

Student receives prestigious scholarship for next year

Tanner Kinen, St. Francis, and Jennifer Kyler, Garden City have been selected to receive Garden City Community College's most prestigious scholarship for the upcoming 2005-2006 academic year.



Kinen

Selection as an Ambassador Scholar, providing a \$2,400 award over four semesters, is based on academic achievement, school and community service and other criteria. Each applicant must be recommended by a school official, go through a personal interview process on the campus and write an application essay.

Ambassadors help represent the college at public events and activities. They also meet periodically with the college's president, serve as a sounding board for the college administration, host campus visitors, speak at special events, assist with the college's Endowment Association activities, and represent the college in other ways.

Kinen, a 2005 St. Francis Community High School graduate, is the son of Pete and Alice Kinen, St. Francis. Kyler, the daughter of Garden City residents John and Karen Kyler, is a 2005 Garden City High School graduate.

Each year, by Garden City Community College tradition, two incoming freshman Ambassadors join a pair of returning sophomore Ambassador scholars. The returning scholars are Marcy Sue VenJohn, Ingalls; and Anthony Garcia, Garden City.

"We're proud to have these outstanding individuals as our Ambassador Scholars," said Dr. Carol Ballantyne, college president. "Our mission at Garden City Community College is to help each student become someone who contributes positively to society, and both Jennifer and Tanner certainly represent that ideal."

Kinen, who plans to study agricultural production technology, was nominated by St. Francis Community High School Counselor Ward Cassidy.

"It was an honor to be nominated for the Ambassador Scholarship," the student said. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my years at St. Francis Community High School and I am looking forward to the challenges ahead."

"My parents have always en-

couraged me to give 100 percent in everything I do, and I've tried to follow that philosophy in all of my academics and activities," he said.

Kinen, who served as captain on both the St. Francis football and basketball teams, plans to join the Garden City Community College Bronbuster football team in the fall.

"Being very involved in high school and living on a farm has taught me that time management is very necessary for success," he said. "I feel like I've been able to balance academics, work, sports and religion in high school."

"Tanner has been an outstanding leader at St. Francis, both in athletics and in helping us to establish a very positive school morale," Mr. Cassidy said of Kinen, who earned a 3.57 grade point average.

During high school, Kinen was active in food drive and recycling

efforts, served as a county fair volunteer and in the annual Relay for Life fund raising campaign for cancer research. In addition, he worked as a Little League baseball umpire.

He participated four years on the football and basketball teams, earning letters three years in each; as well as becoming a four-year letter winner in track. He was active three years in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and served two years as a teacher's aide.

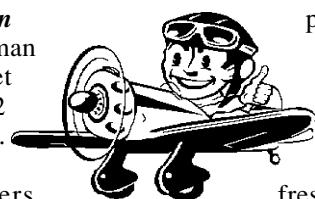
He is a Catholic youth organization member who mows his local church's lawn. He has handled farm work, as well as employment with the Colorado Division of Wildlife and Morrow's Power Raking Service.

The incoming Ambassador, who completed 15 hours of college credit in advance, earned honorable mention status as a football defensive back in 2004.

Stearman fly-in set for June 11 and 12

By Karen Krien

The 123rd Stearman Fly-In has been set for June 11 and 12 at the airport in St. Francis.



Planes, skydivers and balloons will start arriving on Friday night. If the weather is permitting, the sky will be filled with skydivers before they land on the practice football field located on College Street.

Early Saturday and Sunday mornings, the hot-air balloons will take to the sky, floating over the countryside. The actual time for liftoff is 7 a.m. but again, a lot depends upon the weather conditions.

Throughout the two-day event, there will be the vintage World War II open cockpit Stearmans on display as well as many other aircraft. There will be parachute jumps and tandem jumps (where an individual can jump with an ex-

perienced skydiver).

Breakfast and lunch will be available on the grounds and there are several different refreshment stands. There will be transportation to see all the planes for those who might have difficulty walking the distance.

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a barbecue in Sawhill Park on Saturday evening beginning at 7 p.m.

There is no admission to the show and there is shade and benches to sit on but people are asked to bring their sunscreen, leashes for their dogs, and, if they plan to be at the airport for most of the day, they might like to bring their lawn chair.

For more information about the Stearman Fly-In, log on to: www.stearmanflyin.org or call 785-332-2251.



BEHIND THE CHIMES—Pastor Tony Christians and Jeneva Northrup are programming the chimes that are heard all over St. Francis. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Christian church donates chimes in memory of singer

By Karen Krien

Eleven times a day on the hour, the chimes can be heard almost all over St. Francis. These chimes are there because the wife of Warren Northrup wanted his memorial money to be used in a way that would remind people to come to Jesus.

"Warren used his voice to help bring people to Jesus — it was his way of sharing his faith and this was his life," Jeneva Northrup said. "I feel like the chimes are a tribute to Warren and a gift to the church and the town."

The tower, which was built with memorial funds, was erected in April on the southeast corner of the Christian Church lot at Benton and Webster streets in St. Francis. It was a striking addition to the appearance of the church. The chimes had actually been playing before the tower went up.

Pastor Tony Christians had looked into various systems but this digital program was purchased in Kansas.

"It is acoustically perfect with around 250 hymns available," Pastor Christians said. "More songs can be added."

There are two types of chimes, the Flemish and the English. The most

commonly heard is the Flemish.

"We have had only positive feedback about the chimes."

Mr. Northrup died on Dec. 23, 2003, at the age of 80. He was born and raised in Cheyenne County. During his early years of high school, he was baptized and became a member of the First Christian Church where he served for many years. He was elected as an elder when he was 26 years old and taught the high school Sunday school class for many years, and then the adult class. He was chairman of the Board several times and always was respected for his wisdom, integrity and love of the Lord which was his first commitment in life.

Mr. Northrup was inducted into the Army in 1943. In September, 1944, the 11th Armored Division was shipped out to England, but not before Warren had married his high school sweetheart, Jeneva Waters, on June 21, 1944.

His division arrived in Europe just in time to be sent into "The Battle of the Bulge" when the Germans had broken through the American lines.

Warren was wounded in action near Nimbermont, Belgium. His battalion was pinned down on an exposed slope of a prominent hill

under intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. With complete disregard of his personal safety, he rendered aid to the wounded but was also wounded by a machine gun.

Through the years, Mr. Northrup was one of four men often found singing at special events and funerals. Their theme song was "Come Unto Jesus."

"I often go outside when it is time for the chimes and listen to them," Mrs. Northrup said. "It helps heal the loss."

She said that when her daughter Gaye first heard the chimes, she cried and said she was shocked and said, "I had no idea that hearing the chimes would be like bringing Daddy and heaven down to earth and to me."

Mrs. Northrup said that another person said that when the hymns are being played, it is like the Holy Spirit is falling upon the town.

"We hope people enjoy the chimes as much as we do," Mrs. Northrup said.

A dedication of the tower and chimes will be held following the Sunday worship service on Aug. 14 at the church.

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I want to thank each and everyone of you who have prayed, called, sent letters, spoken words of encouragement, a touch on the shoulder or even those who have just razzed me - from near and far. All the love and concern for me for the trouble that I got myself into - 10/17/03. The gratitude is so large in my heart and by the 'Grace of God' and with all the love and support from so many people, I am doing my time on the outside - among the people who have carried me through to the recovery that I am living. Thanks SO MUCH!
~ Sincere Love, Kathy L. Woodcox

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