



The Norton Public library has displays of Judy Jocelyn and Gloria Nelson's paintings in the art gallery. The above painting is one of Judy's. -Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

# New exhibits on display

**By BEVERLY KINDLER**  
During your next visit to the Norton Public Library, allow extra time to enjoy the current exhibits.

Nancy Moore has shared some of her collection of chickens and nests. Her collection started with one that belonged to her grandmother, Minnie Claar, Oberlin. Nancy has been adding to her collection through the years from antique stores and garage sales. Now she has about 75 covered dishes as well as other items like salt and pepper shakers and pot holders. Nancy's favorite one belonged to her grandmother, even though the bottom was broken several years ago.

Joan Streck's exhibit features dolls, doll clothes and furniture that are family heirlooms. The furniture, made by her grandfather, dates back to the early 1900's. Benjamin Fritz made the furniture for Joan's mother and her aunt when they were girls.

The larger doll was given to Joan when she was about five years old. The doll has human hair. The clothes that are exhibited were handmade and came with the doll. The cupie doll was found when the family was cleaning

out and closing the family home. It is made of bisque. The three tiny dolls belonged to her aunt and were given to Joan as a teen. They are of bisque and probably 100 years old.

Ada Arford's collection features mottoes, poems and sayings. For some reason, these framed treasures have been called mottoes although poems would be a more accurate depiction. Ada has collected these from shops and auctions through the years.

These were most popular during the 1920's and 1930's. About every subject is covered, however, "Mother" has to be the most common subject with "Friendship" not far behind. Some of the makers were Buzza, Reliance, Gibson, Hallmark and Art Publishing Co. A number of poems have the name of the original author: Edgar Guest seems to be one of the favorites.

Purchase prices ran from \$1 to \$30. The sizes for these ran from quite small to 12"x 15".

In the Art Gallery, you will enjoy art done by Gloria Nelson and her sister, Judy Jocelyn. Gloria said, "Our grandmother, Minnie Van Patten, introduced us to the beauty of the clouds, the

color in the grasses along the road and the glitter of the frost on the windows."

An art teacher, Dolores Fitzgerald, introduced them to colored chalk drawings and portraits. Later Gloria was invited to a five day art class sponsored by the Palco Art Club. Over the years, Gloria, her daughters Lisa and Sally, and Judy have attended the class. Each year the group meets in Stockton for 5 days and paints with 40 other painters from all across Kansas.

Gloria chose oil painting as her favorite medium because it is forgiving. Gloria said, "Art lets one leave the world behind and enter the right side of the brain. One cannot talk and paint." She usually paints from photographs.

Judy started painting two years ago when she moved to Norton. Gloria gave her several lessons and offered encouragement. Judy bought some books and "was on her way". As she participated in the art classes in Stockton, she enjoyed seeing her paintings come to life. Judy's art is painted from photos she has taken in Wyoming and Idaho. Her favorite is the river scene of the Hoback River in Wyoming.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Norton Community High School

FFCLA Food Drive Feb. 7 - Feb. 11

**Monday, Feb. 7**  
FFA Public Speaking/Selection Day at Hill City - 9 a.m.

Focus Group meeting - A.P.

**Tuesday, Feb. 8**  
Jay Singers - 7:30 a.m.

MCL Meeting at Plainville - 10 a.m.

Senior Announcements, Caps and Gown Delivery A.P.

JV/V Basketball versus Oberlin (T) 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**  
S.A.D.D. - A.P.

**Thursday, Feb. 10**  
Jay Singers - 7:30 a.m.

FCCLA meeting - A.P.

**Friday, Feb. 11**  
National Honor Society - A.P.

JV/V Basketball versus Atwood (T) 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 12**  
A.C.T. Test Date

NCHS Forensics Invitational 7:30 a.m.

FFA Meats Contest at Kensington 9 a.m.

JV wrestling at Colby, Bill Voss Novice 9 a.m.

Snow Ball 8 p.m.

## Norton Junior High

**Monday, Feb. 7**  
Stuco - A.P.

**Tuesday, Feb. 8**  
Kay Board - A.P.

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**  
Faculty meeting - 7:45 a.m.

County Spelling Bee at East Campus Auditorium 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 10**  
S.I.T. 7:45 a.m.

Wrestling (H) versus Ellis, St. Francis, Stockton, Smith Center at East Campus 5 p.m.

