



Scholarships help students go to college

Holly Keller, Katherine Jones, Lauren Zwegardt and Daniele Schmid of St. Francis Community High School and Kaedra Dixon, Mindy Antholz, Christopher Basnett, Colleen Shrader and Blanca Ponce of Cheylin High School have received Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarships as they prepare to further their education next fall.

Keller has received one of 50 Hansen Scholar awards. These awards are for \$3,000 for one year and may be renewed for one additional year, provided the student has continued regard for the principles which guided the success of the late Dane G. Hansen, maintains a 3.00 or better grade-point average at the college level and furnishes a letter describing progress toward educational goals.

Each have received one of the 100 Hansen Student awards. These awards are for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record.

Antholz, Basnett, Ponce, Shrader and Schmid are five of 91 students interested in vocational training who have received a one-year award of \$2,000 each.

The Hansen Foundation also awarded 10 Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarships, for \$5,000 renewable for three additional years, provided the student has continued regard for the principles which guided the success of the late Dane G. Hansen, maintains a 3.99 or better grade-point average at the college level and furnishes a letter describing progress toward educational goals, and 15 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. The awards are for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee.

Dixon, Basnett, Shrader, Ponce, Keller, Jones, Zwegardt and Schmid are among 250 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.

Hospitalized

Natalie Bursch, wife of Royce Bursch, is undergoing treatment at Presbyterian - St. Luke's Medical Center. Receiving cards from home would be welcome. The address for Presbyterian - St. Luke Medical Center is 1719 E. 19th Ave, BMT Room 3403, Denver, CO 80218. The end of the treatments will take place on April 15 but there will be an extended stay, other than at the hospital, in the Denver area.

80th birthday card shower

The family of LaVera Beringer requests a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday on March 23.

Cards may be sent to 501 W. Spencer St., St. Francis, KS 67756.

Easter egg hunt

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday at the elementary school.

Relay kick-off meeting

Relay for Life kick-off meeting will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, at the Equity meeting room. You may pick up your "team packets" and get information about this year's Relay. Refreshments will be served.

Support grant proposal

County residents are being asked to support a grant proposal for \$15,000 written by the Cheyenne County Historical Society to help refurbish Ye Ol' Country Church at the museum. Go to myhometownhelper.com. Click on "Find a Project." Then select "Kansas" and type in St. Francis. At the next page, click on the name of the project. That will take you to the description of the grant proposal and a place to add comments. Deadline is March 31.

Open time to walk

The St. Francis Recreation Commission will be sponsoring an open time to walk in the gym of the high school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 through April 24.

Free Staters in Oberlin

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will sponsor the Free Staters at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, at the Oberlin Gateway Center.

The group combines fiddle, early fretless banjo, parlor guitar and buffalo bones to recreate the music you might have heard from

your front porch during the 1940s.

Performance

The Group will be performing at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2660 Senter Ave., in Burlington at 6 p.m. mountain daylight time on Sunday, April 6.

They will be celebrating their 12th anniversary of making music, singing Christmas, patriotic and gospel music.

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Basketball tournament

The ninth annual Atwood Three-on-Three Basketball Tourney will be held Saturday, April 5. Entries are due by March 28.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

Basketball tournament

Sappa Valley Shootout youth Three-on-Three Tournament will be held in Oberlin on Saturday, April 12. Boys and girls, grades one-12, are eligible. For more information, visit the website or contact Angie Erickson, 785-322-5338.

Address change

A new mailing address for agencies within the United States Department of Agriculture Service Center (Cheyenne County

Conservation District, Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service) is effective immediately: 614B West Business US Highway 36, St. Francis, KS 67756-5776.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday), at the county clerk's office.

Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Club Clip

Plum Creek 4-H Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Plum Creek 4-H Club was held on March 11. It was held in the Equity meeting room. President Teri Walters called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by guessing the number of snow days that are allowed at school. Thirteen members and one leader were present.

Courtney Douthit reported on the Council meeting. Club leader, Sue Zimbelman, reported on several upcoming deadlines. After discussion, the members voted to

plant and maintain a flower bed at the Good Samaritan Village as a community service project.

Mikaela Grace began the program with a talk about her trip to the Citizenship In Action forum. She recommended this trip to the members, as she learned about the Kansas legislature, as well as having a good time with other 4-H'ers. Martin Beikman gave a project talk on welding. The members sang "Happy Birthday" to Martin also. Kyla Bandel closed the program with a

talk about physical fitness.

Crissy Cooks led the members in a practice of the skit for County 4-H Day. The Blanka family led recreation. The games were an animal sound match-up game and a hand maze game. The Grace family led the music. The members sang "John Brown's Baby." The 4-H Pledge was recited and the meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served by the Blanka family and the Grace family.

