



Seems a shame to burn a "Vega", but it was for a good cause. The burning car was part of the Regional Fire School training.

## Training

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other pickups. The whole yard looked like one big highway accident.

Vehicle extraction was part of the training. Dan Romine, Kansas State Fire Fighters instructor, showed his class how to use the stabilizing jacks when a vehicle is on its top with victims inside.

"You have to remember that when a vehicle is on its top, the victims are also against the roof, you want to be able to get to them by jacking the vehicle up, stabilize the vehicle and allow access to them from the side," said Romine.

Also in the lot was the "burn trailer". The burn trailer simulates the smoke, fire, darkness and disorientation that happens in a

burning building.

All departments participated in the live fire simulation on Saturday afternoon. A walk through was given to the class before the fire in the trailer was set.

Firemen were equipped with full gear and they were wearing self contained breathing apparatuses. Each fireman was checked and rechecked, the participants did not want anyone to enter the trailer unprepared.

Teams of four were sent into the trailer by the front door, they entered on their knees and pulled a water filled fire hose with them. Both doors of the trailer were closed and this allowed the smoke and heat to remain inside. After a few minutes, the doors were opened and the trainees emerged.

On Sunday morning, fire fight-

ers participated in a vehicle fire. A donated "Vega" was set on fire and it was the job of the firefighters to extinguish the blaze and rescue occupants.

The Kansas State Fire Fighters Association was established in 1887. The association has continued to be a local fire department's best and most reliable resource for establishing and maintaining safety, professionalism and preparedness. Services provided by the Association to member departments enable local departments to provide a high degree of skill and efficiency in the emergency response services they provide in communities in Kansas.

"I think we had a good school last weekend," said Steve Otter, Fire Chief of Norton Rural Fire Department District Number 2.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Norton Community High School**

**Monday, Jan. 17**  
No School - In service  
KAYS serve at credit union meeting

Faculty meeting at 3:30 p.m.  
MCL basketball tournament; boys quarter finals; opponent, time and location - TBA

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**  
Jay Singers 7:30 a.m.  
KAYS "Mr. NCHS" organization meeting

MCL basketball tournament; girls quarter finals; opponent, time and location - TBA

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**  
S.A.C. - (AP)  
Site Council 5 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 20**  
FFA Monthly meeting 7 p.m.  
JV and V Wrestling versus Colby (H) East Campus - Senior Night 6 p.m.

MCL basketball tournament consolation round. Opponent, time and location (TBA)

Jay Singers 7:30 a.m.  
KAY meeting (AP)  
**Friday, Jan. 21**  
Jazz (AP)

TBA - Basketball MCL semi's at Hays

**Saturday, Jan. 22**  
TBA - Basketball MCL final's at Hays

**Norton Junior High**  
**Monday, Jan. 17**  
No School In service

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**  
Site Council 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 20**  
Stuco Dance 7 - 9 p.m.

**Eisenhower Elementary**  
**Monday, Jan. 17**  
Site council 5:30 p.m.

No School In service  
**Tuesday, Jan. 18**  
CBM's Kindergarten

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**  
S.I.T. 7:30 a.m.  
CBM's 1st grade 8:30 a.m.  
**Thursday, Jan. 20**  
5 and 6th GLM 3:40 p.m.

**All Schools**

**Monday, Jan. 17**  
No school- in service

"Boys in Crisis" East Campus - a.m.  
"MTSS" What is it and how does it work? East Campus - p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**  
Admin. Team to Oakley for "MTSS Essentials" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**High School and Junior High Menu**

All meals are served with milk. Breakfast has fruit or juice offered, alternate breakfast is cereal, toast and jelly. Lunch offers a chef salad as an alternate meal.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: French toast stix with syrup. Lunch: Pizza pockets, green beans, fruit cup

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Granola Snack bar. Lunch: Chicken strips with gravy, potatoes, carrots, peanut butter and celery, strawberry/banana fruit cup, rolls.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: chocolate chip muffin. Lunch: Sloppy joe on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, peaches and apples.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Yogurt, bagel and cream cheese. Lunch: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls

**Eisenhower Elementary**  
All meals are served with milk. Breakfast offers fruit juice.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Banana spears, apple wedge, oatmeal muffin, toast with peanut butter. Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad peaches, garlic bread.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick with syrup, strawberry fruit cup. Lunch: roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Shipwreck. Lunch:

Ike burger, bun, french fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Ham slice, hash-brown patty, peaches. Lunch: baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, french bread.

