

# Foundation releases scholarship winners

The Pete Henry Foundation has announced scholarship winners for the senior class of 2012.

Henry, a farmer in the Brewster area for many years, was born in 1910 and raised on a farm near Campbell, Neb. Following his mother's death when he was 13, he became responsible for the care of four younger siblings while his father worked.

During the 1930s, he signed on with the Civilian Conservation Corps forest service in California. He was promoted to head the surveying crew, contributing to the building of roads and fire lanes in the Sierra Nevadas.

Later in the 1930s, though Henry had only an eighth grade education, he was hired by the engineering department of Douglas Aircraft to work on design and construction of fighter planes. He served as a flight engineer on B-17, B-24 and B-29 aircraft during World War II.

In 1949, Henry rented farm ground south of Brewster, where he worked for maximum productivity on every acre, managed his money frugally and provided essentially all the labor on the farm until he was 88 years old. Until his death in 2002, he made all management decisions on the farm.

Scholarships from the foundation he established are awarded to students from the nine counties of northwest Kansas who are self-starting, determined and have leadership and work experience. Both academic and technical training scholarships are offered.

Recipients and their schools are listed below.

### Eight semesters, \$1,500 per semester

**Colby:** Katera Harter, Michael Tubbs.

**Rawlins County:** Abbey Wolters; **Wallace County:** Catherine Jenkinson, Morganne Baehler; **Weskan:** Kelsie Hoss.

### Vocation/technical, \$2,000

**Colby:** Christian Hillis, Karolton Leiker, Rob Willoughby; **Brewster:** Amber Barrie, Kasey Hoyt, Aaron Luckert; **Oakley:** Tyler Janzen; **Rawlins County:** Jason Sis; **Triplains:** Jerray Nicholls.

**Cheylin:** Cory Rucker, Jeremiah White; **Goodland:** Garrett Geist, Jacee Herl, Garrett Nemechek, Shantel Rodriguez; **Hoxie:** Caitlin Katt, Mitchell Pope, Patrick Weber; **Quinter:** Alex Albin; **St. Francis:** Gavin Cooper, Allison Grice, Jenna Hill, Laramee Jenkins, Nathan Lamb, David Leibbrandt, Matthew Tygart; **Wallace County:** Jacob Dipert, Tyler Sharp, Christopher Springfield; **Weskan:** Derek Frasier, Nickolaus Kreger, Tran Vincent; **Wheatland:** Paige Evans.

### \$2,500

**Colby:** Rachel Juenemann, Paul Schiferl; **Oakley:** Brooke Hemmert, Jantzen Sporer.

**Decatur Community:** Tyler Shields; **Wallace County:** Hallie Kuhlman, Miranda Mai, Cody Pearce.

### \$2,000

**Colby:** Morgan Bell, Madison Gawith, Christina Ostmeier; **Oakley:** Melody Dickman.

**Decatur Community:** Nolan Henningson; **Goodland:** Caleb Fugleberg, Nicole Hendrich;

**Hoxie:** Tayler Hawks; **Wallace County:** Zane Sloan; **Weskan:** Lauren Kuykendall.

### \$1,500

**Colby:** Andrea Dizmang, Brenna McKee, Jennifer Schwanke; **Oakley:** Levi Hefner, Heidi Jirak.

**Cheylin:** Jessica Turner; **Goodland:** Reed Bellamy, M'Lynn Hinger; **Hoxie:** Luke Friess, Mackenzie Mense; **Wallace County:** Hayley Pletcher; **Weskan:** Samara Rehfeld.

### \$1,000

**Colby:** Aylse Dumler, Emilea Finley, Julia Hutfles, Leah Jennings, Megan Schroeder, Ariel Severson, Haley Stickel, Katherine Zerr; **Golden Plains:** Hannah Antholz, Viridiana Beltran; Cole Christensen, Katrina Griggs, Trey Schwarz, Emily Wachendorfer, Ethan Walter; **Oakley:** Eric Albers, Jerrick Keller, Leigh Maurath, Andrew Robben, Brecka Waugh, Mackenzie Weiser; **Rawlins County:** Blake Bergling, Summer Fields, Alexander Helms, Kaelea Stoney.

**Cheylin:** Wilhelm Orten, Ethan Young; **Decatur County:** Dalton Jones, Brent Juenemann; **Goodland:** Riley Oharah; **Hoxie:** Sheyenne Dillehay, Kaycee Niermeier, Colton Spresser; **Quinter:** Heather Kuntz, Jesse Ochs, Logan Reed, Dustin Zahn, Kayla Zerr; **St. Francis:** Kaitlin Figgins, Ross Nicklos, Christina Schoenroge, Logan Whitmore; **Wallace County:** Kristopher Bussen, Taylor Compton, Jayne Klinge, Joshua Lorenzen; **Weskan:** Kellie Young; **Wheatland:** Andrew Bixenman, Desirae Melgoza, Ivey Noel, Emily Vollbracht.