Makaela Grace, reporter

Resident visits with Navy band conductor

Marsha Magley of St. Francis was among the area residents attending the United States Navy Band concert in Colby on Feb. 26. The Band, on their Spring Concert Tour, performed a variety of popular and classical favorites, under the sponsorship of the Western Plains Arts Association.

Mrs. Magley had the opportunity to visit with Captain George N. Thompson, the commanding officer and leader of the Band, following the concert. Captain Thompson was commissioned on Nov. 1, 1990, as the first African-American bandmaster in the



Thompson Magley

history of the U.S. Navy and is the 12th leader of the Band. The musicians are out of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Magley is the president of the St. Francis Music Club.

Giant Blue Bunny Easter Sale

Prices Effective March 19th - 23rd
Open Easter Sunday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Easter Bunny Selected "Grade A" Large Eggs (dozen)	\$1.89
Blue Bunny Milk (Gallon - whole, 2%, 1%, skim)	\$3.50
Blue Bunny Ice Cream (1/2 Gallon, 10 flavors)	2/\$5.00
Blue Bunny Butter (1lb - quarters)	\$2.49
Blue Bunny Whipping Cream (1/2 pint)	2/\$2.00
Blue Bunny Half & Half (pint)	\$1.00
Blue Bunny Buttermilk (quart)	\$1.19
Blue Bunny Cottage Cheese (24 oz.)	\$2.79
Blue Bunny Sour Cream (16 oz.) Reg. or lite	\$1.49
Blue Bunny Orange Juice (1/2 gal.)	\$2.49
Fresh Nature Ripe Strawberries (16 oz.)	\$1.99
Fresh Tender Asparagus (per bunch)	\$1.99
Fresh Dole Pineapple (each)	\$2.89
Crisp Dole Celery (per bunch)	\$0.79
Super Select Cucumbers	2/\$1.00
Green Giant Baby Carrots (1 lb. bag)	\$1.00
Crisp Red Radishes (1 lb. bag)	\$0.89
Fresh Green Onions (4 Oz. bag)	\$0.99
Kraft Shredded Cheeses (8 oz. bag)	\$2.00
Kraft American Singles (16 slices)	\$2.00
Amish Potato or Macaroni Salad (16 oz.)	2/\$3.00
Mrs. Freshly Angel Food Cake Bar (10.5 oz.)	\$1.99
Dawn 2-Layer Carrot Cake	\$7.49
Village Fruit Pies (The pie St. Francis loves) 8 fruit flavors	\$10.99
Father's Table New York Style Cheese Cake (presliced)	\$7.49
Loft House Soft & Chewy Sugar Cookies (blue or pink icing)	\$2.49
Kraft Cool Whip (8 Oz. reg. or lite)	\$0.99
Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts (2.5 lb. bag)	\$4.99
Farmland Lean Sliced Honey Ham (1 lb. pack)	\$2.99
Hormel Black Label Bacon (1 lb. pack)	\$2.99
Ball Park All Beef Franks (1 lb. pack)	\$2.79
2 Liter Bottle Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew	\$0.99

Spring has Sprung! We are already planning and looking forward to our produce tent events and providing the area with some of the best fruits and vegetables around. Also, coming the weekend of April 19th, our big 2nd Anniversary Celebration!

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CMC, 100 E. College Dr. 462-7511
Fri., April 18
Atwood - All Day

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 31 min.

Juno

March 21, 22 & 23 Comedy/drama and Teen
Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Olivia Thirlby, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman
Rating: PG-13 for mature thematic, sexual content and language.

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Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

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Hi Boys & Girls!!!
I hope you will come to the Grade School Gym for my ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT.
Saturday
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Bring your baskets and collect candy & prizes.
Be sure to bring a camera and take your picture with me.

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Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Department Health Fair.

Lab Draws

April 7-9, 7 to 10 a.m. in County Health Department
April 8, 7-10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic
The lab work includes:

- Complete Profile \$40 includes the following lab tests:
 - CMP (complete metabolic profile) that will test your sugar, electrolytes, kidney and liver function
 - Lipid Panel that will check your cholesterol
 - TSH that checks your thyroid
 - CBC (complete blood count) that checks for anemia and possible infections
- PSA (prostate specific antigen) that checks the prostate, \$20

Pap and prostrate exams April 8-10 in St. Francis Clinic
Pap and prostrate exams April 9-10 in Bird City Clinic

Appointment required for pap and prostrate exams. Please call the St. Francis Clinic at 785-332-2682 to schedule. Cost is \$25.