



Scholarship are announced

Seniors Lance Leonard, Hudson Louderbaugh and Ana Ponce of Cheylin High School, and Dale Northrup and BreAna Zwegyardt of St. Francis Community High School, have received Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarships as they prepare to further their education next fall. Katherine Jones, a student at Colby Community College and a former student of St. Francis Community High School, has received a Hansen Community College Scholarship.

Jones 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.

Northrup 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.

Zwegyardt, Leonard, Louderbaugh and Ponce are four of 91 students interested in vocational training who have received a one-year award of \$2,000 each.

These St. Francis and Cheylin high school students are among 250 high school seniors and 15 community college students from 59 northwest Kansas high schools who have received scholarships from the foundation.

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. They also need to maintain a 3.00 or better grade-point average at the college level and furnish a letter describing progress toward educational goals. Fifty students were named Hansen Scholars who were awarded \$3,000 for one year. The scholarship may be renewed for one additional year under the same general conditions

as set forth in the Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship.

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.

Celebrate freedom by helping

From patriotic events such as the Statue of Liberty's Birthday Party to fund-raisers to fight cancer, the 660,000 member of the Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign War volunteer their time to make this world a better place. For almost 70 years the Auxiliary has conducted a ceremony on Oct. 28 to commemorate the original dedication of the Statue of Liberty, presenting gifts ranging from \$3,500 for a grove of trees to honor those who died Sept. 11, 2001, to \$20,000 for a virtual reality climb.

As a member, people can:

- Support the troops by sending letters, donating to card packages, assisting families left behind or by providing long-distance telephone cards, which would give those who have kept America free what they want most...a chance to hear a loved one's voice.
- Sponsor promising cancer research and rejoice with those as scientists develop new treatments and cures for this dreaded disease.
- Delight in the creative patriotism expressed by students in grades nine through 12. The Young American Creative Patriotic Art contest offers opportunities to more than 5000 students each year.
- Encourage students aged 12-15 to enter the Outstanding Young Volunteer of the Year Award contest and gain new insight into their energy and compassion.

Junior high girls participate in basketball tournament

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The second round of the junior high girls A-team league basketball tournament was held on Thursday, Feb. 25. Earlier in the week, the team had been defeated by Goodland in the first round, therefore, had moved to the consolation round of the tournament for Thursday action.

Following competition on Thursday, the Lady Indians finished the tournament in sixth place.

The first game on Thursday saw the Lady Indians meet the Decatur Community A- team. The Sainty Ladies finished this game with a 21-15 victory, allowing them to play

for the consolation championship.

"We didn't make very many shots in this game and so we found another way to win and that was with good half-court defense," Coach Ted Busse said.

"The girls really did a good job in the second half on defense by applying more pressure on the ball and anticipating the ball in flight and going after the ball. I was pleased with our second-half performance."

After scoring only seven points in the first half, Sainty came back and had a 14-point second half. The two teams were tied 7-7 at half time, but St. Francis was the team that had a productive third quarter and went into the final period with a 15-9 ad-

vantage.

Aly Schlepp and Justice Wiley led the scoring in this game with seven points each.

S	3	4	8	6	21
D	4	3	2	6	15

Scoring: Wiley 7, Schlepp 7, Rande Grover 2, Kyla Bandel 3, McKayla Taylor 2.

St. Francis vs Rawlins County

The team ended the season in an exciting way with an overtime game with Rawlins County. Unfortunately the shots in the overtime period went through the Rawlins County hoop, giving the Lady Buffs a 29-25 win. The team had been tied 25-25 at the end of regulation time.

"We had our chances to win this game," Coach Busse said. "We were 7 for 19 at the free-throw line for 36 percent for the game.

"I was proud of these young ladies and especially the way we finished the game. We were down by five points with less than 1:30 remaining in the game. We made a basket and then got the ball back with about 23 seconds on the clock and pushed the ball up the floor, ran our offense and Kyla Bandel received a pass from her teammate at the top of the key and she nailed a three-point shot to take the game into overtime.

I was pleased with these girls ATTITUDES to never give up and keep fighting. In overtime we had our chances, but just could not connect on a basket.

