



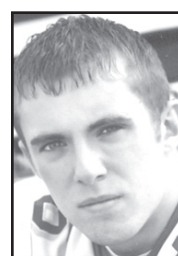
THE COMMUNITY CHOIR practices for the presentation of *The Journey to the Cross* that will be held Palm Sunday at Peace Lutheran Church.
Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

University honors three area seniors

Brooklyn Hnizdil and Trent Raile of St. Francis Community High School and Naomi Reeh of Cheylin High School



Hnizdil



Raile



Reeh

are among 43 seniors from nine northwest Kansas high schools who will be honored on Wednesday, April 7, by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and Kansas University Endowment.

The seniors will be recognized for their academic achievements and named Kansas Honor Scholars at a dinner program at the Colby Community College Student Union, 1255 S. Range Ave.

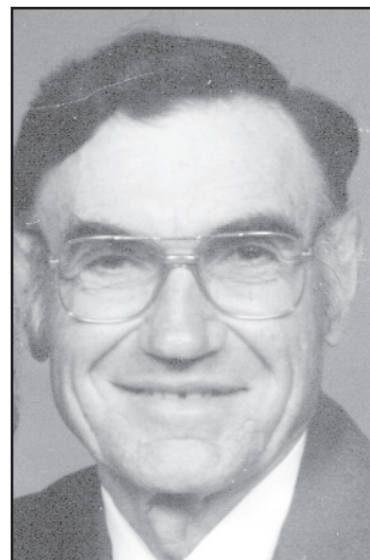
The honors program began in 1971 and has honored more than 107,000 students. Scholars rank in the top 10 percent of their high school senior class and are selected regardless of occupational plans or higher-education goals.

During the ceremony, each student will receive an American Heritage Dictionary in both hard back and electronic versions.

William J. Crowe, special assistant to the dean of libraries, will speak to the students and their parents and guests.

Mike and Brenda Day of St. Francis are county coordinators for Cheyenne County.

The Kansas Honors Program is made possible through Kansas University Endowments and proceeds from the Jayhawk license plate program.



Krien

Birthday celebration on April 4

The family of Ferdinand Krien will be honoring him on his 90th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 4, at 208 W. Emerson. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend.



Members work together at meetings

By Peggy Horinek

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At the March 8 St. Francis City Council meeting an idea was presented to the council members for their feedback.

Scott Schultz, mayor, asked the members for their thoughts on having the county commissioners attend the city council's meetings occasionally and then the council members attend the commission-

ers' meetings. It was felt that there would be a better understanding on both sides of decisions being made and a better working environment. Some council members will talk to the commissioners and see if they would be interested in pursuing this.

Emergency Building

The guttering has not, as yet, been put on the emergency building although the elbows have come in. There have been some second thoughts about putting the guttering all the way around as gutters can cause damage to the building when they build up with ice. There was discussion about possibly just putting it above the doors and entrance. They will check into it further.

The boiler is running better and the weather will determine when all the parts will be hooked up. The commissioner's had budgeted \$750 a month for utilities but only want to pay \$450 a month. Their auditor wants that extra \$300 put into the county's bank account, not the city's account.

Roger Neitzel, Roger Sneath and George Harper have volunteered their time to finish up the duct work and some various other jobs. The council will get the rest of the supplies needed for them. They felt they could get all the duct work finished in a weekend.

Insurance and wages

The council approved to give

the city employees a 4-percent wage increase, effective April 1, with one member opposed. The employees health insurance rates have gone up about 12 percent.

Police report

The police department has adopted having all employees tested for agility and strength. The tests will be based on their job descriptions as to the abilities needed to do their jobs. The testing will cost \$160 per person and will be done at the Colby Hospital.

The bids on the 2003 and 2004 Ford police cars were opened. Joseph and Jamie Patton bid \$800 on the 2003; Eric Fiala, \$503 on the 2003; Phillip Walters, \$300 on the 2003 or \$500 for both the 2003 and 2004. There was only one bid on the 2004 and that was from a Siebert, Colo. resident for \$321.

The bid from the Patton's was approved on the 2003 Ford and the 2004 Ford will be put back up for bids.

Variance and Permits

Kent Allard had asked for a variance at 607 S. Benton for a new business at that address. Over 80 percent of the neighbors in the area had signed their permission. Approval was given.

Building permits were approved for Josephine Caldart to build a carport, Rodney Neitzel for erecting a sign and Ron Wilson to remove and replace an awning. Gene Dodd wants a retaining wall at First and Dennison. J.R. Landenberger said that they would need to work with the engineer on it.

Pool Report

Bruce Swihart, councilman, reported that the board has received four applications for pool manager. They will start interviewing these applicants soon. They will also be looking for lifeguards. He then asked for a 10 minute executive session. After returning, no decisions had been made.



Hilt

Potluck planned

Irene Hilt will be celebrating her 75th birthday at Salem Lutheran Church on Sunday. The worship service begins at 11 a.m. with a potluck following. You are welcome to attend.



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Stuart's Jewelry

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Couple registered:

Devon Rohweder & Megan Hughes

Bridal Shower March 27th

Wedding May 29th

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Ladies Fiesta Night

March 26th - Riverside Dining Room

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Premier Designs Jewelry - Sherri Stang

Enjoy a head massage and see new hair products - Denise Andrist

Mary Kay Products - Teri Richards - Jolene Dodd

Pampered Chef - Sharissa Andrist

Door Prizes and Fiesta Food

Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet

Friday, March 26

Dinner from 6:30-8 p.m.

Cheyenne County Fairgrounds, St. Francis

Tickets available at *Bumper To Bumper *Owens True Value *Frontier Equity *Republican Valley Auto Parts *Mobe's Archery Supply *C.C.W.I Board member

Only 300 tickets will be sold — there will be no more available and none at the door.

At the banquet will be a Diamond Grade 12 ga. shotgun along with 16 other guns with the 25th CCWI logo engraved on the stock.

Stop by Ross Mfg., 301 W. Washington, St. Francis, to view the 48-gun Liberty Safe.

Gun cabinet, made by Cliff Semler, on display at First National Bank.

Scentsy Open House

414 E. Webster Street

Saturday, March 27

2 - 4 p.m. Come & Go

Kodi Workman, Scentsy Consultant

Door prizes, cookies and refreshments!

If you can't make it but would like to place an order or request a catalog, please give me a call — 785-772-5025

Hope to see you all there!

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Will be CLOSED on Sunday, April 4 for Easter.

Have a happy and safe holiday!

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We are bringing in beautiful Easter Lilies for your church or to add color to someone's day. Whether in honor, memory or just as a gift....

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March 30th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT

❖ McCook — Fendi, Tres Jolie, Nike

A professional frame consultant will be available to assist you as you check out the latest in Italian designs.

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will be at St. Francis Super's Tuesday, March 30 thru Saturday, April 3

Beef brisket, smoked pork, turkey breast, ribs & sausage