

Art classes display works!



Visitors to the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan check out the 34th annual high school art exhibits. High school students from twelve area schools have displayed their art work. The exhibit will be at the museum through March 13.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Piano students to advance to state

Four Norton Community High School students participated in the Regional Piano Festival that was held on Feb. 5 at Fort Hays State University.

Freshman, Abbie Smith, played the Sonata Op. 39 No.1 by Frank Lynes, and received a II rating.

Freshman, Kristen Burge, played Sonata Op. 55, No. 3 by Friedrich Kahlau, and received a II rating.

Sophomore, Kamilla Jones, received a I rating playing Reverie by Claude Debussy.

Sophomore, Gun Lee, a foreign exchange student from South

Korea, received a I rating playing Fantaisie-Impromptu, by Chopin.

Kamilla and Gun will be participating in the State Piano Festival on Feb. 19.

Donna Severns is the teacher of all of the students.

County Arts council to present a jazz trio

Jeremy Gregoire Jazz Trio with Special Guest, Matt Otto, will perform at the East Campus Auditorium on Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. This is a live concert showcasing the creative style and inspirational arrangements of classic, traditional and mainstream jazz.

Jeremy is the son of Ken Gregoire, Norton. He studied under Professor John Hubor at Fort Hays State University where he won many competitions in the Kansas area. Jeremy attended and graduated from Missouri Western State University where he studied with Jerry Anderson.

He played in Jazz Band I under the direction of Richard Yeager while attending the university. In 2000 and 2002, the band performed in the Elmhurst Jazz Festival in Chicago, where Jeremy won Excellent Performer's Certificate both years. He graduated in 2002 with a degree in Piano Performance and has a career as a full time musician. He has an active gig schedule and accompanies for Benton High School, First Christian Church, The Dance Arts Center as well as freelance accompanying for Missouri Western State University in St. Louis, Mo. where he

currently resides.

Joining him for the concert are seasoned professionals Michael Shanks, drums and Matt Otto, saxophone, and Zach Beeson, bass.

The concert is sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council. Adults \$8, Students \$2, 12 and under \$1 and Reciprocity \$4. Norton County Arts Council members are free with their paid membership. For more information, call Carol at 877-5611 or Ruth at 877-2627.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By Shirley Henrickson, Director
Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, is proud to present "The 34th Annual High School Art Exhibit." Art students from area schools look forward to showing off their artistic talents in the Hansen Museum gallery, as we look forward to displaying their fabulous works. This exhibit opened Feb. 11 and will run through March 13, and consists of a variety of art forms. Displayed by category, they are: painting acrylics/oils, watercolor & tempera, pencil & drawing, ink and scratch board, printmaking, colored pencil, 3-dimensional & sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, graphic design, pastel/crayon, charcoal and mixed media.

"The Fabulous Chinese Acrobats" from the Bureau of Lectures Program and sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Museum, will perform on Friday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. The performance will be in the Logan School Gymnasium and is open to the public, with no admission fee. Please make plans to attend!

We are looking ahead to our Feb. 19 & 20 Joy of Painting Class, which will be held in the Hansen Community Room. Certified instructors T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone, Arriba, Colo. will be here to entertain and instruct, step by step, revealing how easy and fun it is to paint the Bob Ross way. No previous experience is necessary and anyone can do it! All you need to bring is a roll of paper towels, all other supplies are provided. The Saturday class will paint "Times Past" and the Sunday class will paint "High Mountain

Home." There's always room for more students. Please call or go to our website, HYPERLINK "http://www.hansenmuseum.org" www.hansenmuseum.org, for more information.

The Dance Class instructed by Kerry Ferguson, Kensington, still has 4 classes left. They have been meeting every Sunday afternoon since Jan. 9, and Feb. 27 will be their last class. The beginner class meets from 2 - 3:30 p.m. and the intermediate and advanced classes meet from 3:30 - 5 p.m. The students have been learning the 2-step, swing, cha cha, waltz, rumba and polka and other fun new steps. We have nineteen couples signed up!

The Women's Dance Aerobics Class meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the city building. The class

meets for only a half hour. Nettie Palmer, Logan, is the instructor. There is no need to call or register, just show up!

Our February Artist of the Month is Julie Bond from Kansas City, Mo.. Julie has beautiful ceramic pottery on display and for sale. Please check out our Artist of the Month corner. You will be amazed!

