



Earthen Parents— in memory of Gus and Martha Zweygardt

## Sculpture donated in memory of parents

When Glenn Zweygardt, a nationally-known sculptor, was in St. Francis for the 125th Birthday Celebration, he donated a sculpture in honor of his parents, Gus and Martha Zweygardt. He also left several other sculptures in Sawhill Park for people to enjoy. Through the weeks, there will be brief descriptions of his work and what inspired him to create each piece.

The sculpture pictured is named "Earthen Parents," and was the piece he donated in memory of his parents.

I started this sculpture in 1995, Mr. Zweygardt said. At that time, I was interested in replicating

a shape. He made a mold of a piece of granite that had figurative qualities and reproduced it by casting it in ductile iron.

Suddenly, he said, I had duality, male and female, ying and yang. The idea of Earthen Parents was born!

The metal ring came 18 years later as I struggled to decide which sculpture I would donate to Sawhill Park. When I completed the sculpture with the eternal ring, I was sure that I had selected the right sculpture to dedicate to all of our parents who gave us life and through the local economy, also gave us a way of life.



ROAD CONSTRUCTION has begun in Cheyenne County. U.S 36 as well as K-27, both south of Wheeler and north of St. Francis, are being worked on. There should be no more than a 15 minute delay as travelers will need to follow pilot cars. Drivers are urged to drive carefully and give workers "a break!"  
Herald staff photo by Norma Martinez

## Student travels to Scotland, Ireland

Taylor Kennedy, a 2009 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, recently returned from a study abroad trip to Scotland and Ireland. She made the trip with two of her Criminal Justice professors and seven classmates from Washburn University.

The course they were studying was Comparative Justice – Scotland. While in Scotland, they attended lectures in the morning and class in the afternoon at the University of West of Scotland. They were able to visit Barlinnie Prison (the largest prison in Scotland), The Black Museum also known as The Crime Museum at New Scotland Yard, which houses crime artifacts ranging from weapons used in murders to letters written by Jack, the Ripper. They were able to sit in on a murder trial at the High Courts in Glasgow.

Besides getting to do some sightseeing and trying "Scottish" cuisines such s fish and chips, they were able to take a quick flight to Belfast, Ireland, and spend a weekend sightseeing. While there, they attended Armed Forces Day



Kennedy

and toured a famous castle called Carrickfergus, which is located on the northern shore of Ireland.

It was a trip and experience of a lifetime and I will never forget it, Taylor said. I was so fortunate to be able to experience it.

Taylor will be graduating from Washburn University in Topeka in December 2013 with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a bachelor's degree in Psychology. She is the daughter of Larry and Terri Finley, St. Francis.

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