



Megan Clements, Logan High School senior, led the singing during the Native Sons and Daughters annual banquet. Singing along were (from left) Lewis Schneider, Logan; Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and Janene Schneider, Logan. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Kansans honor their own

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150 years ago an unincorporated territory became known as Bleeding Kansas," Dole said.
"Kansas bled because Kansas led, because those who settled this land were pioneers of conscience to whom liberty was as precious as life itself."

Dole's generation did its bleeding during WWII and the next generation faced the test in the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

"Now a new generation has risen to liberty's challenge, putting their lives on the line in Afghanistan's rugged terrain and the treacherous back alleys of Baghdad," he said.

He said today's servicepeople were the "Greatest Generation", a reference to a book by Tom Brokaw about WWII veterans.

"In the months since 9-11, the rest of America has felt what Kansas has always known by instinct — that adversity is the forge of character whether breaking the prairie sod, surviving the Dust Bowl or confronting a foreign adversary," he said.

"Kansas is still bleeding, for which we grieve. Kansas is still leading, for which we give thanks," he said. "I'm very proud to be a Kansan. Everywhere I go, I talk about Kansas."

"Kansans are special people.

We have a lot of good common sense. We have partisan differences but when it's over, we go back to work and try to get things done."

Dole also accepted the Margaret Chase Smith Award for political courage from the National Association of Secretaries of State for his work on the Americans with Disabilities Act. Kansas Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh made that presentation.

There were four tables of banquet attendees from Russell, Dole's hometown.

Mrs. Fink said the Kansas land and its weather necessitate perseverance, encouraging others and being encouraged by them and a deep, abiding faith.

"From parents, teachers, clergy and experience, we learned virtues, manners, self-discipline and were encouraged to achieve. Self-esteem wasn't in our vocabulary. Delayed gratification was," she said. "Kansans are authentic and, as demonstrated tonight, Kansans are loyal."

June Windscheffel, Topeka, executive director of the Native Sons and Daughters, presented awards to winners of the Kansas Factual Story Contest, cash awards provided by the Olive Ann Beech family and the Kansas! Say It Above A Whisper Contest, cash award furnished by the family of

Mamie Boyd.

The Native Sons of Kansas was organized on May 8, 1901, and the Native Daughters of Kansas was formed on June 28, 1915. The combined groups have met annually since 1918, when the first joint session was scheduled to celebrate Kansas' birthday on January 29.

The organization has recognized Kansas of the Year since 1955. The Distinguished Kansan of the Year honor has been extended to people not born in the state but can be won by natives. Mrs. Fink was born in Thomas County and grew up in Colby.

The Native Sons and Daughters were formed to preserve Kansas history, show loyalty to Kansas traditions and honor outstanding citizens of the state. All native-born Kansans are eligible for membership but, if you were not born in Kansas, you may become an associate member. You may become a lifetime member by sending \$10 dues to Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas, Box 4345, Topeka, Kan 66604.

Spellers take on big words

Thirty contestants participated in the Northern Valley School Spelling Bee held Jan. 14 at the Long Island Middle School gym. Grades 4 through 8 were represented by six spellers each.

There were 162 words pronounced, including occurrence, stirrup, circumference, aorta, acuity, and geranium.

Stanton Nelson, seventh grader, was declared school spelling champion, when eighth grader Kelsey Kinderknecht misspelled "buffet," and Stanton spelled that word plus the next word "ermine" to secure first place.

Kelsey was awarded second place, while eighth grader Hannah Ponstein grabbed third place, missing "lariat" in the seventh round. Fourth grader Tyler Montgomery placed fourth, erring on "piccolo."

Seventh graders Derek Horacek and Britney Braun were next, missing "consistency" and "gingham," respectively. Seventh place went to sixth grader Alison Cole, who had trouble with "synonym," and eighth place went to fifth grader Staci Dole who was tripped

up on "homonym." Eighth grader Stephanie Tubbs and seventh grader Taylor Hammond rounded out the top ten, missing "nightingale" and "gristle," in that order.

Others participating were Justin Lee, Amanda Hopkins, Hannah Hawks, Christina Anderson, Zachary Vincent, Matthew Dole, Richie Kersch, Samuel Field, Hutch Gerke, Amber Sheley, Miriah Florence, Kynzie Stevens, Ashley Constable, Austin Herman, Daniel Field, Sean Braun, Cody Callaway, Kenzi Husted, Kenzie Chandler and Caleb Bach. Helping to judge this year's contest were Staci Montgomery, teacher; Amanda Turman, eighth grader, and Jim Springer, teacher and pronouncer.

Advancing to the Norton County Spelling Bee to be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Almena were the three junior high and three elementary school spellers. Representing the junior high are Stanton Nelson, Kelsey Kinderknecht and Hannah Ponstein. Tyler Montgomery, Alison Cole and Staci Dole will be the grade school representatives.

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Norton students get top marks

The school administration at Norton Community High School have named these students to the honor roll for the second nine weeks and first semester.

