

# Senior named to cross country list

Miles Legere, Overland Park, was named to the 2010 All-Eastern Kansas League cross country team. Ten boys and 10 girls from the eight league schools were named to the list.

Miles is a senior at Blue Valley West High School and was a 4-year letterman for the Blue Valley West cross country team and a 3-year state qualifier.

Eastern Kansas League teams are Bishop Miege, Blue Valley, Blue Valley North, Blue Valley Northwest, Blue Valley Southwest, Blue Valley West, Gardner-Edgerton and St. Thomas Aquinas.

Miles is the son of Shawn and Leigh Legere of Overland Park and the grandson of Betty Jean Winston of St. Francis and Scotty and Libby Legere of Hays.



Legere



ST. FRANCIS JUNIOR HIGH percussion ensemble took a II rating at music festival. Pictured, left to right, are: Hannah Wolff, Clay Cassaw, Dallas Reed, Ian Schmid, Payton Beims and Nicky Easter.

Herald photo by Debbie Fiala

# St. Francis represented by students

Forty-two students represented St. Francis at the Northwest Kansas League Junior High Music Festival held at Colby Community College on Feb. 16. Students performed in the mixed chorus and small ensembles, and several also presented vocal or instrumental solos.

Earning I ratings were Sydney Sundstrom, trumpet solo; Mariah Beikman, Jude Faulkender, Dallas Reed and Hannah Wolff, vocal solos; Mariah Beikman, Ashlee Orth and Valerie Wurm, piano solos; trumpet trio (Sydney Sundstrom, Valerie Wurm, Emily Elfers), percussion trio no. 1 (Shakotah Blanka, Travis Rogers, Justin Pacheco); percussion trio no. 2 (Austin Patton, Jon Hoard, Seth Hart); girl's vocal trio (Mariah Beikman, Kyla Bandel, Valerie Wurm) and girl's vocal quartet (Aby Fernandez, Ashlee Orth, Echo Jones, McKayla Taylor).

Receiving II ratings were

Payton Beims, piano solo; Jason Owens and Zachary White, vocal solos; flute/clarinet quartet (Katie Jenik, Ashlee Orth, Kayla Reed, CarolEve Harris); saxophone quartet (Mariah Beikman, Garrett Brunk, Jakob Church, Journey Lee), percussion ensemble (Nicky Easter, Dallas Reed, Hannah Wolff, Clay Cassaw, Payton Beims, Ian Schmid) and girl's vocal trio (Dallas Reed, Katie Jenik, CarolEve Harris).

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# Angus ranchers recognized

Adam Jones, Crooked Creek Angus and Flying S Ranch have been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association.

Mr. Jones, St. Francis, has four registered Angus cows included in the association's 2011 Pathfinder report.

Crooked Creek Angus, Daniel and Karen Jones, St. Francis, has been recognized for having two registered Angus cows included in the Pathfinder report.

Flying S Ranch, Ryan Shay, St. Francis, has 14 registered Angus cows included in the report.

The Pathfinder program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, said Bill Bowman, chief operating officer and director of performance programs of the association. The association is headquartered in St. Joseph, Mo.

Over 1.9 million eligible dams and more than 6.2 million weaning records were examined

to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder report that is published annually by the association.

The 2011 Pathfinder Report lists 9,083 individual cows and 242 Pathfinder sires. It is published online at www.angus.org, and printed copies are available from the Association. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 86.



Adams — Rueb

# Couple plan wedding

Kali Beth Rueb, daughter of Randy and Rikki Rueb of St. Francis, and Jonathan Michael Adams, son of Michael and Elizabeth Adams of Paxico, announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Marcia Rueb of St. Francis and the late Daniel Rueb and Frank and Marilyn Schmale of Garden City.

Kali is a graduate of St. Francis Community High School. She then attended Butler Community College in El Dorado where she earned an

associate's degree in liberal arts. The groom-elect is the grandson of Barbara Adams of Topeka and the late Allison Adams and the late William and Alice Hart.

Jonathan is a graduate from Wabunsee High School in Alma, then attended Kansas State University at Salina. He received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering technology. He is employed by HF Rubber Machinery in Topeka.

The wedding is April 16 in St. Francis at Peace Lutheran Church.



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