

Hansen Museum offers photo show

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, Kansas, is proud to present "Red Desert, Green Prairie, Blue Sky: Photographing the West." This fascinating exhibition is provided by eight photographers: Martin Stupich, George Jerkovich, Peter Brown, Rick Dingus, Steve Fitch, Miguel Gandert, Tony Gleaton and Andrew John Liccardo—and features forty-five color and black-and-white photographs that will be on display through May 8.

The photographers each work on three separate photography projects that document the cultural landscape of the central western United States. Each photographer has an area they are known for. A few of these areas include: southern Wyoming's wild Red Desert, the rolling hills of the Dakota Sandstone region and eastern Mexico.

"Red Desert, Green Prairie, Blue Sky" is a program of Exhibits USA, a national division of Mid-American Arts Alliance with The Kansas Arts Commission and

The National Endowment for the Arts.

We are looking forward to the Barbara Schaffner Painting Workshop on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2011. Please call or check the website, www.hansenmuseum.org for more information!

Our March Artist of the Month is Allen Riggs from Hill City. Allen has a variety of wood carvings on display and for sale. Please come in and check out our Artist of the Month corner. You will be amazed!

Museum hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. and Sundays and holidays 1-5 p.m.

We are handicapped accessible, there is never an admission fee and we have a free Wi-Fi hotspot in the Community Room. For information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley at 785-689-4846 or check out our web at www.hansenmuseum.org.

Popular vegetable a garden 'must' now

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Alright, go ahead. Guess which garden vegetable is growing in popularity faster than any of the rest. Back in the 60s, you seldom saw it on the dinner table, let alone in the garden. In fact, most gardeners couldn't even spell it! Now, it is a "must" crop in many home gardens, in school lunch programs, in tasty casseroles, and on party platters of raw vegetables accompanied by a good dip for those summer cookouts.

It's broccoli, of course, and you can hardly believe the amount of food value contained in those dark green florets, either cooked or raw. Nutritionists say it is rich in calcium, niacin, thiamine, potassium, vitamins A and C, and lots of fiber. As a member of the cabbage family, broccoli is also considered a valuable antioxidant. With all those healthful designations, we all should run, not walk, to the nearest supermarket and buy couple of heads, shouldn't we? At the very least, we absolutely must make a note to plant some in our garden this spring.

But most of us will do neither, and the reason is simple. We just don't like the taste of it! Our taste buds refuse to cooperate with our

brain cells that suggest there are very few foods that are as healthy for the human body as broccoli, and then we will reach for another slice of pizza.

I've learned to like it, kinda, but only when utilized in a good thick soup; heavy on the cheese, please! I set out about 20 homegrown plants about the 15th of April each year, and we freeze most of the crop. It is relatively easy to grow here in Northwest Kansas, but it must be transplanted into the garden as early as possible since it detests heat. Those young plants can withstand a bit of frost, but must be protected from the wind. Those loathsome cabbage worms can be a serious threat to broccoli and can decimate a crop rather quickly once they arrive if we don't catch them in time.

Always buy your transplants at a reputable garden center. Varieties to look for include Packman, Green Comet, or Premium Crop.

When you pick a head of broccoli in the garden, always drop it in a pan of warm salt water as soon as you come in the house, and then check the water for those green cabbage worms that will lose their grip in the salt water. If they refuse to loosen their hold, rest assured they will do so when you boil it for lunch.

Help still available for shelterbelt trees

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has announced an extended cutoff date of April 8th, for the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative.

The Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative, now in its second year, provides financial and technical assistance to owners and operators of agricultural and nonindustrial private forestlands.

Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kansas is partnering with their state forestry agency to address two areas of critical need. These include shelterbelts that are old and no longer provid-

ing the benefits they used to and forests along rivers and streams that are in decline due to human-caused changes to river channels and stream flows.

