn Blanka (Weeden) presented them the certificates.

An invitation to play in the East-West Kansas Shrine Bowl is an honor that only 68 senior football players in the entire state of Kansas receives and has become one of the most sought after and prestigious honors a Kansas high school football player can be awarded.



Weeden



McAtee

Weeden and McAtee will be members of the West Squad when the players take to the field at Lewis Field Stadium on the campus of Fort Hays State University

on July 28. These two players were a part of the success of the St. Francis Indian football team during the 2006 season.



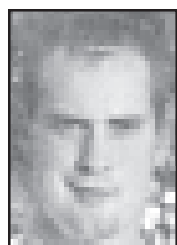
Kehlbeck



Rogers



Killingsworth



Peter



White

## Senior scholarships earned, students given recognition

Russell Rogers, BJ Killingsworth and Adam Peter of St. Francis Community High School and Aubrey Kehlbeck and Lucius White of Cheylin High School have received Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarships as they prepare to further their education next fall.

Kehlbeck has received one of 35 Hansen Scholar awards. These awards are for \$3,000 for one year and may be renewed for one additional year, provided the student maintains a satisfactory academic record.

Rogers has received one of 70 non-renewable Hansen Student awards. These awards are for \$2,000.

Killingsworth, Peter and White are three of 91 students interested in vocational training who have

received a one-year award of \$1,500.

The Hansen Foundation also awarded 10 Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarships, for \$5,000 renewable for three additional years, provided the student maintains a satisfactory academic record, and nine Community College scholarships available to Kansas Community College graduates of the current school year who plan to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college of university (see Student News). The awards are for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee.

Kehlbeck, Rogers, White, Killingsworth and Peter are among 205 high school seniors from 61

northwest Kansas high schools who have received scholarships from the foundation.

In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills. Other important factors are academic records, test scores, and community service in which the student may have participated.

Kehlbeck is planning on furthering her education at Fort Hays State University. Rogers is thinking of attending Kansas State University or Colorado School of Mines, White is planning on attending Northwest Kansas Technical College, Killingsworth will be getting a two-year degree from Fort Hays State University majoring in health and general studies and Peter will be attending the Salina Area Vo Tech School majoring in welding.

## St. Francis couple spend time with crews helping to torn rebuild area

Elmer and Dorothy Kellner assisted in the rebuilding process in New Orleans from Jan. 30 to Feb. 2. The restoration crews fanned out each day from Camp Restore (a work site prepared by laborers for Christ and Orphan Grain Train at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and School in eastern new Orleans).

The church and school had been devastated by the flood resulting from Hurricane Katrina. The facility has been changed into a work camp residence for volunteers to assist churches, schools and homes to be restored.

Mr. Kellner spent his days with a work crew that "mudded" sanded, textured and painted in three different houses. One could observe the damage everywhere when traveling from one site to another. Many businesses (occasionally an entire shopping center) was boarded up and residences had symbols spray painted

on them from the national guard check of homes in search of human and animal bodies.

Other crews were cleaning out debris, tearing off ruined sheet rock and insulation, sprayed interiors (wearing special attire) to destroy health endangering molds. Still other crews were putting on the finish materials so the house could be occupied again.

Mrs. Kellner assisted at the campsite in the Department of Interior Enhancement, cleaning bathrooms, dusting furniture, sorting 75 Pairs of wet gloves, vacuuming chairs in the sanctuary along with other such jobs.

The Kellners were assigned to the "Snorer's Paradise Room" because there was no lower bunk available for Mrs. Kellner in the women's dormitory. Three meals a day were provided for the volunteers from the stainless steel kitchen trailer provided by Orphan Grain Train.

Individuals, couples, small groups and even one entire church staff came to help. Some came for a few days while several of the Laborers for Christ had been there since last fall.

"The recipients we met were very grateful that we cared enough to come help them get back into their homes," Mr. Kellner said. "The need is a great one — calling for our prayers and any help that we, as followers of Christ, can provide."