SECOND NINE WEEKS

Highest 4.0

Senior — Ian Conkey
Sophomores — Chelsea Cox and Heath Vincent

Honors I 3.5-3.99

Seniors — Eric Burton, Maggie Ellis, William Felton, Joel Griffiths, Patricia Hagman, Melissa Jensen, Kayla Juenemann, Kevin Lentz, Ashton Lofgreen, Cody Moreland, Amy Myers, Bruce Rushton, Jered Sloan, C.J. Thiele, Ashley Wegener, Matt Wyatt

Juniors — Jessica Corbin, Daniel Cummings, Jessica Duscher, Amber Engelbert, Nicholas Evans, Jason Green, Keesha Holste, Joshua Jackson, Claudia Lacy, Ryan Maddy, Lacey Ninemire, Justin Shirk, Michael Sprigg

Freshmen — Morgan Bailey, Jared Bebb, Aaron Daniels, Laura Delimont, Jacklyn Puent, Amie Richard, Courtney Smith, Blake Van Eaton, Reesa Volgamore, Michael Ward

Juniors — Casey Carter, Alissa Cooper, Kyle Douglas, Pamela Foley, Sara Johnson, Paul Juemann, Shad Kendell, Tosha Lyon, Seth Mills, Jared Mindrup, Stacy Reeves, Derek Volgamore, Kylee Witt.

Sophomores — Andrew Ables, Amanda Antrim, Brenda Combs, Kayla Douglas, Paul Gosselin, Jordan Herman, Karlie Jones, Adam Krebsbach, Brady Linner, Clay Madden, Anna Medlock, Nathan Morse, Amber Overlease, Danece Payne, Travys Porter

Freshmen — Morgan Bailey, Jared Bebb, Aaron Daniels, Laura Delimont, Jacklyn Puent, Amie Richard, Courtney Smith, Blake Van Eaton, Reesa Volgamore, Michael Ward

FIRST SEMESTER

Highest 4.0

Senior — Ian Conkey
Sophomore — Chelsea Cox and Heath Vincent

Freshman — Maggie Nielsen

Honors I 3.5-3.99

Seniors — Eric Burton, Maggie Ellis, William Felton, Joel Griffiths, Patricia Hagman, Melissa Jensen, Kayla Juenemann, Heather Lawson, Kevin Lentz, Ashton Lofgreen, Kai Mann, Cody Moreland, Amy Myers, Jered Sloan, C.J. Thiele, Ashley Wegener, Matt Wyatt

Juniors — Daniel Cummings, Jessica Duscher, Amber Engelbert, Nicholas Evans, Jason Green, Keesha Holste, Joshua Jackson, Claudia Lacy, Ryan Maddy, Lacey Ninemire, Stacy Reeves, Justin Shirk, Michael Sprigg

Sophomores — Rebecca Ebert, Connie Gassmann, Dane Krizek, Rachael Lentz, Stephen Mizell, Naomi Streck, Gabe Vittitow

Freshmen — Annette Becker, Nathan Broeckelman, Kayleigh

Brooks, Jared Engelbert, Brianna Felton, Morgan Kauten, Hannah Mills, Gena Myers, Nathan Pollock, Katelan Ryan, Mathew Shepard, Jessica Sprigg

Honors II 3.0-3.49

Seniors — Anna Berry, Curtis Black, Savannah Davis, Heather Ebner, Elise Engelbert, Kayla Fahnenbruch, Charlie Foley, Jared Foley, Lindsay Hamel, Sheila Harvey, Jordon Haussermann, Austin Jakubowski, Brett Kaus, Charlie Kohfeld, Sean Lauer, Brian Luft, Mark Smith Maybon, Kollean McMullen, Jessica Nielsen, Joel Nielsen, Bo Pfannenstiel, Bruce Rushton, Tamara Sheley, Nicole Wolf, Shanea Wyatt

Juniors — Casey Carter, Jessica Corbin, Kyle Douglas, Pamela Foley, Sara Johnson, Paul Juemann, Shad Kendell, Tosha Lyon, Seth Mills, Jared Mindrup, David Sheley, Derek Volgamore, Kylee Witt

Sophomores — Amanda Antrim, Brenda Combs, Darcie Darling, Kayla Douglas, Paul Gosselin, Jordan Herman, Karlie Jones, Adam Krebsbach, Brady Linner, Klaire Mann, Nathan Morse, Amber Overlease, Danece Payne, Travys Porter, Randa Tarbet

Freshmen — Morgan Bailey, Jared Bebb, Aaron Daniels, Laura Delimont, Tiffany Marx, Jacklyn Puent, Amie Richard, Mark Scheetz, Courtney Smith, Brett Thomson, Blake Van Eaton, Reesa Volgamore, Michael Ward

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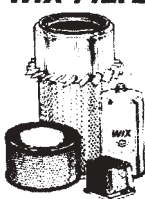
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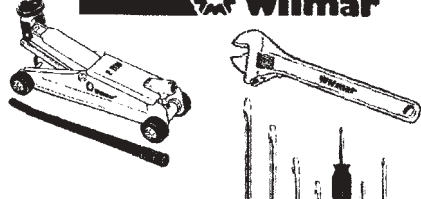
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Antiques - Household: Light Oak Kitchen Table w/4 chairs. Costume Jewelry. Six Drawer File Cabinet. Free Standing Elec. Fire Place. Sears Kerose Heater. Wooden Shotgun Cleaning Rods. Ice Tongs. Cream Cans. 2-Ice Cream Freezers. Thorward Wood Crack Wringer Washer, old. Wooden Hand Wash Stomper. Cherry Pitter. Redwing 2 gal Crock Chicken Waters. Griswold Waffle Iron. USA 10" Cast Iron Skillet. Wooden Coca Cola Box. Wooden Hand Planes. Milk Bottles w/wire basket. Pitcher Pump. New Home Treadle Sewing Machine. Toys: Ford 4600 Tractor; 4 Bottom Bowl; Wagon; Disc. Assorted Tin Toys.

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