

Local bank presents money for grades to area schools

Sunflower Bank in Colby recently gave Colby Public Schools, Heartland School, Sacred Heart School and Brewster Schools money for grades.

The program, *ABC's of Being True to Our Schools*, was once again a success, said Max Mountford, president of Sunflower Bank. "This is the third year for the program designed to support the schools in each of the communities served by the bank and to encourage students to excel in their school-work," he said.

The program consisted of three facets:

A. Pay for A's. Students were invited to bring a copy of their most recent report cards into Sunflower Bank and in turn the bank drew fove winners in each participating loca-

tion plus one winner in each location from entries received from Sunflower Bank employee's children, he said.

The winners received \$10 for every "A" and Sunflower Bank donated the same amount to the school of their choice.

B. Bucks For Our Schools. From January through March, customers who contacted Sunflower Bank and designated a school earned ten cents for their school each time they used their debit card using a PIN and double that when they signed for the transaction, Mountford said.

C. Each new customer that participated in the *Switch To Sunflower Campaign* and earned up to \$100 could also designate a school to earn a matching donation.

"Thousands of students brought



K. Nielsen



S. Edmundson



D. Evert



R. Roberts

a copy of their report card to nearby Sunflower Bank locations during January and February.

"Under this *Pay For A's* program, Mountford said, Sunflower Bank wrote checks totaling \$190 to Colby area students who earned A's on their report cards.

In addition, community school also won big with the program re-

sulting in a total of 1,123.00 being donated to Colby area schools.

Those superintendents receiving money for their schools included Kirk Nielsen, Colby Public Schools; Sherri Edmundson, Brewster; Rick Roberts, Heartland School and Dave Evert, Sacred Heart.

Area schools were contacted and

given the opportunity to participate and were asked to help get the word out to students and parents about the program.

"We want to thank all of the schools in our area that chose to participate in the program," said Mountford said. "I can't think of anything that is more fun than writing checks to support our kids and our schools, especially in the current budget-cut environment."

Sunflower Bank currently has assets of about one billion dollars and 34 bank and insurance locations in Kansas, Colorado and Missouri.

Bank and insurance services are available in Salina, Junction City, Lawrence, Manhattan, Wichita, McPherson, Dodge City, Ellinwood, Great Bend, Hays, Victoria, Russell, Osborne and Colby in Kansas and Canon City, Monte Vista and South Fork, Colorado.

Brewster announces honor roll recipients

Brewster has released its honor roll for the 2003-2004 fourth quarter and the second semester.

Earning a place on the fourth quarter **Honor With Distinction (4.0)** list are: Brittany Schuette, seventh grade; Abbie Allen, eighth grade; Audrey Hoyt, ninth grade; and Karman Selby, tenth grade.

Honor Roll (3.5-3.99)

Seventh grade: Seth Carpenter, Melissa Crumrine, Chelsey Horney, Brittany Kammer, Ethan Kammer, Jeff Reid.

Eighth grade: Amanda Albers, Melissa Baird, Michael Collett, Robert Doxon, Luke Goudy, Hayley Rice, Kayla Ryan, Baylee Westover.

Ninth grade: Megan Allen, Sarah Flanders, Tim Knox, Avery Schultz.

Tenth grade: Jonathan Collett, Branson Gilley, Jalyn Reid, Caitlan

Rush.

Eleventh grade: Paul Flanders, Tyler Johnson, Mark Luckert, Anne Pinkelman, Josh Ryan.

Twelfth grade: Ashley Cook, Amber Fulwider, Martina Hernandez, Joel Selby.

Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49) Seventh grade: Aleisha Bremenkamp, Leanna Burkholder.

Eighth grade: Tim Howard, Kily Miller.

Ninth grade: Ryan Edmundson, Amanda Hanley.

Tenth grade: Amy Carpenter, Aaron Horinek.

Eleventh grade: Andrie Baird, Heath Baird, Andrea Horney, Jake Long, Ryan Luckert, Johnny Siruta.

Twelfth grade: Quentin Bear, Jarrett Carpenter, Chanel Siruta, Miranda Starns, Sean Swanson.

Students earning second semester

honors are:

Honor with Distinction (4.0)

Seventh grade: Brittany Kammer, Brittany Schuette.

Eighth grade: Abbie Allen, Michael Collett, Luke Goudy.

Ninth grade: Audrey Hoyt.

Tenth grade: Caitlan Rush, Karman Selby.

Twelfth grade: Ashley Cook.

Honor Roll (3.5-3.99)

Seventh grade: Seth Carpenter, Melissa Crumrine, Chelsey Horney, Ethan Kammer, Jeff Reid.

Eighth grade: Amanda Albers, Melissa Baird, Robert Doxon, Tim Howard, Hayley Rice, Baylee Westover.

Ninth grade: Megan Allen, Sarah Flanders, Tim Knox, Avery Schultz.

Tenth grade: Jonathan Collett, Branson Gilley, Jalyn Reid.

Eleventh grade: Heath Baird, Paul Flanders, Andrea Horney, Tyler Johnson, Mark Luckert, Anne Pinkelman.

Twelfth grade: Jarrett Carpenter, Amber Fulwider, Martina Hernandez, Joel Selby.

Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49)

Seventh grade: Aleisha Bremenkamp, Chance Cranston.

Eighth grade: Kily Miller, Kayla Ryan.

Ninth grade: Ryan Edmundson, Amanda Hanley, Andrew Starns.

Tenth grade: Sarah Albers, Megan Fulwider, Aaron Horinek.

Eleventh grade: Andrie Baird, Jake Long, Josh Ryan, Johnny Siruta.

Twelfth grade: Quentin Bear, Jena Cranston, Chanel Siruta, Miranda Starns, Sean Swanson.

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