**Northern Valley Schools**  
**Monday, Jan. 17**

No school, Inservice  
High school dance team practice - TBA

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**  
7 p.m. Site Base Council meeting in the conference room at Alma

**Thursday, Jan. 20**  
High School Dance practice - TBA

3 p.m. Junior High basketball versus Thunder Ridge at Agra. 3:45 p.m. 4th grade read-all-night party in their classroom

**Friday, Jan 21**  
High school basketball versus Thunder Ridge at Kensington-No JV girls

**Northern Valley Menu**  
All meals are served with milk. Breakfast offers cold cereal assortment.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Cheese biscuit with ham, hashbrowns, apricots. Lunch: Sierra chicken, salad with dressing, buttered carrots, rosemary applesauce.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: French toast with syrup, orange juice sausage, scrambled eggs. Lunch: Meatloaf, roll, potatoes, broccoli, banana cream pie.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, ham, hashbrowns, apple juice. Lunch: Corndogs, french fries, baked beans, sliced peaches.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon biscuit, sausage, eggs, diced pears. Lunch: Lasagne, french bread, tossed salad with dressing, cauliflower, tapioca pudding

## HANSEN MUSEUM

By Shirley Henrickson,  
Director  
Dane G. Hansen Memorial  
Museum

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, Kansas, is proud to present "Sean McLaren and Deb Pipes" in a dual private showing in the gallery through February 6. This exhibit features two local artists of great skill and talent.

Sean McLaren is a free-lance artist from Hays and specializes in lovingly crafted miniature cottages. He puts a lot of himself into his one-of-a-kind creations. The whimsical cottages look as if they belong in a fantasy forest setting and each entails hundreds of hours of meticulous work. Every tiny feature of each cottage is constructed by hand of wood and stone. Sean has always been intrigued by many of the whimsical aspects of medieval architecture. This fascination is reflected in

the intricate details of his cottage creations.

Sean was born in Germany to career U.S. Air Force parents. At an early age he displayed artistic talents, drawing cartoon like characters with medieval characteristics. Traveling around the world with his parents, Sean was exposed to many different cultures and types of intricate archaic architecture. During his second time in Germany at the age of eleven years, Sean received painting on canvas lessons from local German artists.

Deborah Pipes has her studio, Lazarus Studio, in Logan and specializes in a variety of paint, charcoal, fabric and mixed media to create many unique, unusual and eye-catching examples of her talent. Her workshop, a converted country schoolhouse, is filled with adventuresome projects. She is set up to practice narratives using paint, charcoal, and mixed

media as a writer would use pen and paper. The term "expressionist" is appropriate as paint and charcoal are superb mediums to push around and offer an excellent descriptive narration.

Deborah started art lessons at the age of forty-three at Fort Hays State University. After two years of advanced studio classes, she left Fort Hays to work on her own. On her resume are two first place awards in international competitions and publication in several journals.

She is an expressionist painter, working equally on figurative or non-objectives, mainly in acrylic paint. The past two years Deborah has worked on landscapes - basing the paintings on photographs of the areas she has visited or lived. She always returns to the abstract.

Our January Artist of the Month is Dawn Berry of Logan. Dawn has black and white photographs

and color photographs on display and for sale. Please come in and check out her work. Any one of these photographs would make a wonderful gift for someone!

The Hansen Museum is sponsoring a dance aerobics class on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the city building. Nettie Palmer is the instructor and is always at the city building fifteen minutes ahead of the class for anyone wanting some help with the steps. There is no need to call or register, just show up!

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"](http://www.hansenmuseum.org) www.hansenmuseum.org.

## 4-H members favorite food show scheduled

Norton County 4-H members will be preparing their favorite recipe and showing off their best hostess style as they present the Favorite Food Show, Sunday, January 16th, at the 4-H Building in Norton. This program has been a tradition to allow 4-H members an opportunity to try out a favorite dish of theirs and set a place setting with their own touch. The dish the 4-H members may do can range from a simple snack to an entree or a dish as a part of a main course meal. Some examples of this year's entrants are Cookie Pizza, Cowboy Steak Soup, Mud Pie, Touchdown Taco Meatball Ring, Hot Dog Jobbers, Watermelon Cake and Peanut Butter & Milk Chocolate Chip Layered

Cheesecake.

The 4-H members will begin entering their projects at 2:00 p.m., the consultation judging will be done from 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. and the exhibits will be open to the public from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. 4-H members will visit with the judges about the preparation and serving suggestions with their recipe. They will also share nutritional and food safety topics with the judge. The Public is invited to watch the 4-Hers, their leaders, and parents with the show. Judges for this year's event are Susan Schlichting from Ellis County, Anna Schremmer from Phillips County and Lynette Brown from Furnas County.



Lindsey Ann Leidig and Travis Wesley Brewster

## Local couple to wed

Kenneth and Mary Leidig of Morland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Ann to Travis Wesley Brewster, son of Robert and Jana Brewster of Studley. The couple will unite in marriage on Feb. 26, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Studley.

Lindsey is a 2009 graduate of Hill City High School and is employed at Farmers Merchants Bank of Hill City. Travis is a 2003 graduate of Hoxie High School. He attended Northwest Kansas Vocational Technical College at Goodland and is employed on the family farm in rural Studley.

## Senior Menu

**Jan. 17:** Chicken rice casserole, winter mix vegetables, apricots, bread, pudding. **Jan. 18:** Chili, cook's choice fruit, crackers, cinnamon roll. **Jan. 19:** Salmon patties or loaf, hash brown casserole,

peas, bread, applesauce. **Jan. 20:** Roast beef, potatoes with gravy, gelatin with mandarin oranges/pineapple, bread, birthday cake. **Jan. 21:** Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, mixed fruit.

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The Norton Lions Club

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