

# Awards presented to local students

Kansas Assessments awards were presented to St. Francis junior and senior high students at awards assemblies.

The state assessments are the main tool used by the state and federal government to judge the academic success of schools and students.

St. Francis students score very well on the assessments, said Rob Schiltz, superintendent.

This year, St. Francis sophomores took the Kansas Assessment in math and reading and the juniors took the science test.

Depending on how well students perform individually on the Kansas assessment, they are classified into one of five categories: 1) Academic warning; 2) approaches standard; 3) meets standard; 4) exceeds standard; and 5) exemplary.

The sophomores were tested in math and reading this year. The state of Kansas goal for math was to have 82.3 percent of students score meets standard or above. This year's sophomores were 88 percent meets standard or above.

The Kansas goal for reading was to have 86 percent of students score meets standard or above and 92 percent of the sophomores scored meets standard or above on the Kansas Reading assessment this year. Mr. Schiltz commended the class as well as Devin Dinkel and David Morrow, teachers.

The juniors were tested in science this year and 96 percent scored meets standard or above. Mr. Schiltz recognized both the junior class and their teacher, Jeff Olofson for an outstanding job on the science assessment.

Students who scored in the highest category of "exemplary" on the assessments this year include:

### Sophomores reading and math

Taylor Archibald, reading; Laura Brunk, reading; Thomas Douthit, reading and math; Zach Gienger, reading (97 percent) and math; Ally Northrup, math; Sarah Whitmore, reading; and Kaleb Zwick, math (91 percent).

### Juniors - science

Tilyn Bell, Ross Nichlos, Isaac Schiltz (92 percent), Christina Schoenrogge and Logan Whitmore.

### Junior high

This year, all the junior high students were tested in math and reading and the seventh graders were also tested in science.

### Seventh graders - reading, math and science

Garrett Brunk, reading and math (97 percent); Clay Cassaw, math and science; Jakob Church, reading and math; Emily Elfers,

reading; Carl Fabre, math; Jude Faulkender, reading, math and science; Lane Hobrock, reading; Katie Jenik, reading (95 percent), math (97 percent) and science (90 percent); Journey Lee, reading, math and science; Kayla Reed, math; Travis Rogers, reading, Kylie Sherlock, reading; and Hannah Wolff, reading, math and science.

### Eighth grade reading and math

Tristan Archer, math; Kyla Bandel, math; Mariah Beikman, reading (95 percent) and math; Shakotah Blanka, math; Cade Bracelin, reading and math; John Hoard, math; Matt Howell, math;

Echo Jones, reading and math; Ashlee Orth, math; Dallas Reed, math; Ian Schmid, reading and math (92 percent) and Valerie Wurm, math.

### Adequate Yearly Progress

Kansas has established "Adequate Yearly Progress" goals for the schools each year. Schools are required to reach the adequate yearly progress goals in order to be in compliance with the federal No Child Left Behind legislation.

The Kansas Adequate Yearly Progress goal for reading this year is 86.0 percent "meets standard" or above.

This year's seventh and eighth

graders scored 100 percent "meets standard" or above.

The Kansas Adequate Yearly Progress goal for math is 82.3 percent "meets standard" or above.

This year's seventh graders were 96.3 percent "meets standard" or above and the eighth graders were 100 percent.

Mr. Schiltz said there is not a Kansas Adequate Yearly Progress goal for science but 100 percent of the St. Francis seventh grade students scored "meets standard" or above this year.

Teachers are Lisa Gibson, Carl Schiltz and Bruce Swihart.

## Students Graduate

### Fort Hays State University

Audrey Kehlbeck of Bird City and Heath Owens of St. Francis are among the 1,293 Fort Hays State University students who completed requirements for an associate or bachelor's degree in the spring 2011 semester.

Kehlbeck received a bachelor of science degree in health and human performance.

Owens received a bachelor of science degree in biology education.

### Sterling College

On May 14, Addie Swihart and Seth Swihart were two of 119 students who graduated from Sterling College, located in Sterling.

The commencement ceremonies were held on Cooper Hall's East Lawn, and began at 9:45 a.m. with the traditional bagpipe, flag, faculty, staff and student processional. Rev. Dr. James D. Miller, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, Okla., delivered the commencement address entitled, "Your Role in the Theatre of

God's Glory."