Contributions may be sent to Camp Restore, P.O. Box 8782668, New Orleans, LA 70187.

### Quotes

- Character is much easier kept than recovered. - Thomas Paine
- A man's opinions are generally of much more value than his arguments. - Oliver Wendell Holmes



FISHERMEN land two large spoonbill fish. Mario Tafoya and Jim Miller show off their catches to Dr. Brett Poling after returning home.

## Fishermen return home with two large trophy fish

Jim Miller and Mario Tafoya, St. Francis, went fishing at Lake Eufaula near McAlester, Okla., on Sunday and brought home two giant, ugly fish. Mr. Miller's fish weighed 45 pounds and Mr.

Tafoya's weighed 62 pounds. The spoonbill fish are considered to be a prehistoric fish related to the sturgeon. They taste much like a catfish. Mr. Miller said they caught the fish with a lure and it was an ex-

citing catch. Since they don't like fish, they are planning on mounting at least one of them. The guys were were visiting with Chip and Kathy Miller.

## Club Clips

### Lawn Ridge 4-H News

**Lawn Ridge 4-H Club**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was Jan. 8. President Kattie Ford called the meeting to order.

Gavin Cooper led the flag salute. Valerie Wurm led the club in singing "Yankee Doodle." Roll call was answered by 15 members, three leaders, eight parents and no guests. Minutes of the previous two meetings were read and approved as corrected.

Dale Harley Northrup read three communications. Heidi Yonkey gave the treasurer's report, Kattie gave the junior leader's report and Christy Wurm gave the leader's report. Dale gave a committee report on the cake raffle. The club will not be able to have one due to the high school senior and junior classes already using all the dates. There was no old business.

In new business, it was moved and passed to have a Relay For Life team this year. Members decided they would like to help the Chamber with the benches. An idea was to contact the other 4-H clubs to see if they wanted to go together to buy one bench. It was also moved and passed to do a Model Meeting at 4-H Days.

Gaten Cooper gave a project talk on getting a dog ready for a show. Tristan Archer gave a demonstration on yo-yo tricks. Tristan then led

the club in playing "Simon Says" for recreation. Caitlin Northrup led the 4-H Pledge.

The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were provided by the Yonkey family.

Allyson Northrup, reporter

### Lawn Ridge 4-H Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was Dec. 10. Members met at Main Street Coffee and went caroling around town. They then met back at the coffee shop for soup and cinnamon rolls. Santa Claus visited and delivered gifts to everyone.

Allyson Northrup, reporter

### Lawn Ridge 4-H Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was Nov. 11. The meeting was called to order by President Kattie Ford. Bailey Merklin led the flag salute. Roll call was answered by 19 members, three

leaders, eight parents and two guests.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Heidi Yonkey gave the treasurer's report and the Council report. Kattie gave the junior leader's report. Christy Wurm gave the leader's report. Ericka Wieck gave a committee report on the theme for the Parade of Lights float.

There was no old business. In new business, a motion passed to donate the \$200 given by the Baptist Church for babysitting to the Food Pantry.

Gavin Cooper gave a project talk on preparing heifers to show. Bailey gave a demonstration on making scrapbook picture frames. Cindy Burr was present to do officer's training.

The meeting was adjourned. Recreation was bowling with member from the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club.

Allyson Northrup, reporter

### Cheyenne County Historical Society

The February meeting of the Cheyenne County Historical Society was called to order by President Stan Carman. The group pledged allegiance to the flag. Members answered roll call by telling about a favorite childhood pet.

Clarence Iliff presented the treasurer's report. President Carman told the group that he was

writing a letter in support of the restoration of the courthouse steps to the original limestone. Greg Kite, who is writing the grant, will use letters of support to accompany the grant.

Because of technical difficulties, the photos of the Carman and Raile farms were not shown. The March meeting will see this.

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