Additional information specific to Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative projects is available from your local United States Department of Agriculture Service Center from the Natural Resources Conservation Service staff or at www.ks.naturalresourcesconservation.usda.gov/programs. The United States Department of Agriculture is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Sternberg Museum plans dinosaur-themed carnival

"A Cretaceous Carnival" at Fort Hays State University's Sternberg Museum of Natural History from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, April 3, will raise funds for the museum's Discovery Room.

"The games are for specific age groups," said Thea Haugen, discovery manager. "For younger children there will be a shark pond, a dino rock monster and many others. There will also be prizes for the games if you win."

Admission to the carnival is free. The games start at 25 cents and go up to \$1 to play. McDonald's will donate free

punch for the carnival, which will include a cakewalk and dinosaur cookies. Cookies come with a ticket to win a large stuffed dinosaur.

Volunteers are needed to work game booths, sell tickets and make cakes, pies and cookies. The museum is also looking for an air-hockey game to convert for one of the carnival games.

Donations are welcome to help buy prizes. All money will be used by the Discovery Room and the education department.

For information call Haugen at 785-628-5517 or 785-650-7431.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 21 - 27

Norton Community High School

Monday
AP - MAP
Tuesday
7:30 a.m. Jay Singers
AP - MAP
3 p.m. - Forensics at Oakley
6 p.m. - Cheer parent meeting

Wednesday
3 p.m. - Induction Stull gym
5 p.m. - Site Council
3 p.m. - Track and Golf photos

Thursday
7:30 a.m. Jay Singers
8 a.m. - FFA District horse judging at Oakley
3 p.m. - Forensics at Smith Center

AP - KAY meeting
AP - MAP
7 p.m. - 8th grade parents meeting: Music room

Friday
9 a.m. - FFA Ag Entrepreneur Fair at Atwood
AP - MAP
McCook Paint In
7:45 a.m. Faculty meeting
Saturday, March 26
7:30 a.m. Forensics at Colby
6:30 p.m. FFA chapter banquet at junior high gym

Norton Junior High

Monday
AP - Basketball, wrestling, cheer letter awards

Tuesday
7-9 p.m. Dance

Wednesday
5:30 p.m. - Site Council

Thursday
7 p.m. - 8th grade parents meeting at the Music room

Eisenhower Elementary

Monday

5:30 p.m. - Site Council

Wednesday

7:30 a.m. SIT

Thursday

3:40 p.m. - 5th and 6th GLM

1 - 4 p.m. - Early Childhood Screening

Friday

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Early childhood screen

All Schools

Monday

Board of Education Meeting at Unified Office (moved from March 14)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m. Curriculum Council Meeting

High and Junior High Menu

All meals are served with milk.

Breakfast alternate meal is cold cereal assortment with toast and jelly. Lunch is chef salad.

Monday

Breakfast: Cinnamon bun, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chili frito, vegetable salad, garlic bread, rosy applesauce.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chicken fajita, lettuce and chopped tomato, onions and green peppers, french bread, fruit cup.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Pizza squares, fruit or juice. Lunch: Beef and noodles, potatoes, peanut butter and celery, carrots, rolls, fruit.

Thursday

Breakfast: Biscuit with sausage and cheese, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chicken fry patty, potatoes, rolls, carrots, strawberry banana fruit cup.

Friday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit or juice. Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, combo salad, roll, fruit.

Eisenhower Elementary

All meals are served with milk.

Monday

Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice. Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, peaches, garlic bread.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Shipwreck, orange juice. Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, pepper strips, fruit cocktail, cookie.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Ham slice, hash-brown patty, peaches, apple juice. Lunch: Scalloped chicken, corn, sweet heart pears, celery stick, roll.

Thursday

Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, syrup, strawberry fruit cup, orange juice. Lunch: Beef burrito, cheesy broccoli, rosy applesauce, blonde brownies.