Museum hours are M-F 9-12 & 1-4; Sat. 9-12 & 1-5; Sun. & Holidays 1-5. We are handicapped accessible, there is never an admission fee and we have a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley at 785-689-4846 or check out our web at HYPERLINK "http://www.hansenmuseum.org" www.hansenmuseum.org.

Relay for life begins countdown for walk

Norton County walkers will go around the clock to fight cancer during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Norton County. This celebration of life brings the numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together in an effort to fight back.

Teams will gather at Norton County Courthouse Square overnight to join the fight against cancer from 7 p.m. on May 13 until 7 a.m. on May 14.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people every year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and empower individuals and communities to fight back against a disease that takes so much.

Relay For Life opens as cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) and caregivers walk or use a wheelchair to complete the first lap. This is an emotional time that sets the stage of the importance of each participant's contribution. A fes-

tive atmosphere develops around the track, as walkers make new friends and spend time with old ones. The Relay heats up and the camp-out begins. An atmosphere of camaraderie is created with team members entertaining each other. This year's theme is Rock Around The Clock. Teams will be eating, playing games and of course, walking for a great cause.

Highlighting the evening is the luminaria ceremony that takes place after dark to honor cancer survivors and remember those who lost. Luminaria line the track and are left burning throughout the night.

"Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fundraiser," said Gayle Walsh, Co-event chairman. "Many of the participants will be people who have dealt with cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made in improving cancer survival rates and the quality of life following cancer treatment."

"The funds raised will enable

us to continue our investment in the fight against cancer by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back," said Walsh.

Soon to appear on the corner of State Street and Lincoln in Norton will be a sign tracking the dollars raised through luminaria sales and donations to Relay For Life of Norton County. Due to the generosity of Bullock Inc. and Kowpoke, the local Relay committee was able to construct this sign. Those wishing to make a donation or purchase a luminaria may do so by visiting either the Nex-Tech office in Norton or Hair Envy.

Information about how to form a team or become involved in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Norton County is available at www.RelayForLife.org/nortoncountyks or by contacting Jay or Gayle Walsh, Event Co-Chairs at 785-669-2131. For more information about cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour help-line at 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Nominations are being sought

The Kansas Humanities Council is currently seeking nominations of Kansans for service on its 22-member Board of Directors. Nominations are due by March 31.

According to Jay Price, chair of the Membership committee, "Kansas Humanities Council board members make a difference in bringing great programs and resources to our state. If you or someone you know is passionate about the role of the humanities in Kansas, consider a nomination to

the KHC Board of Directors."

The Kansas Humanities Council Board of Directors is a volunteer board. Members have financial oversight of the organization, take an active and participatory role in fundraising, set policy, and promote awareness of the council. Board members serve for a three-year term with the possibility of renewal for a second three-year term. Meetings of the full board are held three times a year in locations across the state.

The Kansas Humanities Coun-

cil is a non-profit organization that supports community-based cultural programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to participate in their communities.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others for board service. All nominations are retained in a register of nominees for three years. For more information, visit <http://www.kansashumanities.org/>www.kansashumanities.org or call 785-

Kansas Junior swine producer day

March 12 is the date for the Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day to be held at K-State's Weber Arena in Manhattan.

The day will bring together youth, parents, swine project leaders and others to increase their knowledge about swine production and management.

Featured speaker, Al Schminke, of Van Horne, Iowa, along with K-State faculty will give presentations and demonstrations covering the selection of a project,

nutrition, and show ring skills. Other topics will be tailored to the appropriate age groups such as breeds and swine identification, meat and carcass evaluation and two weeks to show day.

All participants will receive a K-State Show Pig Guide, a T-shirt and a complimentary lunch. More than \$600 in prizes will be given away at the event. Sponsors for the event include the Kansas Pork Association, Suther Feeds and Valley Vet Supply.

In 2009 Junior Swine Producer Day drew more than 300 participants from 39 counties.

The cost to register is \$10 per person if paid by March 1; \$15 if paid after that date. More information and printable registration forms are available at www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu or by contacting Chelsea Tomascik (tomascik@k-state.edu or 785-532-1264) or Joel DeRouchey (jderouch@ksu.edu or 785-532-2280).

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Farm Consignment Auction

McMullen & Wyatt Auctions is now accepting consignments for our Annual Spring Auction. Any farm related items, livestock equipment, tools, machinery, tractors, or trucks accepted for the March auction. To consign or for more information, please contact Donald or Robert

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