**Colby:** Jaydon Bixenman, Konnor Kriss, Lacy O'Neal, Dalaan Organ, Jordan Rasmussen, Kayla Weber; **Heartland:** Maria Claassen, Jade Kruse; **Golden Plains:** Jacquelyn Armstrong, Sandra Galvan, Raquel Garcia, Julia Rogers, Tyler Stevenson, Kaly Webber; **Oakley:** Kathryn Fentress, Carrie Pilkington, Kaylen Rath; **Rawlins County:** Haley McCain, Marcus Portschy, Fatoumata Singhateh; **Triplains:** Zachery Hinnergardt.

**Cheylin:** Forrest Burr, Jose Ponce; **Decatur County:** Megan Wentz; **Goodland:** Sydney Winston; **Hoxie:** Shelby Heim, Cody Jacobs, Bailey Rose; **Quinter:** Lavonne Inloes, Addie Johnson, Karley Knop, Nicole Martin, Brian Ochs, Shawna Ochs, Timothy Waggoner, Shiloh Wedermyer; **St. Francis:** Tilyn Bell, Hayley Brown, Jonathan Butler, Luke Guggenmos, Lexi Hilt, Martin Hnizdil, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Caitlin Northrup, Trista Orth, Stephanie Perry, Chauntell Peter, Laila Radwan, Samuel Reed, Isaac Schiltz, Brock Zweygardt, Ty Zweygardt; **Triplains:** Augustus Lamb; **Wallace County:** Jaciann Houser; **Weskan:** Jori Mote; **Wheatland:** Austin Beckman, William Bixenman, Megan Heier, Ty Kaiser, Carolyn Mense.

### \$750

**Colby:** Jaydon Bixenman, Konnor Kriss, Lacy O'Neal, Dalaan Organ, Jordan Rasmussen, Kayla Weber; **Heartland:** Maria Claassen, Jade Kruse; **Golden Plains:** Jacquelyn Armstrong, Sandra Galvan, Raquel Garcia, Julia Rogers, Tyler Stevenson, Kaly Webber; **Oakley:** Kathryn Fentress, Carrie Pilkington, Kaylen Rath; **Rawlins County:** Haley McCain, Marcus Portschy, Fatoumata Singhateh; **Triplains:** Zachery Hinnergardt.

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## What to do with a shoe



DEBBIE SCHWANKE/Colby Community College  
Colby Community College art instructor Rebel Jay worked with Quinter Grade School students during the Prairie Fair on Friday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. They were using one of their shoes to do a tracing and learn about texture. About 200 area grade school students were expected for the event.

## Deadline near for artists

The final date for entering artwork in the Juried Amateur Art Show to be held by Colby's High Plains Art Club is Friday, May 25.

The show will be Friday through Sunday, June 8 to 10, in Colby's Heartland Christian School gymnasium at 1995 W. Fourth Street.

Money prizes will be awarded for first and second places in:

- Oil.
- Watercolor.
- Acrylic.
- Pastel and charcoal.
- Graphite pencil and colored pencil.
- Mixed media.
- Sculpture.
- Ceramics and Pottery.

There will also be a money prize given for best of show. Ribbons will be awarded for the People's Choice Award and the Judges

Merit Awards.

The show is open to artists who are high school age and up. An entry fee of \$15 will be charged for every two entries. There is no limit on the number of entries each artist may submit.

Every effort will be made to sell artwork designated for sale, with a 20 percent commission going to the art club.

Shipped artwork will not be accepted. Each artist or their representative must bring and pick up their work. All paintings must be wired to hang or will not be accepted.

For information or a brochure, contact Alice Wolf, 610 W. Oak St., Colby, Kan., 67701; by e-mail at gawolf@st-tel.net; or by phone (785) 443-3707 or (785) 460-8148.

## Lava spirals spotted on Mars

By Alicia Chang

AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES — A researcher has spotted lava flows shaped like coils of rope near the equator of Mars, the first time such geologic features have been discovered outside of Earth.

These twisty volcanic patterns can be found on Hawaii's Big Island and in the Pacific seafloor on our planet. While evidence for lava flows is present in many places on Mars, none are shaped like this latest find.

"I was quite surprised and puzzled when I first saw the coils," Andrew Ryan, a graduate student at Arizona State University, said in an e-mail. He reported the discovery in the journal *Science*.

The biggest surprise? The largest Martian lava spiral measured 100 feet across — bigger than any on Earth. It is further evidence that Mars was volcanically active

recently — geologically speaking within the past 20 million years.

For more than a decade, scientists debated whether this maze of valleys near the Martian equator was sculpted by ice or volcanic processes.

As part of a class project last year, Ryan analyzed about 100 high-resolution photos of the region snapped by the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, which has been photographing the Martian surface since 2006. One evening, while taking a look, Ryan zoomed in and noticed the lava coils.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.88
Corn (bushel)	\$6.06
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.41
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.08

# Pine wilt isolated; keep watching trees

Another case of pine wilt has been found in Thomas County. This is an isolated case and has been properly destroyed. The district forester has been out to survey the area and did not see anymore suspect cases. We will continue to monitor pine trees in Thomas County to see that we keep pine wilt at bay. If you see anything suspicious that may resemble pine wilt, don't hesitate to give me a call so that I can come out and look and take a sample if needed. Below are symptoms to look for.



