

Local student attends program

Erika Lacy, St. Francis, recently attended the Presidential Classroom's Entrepreneurship and Global Business Program in Washington, D.C. Presidential Classroom, the leader in civic education, provides the best and brightest high school juniors and seniors unprecedented access to the leaders who shape American's public policy. In the Entrepreneurship and Global Business program, she participated in seminars, crossfires, Capital Hill visits and touring, embassy visits, a Virtual Trade Mission and the World Trade Game. At the seminars, there were guest speakers, then the students were allowed a question and answer time. The topics included: Government in business, global marketing and branding strategies, Iraq and Afghanistan reconstruction, issues facing Congress, how the Department of Commerce helps small businesses trade internationally, the role of the International Monetary Fund, power in Washington, business ethics in a global marketplace and a special address by vice president Dick Cheney. "The crossfires were one of my favorite activities because I got to debate current issues with peers from diverse backgrounds," Erika said. "I participated in debates on media coverage of businesses and government politics, the power of multinational corporations, workplace diversity and the emergency economies."

During the Capital Hill visits, Erica had meetings with some of the congressmen and their aides. "I was the only student from Kansas, so I had plenty of time to ask all the questions I wanted of my congressmen's aides," she said. "After talking to the aides, I think I would like to get an internship in a public servant's office someday." At the beginning of the week, the students were split into caucuses, and each caucus was given a Virtual Trade Mission. Erica was in Casucus 3 and the group's mission was to market a Marriott Hotel in Switzerland. "My caucus had three committees: the Culture Committee, the Marketing Committee, and the Product Analysis Committee. I was on the Product Analysis Committee. Our job was to work throughout the week designing a Marriott conference center for Bern, Switzerland. At the end of the week, each Caucus presented their business plan to the whole class. "Many of the plans were approved, but to our great pleasure, out of the six plans, our classmates and instructors deemed our plan the best." Erika's caucus visited the embassy of Switzerland where they learned about the Swiss geography, culture and economy. That was a great help with their Virtual Trade Mission. The World Trade Game was the



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liveliest part of the class. Small groups were given a country and cards saying what that country produced. Then each group was given money and a list of the consumer demands in their country. The goal was to fulfill all the country's consumer demands and make a profit by trading cards and money with the other countries. "I was on the Ivory Coast team with seven other students," Erika said. "At the beginning of the game, we were to elect the officials of our country. That went well, but as soon as the trading began, our country went to disaster. Our president, finance minister and secretary of defense decided that they had boring jobs!" They left and started acting as trade representatives. Seeing this, one girl appointed herself finance minister and Erika appointed herself as president and secretary of defense. "After that, things went better for the Ivory Coast, but we were already too far behind to win the game." Erika said she enjoyed having the opportunity to learn about Entrepreneurship and Global Business and appreciated those who helped send her to Washington, D.C. Those who have questions can call her at 785-332-2299. Erika, the daughter of Les and Jane Lacy, recently graduated from Fishermen Home School. She has a 4.0 cumulative grade point average and scored in the 95th percentile nationally on her latest achievement test. She plans to further her education but has not yet decided which college or university she will be attending. She does know that she plans to earn a degree in market resources and analysis.

Environmental health services are available

The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group provides environmental health services to this county. There will be a representative of the group in this county at least once a month. Call the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group office (785) 462-8636 or the local health department for an appointment. Services include free water well evaluations and testing for nitrates and bacteria. They are available to educate the homeowners on protecting the ground water. They also

assist in troubleshooting and designing septic systems. This past year the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group board has approved a fee for filing the Letter of Intent to install or modify your existing wastewater system; this includes repair or replacement for corrective action to comply with the County Code or any Cost Sharing improvements. The filing fee for this Letter of Intent is \$50. Contact the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group office if you have questions.

Fun Facts

- When the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers play football at home, the stadium becomes the states third largest city.
- The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street were named after the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life."
- A dragonfly has a life span of 24

- hours.
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- On an American one-dollar bill, there is an owl in the upper left-hand corner of the "1" encased in the "shield" and a spider hidden in the front upper right hand corner.

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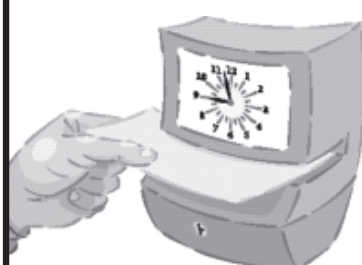
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The Saint Francis Herald

**will be closed
Mon., Sept. 4
in observance of Labor Day**

DEADLINE for ads, news and pictures is

Sept. 5 at 5 p.m.
The paper will
be delivered
a day late.



Council to recognize people that improve quality of life

By Margaret Bucholtz

The St. Francis City Council would like to recognize the efforts of individuals or organizations that improve the quality of life in St. Francis.

"There are so many positive things that go on in this town and we would like to give the recognition to these people or organizations," said Carla Lampe, council member.

Horse Clinic to be held

Peter Fuller, vice president and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Willow Brook Farms Natural Horsemanship Center in Catasauqua, Pa., will be conducting the round-pen demonstrations at the Natural Horsemanship Center Clinic scheduled for Friday, Aug. 18, and Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Colby Community College farm.

The round-pen demonstration will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday. The clinic is free for all Colby Community College students and 4-H members. A fee will be charged for others attending.

Ten participants will have the opportunity to ride in the clinic from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

In the event of inclement weather, the clinic will be held at Johnson Farms north of Colby.

For more information, contact Colby Community College Horse Production Director, Dr. Kelly Riccitelli at (785) 462-3984, ext. 255, or 462-7150.

This may include people who make improvements on unsightly lots, organize neighborhood clean-ups or do an outstanding job within the community.

