



PUTTING IN THEIR CHANGE were Matilynn Smull, Jackie Milliken, Jordan Smull, Shirley Swihart, Dawson Rose and Molly Gilliland, as Dailey Rose watches.
Herald photo by Karen Krien

Grade school students collect change for relay

For the last month the grade school students have been collecting change with the money going to the 2012 Cheyenne County Relay for Life. The class who brought in the most money will receive a pizza party sponsored by the Relay Committee. The winning class and total brought in was not available at this time.

Relay for Life is an event that can bring communities together, not just our cancer survivors. The relay teams are raising money to

help in the fight to find a cure. Even though our relay is set for June 9-10, the teams have until August 31 to raise their team totals. Please continue to support these teams in their fund-raising efforts even after the actual relay is over.

Please show your support by attending the supper, the activities, and the entertainment the night of relay. A free-will community barbecue will be held in the park beginning at 6 with our survivors eating

free. At 6:45 we will have the national anthem followed by a prayer with Pastor Warren Cico. At 7 p.m. our Survivors will begin the night long relay with the opening lap, followed by the caregivers lap, and then the team lap. Your support of these survivors, caregivers, and teams is greatly appreciated, so please come and cheer them on.

Following the opening laps the community will gather in the bandshell where there will be games, entertainment, survivor talks, followed by an auction of many wonderful items donated by our caring community.

As the darkness begins to fall, the luminary bags will begin to shine in the night in honor of those who are valiantly fighting this monster called Cancer, and in memory of those who fought courageously and lost the battle. As each name is read we will all remember why we all continue to fight!

Throughout the night and into the early morning hours, at least one walker from each team is to be on the track at all times. During these hours, there will also be music and games of skill and competition.

As the sun begins to rise we are once again reminded of the hope of a new day, which our survivors are fighting for each day in their battle.

At the close of relay, Pastor Warren will bring a message at 6:45 a.m. and the community is invited to join the teams and committee in their celebration of hope. Following the message we will have a continental breakfast honoring our survivors on National Cancer Survivors Day. The Relay Committee would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend all or some of the activities of Relay to help us in the fight to stamp out cancer.

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Former St. Francis resident, Glenn Zwegardt, will be one of four artists creating stone sculptures at Spilman Plaza on South Santa Fe Avenue in Salina. The Sculpture Symposium will be held from May 15 to 18. It is free and open to the public.

Mr. Zwegardt and artists Christine Ehnmann, of New York, and Rich Bergen and Dee Warren, both of Salina, will create stone and mixed-media sculptures. The sculptors will donate their work to SculptureTour Salina, an exhibit of outdoor sculptures displayed each year in downtown Salina.

The native Kansas limestone is being donated by US Stone Industries of Saint Marys, and Capitol Federal Foundation has awarded a grant to cover a portion of the cost of the symposium, said Mike Hoppock, SculptureTour Salina chairman.

Mr. Zwegardt will have three works of art on display along with

15 other sculptors. There will be a total of 24 original works of art that will comprise the exhibition. On Saturday, May 19, there will be unveiling and block party. People will be able to enjoy the sculptures and there will be family entertainment.

The son of the late Gus and Martha Zwegardt, Glenn grew up in Cheyenne County and graduated from St. Francis Community High School with the class of 1962. He went on to attend Wichita State University, then Rinehart School of Sculpture at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore. Retired, he now lives in Alfred Station, N.Y.

Glenn has had more than 50 solo exhibitions nationally and internationally. Sculptures are included in many universities, museums, outdoor and private collections. Many years ago, he donated the metal sculpture in Sawhill Park, St. Francis. He has donated another sculpture which will be unveiled June 16 during

alumni weekend as part of the "Draggin' Main" Art Walk on St. Francis' Main Street.

Eddy and Sherry Schultz, St. Francis, have also purchased one of Glenn's sculptures.

In the May 5 *Salina Journal*, Mr. Zwegardt was asked about what inspired him to create art. "Being alive and partaking and interacting with nature and all its wondrous materials," he said. "Using your senses and being very observant. I grew up on a farm in northwest Kansas that was diversified with pasture, cattle and crops. I've always been fascinated with growth, why things grow."

