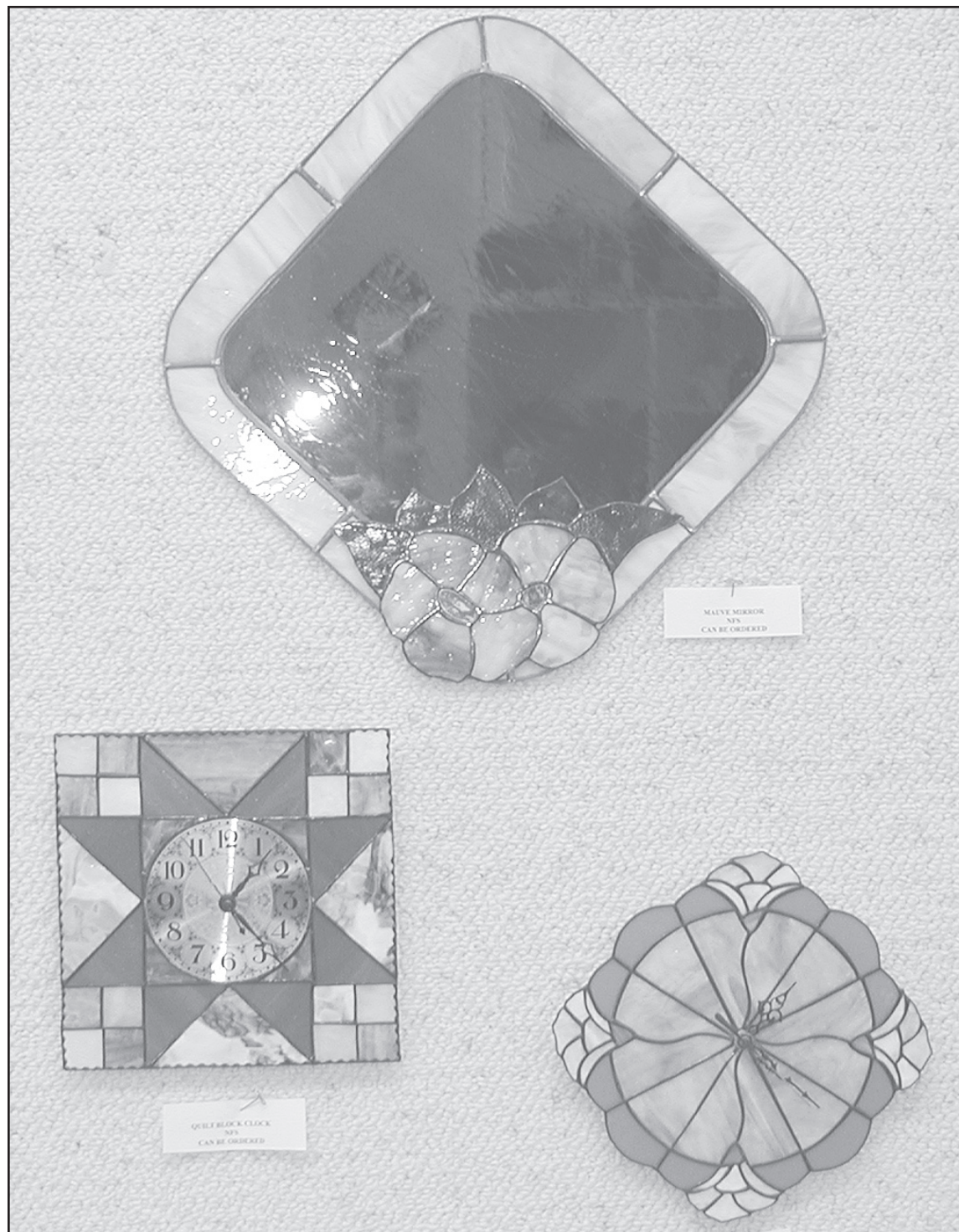




Jessica Klemm entertained visitors to the open of the exhibit of Gary and Cynthia Kickler's stained glass. The exhibit will continue until Saturday, April 30.

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Colors explode from works made of glass

By Pat Schiefen
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Exploding colors from lamps, mirrors, picture frames and other things made in stained glass were at the opening of Gary and Cynthia Kickler's stained glass exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th. Jessica Klemm added her musical talents on the violin, guitar and piano to the event.

Since childhood both Gary and Cynthia Kickler were fascinated with church stained glass windows. After they met and married, they found that their fondness for glass art was one of the things they had in common. They became collectors.

This led to their desire to learn more about the production of glass art and to become teachers of the art. The couple have had a stained glass studio since 1980, where they conduct workshops several times a year. The Kicklers offer instruction in copper foil or lead techniques as well as mosaics. They both teach

classes through the Northwest Kansas Technical College Outreach Program with Cynthia teaching in the outreach programs of Garden City Community College and Colby Community College. Gary is a self-employed electrician and was a former electrical instructor at Northwest Tech.

