



Banister



Busse



Cahoj



Douthit



Keithline



Larson



Nipps



Sager



Sowers



Walden



Zwegardt

Several county students receive college scholarships

Sydney Busse of Cheylin High School, Amanda Nipps, Sam Sowers and Courtney Douthit of St. Francis Community High School, Debra Bannister, Jayden Cahoj, Jay Keithline, Tia Sager and Amanda Walden of Cheylin and Tyler Larson and Ethan Zwegardt of St. Francis have received Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarships as they prepare to further their education next fall.

Busse 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.

Nipps has received one of 15

Community College scholarships. These awards are made available to Kansas Community College students of the current school year who plan to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college or university. These awards are for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee.

Sowers and Douthit have each 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.

Bannister, Cahoj, Keithline, Sager, Walden, Larson and Zwegardt are seven 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.

These St. Francis and Cheylin high school graduates are among 250 high school seniors and nine community college students 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.

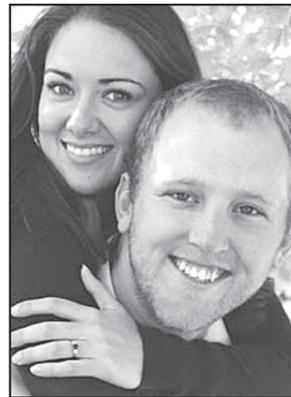
Poet is broadcast

Tumbleweed, Phil Crawford, St. Francis, returned from The Texas Crossroads Poetry Gathering in Van Horn, Texas, where he and others were streamed around the world on Ralph's Back Porch Internet Radio. Mr. Crawford reports that both audio and video were broadcast live, mistakes and all, there was no turning back or retakes.

Mr. Crawford had two 20-minute sessions that were aired. He was also the closing performance on the Friday evening program.

There were 23 states and 14 countries heard from by e-mail during and after the broadcast.

"I think I will have to write a new song — "Oh, what fun it is to ride, On that wind blown Tumbleweed," Mr. Crawford said.



Lederle — Swihart

— Student News —

University of Nebraska - Kearney
Amy Nicklos and Derek Ross, graduates of St. Francis Community High School, are among those students at the University of Nebraska - Kearney who have been named to the deans' list for the fall semester.

To earn a place on the deans' list, students must complete 12 credit hours, or more, with a 3.5 or better overall average.

Wedding is planned

Karin Lederle and Ben Swihart are planning an April 25 wedding on the Sterling College campus.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lederle of Sterling and the groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swihart of St. Francis.

Karin and Ben are both 2008 graduates of Sterling College with Karin graduating in April with a degree in communications and societal justice and Ben graduating in December with a degree in history with a religion and philosophy minor.



Darline Price

Card shower requested

A card shower is being held to help Darline Price celebrate her 88th birthday on March 14. Send greetings to her at 110 20th St, Apt. 102, Gothenburg, NE 69138.



Reagan Milne

— Introducing —

Reagan Reigh Milne
Raegan Reigh Milne, daughter of Travis and Jennifer Milne of St. Francis, was born at Presbyterian-St. Luke Medical Center in Denver at 2:04 p.m. central time on Jan. 19, 2009. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19-inches long.

Grandparents are Veronica Boyles of Burlington and the late John Boyles, Glorienne Milne of St. Francis and Charlie and Nellie Milne of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Helen Troyer of Burlington and the late Ray Troyer, Van and Nola Burrus of St. Francis and the late Dave Milne and Marie Milne.



Club Clips

Classy Classics Red Hat Group

Valentine's Day was celebrated by the Classy Classics Red Hat Group on Monday, Feb. 16, at the Manor. Twenty-two women enjoyed the evening. They were honored with a new visitor, DeEtta Knorr.

Queen Laura and Queen Kate prepared and served a fun new dish, Hawaiian Haystacks, along with a Jello salad, bread sticks and a delicious chocolate dessert. Carol Rogers and Raedell Winston served as hostesses for the evening and did a beautiful job setting tables and serving the needs of the group.

The Queens gave a Red Hat welcome to open the evening. A

treasurer's report was given by Rose Mary Bierig. Recent memorials had been made in honor of two of the late Red Hat members, Bonnie McQuillen and Laurene Rohn. A sign-up sheet was passed around for members to help bring food to a special tea the group will be hosting, Saturday, April 25, at the Spencer House in honor of Hat Day.

After the delicious time of food and fellowship, and in lieu of Valentine's Day, Queen Laura came into the room with a straw hat with price tag still attached and exclaimed, "How-dy, I'm just so proud to be here!" She shared her

old record of Minnie Pearl, and with great humor Minnie instructed the ladies in "how to catch a man." Now that's entertainment!

Three of the members, Colleen Gardner, Helene Landenberger and Raedell Winston performed a short skit enacting a Red Hat lady being pulled over for speeding by two police officers. They did such a great job and added to the evening of fun.

This month the ladies held a contest for the ugliest shoes. There was a good showing of many likely contenders for the prize, but a 20 (+) year-old pair of shoes worn by Dolores Wiley won the contest. Dolores went home with an ivy planted in a ceramic shoe and the honor of knowing she has one of the ugliest pairs of shoes in town!

For the March meeting on Saturday, March 28, the group will be traveling to Wallace to have lunch at Glenda's 50's diner. There will be delicious home-made food, juke box music and dancing, and the Red Hatters will be touring the historic Robidoux house.

If anyone is interested in joining the group, please call Queen Laura (332-2066) or Queen Kate (332-2513) before March 20.

Odd Facts

- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.
- The youngest pope was 11 years old.
- First novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.
- The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National

- Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.
- The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.

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