Addie received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She also was recognized as a member of Alpha Chi and a Kelsey Scholar. Kelsey Scholars are those full-time students who have successfully completed their courses with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average or above at the end of spring semester 2010. Alpha Chi is a national honorary scholarship fraternity.

Seth received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

### Nebraska Methodist College

Jerri Ann Zwegardt of Colby, formerly of St. Francis, graduated from Nebraska Methodist College Josie Harper campus on May 6 at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Omaha, Neb., receiving a Master of Science Nurse Educator degree.

The college, an affiliate of the Methodist Health System, graduated 132 students in May and 35 students in an accelerated program on March 11.



PFC Jonathan Hawkins

## Address given

JD Hawkins, son of Toni and Lex Landenberger and Bob Hawkins was deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan on June 6. He anticipates being there for about a year. Encouragement from friends at home is sure to make his stay seem a little less daunting. His address is:

PFC Jonathan Hawkins  
Co. 1-10 Cav. 2BCT, 4ID  
FOB WALTON, Camp Nathan Smith  
APO AE 09367

For those interested the web site [www.give2thetroops.org](http://www.give2thetroops.org) contains a list of acceptable items that can be sent to troops serving overseas.



Erin Neitzel - Lance Bradley

## Couple announce October wedding

Erin Elizabeth Neitzel and Lance Bradley Tilton announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The daughter of Roger and Traci Neitzel, St. Francis, Erin is a 2006 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and a 2010 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of business administration in management and marketing. She is currently employed at Stewart Title and the Logan County

Chamber of Commerce, Sterling, Colo.

Lance is the son of Don and Charla Tilton, Quinter. He is a 2001 graduate of Quinter High School and a 2009 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of business administration in marketing. He is employed at Colorado Community Bank, Sterling, Colo.

The couple is planning an Oct. 1 wedding at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis.

## Quilt show scheduled for Saturday in Wray

Quilt show time is here again!

The Carousel Quilters Guild will be sponsoring another show of local talent on Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 19, noon to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Hall in Old Town, South 14th Street in Burlington, Colo. This year's line up will include many quilts crafted by local artists along with a vendor mart, and a silent auction. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day. There will also be a Quilter's Corner with the excess merchandise for sale.

The vendor mart will include: The Quilt Cabin with fabric

(including batiks), patterns, and notions; Rambling Rose has fabrics, kits, gifts and much more; Smokey River Quilt Shop has fabric, kits and more.

Come visit and support these vendors. They have some great ideas and fabrics for that next project.

The silent auction will be held throughout the show with quilted items being bid on. The winning bidder of the silent auction items will be determined at the close of the quilt show. Bidders need not be present to receive the auction items.

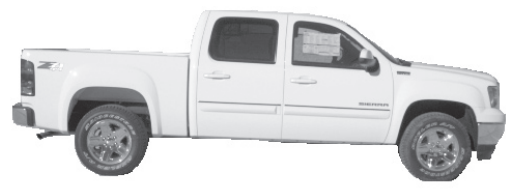
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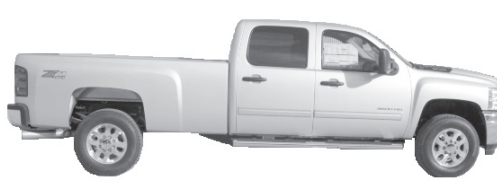
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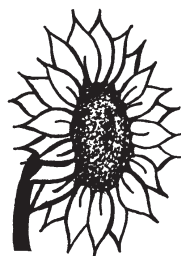
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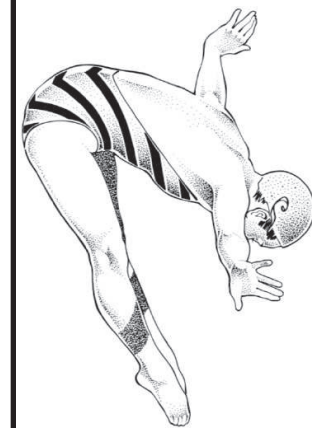
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## ALUMNI!!!!

The St. Francis Community High School's Alumni Reunion is set for June 18. This year's honored classes: 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 and 2001 will be featured in The Saint Francis Herald the first part of July. An issue to treasure!



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