



SAM REED designed and put together this patriotic Valentine car for the Old Soldiers Home Hospital.

Auxiliary seeking members

The St. Francis VFW Auxiliary needs more members. "Members can be a part of exciting programs and activities and we would appreciate any help you would like to give," said Connie Miller, VFW Auxiliary president. There are numerous patriotic events such as the Statute of Liberty's Birthday Party held each year at the base of the monument, to raising \$3,000,000 annually to fight cancer, the members of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW volunteer numerous hours to make a better world.

There are activities on the local, district, state and national levels of the organization. Members can develop leadership and management skills; learn political skills by running for office; develop interpersonal skills by working with different groups of people; learn to work with the media by being a volunteer publicity chairman; and learn many other self-development skills.

On top of it all, members make new friends, both in their own community as well as nationally.

Those women eligible for membership are wives, widows, mothers, foster and stepmothers (who have performed the duties of parents), grandmothers, daughters, granddaughters, foster and step-daughters (who attained that status prior to age 16 and for whom the duties of parents were performed), sisters, half sister, foster and step-sisters (who attained that status prior to age 16) of people who were or are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

For more information, contact Ms. Miller at 785-332-2682 or 785-332-8908.



AMBER HAVEL, middle, spent part of her day helping Lucas Carmichael and Clarice Neitzel make Valentine cards for the Old Soldiers Home Veteran Hospital.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Students provide cards

The VFW Auxiliary took on the project to send valentines to the Old Soldiers Home Veteran Administration Hospital at Fort Dodge, Dodge City. While members were discussing how to get these valentines made, it was suggested that St. Francis students be involved. Connie Miller, president, talked to Mary Biekman, art instructor, and some of her art students made val-

entines. The valentines varied, some were patriotic and others were hearts and flowers; some had glitter and others had the student's photo attached.

"Many veterans don't have family and some don't get mail very often or at all," Ms. Miller said. "The cards are absolutely wonderful and the veterans will love them."

Students receive Excellence Award

Forty-three students from the St. Francis schools were recently recognized for having attained the Standard of Excellence on the 2003 Kansas State Assessments, taken in various subject areas in grades four, five, six, seven, eight, 10 and 11. Each of the students received a certificate of recognition from the State Board of Education for their accomplishments.

Students being recognized for their performance on the state assessments include:

Grade four, Mathematics — Brendan Finley, Mikaela Grace, Christina Hilt, Brooks Hobrock, Dusten Laffond, Alyson Marin and Aubree Schlepp.

Grade four, Science — Alex Draper, Garrett Figgins, Brendan Finley, Mikaela Grace, Christina Hilt, Shayla Hilt, Brooks Hobrock, Alyssa Lee, Alyson Marin, Michael Penn, Aubree Schlepp and Cody Sherlock.

Grade six, Social Studies — Sidnee Crabtree, Courtney Douthit, Jonathon Finley, Elizabeth Gienger, Sam Sowers and Matt Whitmore.

Grade seven, Mathematics — William Bussell, Ted Crabtree, Heather Hnizdil, Chance Hobrock, Katelyn Jones, Holly Keller, Dara

Loyd and Gavin Smull. Grade seven, Science — Chance Hobrock, Holly Keller, Sara Miller, Gavin Smull and Teri Walters. Grade eight, Reading — Amy Hilt and Alecia Zimbelman. Grade eight, Social Studies — Amy Hilt, Zach Mills and Alecia Zimbelman.

Grade 10, Mathematics — Gabe Gienger, Seth Swihart and Chelsey Weeden.

Grade 10, Science — Hailey Crabtree, Andrew Feikert, Megan Ford, Gabe Gienger, Seth Swihart and Ale Tygart.

Grade 11, Reading — Dana Raile and Toni Rice.

Grade 11, Social Studies — Clancey Livingston and Jonathan Roelfs.

"Congratulations to the St. Francis students and teachers for their continuing pursuit of excellence," Carl Werner, St. Francis Superintendent, said. "Every time we look at scores on various standardized test, St. Francis students continue to do well."

The percentages attaining the Standard of Excellence statewide in each subject area are shown in the table below.

	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Social Studies
Fourth	23.0 %		15.0 %	
Fifth		18.6 %		
Sixth				14.4 %
Seventh	16.6 %		14.0%	
Eighth		10.7 %		15.4 %
Tenth	14.4 %		13.7 %	
Eleventh		12.2 %		14.0 %



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Bardach - Bensaadon

Wedding is planned

The engagement of Reut Bensaadon to Robert Bardach is being announced.

Reut is the daughter of Monique and Simon Bensaadon of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She holds a master of arts degree in psychology and is pursuing a career as a physician.

Robert is the son of Kenneth Bardach and the late Maxine Bardach, and the grandson of Otto and Alice Isernhagen. Robert holds a master of arts degree in education and is pursuing a doctoral degree in the field of educational leadership.

Robert and Reut met in Denver, Colo. The engagement took place on Nov. 7 in South Florida.



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Location of Property:
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The Government Plans to Bid: \$163,850.00
The sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes.

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Case Number: Civil 4: 01CV369

Under some circumstances the sale may be cancelled.

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