Friday

Breakfast: Banana spears, apple wedge, oatmeal muffin, toast with peanut butter, grape juice. Lunch: Tuna noodles, green beans, peaches, french bread, carrots.

Northern Valley Schools

Monday

6th Grade math assessment
TBD - High school Dance team end of year party
8 a.m. - Lifetouch school pictures starting in Long Island

Tuesday

7th and 8th Grade Scholars Bowl in Phillipsburg 4 p.m.
6th Grade math assessment

Wednesday

6th Grade math assessment

Robotics Class for 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Mr. Tharman's room

Thursday

6th Grade math assessment
TBD - High School cheerleading end of year party

8 a.m. - FFA Oakley District Horse Evaluation and Livestock at Oakley

3 p.m. - High school forensics meet at Smith Center

Friday

6th Grade math assessment

Saturday

7 a.m. to 3 p.m. - High School forensics meet at Colby

Northern Valley Menu

All meals are served with milk. Breakfast offers cold cereal assortment.

Monday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, ham, hashbrown, toast, orange juice. Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, french fries, baked beans, rosy applesauce.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, toast, pineapple. Lunch: Pizza roll, salad, broccoli, tapioca pudding.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs, applesauce. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, potatoes, french bread, mixed vegetables, frosted banana.

Thursday

Breakfast: Ham, cheese biscuit, hashbrowns, apple juice. Lunch: Sierra chicken, salad, beets, peach crisp.

Friday

Breakfast: Crumb top muffin, peaches, sausage links, scrambled eggs. Lunch: Fish sandwich, tri-tator, carrots, spice cake.

POLICE LOG

March 7

5:06 a.m. 911 call concerning kidnapping, hoax call

7:57 a.m. Two vehicle accident

9:12 a.m. Request for accident report

12:34 p.m. Recovered license plate

3:37 and 4:03 p.m. Two vehicle accident

5:27 p.m. Request for welfare check

5:40 p.m. Report of fight, one arrest

10:22 p.m. Request for welfare check

March 8

4:50 a.m. Activated alarm, Car Quest

6:17 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning Hospital wouldn't take X-rays

7:55 a.m. EMS assist

12:14 p.m. Request for accident report

12:29 p.m. One vehicle accident

12:49 p.m. Activated alarm, hospital.

1:33 p.m. Motorist assist

2:52 p.m. Request for accident information

March 9

1:26 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning on-going case,

1:32 p.m. Request for civil standby

3:46 p.m. Request to remove individual from property

6:36 p.m. Report of domestic situation, one arrest

6:50 p.m. Report of raccoon walking down street

9:15 p.m. Request for extra patrol

March 10

5:21 a.m. Request to remove deer from roadway

8:20 a.m. Report of raccoon on front steps

March 11

9:22 a.m. Report of someone trying to break in

10:51 a.m. Report of scam phone calls

11:23 a.m. Funeral escort

12:35 p.m. Report of stolen cell phone

12:38 p.m. Request for welfare check, request for High Plains

1:38 p.m. Report of phone harassment

2:30 p.m. Funeral escort

6:25 p.m. Report of one vehicle

accident

March 12

7:04 a.m. Report of raccoon in back yard

10:13 a.m. Request for officer to be present, Norton Animal Clinic

11:32 a.m. Report of individual almost being hit walking down highway

3:11 p.m. Funeral escort

4:49 p.m. 911 call domestic situation

6:36 p.m. Request to speak to officer

March 13

9:00 a.m. Report of raccoon in back yard

10:56 a.m. Request for civil standby

5:01 p.m. Report of stolen cell phone

8:03 p.m. Report that twitter people keep calling him

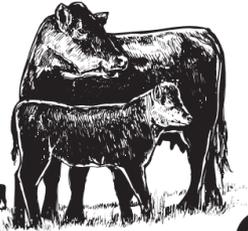
11:42 p.m. Request to speak to officer

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Hill City Livestock

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For Future Consignments
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at 785-432-0537



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