

At Home

Cadet gains rank

Navy Ensign Tobias J. Walters, son of Edith V. and James E. Walters of St. Francis, recently graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned to his current rank in the U.S. Navy.

Walters successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical and professional training, resulting in a bachelor of science degree with a major in oceanography. As a graduate of the Naval Academy, Walters completed a four-year, total-immersion program where a strong, balanced academic program focused on the educational needs of the Navy and Marine Corps, is superimposed on a strict, professional military training environment emphasizing the development of leadership skills.

Considered one of the top insti-



Walters

tutions in the country, the U.S. naval Academy was founded in 1845. The Naval Academy has graduated more than 60,000 men and women. It's graduated have included 4,000 admirals and generals, one president, 200 members of Congress, three governors, 73 Medal of Honor winners, one Nobel Prize winner and 40 astronauts.

The naval Academy currently has more than 4,000 students who comprise the Brigade of Midshipmen, and who come from every state in the union.

Walters is a 1995 graduate of St. Francis Community High School.

St. Francis News

The weekend guest of Kathleen Stanley was her daughter, Virginia Draper of Littleton, Colo.

Friday night a barbecue was enjoyed by Bob and Dorothy Hankins, Martha Stothard, Virginia (Ginny), and Kathleen. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Saturday morning Ginny and Kathleen took time for a tour of St. Francis, since it had been awhile since Ginny had been here to visit. Lunch was enjoyed at the Bluebird Cafe in Bird City, with the same crew attending.

Saturday evening a supper was enjoyed at the home of Kathleen's. Those attending were George and Della Morris, Martha Stothard, Bob and Dorothy Hankins, Kathleen Stanley, all of St. Francis, Ed and

Betty Morris of Goodland and Ginny of Littleton. A fun evening of visiting and remembering old times was enjoyed by all.

Mid-morning on Sunday Virginia headed home.

Memorial weekend visitors of LaVera Beringer were Elaine and Jim Wiseman of Fremont, Neb., Larry and Brenda Beringer and Matt of Sharon Springs, Victor and Darlene Zwegardt, Slyvia Queen and Ereke and Alex Queen.

Dorothy Orth was a visitor on June, June 8.

Marilyn Krien, Aurora, Colo., was a visitor in the Billy Krien home and also visited her parents Bill and Leone Krien.



Andrist



Coates



Frohlich



Wolters

Four graduates choose Fort Hays

Four area students have accepted scholarships from Fort Hays State University for the 2003-04 academic year. All are 2003 graduates of St. Francis Community High School.

Kelsey Andrist accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence in leadership studies and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award. She is involved in 4-H, basketball, volleyball and track.

Andrist is the daughter of Randy and Denise Andrist.

Samantha Coates accepted an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in health and human performance. She is involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, drama, volleyball, basketball, track and pom pon squad.

Coates, the daughter of Bob and Vicki Coates, plans a career in athletic training or sports medicine.

Gina Frohlich accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence in psychology and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, yearbook and National Honor Society.

Frohlich, the daughter of Coral Frohlich and Lawrence Frohlich, plans to major in psychology.

Tyler Wolters, accepted an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award. He is involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, church youth group, yearbook, football, basketball and track.

Wolters, son of Greg and Julie Wolters, plans a career in criminal justice.

Club Clip

Plum Creek 4-H Club

March meeting

The March meeting of the Plum Creek 4-h Club was held at the St. Francis Equity meeting room where excitement and humor were in the air.

After a short business meeting, the parents took over for the program. This is the only time the kids can see their parents act and behave this way in front of their children.

After the excitement was over the meeting was adjourned.

June meeting

The meeting of the Plum Creek 4-

H Club was called to order by acting president Julie Voeller on June 1. The pledge of allegiance was recited and roll call was "Who is your hero or role model."

Sue Zimbelman told the group about some dates they needed to remember and whether the club wanted to do a banner or a booth for the fair.

Talks were given by Lexi Reichert, Ally Northrup and Josh Walters. Recreation was Hot Potato led by the Williams family. The 4-H Pledge was recited the meeting was adjourned.

Amber Havel, reporter

Quotes

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed: "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she

tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray: "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late But, please don't shove me either!"

Scholarships awarded

Scholarship Selection Committee officials have announced that Brian Draper and Michael Hanson have been awarded scholarships to attend the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draper of St. Francis, is the recipient of a \$250 Rotary Club scholarship and the \$75 Northwest Kansas Technical College Welding Class of 1988 scholarship was awarded to Hanson, son of Jackie Evatt of St. Francis.



Draper



Hanson

Both men are May graduates of St. Francis Community High School.

Introducing

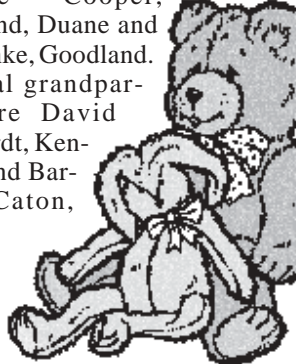
Alex Elizabeth Lauer
Dylan Lauer would like to introduce his sister, Alex Elizabeth. Alex was born on April 10, 2003, weighing 6 pounds and was 18-inches long.

Dylan, Alex and their parents, Greg and Maribeth live in Parker, Colo.

Kiefer John Eberhardt
Kiefer John Eberhardt was born May 21, 2002, at 8:41 p.m. at Goodland Medical Center weighing 9 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. He

was 21 inches long. Parents are Stacie Cooper and Eric Eberhardt, Goodland.

Maternal grandparents are Rod and Michelle Cooper, Goodland and Roger and Janet Jensen, St. Francis. Maternal great-grandparents are Ron Zwelling, Salina; John and Joanne Petrachich and Johnnie Cooper, Goodland, Duane and Peg Hanke, Goodland. Paternal grandparents are David Eberhardt, Kentucky and Barbara Caton, W.V.



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