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Briefly

High school winter concert scheduled

The Norton Community High School band will present their winter concert at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 31 in the Stull Gymnasium. The students will play a variety of music including marches, a winter soundscape, classical, hymn tune setting, a Broadway medley and a salute to Hollywood's fascination with the western. Some students will be recognized for their participation in the Kansas Music Educators Association District Honor Band, the University of Nebraska-Kearney Honor Bands and the Kansas Music Educators Association State Band. The concert will also be broadcast on KQNK radio for those unable to attend.

Museum presents annual exhibit

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is proud to present the "33rd Annual High School Art Exhibit".

Art students from area schools look forward to showing off their artistic talents in the Hansen Museum gallery as the museum looks forward to displaying their fabulous works.

This year's exhibition will be Feb. 12 through March 14, and consists of a variety of art forms.

Schools invited to participate in this year's exhibit are Norton, Palco, Stockton, Smith Center, Logan, Phillipsburg, Hill City, Grainfield, Ellis, Osborne, Plainville and WaKeeney.



Norton County Banker Craig Renner presented the water quality award to Dan and SueAnn Skrdlant at Saturday's Soil Conservation Meeting at the American Legion. The Skrdlants farm north of Norton and have always

practiced no-till farming.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Farmers honored for conservation

By ERICA BRADLEY
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Two Norton County farmers were honored at the Norton County Conservation District's 64th annual meeting on Saturday when David and Gail Brandyberry received the windbreak award and Dan and SueAnn Skrdlant received the water quality award.

The Brandyberrys have seven windbreaks on their farm near Lenora. They began planting in 1992, and even though there were years of drought their windbreaks have survived.

Brandyberry credited his wife for the

care she gave the windbreaks during the years of drought.

The Skrdlants practice no-till farming on their farm north of Norton. Skrdlant said he has always practiced no-till farming, but it took five years to see the results. He said the decline of weed pressure is a result of this type of farming.

An estimated 192 people attend the meeting, which included dinner catered by Bigge's Country Kitchen in Stockton, as well as a performance by the Norton Community High School Jay Singers.

Chris Harting and Kevin Sides, con-
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Kerby, Gail and Dave Brandyberry were awarded the windbreak award during the Norton County Soil Conservation annual meeting. The Brandyberrys have seven windbreaks on their farm near Lenora.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

MARKETS
Cash Prices-Norton
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CORN
\$3.20

SOYBEANS
\$8.62

WHEAT
\$3.98

MILO
\$2.86

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weather forecast

Tonight - Cloudy with a low around 19. Wednesday - Mostly cloudy with a high near 35. Wednesday Night - Increasing clouds with a low around 14. Thursday - Cloudy with a high near 25

Kingham report:

Friday, Jan. 22 Low 29, High 47
Saturday, Jan. 23 Low 25, High 51
Sunday, Jan. 24 Low 23, High 34
Few Snow Flurries
Monday, Jan. 25 Low 20, High 39
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Loving Father, help us to appreciate one another and to actively encourage each other despite our differences. Amen



Joy Sides cut Chaylee Lowry's hair during the Locks for Love event during Friday's basketball game in Northern Valley High School's gymnasium. This was the second year for the STUCCO sponsored event.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Local school holds Locks for Love event

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Northern Valley High School held their second annual Locks for Love event during halftime of the boys' basketball game against Logan on Friday.

STUCCO donated \$1 per person who wore pink to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Amy McKinney, STUCCO sponsor, said 225 people wore pink, and Northern Valley Schools Superintendent George Griffith matched the STUCCO donation. A total of \$425 was donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

McKinney asked cancer survivors in the crowd to stand so they could be honored.

"Everyone in this room knows someone who has battled cancer," she said. Chaylee Lowry and Christina Anderson both had their hair cut by Joy Sides.

The event was started to honor teacher Stacy Montgomery who battled breast cancer last year.

Locks of Love is a public non-profit that provides hairpieces to children suffering from long-term hair loss. They receive hair prosthetics for free or on a reduced scale.

Methodist Church taking donations for Haiti

The First United Methodist Church in Norton is serving as a drop-off point for those wanting to participate in the provision of health kits for the people of Haiti who are suffering because of the devastating earthquake.

"We wanted to make it easier for people to contribute these kits, and so we have volunteered to be one of the Kansas West Conference drop off sites for individuals and area churches," said Kay Hawks, the local church disaster response coordinator.

"We will be accepting health kits through Friday, February 5. Please bring them in the south entrance of the church, there will be boxes labeled 'Health Kits for

Haiti' in the sanctuary and one at the Southeast entrance of the church," Hawks said.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is requesting United Methodists provide assistance by contributing these kits. United Methodist Committee on Relief Sager Brown supply warehouse is coordinating a shipment of health kits to provide individuals with basic necessities. Instructions for assembling and shipping health kits are available at <http://new.gbmg-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/health-kit/>.

For individuals or groups that want to contribute basic necessities, United Methodist Committee on Relief

requests that the following new items be placed in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27," No kitchen towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 ounces and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)

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