

Club meets, tours wastewater plant

By Julie Thompson
Special to The Telegram

The meeting of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held on April 6. Chris Frack gave a very educational tour of the Norton Water Treatment Plant. Members wish to thank Mr. Frack and the city for allowing them to tour the plant. Following the tour, members met at the home of Jean Skrdlant. Co-hostesses were Terry Hillman, Joyce Lofgreen and Lynn Hehn, who served a delicious lunch. Nineteen members were present. President Lynn Hehn called the

business meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given. Joyce Morel won Money the Fun Way.

For unfinished business, it was reported that state convention had to be postponed due to bad weather. President Hehn had a conflict and was unable to attend. She thanked members who had been involved in sharing items for the convention.

For new business, Julie Schrum reported she will put a reminder in the paper about the scholarship that our chapter has available. This

scholarship is available to any college junior or senior majoring in education. Members decided to increase the amount of the scholarship to \$300. The possibility of having a table at the museum to display Delta Kappa Gamma memorabilia was discussed. The museum will be contacted to see if this might be feasible.

The next meeting will be May 4 at the library community room at 5:30 p.m. This will be the annual salad supper. Members are asked to bring program ideas for next year. The meeting was adjourned with the club collect.



Kelsie Griffin, right, showed Chaylee Lowry, left, the proper way to end a gymnastics move. Chanda's Dance Illusions will put on a recital, "Blast to the Past," at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the East Campus Auditorium.

- Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

Quilt club adds new style to borders

By JERRIS MCMULLEN
Special to The Telegram

The Heritage Quilt Club met April 6 in the Prairie Land basement. Hostesses Carol Otter, Cheryl Roberts, Kay Strevey and Jan Volgmore served desserts and drinks.

President Kay Strevey called the business meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting and treasurer's report were approved. Members answered roll call by showing their block of the month borders. This month the border was to be put on Log Cabin style. Several members have mentioned this has been one of their favorite monthly projects. Next month projects are to be completed and the best one will be chosen. Other projects shown were table runners, American quilts and quilts made for graduation presents.

The club received a certificate from social and rehabilitation ser-

vices for quilts given in 2008. Anyone interested in donating a quilt this year, they are to be 45 by 60 inches and need to be delivered in early December.

The bus trip to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln will be April 18, leaving from the Stitch Up A Storm store at 6 a.m. We are looking forward to a fun and interesting day.

Anyone wanting to participate should bring one yard of any cotton fabric for a game on the bus.

It was announced that members than can are to meet at Prairie Land Electric on April 25 to make 15 fleece throws for soldiers. Beginning time is 9 a.m. Snacks are always welcome.

Sherry Rushton gave a very interesting and inspiring trunk show of her quilts. She talked about beginning to sew through her mother and

teaching her and her sister to make their own clothes at a very young age; also they learned to crochet and knit. Quilting came after her marriage and three sons, which she also made clothes for.

Then a friend told her how she needed to start quilting. She showed many quilts and told a story about each one, either how or why it began and personal ideas that were added to the patterns. Most of her quilts are hand-applied and hand-quilted. She has a great talent she shared with us.

The next meeting will be May 4 at Prairie Land for a salad supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Sherry Rushton, Margaret Breathouwer and Marge Watkins. Members with last initials S through Z are to bring salads. The program will be "How to Get Your Quilt Ready for the Fair."

Dancers to perform 'Blast to the Past'

By BRANDY LEROUX
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The costumes have been ordered. The moves and steps have been rehearsed. The stage design has been set.

Chanda's Dance Illusions will be performing "Blast to the Past," a dance recital, at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at the East Campus Auditorium. Admission is \$5 for ages 13 and above; children 12 and younger get in free. The show will last for about an hour and a half.

The music will range from the 1950's to current, and the students will perform jazz, tap and ballet dances for the audience.

"All the dancers are well-prepared and excited," said Chanda Bush, owner and operator

of Chanda's Dance Illusions. "They want to show people what they have learned."

Mrs. Bush has been dancing for about 30 years, has been an instructor for 15 years, and has owned her own dance studio for 10 years. This is her first year teaching dance in Norton.

The dancers, ranging in ages from 3 to 18, have been practicing for the recital since September. All of the moves are original moves. There is even a boy in the tap class.

"I usually do have boys in my classes," said Mrs. Bush. "The dance classes are good for them because the stretches and moves make them more limber, and that reduces sports injuries."

Mrs. Bush said she chose the "Blast to the Past" theme be-

cause of the 50's music.

"The music in that era is pure, and is the base of what music is today," she said. "Since most of my dancers are beginners, they need to start at the beginning."

Ballet is a requirement in the dance classes, because, according to Mrs. Bush, "Ballet is the basic of dance."

Mrs. Bush said along with teaching dancing skills, she hopes to be able to teach students self-esteem, self-respect and self-discipline.

"Every little girl or boy deserves a chance to dance," said Mrs. Bush. "I'm willing to work with parents on the dance tuition. Dance is a life-long pursuit, and you never know who is going to be the next big star."

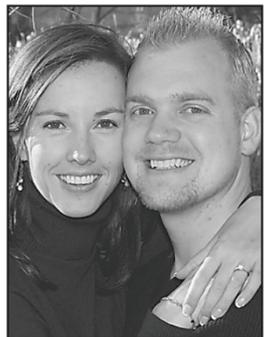
Getting a facelift



Jamboree has been in the process of getting a face-lift during the last week. Work continued Monday with the awning being taken down. Nelson Brothers Construction is doing the work.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Couple to say vows on May 30



Leah Ewing and Seth Lofgreen

Seth Lofgreen and Leah Ewing are engaged to be married on May 30, 2009 at the Boulder Street Church in Colorado Springs.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Gayle Ewing, Pecos, NM. She is a 1998 graduate of Robertson High School in Las Vegas, NM and a 2002 graduate of the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo. with a Bachelor's of Business Administration. She currently works in Information Technology for Cross Link Group in Colorado Springs.

The groom-elect is the son of Jon and Elaine Lofgreen, Norton. He is a 2001 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. He is a pharmacist for Wal-Mart and resides in Colorado Springs.

FYI

The family of Lloyd Sproul requests a card shower for his 90th birthday on April 21. Cards will reach Mr. Sproul at 830 Timbercreek Road, Norton, Kan., 67654.

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Saint Francis of Assisi Church Fellowship Hall, 108 S. Wabash, in Norton. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-448-3543.

Correction

Parent Night for Norton 6th grade parents will be Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. in the junior high/high school music room. The mistake was due to reporter error.

Norton Junior High Service Learning Day will be Tuesday, April 28. The mistake was due to reporter error.

(Items for this column may be e-mailed to nortontelegram@nw-kansas.com, subject line "FYI".)

READERS

— **Steak and Seafood Night, Thursday, 6-9 p.m., Norton American Legion. Members and guests.**

— **Whispering Pines Retirement invites the public to their monthly coffee, Thursday from 2-3:45. Special speaker, Mike Schmidt, will be talking about Macular Degeneration. Questions welcome. 1001 W. Highway 36.**

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