Clint Milliman

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### Symptoms

In Kansas, new pine wilt infections are most apparent from August to December. Trees wilt and die in a short period of time, from several weeks to a few months. In the first stages, the needles turn grey or green, then yellow and brown. The discoloration sometimes occurs branch by branch, sometimes all at once. The brown needles stay on the tree for up to a year after the tree has died. Another key symptom is reduced resin. During part of their life, the nematodes feed on plant cells in the tree's resin canals, stopping the flow of resin. On a healthy tree, sticky resin bleeds from the site of a wound. If a tree has pine wilt, the resin is often reduced or absent, and branches become dry or brittle.

Pine wilt is caused by the pinewood nematode. The pine sawyer beetle, a long-horned borer, spreads the nematode. The nematode feeds and multiplies in the tree's resin canals, causing wilting and death in several weeks.

## Scholarship endowed

The Grant and Anna Lea Dohm Memorial Endowed Scholarship was recently established at Fort Hays State University with an anonymous donation of \$11,000.

The donors wished to honor the Dohms' ties to western Kansas; they lived in Gove County. Anna Lea attended Fort Hays but did not graduate before she started teaching in a one-room school house south of Grinnell. Grant was a Kansas state representative from Gove County for several terms and was always supportive of Fort

to several months. The nematode and beetles spend the winter in the infected tree. The beetles emerge around May 1, carrying nematodes to new trees and continuing the cycle of infection. The beetles may be out this year so continue to monitor throughout the summer and into the winter.

The disease is common in the eastern half of the state, and it is spreading west naturally around 10 miles per year. The western edge of the infestation at this time is a line from Beloit to Hays to Medicine Lodge. However, there are a few scattered specimens just to the west of this line. Scots pines are particularly susceptible, and Scots pine plantings in eastern Kansas have been devastated. Austrian, white and mugo pines are also hosts, but they are not as susceptible as Scots pine. Western Kansas is not yet infested, but there are occasional introductions on firewood or infested nursery stock.

If you have questions about pine wilt or other tree diseases, please give me a call at the Extension Office at (785) 460-4582.

Clint Milliman is the Thomas County agriculture and natural resources agent with Kansas State Research and Extension. A native of Illinois, Milliman works with area 4-H clubs, farmers and ranchers.

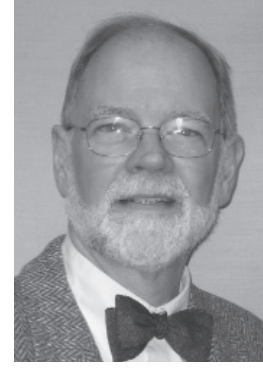
Hays. He did not attend college, but felt it was important for young people to obtain a college education.

The recipient of this scholarship must be an undergraduate student properly enrolled in any curriculum at Fort Hays. The annual available earnings from the principal will be the basis for the award.

For information or to make a contribution, call (785) 628-5620 or go to the Foundation website at foundation.fhsu.edu.

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Deadline to participate in 2012 Flag Project: May 19

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### Jane Marie McBride

Jane Marie McBride, 61, of Paola, passed away May 3, 2012 at North Point Skilled Nursing Center.

Jane was born on October 28, 1950 in Colby, KS to Ed and Stella Bixenman Krannawitter. She was raised on her parents' farm near Granfield, KS and graduated from high school in Hoxie, KS. She attended Colby Community Junior College and then received her teaching degree from Fort Hays State University. On July 22, 1972 Jane was united in marriage to Roger "Lynn" McBride. They have lived their lives together in Pratt, KS, Oakley, KS, Medicine Lodge, KS, and for the last 14 years in Paola, KS. Jane was a devoted teacher and tutor to elementary and middle school children for 39 years. She retired from teaching at Paola Middle School in 2011. Jane kept a tidy and loving home for her husband and children and was fond of her flowers and the family pets. She enjoyed attending events involving her family whether it be through the school, civic organizations, or sporting events. Jane took pleasure in shopping and traveling with her family.

She is preceded in death by her father Ed Krannawitter, one brother Mark Krannawitter, and one niece Mandy Bell.

Survivors are her husband Lynn, sons Brent and Ty McBride, daughter Kelsie and her husband Jace Kirk, granddaughter Kailynn Kirk all of Paola. She is also survived by her mother Stella Krannawitter of Hoxie, Kansas; sisters Karen Kraft of Salina, KS, LaDonna Bell of Helena, MT, and Kathy Vaughn of Colby, KS; brothers Terry Krannawitter of Hays, KS, Keith Krannawitter of Olathe, KS, and Bill Krannawitter of Enid, OK, along with numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

She will be greatly missed by her family and the friends that Lynn and she had gained throughout their lives.

Funeral service was Monday, May 7, 2012.

To leave a special message for the family online, please visit www.PenwellGabelPaola.com. Penwell - Gabel Paola Chapel 305 N. Pearl Street Paola, KS 66071 913-294-2372



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