Many of the materials he uses in his sculptures include steel, ductile iron, stainless steel, cast glass, cast bronze and aluminum which are often combined with stone from around the world.

People are encouraged to check out the SculptureTour in Salina and if they have a chance, watch Glenn at work as he creates a sculpture May 15-18.



CONNOR HATHAWAY gave it all he had at the kids pedal pull held during the car show on Saturday.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Student's academic achievement honored

Jessie Krien, Waverly, Neb., was recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Neb. Phi Theta Kappa Society is the largest honor society in the United States with more than two million members. It serves to recognize the academic achievement of two-year college students.

Jessie is the daughter of Troy and Jan Krien, Waverly, and the granddaughter of Billy and Karen Krien, St. Francis.

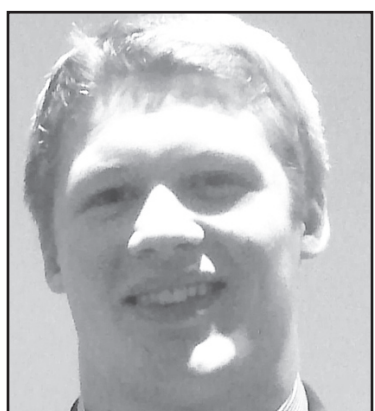


Krien

Graduate awarded student of the year

Jordan Gienger, a December 2011 University of Nebraska at Kearney graduate, was awarded Student of the Year in Telecom Management. The award was presented May 3 at the College of Business and Technology Awards Convocation.

Jordan is employed as a senior technician at Intellicom in Kearney. He is the son of Kelly and Penny Gienger, St. Francis, and the grandson of Elton and Ella Mae Keller, St. Francis.



Gienger

Kids participate in tractor pull

There were a total of 16 kids that participated in the Pedal Pull at the Saturday in the Park car show held at Sawhill Park on Saturday. The numbers were down from last year but weather conditions could have had something to do with it.

"It was wet and cold," said Shawna Blanka, coordinator.

Most of the kids participating had on coats with hoods.

The Siruta's from Colby brought the tractors this year. In the past it has been Bill Van deCreek from Abilene. Next year, Mrs. Blanka said, Van deCreeks will have conducted the tractor pull for 30 years. The Siruta's bought their tractors from Van DeCreeks and are helping him out by doing some pulls.

The top three winners in each division won a T-shirt provided by the sponsors and a ribbon.

Results included:
4 year olds: Emily Serrano, first

with a full pull; Morgan Hathaway, second, 14'5".

6 year olds: Each one had three full pulls and the fourth pull with some more weight determined the winners. Connor Hathaway, first, 10'1"; Jake Rath, second, 9' 11"; Cort Collins, third, 6'11".

7 year olds: Preston Witzel, first, 17'1"; John Serrano, second, 13'4"; Rica Zimbal, third, 9'11"; Lyden Lampe, fourth, 9'.

8 year olds: KeLynn Jacobs, first, 22'5"

9 year olds: Shadryon Blanka, first, 28'3"

10 year olds: Audrey Meyer, first, 23'4"; Hannah Zimbal, second, 14'5" and Tyler Schneider, third, 9'5".

11 year olds: Nick Paulsen, first, 29'11 1/2" and Jacob Serrano, second, 24' 3".

Sponsors for the pull include: Cheyenne County Cruisers, Ross Manufacturing, Thrift Store, Grace Flying, Goodland Greenline, Frewen Insurance, Western State Bank, Pizza Hut, Donna's Gift Palace, Western Auction, Uptown Market, Milliken Law Office, Yost Farm Supply, Sainty Liquor, Bumper to Bumper, Abe's Repair, Bankwest, Knodel Funeral Home, Jest Teazn' Hair and Nails, Lampe Auto, Krien Pharmacy, The Flower Shop, Comerstone Real Estate, Wheeler Equity, First National Bank, St. Francis Equity, Cuppa Joe, St. Francis Tire, Republican Valley Vet, and Republican Valley Automotive.

The top two winners will be able to attend the state tractor pull at the Kansas State Fair on Sept. 9.

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