

Woman receives honors

The board of directors of the High Plains Mental Health Center honored Juliette Schwaller during their "May is Mental Health Month" dinner meeting on May 29 at the Fox Pavilion in Hays. Mrs. Schwaller was recognized by the center as one of the founders of the mental health care movement in northwest Kansas that began in the early 1960s.

Walter Hill, executive director of High Plains Mental Health Center, provided a brief summary of the history of the center. A small group of people in Hays began holding monthly meetings and in 1962, under the presidency of Mrs. Schwaller the group conducted a survey of 12 counties which resulted in discovering "existing resources were far from adequate."

This group of people, along with a few members from other counties, became the primary creator of what would soon become High Plains Mental Health Center. The vision of the group was to create a broad range of quality, accessible and affordable mental health services with a center for northwest Kansas that could respond promptly, compassionately and prevent unnecessary suffering and resulting hospitalization.

High Plains Mental Health Center officially opened its doors in January of 1964 with Mrs. Schwaller serving the first two-year term as the chairman of the governing board. She also served on the Kansas Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services and on the High Plains Mental Health Center Board of Directors until her retirement in 2008.

Warren Sager, current chair of the governing board, presented Mrs. Schwaller with a plaque in appreciation of her long-time involvement and dedication to High Plains at the meeting. She also received a signed print of a water-color painting of moths by Dr. John Cody, which was a gift from past and current High Plains employees. Other things she received included a framed certificate of appreciation signed by the Kansas House of Representatives, one from the Kansas Senate and one from Kathleen Sebeius, Kansas Governor, plus a personal congratulations from Eber Phelps, Representative, Kansas House District 111.

The final honor was the announcement that the office compound of High Plains Mental Health Center Respite Center in Hays will be designated as the Juliette Schwaller Center.



LION JOHN FINLEY encourages Marti Schlittenhardt to place a birthday or anniversary date on the new 2009 Lions Community Calendar. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Support the Lions calendar

St. Francis Lions Club will be taking orders for the 2009 Community Calendar until Tuesday, July 15.

The colorful calendars include those important family dates, so you won't forget that loved one's birthday or anniversary. Many clubs list their meeting dates and times as well.

Proceeds from the sales of the calendar are given back to the community in various forms such as donations to Boy and Girl Scouts, assistance with eye glasses for needy individuals, tuition to the Lions Band Camp, high school scholarships and donations to other community services and needs. Redistricting has been done this

year, so residents may not have the same salesperson as in the past. Those not contacted by July 25 should call one of the following Lions to place an order: Elmer Kellner-332-2950, Dick Rohwedder - 332-2273 or Reuben Schultz - 332-2939.

Photo contest ends Friday, July 25

The St. Francis Lions Club kicked off the annual community calendar sales in June with a contest for the best photograph to be used on the 2009 calendar. The winning photo will be awarded \$25. Last year's winner was Allison Grice.

The theme this year is "Another Day in Paradise." Subject

matter of the photo should reflect the community and its surroundings.

The photo should be in a landscape format to fit accordingly on the calendar. Photos submitted must be in print form along with a negative or digital picture disk. Digital pictures should be of high resolution.

The winning photographer must sign a waiver for the use of the photo and will receive credit on the calendar under the photo.

Submit photo entries to Deb Patton at the Cheyenne County Treasurer's office no later than July 25 (no exceptions). Entry forms will be located in the lobby of the courthouse.

Grandson graduates with high honors

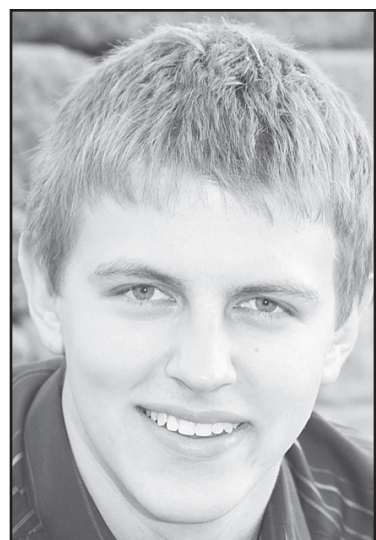
Daniel Dorsch, son of Jeff and Sherri Dorsch, Apple Valley, Minn., will be studying engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., this fall.

Dan, grandson of Stan and Dee Dorsch of Bird City, graduated June 13 from Eastview High School in Apple Valley. Out of 625 seniors, he graduated as valedictorian with highest honors and a 4.000 unweighted grade point average. While at Eastview, Dan took a variety of honors and advanced placement classes and was also ac-

tive all four years in instrumental music and Science Olympiad.

Highlights of Daniel's high school career include three state gold and three bronze medals at Minnesota Science Olympiad State tournaments, two superior ratings for trumpet solos at regional solo and ensemble contests, being named Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medalist for Eastview in 2007, and being named Science Student of the Year for Eastview in 2008.

