

Sixth graders swarm college



About 485 sixth graders from northwest Kansas and eastern Colorado came to town Tuesday for the 19th annual Career Fair at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. They toured booths and displays on 13 college programs, plus four from Colby Community College and several other groups and agencies. Each student got to hear six presentations.

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Teacher honored; many events planned

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area had to go through the series of shots because of an unvaccinated cat. I am sure Corinne will tell you it's a good idea to have your pets vaccinated.

Word was received this week of the death of former area resident Erma Eggers. She had been living in Kansas City for the last year or so to be near her family. Her service was Saturday, April 12, with the

obituary

Harold Raile

Harold Ervin Raile, 86, a St. Francis businessman, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at the Cheyenne County Hospital following a four-year illness. His wife and two daughters were by his side.

He was born Dec. 15, 1916, in Cheyenne County, the son of John and Katherine (Gienger) Raile. He grew up on the family farm outside of St. Francis with his eight brothers and sisters.

At age 20, he had his eye on a blonde waitress at Angel's Cafe, and three years later, on Sept. 12, 1940, he married Nina Lampe in St. Francis.

Raile enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and took radio operations training at Great Lakes Naval Base near Chicago. Nina joined him in Chicago and they next moved to Philadelphia, where he was assigned to the USS Princeton, an aircraft carrier bound for the Pacific.

The Japanese bombed his ship, and it sank in shark-infested waters near the Philippines. Surviving this attack, he was honorably dis-

charged after 3 1/2 years of service in World War II.

He and Nina returned to St. Francis, where they started their family. He co-owned Lampe/Raile Hardware Store until his retirement in 1979.

Golf became his favorite pas-

time, and people could set their clocks by his 1 p.m. tee time at Riverside. No matter how hot the day, he was there to "golf his age," which he did many times.

Dabbling in the stock market was his hobby for many years, and later in life, he learned more about gardening and enjoyed watching his corn grow.

Raile was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren, which merged with the Methodist church in the 1960s, and later the St. Francis United Methodist Church.

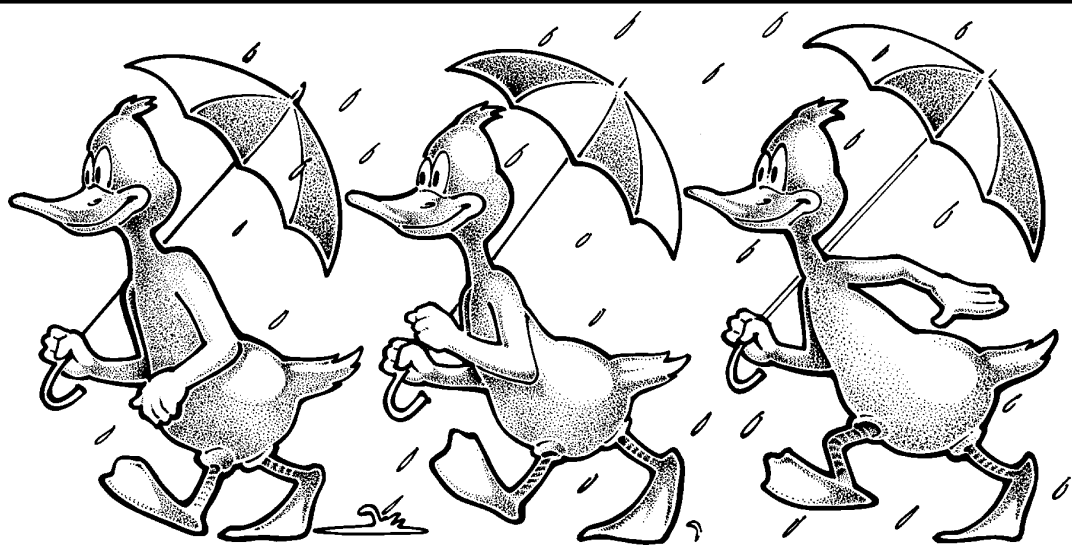
Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Rodney; three brothers, Joe, G.J. and Albert; and a sister, Carolina Schlepp.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Coleen (Roge) Applegate of St. Francis and Monica (John) Geocaris of Chi-

cago, Ill.; a brother, Bill of St. Francis; three sisters, Katherine Newman of Portland, Ore., Leila (Walter) Hilt of St. Francis and Alice (George) Pulliam of The Dalles, Ore.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at the Methodist Church with Pastor Nel Holmes officiating. Burial followed in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church, the Cheyenne County Hospital or the charity of your choice in care of the funeral home at 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.



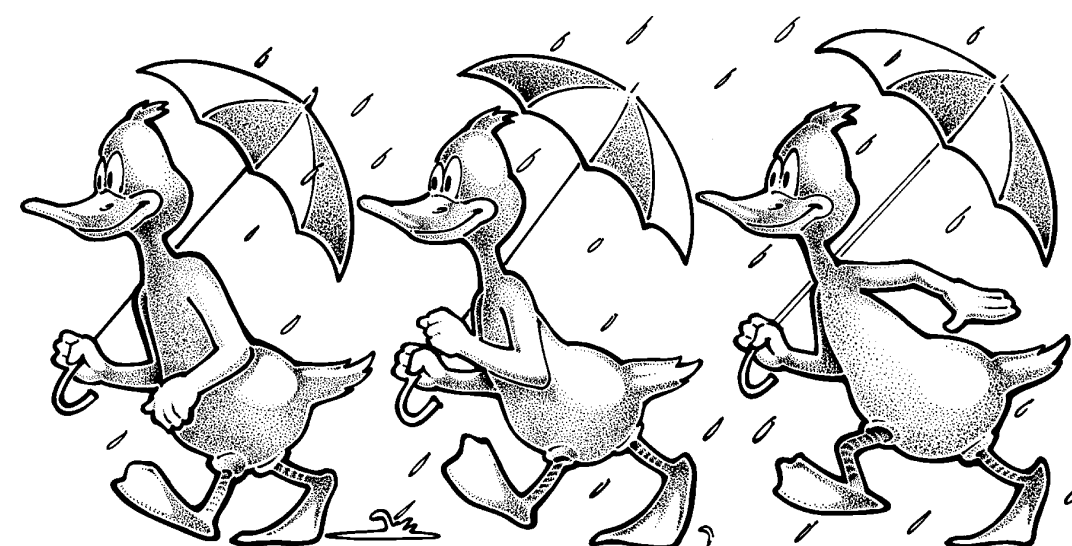
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March Madness Winner

Debbie Mullis of Burlington won \$500 for choosing the winning team in this years NCAA Playoffs.



Debbie standing beside Marty Melia chose Syracuse over Kansas, who lost to Syracuse by 3 points.

Congratulations Debbie!



student of the week



Name: Alyssa Mason
Parents: Jeff and Nona Mason
Grade: Senior
Age: 18
We've nominated this student because:I nominated Alyssa because she is a leader in and out of the classroom. She is a young person who has set a course for her future and knows what she wants out of life. She is positive and always has a smile for those around her.

Student Comment: I will always remember all the fun

times I've had in X-Pressos, and all the great friends I've made at Goodland High School. My favorite aspect of school life is the way the teachers really care about the students. My favorite subjects are Child Development, X-Pressos and my aide block for Mrs. Shank.

Activities involved in at school: X-Pressos, Jazz Band, Flag Team, American Field Service, FCA vice-president, musical, Concert Band, Pep Band.

Other activities and hobbies: 4-H, United Methodist Youth Group, Sonrise Youth Group, work at Western Daycare

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: I plan to attend Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan and major in Philosophy and Religious Studies with possible minors in music in worship or youth ministry.

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