

Many line banks for fishing



FIRST PLACE WINNER was Ted Trumbo, pictured, and his dad, Tim. Ted pulled out one of the bigger fish before weigh in.
Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

Student News

University of Kansas

Robert Voorhies and Sheryl Miller, graduates of St. Francis Community High School, and Skyler Rueb are among the more than 4,600 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas who earned honor roll distinction for the fall 2008 semester.

Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and others raise the minimum grade-point average for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

Voorhies, a senior, the son of Kerby and Tina Elliott and Alan Voorhies, is an education major. Miller, a junior, the daughter of Terry and Mary Beth Miller, is a liberal arts major.

Rueb, a freshman, the daughter of Brent Rueb and Kim Wright, is a liberal arts major.

Sterling College

Ashley Dowgwillo, Addie Swihart, Teri Walters, and Lauren Zwegardt, all of St. Francis, were recently named to the Sterling College dean's list for

the fall semester. Dowgwillo is a senior. Swihart is a sophomore and is the son of Bruce and Shirley Swihart. Walters is a freshman and is the daughter of James and Edith Walters. Zwegardt is a freshman and is the daughter of Kary and Kim Zwegardt.

Criteria for the dean's lists include the completion of at least 12 graded credit hours and a cumulative and semester grade-point average of 3.5 or better.

Garden City Community College

Garden City Community College has released honor rolls for the fall semester, including the president's honor roll, for students earning a 4.0 grade point average; the dean's honor roll, for students with grade point averages of 3.2 to 3.999 and the honorable mention list for students with a 3.0 to 3.199.

Shaina Gohl of St. Francis was named to the president's honor roll.

Scouts receive \$500

The St. Francis Girl Scouts were recently given a \$500 check from Southern Star. Presented by Billy Bean, representing the company, he told the girls that the money is to be used to help restore the Scout Hut in St. Francis.

Girl Scout Week is March 9-15. During that time, the scouts will tell people in the community what they have been doing and plans for the

Scout Hut. They are hoping that other people and businesses in the community will join Southern Star in making donations toward the Hut.

On Feb. 24, the Brownie Troop will be making gift baskets consisting of cookies and nuts for U.S. troops. Anyone knowing of a soldier(s) serving overseas is asked to contact Brandi Jones at 332-8901.



Norton sports writer earns award

Dick Boyd, longtime Norton newspaperman and former owner of The Norton Daily Telegram, has been selected as the 2009 recipient of the Oscar Stauffer Award for Sportswriting.

Mr. Boyd took over ownership of the daily newspaper in 1970 and has, since that time, spent considerable time focusing on Norton Community High School athletics. When he sold the newspaper to Steve and Cynthia Haynes in 2002, Mr. Boyd stayed on to exclusively cover Norton Blue Jay sports.

The Kansas State High School Activities Association recently informed Mr. Boyd of his selection. This coveted award, is given annually to a sports writer in recognition of excellence in covering high school athletics.

Mr. Boyd was nominated for the award by Norton School Administrators in recognition of his many years of covering NCHS athletics and for the consistent high quality of his work.

Mr. Boyd will be recognized and presented a plaque commemorating this honor at an upcoming state high school tournament of his choosing. "The USD 211 Board of Education congratulates Mr. Boyd on this well deserved honor and thanks him for the tireless coverage of Blue Jay athletics he has provided over the years," said a news release from Superintendent Greg Mann.

"There is only one Dick Boyd. Period," said The Norton Telegram's publisher Tom Dreiling.

"Dick is unique in the world of

sports writing. He strives for perfection and comes mighty close to achieving that unachievable goal. Every period and every comma has its place. Choice of words, complete sentences — you name it, Dick's writing reflects it," the publisher said.

"I've often thought the schools should clip his writings out of the newspaper and make them required reading. His style is a ready made 'Writing 101' course," Dreiling said. "I even pick Dick's brain when I have something I'm not quite sure is properly phrased."

Dreiling said Mr. Boyd is a favorite of the staff. "We always await his 'quiet' arrival. I stress 'quiet' because you know Dick has arrived when the office door closes behind him much like a great crescendo bringing a classical favorite to its last note."

Another thing the newspaper's publisher said of Mr. Boyd was his unique method of 'filing' things. "If you've never been in the office to see where he places stories of the past, clippings from other publications, photos, notes and whatever he needs or needed in the past, it is 'neatly' scattered over several desks, several feet high, but ask him for something and he will hesitate for a moment or two, reach into a stack of papers and pull out whatever it is you are looking for," Dreiling said. "I think I mentioned unique before."

Dreiling said Mr. Boyd has a real knack for remembering the past. "It's not unusual for some young man or woman, who Dick covered

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local option budget. I don't know what they will do, he said.

Already planning for ways to cut expenses, Mr. Schiltz said energy saving lights have been installed in the gym and different areas at the grade school. Activity buses now carry both boys and girls to the different events (formerly, two buses were taken) and the school's car is taken whenever possible. Motion detection lights have been put in, and programmable thermostats and radiator thermostatic controls have been

installed.

Looking ahead, Mr. Schiltz said he had talked to a company about installing new energy-saving windows in the high school. (See related article.) He also suggested putting in new lights in rooms and in the gym at the high school, those similar to those installed in the grade school.

Mr. Schiltz said the school can handle the drop in state funding this year but, if the money continues to be taken away, the St. Francis schools and schools across the state will be in trouble.

Club Clip

Tuesday Club January

Tuesday Club met Jan. 13, at the Cheyenne Manor with 14 members present. Hostess was Wilma Lampe assisted by Carol Rogers and Pat Confer in the absence of Fleda Raile. Refreshments were served.

Wilma Lampe gave an interesting report on the governor's mansion.

February

Tuesday Club met Feb. 10, at the Cheyenne Manor with Rose Mary Bierig, Shirley Sherlock and Pat Confer as hostesses. Fifteen members were present. Delicious refreshments were served.

Phase 10 was played and enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Dorothy Carpenter, Valjean Schultz and Nola Burrus.

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