Many organizations and individuals provide services to the community which go unrecognized.

Once a month at a city council meeting, someone will be recognized as that special person or organization which has gone the extra mile.

People are urged to stop by the city office and pick up a form, then tell about the person they want to nominate.

The Economic Development Planning board will look at the nominations which have been turned in and pick one person each month.



VALERIE WURM is one of the Lawn Ridge 4-H'ers that helped the Food Pantry personnel fill baskets.

Book Review

certain: Foul play was involved.

The family, the police, the media - all have tried in vain to discover William's fate. Now suspicion has turned shockingly toward William's half brother, the distant, enigmatic Mitchell Wyatt.

Kate Donovan never dreamed that a chance romantic encounter on a tropical island paradise would tag her as a suspect in a high-society murder case. But after she tangles

with the darkly charismatic Mitchell, Kate finds herself a player in a lethal game of guilt and deception. Her opponents: police officers, criminals and most of all, the powerful Wyatt family itself. As she navigates a world of high stakes and buried secrets, Kate struggles to keep herself and her loved ones alive - and to trust a fascinating man who may or may not be her most formidable foe.

Sat., Aug. 26, 2006
10:00 a.m. CT

AUCTION

Sale Site: From Bird City, KS., 3 mi. N. on Hwy 161. Signs will be posted.

SELLER: Norman Haack Estate

Machinery, Shop, Antiques and Misc.

SHOP & RELATED

Montgomery Ward table saw & blades
Century battery charger
B&D finishing sander
Miter box saw
Sears planer
Craftsman double-wheel grinder
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Makita disc grinder
(2) DeWalt elect. drills
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Lincoln 225 amp arc welder
Welding helmets & rod
PTO adapters 540-1000
Air bubble
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Sev. Alum step ladders
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Dirt Devil car vac
JD moisture tester
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Elect. motors
Misc. grease & oil
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5 gal grease buckets w/ pumps
Misc. tarps & tar paper rolls
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Car ramps
Clevis pins, hitch pins, log chains,
avery jacks, hi-boy jacks, floor jack
Propane filler hose
Orbital car waxer
B&D jigsaw
12v. air compressor
(2) 12v. fuel pumps
Metal shelving
Pack rat bait
Air impact wrenches
Trailer winch
screwdrivers, pliers, hammers,
sockets, vice grips, pipe wrenches,
nuts, bolts, nails, screws, etc.



Auctioneer's note:
Plan to attend this auction of older but well kept machinery and miscellaneous.
Lunch will be served

TRACTORS & TRUCKS

5488 International tractor, dual hyd, 20.8x38 duals, SN: 2590002U001482
5010 JD tractor w/ 125 eze-on loader & grapple, dual hyd, 24.5x32 tires SN: 501032T1874
1980 GMC 6000 16' steel box & hoist, 4sp/2sp, tandem axel, rollover tarp
1962 Chevy C60, 18' box & hoist, 5sp/2sp, rollover tarp (like new tires)
1955 6400 Chevy truck, 13.5' box & hoist, 4sp/2sp

MACHINERY & RELATED

Model 1950 25' Krause disc
Flex-King 6'x 5' sweep & pickers w/ anhy. & liquid fert. Attachment (real good)
24' Miller rod, hyd. fold
JD 7100 8 row planter w/ disc openers & hyd. markers
16' Graham-Hoeme high clearance chisel
3 sections of Degelman harrows
3'x 6' sweep
Double toolbar w/ Orthman coulter wheels

(2) 14' IHC 150 hoe drills, 12" spacings w/ transports & Orthman hyd. marker (nice)
Rhino SE15-4 batwing rotary mower
5' BMB rotary mower
3pt rotary mower
10' Tucker speed mover
Kuker pull-type sprayer w/ 300 gal poly tank
JD 1610 disc drill
Mayrath 10" x 60' auger w/ swing hopper, pto
(2) 30', 6" Speed-King auger w/ B&S motors
Westfield hyd. drill fill auger, rear mount
12' 6" auger
GT Rotary grain cleaner
High pressure washer w/ 250 gal tank on trailer
(2) 80 gal. saddle tanks
Set of tractor duals 18.4x38 clamp-on
(5) 8.25x20 tires & rims (good)
7'x16' machinery trailer w/ dolly front wheels
4'x10' steel trailer w/ fold down ramp
Irrigation pipe trailer
(2) front mount Farmhand rake wheels

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

#10 anvil on stand
Lg. cast iron bean pot
(2) glass doors
Pedal tractor & metal maintainer
Toy wheelbarrow
Sm. Animal traps
Iron bed frame
Oak chairs
Wardrobe cabinet
Cream can
Garden cart
Push mower
RCA Victor short wave/standard broadcast console radio
(3) Delaval separators #16 & #18
(2) sleds
Wood stove
Forge
2 bottom horse drawn plow
Wood pulleys
Scythe
Crock jug

MISCELLANEOUS

Kid size pool table
Basketball goal
Ping-pong table
Tricycles & bicycles
Appliance cart
8' pickup topper
(3) Christmas lawn reindeer (lighted)
2000 gal & 750 gal water tank
1000 gal propane tank
Lots of aeration tubes
(3) 16' alum. gates
12' alum. gate
Oval stock tank
Lot's of misc. iron to be sold in piles

LAWN & GARDEN

Grasshopper model 1822 riding mower 18hp
Snow chief snow blower
Lawn edger
Sev. Hedge trimmers
Homelite weed eater
Fert. spreaders
Pull-type 12v sprayer w/ booms
Garden hose reel
Ext cords

Windmill Tower and head to be sold on site south of McDonald, Ks.



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