He said that he really enjoys making lamps and in the future would like to be able to make beveled glass and glass objects from molds using a kiln. Gary teaches lead techniques to make stained glass objects while Cynthia works mostly in the copper foil technique. Cynthia has worked for ADM

Northern Sun for five years. The couple have two daughters and three grandsons and reside on a small farm in Ruleton with their "little rat terrier." This exhibit continues until Saturday, April 30, at the Arts Center.

County phone service subject of more discussion

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Recently the Sherman County commissioners had been talking to a business representative from Viaero Wireless about the county cell phones, and on Thursday another phone representative met with the commissioners to talk about getting the county business. Commissioner Cynthia Strnad said she had been contacted as well by S&T to get a chance to talk about the phone service, and would be putting them on the agenda for an upcoming meeting. Brandon Terry, owner of the

Goodland Viaero office at 11th and Main Ave., was at the meeting on Thursday to talk about what he could do for Sherman County. Terry said he had read the commissioners were talking to a business representative from his company, and he wanted to assure the commissioners he could do the same thing. "We can sell you the phones and give you better service," he said. Strnad said the business representative had said he could sell the county the phones and Terry could service them. She said the county has been trying to do as much locally

as possible. Terry said he can offer the county the same plan as the business representative had presented. Commissioner Larry Enfield said they were having Butch Vandiver try out a phone. He said it has been his experience the cell phone service is somewhat spotty around the county. Terry said the service is good south of town, better north and great nationwide. He said there are some areas of the county where it does not work as well. Enfield said Vandiver said the demo phone did not work for about

two days, and said Terry could call him to see what he has found out about the coverage. Terry said the company has a tower in Kanorado, one at Goodland and one in Brewster. He said the coverage should be good within about 15 miles either side of the tower. "If Butch likes the coverage we would rather go with you," Enfield said. About that time Vandiver came to the meeting and said he had gotten a demo phone that finally works. He said he has had some problems north of Kanorado where the signal comes and goes. He said he was calling the

office and having some problems getting through. When asked to compare the services Vandiver said he felt Vorizon was a bit better. The commissioners asked Terry to work with Butch and to get back to them with a proposal. The commissioners will be meeting at 1 p.m. on Wednesday to talk to at least one company about the heating and cooling systems at the courthouse. Strnad said she had set up an appointment at 1 p.m. with James Richmond about the energy audit he did for High Plains Heating.

She said another company Glassman of Hays has been calling about the boiler and would be invited to attend on Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the chip seal project was brought up and Enfield said it was his opinion the county should not finish the project this year. He made a motion to that effect seconded by Strnad and it passed 2-0. Later in the meeting the commissioners discussed the decision with County Attorney Bonnie Selby and said they expect much more to be brought up on the chip seal project from last year.

College nominates for Student of the Year

The 14 candidates for Northwest Tech Student of the Year have been announced, and the winner will be announced at the college graduation at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 20. "Each one of these students are very deserving of this honor," said Dr. Ed Mills, President of the College, and congratulated all of the students as outstanding students of

the year. The candidates for the Student of the Year include: Automotive Technology - Gregory Justice, Mancelona, Minn. Carpentry - Christopher Geeseka, Goodland. Collision Repair - Joshua Musgrave, Joes, Colo. Communications Technology -

James Bettelyoun, Gordon, Neb. Computer Graphics Technology - Devin Keister, McAllester, Okla. Cosmetology - Amber Beougher, Oakley. Diesel Technology - Jance McKee, Brewster. Engineering Technology - Brandon L. Douglas, Goodland. HVAC/R - Troy Johnson, Strat-

ton, Neb. Medical Assistant (Goodland Campus) - Shana Salazar, Belle Fourche, S.D. Medical Assistant (Hays Campus) - Angela Glendening, Hays. Respiratory Therapy - Kimberly Horinek, Goodland. Telecommunications Network Technology - Shane Pfeifer, Wa-

Keeney. Welding - Matthew Jones, Dighton. The Student of the Year will be announced at the graduation ceremony to be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 20 at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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Accidents
The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

March 8 - 2:23 p.m., 400 Center Ave., a 2005 Pontiac driven by Micki Ensign and a 2004 Oldsmobile driven by Harley C. Bennett collided in the intersection of Fourth

and Center. Neither vehicle could stop due to the snow packed and icy conditions. The location is an uncontrolled intersection. The collision appeared to be near the center of the intersection.

March 9 - 9:28 a.m., 300 E. 11th, a 2000 Pontiac driven by Jackie Jorgensen was driving north on

Caldwell and a 1999 Ford driven by Shannon M. Bryce was driving west on East 11th. Bryce attempted to stop at the stop sign and slid on the

ice and hit Jorgensen. Both drivers said they tried to avoid the collision, but were unable to due to the road conditions.

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