Dan serves as a volunteer peer tutor, plays ultimate Frisbee,



Dorsch and flies R/C airplanes and helicopters.

Riverside will hold junior golf event

By Betty Jean Winston
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The next league junior golf tournament will be held in St. Francis on Monday at Riverside Recreation. Golfers who have not already qualified for regionals will still have an opportunity to do so in St. Francis.

Prior to this meet, junior golfers, including some from St. Francis, have traveled to weekly events in Colby, Atwood, Hoxie, Goodland, Oakley and Oberlin. Regionals is scheduled for later in July.

Kyla Bandel, who golfs in the 10-11-year-old girls divi-

sion was in Oakley on June 30 and in Oberlin on Monday.

In Oakley, she competed with different girls than in meets closer to home. For the first time she was involved in a playoff for first place. She was successful and brought home first in her division.

Kyla also placed first at Oberlin on Monday. She won her division by 18 strokes, defeating three other girls.



Final games played

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Tournament action took place at the Atwood Summer Basketball League the week of June 30. This ended the season for the St. Francis teams. Saintry began June with three boys teams and two girls teams.

When it came time for tournament play, the two younger boys teams combined due to a limited number of players.

This team played Rawlins County Freshmen and lost 45-29. As this was a single elimination tournament, this was the final contest for the team.

"The boys gained experience this summer," Coach Ron Zwegyardt said. "They learned to work together and get used to each other before the school year."

Scoring for St. Francis were Isaac Schiltz with 15 points and Cody Killingsworth 4, Gavin Cooper 4, Zach Zwegyardt 2, Brooks Hobrock 2 and Jonathan Butler 2.

St. Francis Boys 1
The Boys Team 1 advanced to

the semifinal round of the tournament by defeating Oberlin in the opening game. The final score was St. Francis 63, Oberlin 25. The games were played on Thursday, July 3.

"The boys played hard and played well together," Coach Ryan Unger said. "They were very easy to coach."

The team had a good June, winning seven games, losing two and having two forfeits. The roster included Sam Sowers, Trent Raile, Drew Zwegyardt, Ben Neitzel, Trent Kinen, Matt Raile and Ethan Zwegyardt.

Saintry had a 38-12 advantage over Oberlin at half time on their way to the 63-25 victory.

Scoring: M. Raile 15, T. Raile 12, Kinen 12, Sowers 10, E. Zwegyardt 8, D. Zwegyardt 6.

Saintry lost to Atwood 2 in the semifinal round by the score of Atwood 51, St. Francis 36. Saintry was down 29-17 at halftime.

Scoring: Kinen 9, Sowers 7, M. Raile 7, T. Raile 6, D. Zwegyardt 4, E. Zwegyardt 3.

Village receives partial funding from grant

Marlou Wegener, manager community relations, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, notified the Good Samaritan Society—St. Francis Village that its grant application was being partially funded with \$525. Cheryl Lee, Home Health Care director, said the funds will be used to purchase upgraded stethoscopes and blood pressure cuffs for Home Health Care personnel to use in the community.

"We are grateful for the donation which will better help serve area residents," said Mrs. Lee.

The Home Health Care offers services to people whether they are on Medicare, Medicaid or private pay. Services provided include: light housekeeping, doing errands and fix small meals, among other things.

The Home Health welcomes inquiries and visits about health care services and options available in the community. Feel free to contact Mrs. Lee at (785) 332-3588 for Home Health Care options, and Rick Reeser, 332-2531, for apartment and skilled nursing facility information.

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Riverside Recreation Golf Schedule

- Sat., July 12 — 3 Lady
- Sun., July 13 — 1 Man
- Mon., July 14 — Jr. Tournament
- Thurs., July 17 — Sr. 2 man Tournament
- Sat., July 26 — 1 Couple Day/night
- Fri., Sat., Sun., Aug. 15-17 — Riverside Rendezvous 30th anniversary.
- Thurs., Aug 28 — Sr. 2 Man Tournament
- Sun., Aug. 31 — 2 Couple
- Sun., Sept. 7 — Hospital Benefit
- Sun., Sept. 14 — 3 Man
- Terry Brenner Memorial Backwards Tourn. — TBA
- Mens Club Tournament — TBA
- Ladie's Night — Every Tuesday, 6 p.m.
- Men's Night — Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- Couples Golf — July 20, Aug. 3 & Aug. 24, 5 p.m. Potluck following golf.
- Jr. Golf — July 11, July 18 & July 25

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State of Kansas Recreation Commission 2009
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The Governing Body of
St. Francis Recreation Commission
will meet on the 21st day of July, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis High School Cafeteria for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at the USD 297 superintendent's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditure limits for the budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2007	Current Year Estimated 2008	Proposed Budget Year 2009
General	27,735	27,994	46,000
Totals	27,735	27,994	46,000

Lease Purchase:
Principal Balance @
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Anita Marx
Recreation Commission Secretary