Bandel and Schlepp each had eight points in this game. Bailey Merklin had 15 rebounds.

S	4	7	6	8	0	25
R	3	9	8	5	4	29

Schlepp 8, Bandel 8, Merklin 5, Wiley 2, Grover 2.

Rebounds: Merklin 15, Schlepp 8, Bandel 4.

Steals: Taylor 2, Grover 2.

"I would like to show my appreciation to both coach Dave Morrow and Talley Morrow for helping out the junior high girls B-team," Coach Busse said. "I really appreciate them giving up their own time to coach these young ladies and I am very pleased with the B-team girls performance in the tournament."

Coach David Morrow traveled with the B-team to the Monday contest and Coach Talley Morrow accompanied the B-team on the Thursday games.

Helpful Hints

• Ants, ants, ants everywhere ... Well, they are said to never cross a chalk line. So get your chalk out and draw a line on the floor or wherever ants tend to march. See for yourself.

• Use air-freshener to clean mirrors. It does a good job and better still, leaves a lovely smell to the shine.

• Now look what you can do with Alka Seltzer.....Clean a toilet: Drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets, wait twenty minutes, brush and flush. The citric acid and effervescent action clean vitreous China. Clean a vase: To remove

a stain from the bottom of a glass vase or cruet, fill with water and drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets. Polish jewelry: Drop two Alka Seltzer tablets into a glass of water and immerse the jewelry for two minutes. Clean a thermos bottle: Fill the bottle with water, drop in four Alka Seltzer tablets, and let soak for an hour (or longer, if necessary). Unclog a drain: Clear the sink drain by dropping three Alka Seltzer tablets down the drain followed by a cup of white vinegar. Wait a few minutes, then run the hot water.

Help with programs

You can help with any of these programs by becoming a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States! The exciting programs involve local, district, state and national levels of the organization. Join them now. Be a Volunteer. Learn to become a leader. There are nearly 6,000 auxiliaries located in every state, the District of Columbia and Guam.

Ladies Auxiliary programs are: Americanism!; Hospital and Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service; Buddy Poppy; Junior Girls Units; Cancer Aid and Research; Legislative; ; Community Service Rehabilitation; Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Children and Youth Activities.

There are also student scholarships awarded. Those programs include: Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest; Outstanding Young Volunteer of the Year Award; Junior Girls Scholarships; Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen

Eligibility for Membership: Those eligible for membership are wives, widows, mothers, foster

and stepmothers (who have performed the duties), grandmothers, daughters, granddaughters, foster and stepdaughters (who attained that status prior to age 16 and for whom the duties of parent were performed), sisters, half sister, foster and stepsisters (who attained that status prior to age 16) of persons who were or are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Authorization is shown on the veterans separation document. Women eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars shall be eligible for dual membership in the Ladies Auxiliary. Members must be citizens of the United States and at least 16 years of age.

For more information or to apply to join the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, please contact Connie Rooney at (785) 734-7769 or (785) 332-9093; Marlys Poulignot (785) 332-3413 Wanda Dowdy (785) 734-2383 or members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Sam Miller (785) 332-2320 or Pete Jensen (785) 332-3123.



Boys High School Basketball Team: back row: Drew Zwegyardt, Dylan Peter, Matt Tygart, Trent Raile, Matt Raile, Garrett Figgins, Tyler Lauer; middle row: Jonathan Butler, Ty Zwegyardt, Isaac Schiltz, Brett Lampe, Brooks Hobrock, Cody Killingsworth, Zach Zwegyardt; front row: Jeff Beims, head coach, Dillion Straub, Jordan Easter, Joey McCormick, Keegan Sherlock, Dave Palencia, Gavin Cooper, Erick Estrada, Devin Dinkel, assist. coach.



Girls High School Basketball Team: back row: Susan Dinkel, assist. coach, Jalyn McCauley, Clarice Neitzel, Kaitlin Figgins, Mikaela Grace, Silvia Bartoli, Larry Flemming, head coach; middle row: Jenna Hill, Sarah Trembly, Jodie Hilt, Shayla Hilt, Christina Hilt, Aly Marin; front row: Krissy Harris, Laura Brunk, Aubrey Mills, Aly Northrup.



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