## Eisenhower Elementary

**Monday, Feb. 7**  
Grades 1 and 2 vocal concert practice at East Campus 12:30 p.m.

Grades 1 and 2 Vocal Concert at East Campus 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 8**  
Team meeting - 3:40 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**  
County Spelling Bee at East Campus 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 10**  
3-4 Grade Level meeting 3:40 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 11**  
"Laughing Matters" Lyceum at East Campus 9:30 a.m.

Boys basketball ends

## All Schools

**Tuesday, Feb. 8**

Energy 360 meeting at USD office 1 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**  
Administrative Team meeting 9:30 a.m.

## High School and Junior High Menu

All meals are served with milk: Breakfast has fruit or juice. Breakfast alternate meal is cold cereal and toast with jelly. Lunch alternate meal is chef salad.

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, hashbrown patty. Lunch: BBQ meatballs, whipped potatoes, rolls, carrots, pineapple chunks

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Chocolate Banana bread. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, carnival salad, peaches

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Pizzasquares. Lunch: Chicken fry patty, potatoes and gravy, carrots, rolls, peaches.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Chocolate chip muffin. Lunch: Mr. Rib sandwich, lettuce and tomato, corn, pears.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, sausage links. Lunch: Chicken fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, carrots, rolls, fresh apples and bananas.

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

**Monday**  
Breakfast: strawberries, bagel with cream cheese. Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, peaches, garlic bread.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Shipwreck. Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, carrots, fruit cocktail, cookie

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, syrup, strawberry fruit cup. Lunch: Scalloped chicken, corn, sweet heart pears, celery stick, whole wheat roll.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Banana spears, apple wedge, oatmeal muffin, toast with peanut butter. Lunch: Beef burrito, cheesy broccoli, rosy applesauce, blonde brownies

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Hot ham slice, hashbrown patty, peaches. Lunch: Chicken and noodles, potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, cheese rolls.

## Northern Valley Schools

**Monday, Feb. 7**  
TBD - High school dance practice

9 a.m FFA northwest district public speaking/selection day at Hill City

**Tuesday, Feb. 8**  
11 a.m. 5th grade DARE graduation at Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg 4:30 p.m. High School basketball at Franklin, Neb. - No JV girls

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**  
3:30 - 5 p.m. Robotics Class in Mr. Tharman's room

4 p.m. Norton County Spelling Bee at Norton East Campus

**Thursday, Feb. 10**  
TBD High school dance team practice

1 p.m. GNEC Junior High Clinic at Damar

Practice starts at 1 p.m. Concert at 7 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 11**  
4th and 5th grade basketball game in Long Island

Girls at 1:15 p.m. and Boys at 2:10 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 12**  
TBD High School State Scholars Bowl

TBD High School Forensics meet at Norton

**Sunday, Feb. 13**  
11 a.m - 2 p.m. Benefit for Clint Lowry, Bailey Thompson and Ricci Gutzman in the lunchroom at Almena.

4 p.m. Post prom meeting in the lunchroom in Almena

## Menus

All meals are served with milk. Breakfast alternate is cold cereal assortment

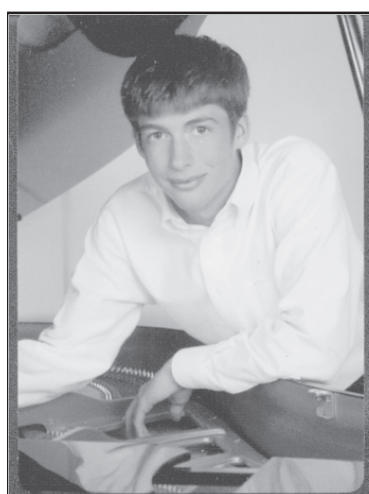
**Monday**  
Breakfast: Crumb top muffin, links, hashbrowns, pear half. Lunch: Beef stroganoff, roll, vegetables, slushies

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal with toppings, toast, scrambled eggs, strawberries. Lunch: Enchiladas, salad, green beans, tapioca pudding.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Sausage pinwheels with gravy, hashbrowns, grape juice. Lunch: Beef stew with crackers, roll, relish plate, banana half.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Apple oatmeal bars, ham, scrambled eggs, pineapple. Lunch: Sierra chicken, salad, corn, pineapple or banana cream pie.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, hashbrowns, applesauce. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, french bread, potatoes, peas and carrots, applesauce cake.



Stanton Nelson

# Musician from area to play

Stanton Nelson, currently a sophomore at the University of Kansas, will be performing the 1st movement of the Schumann Concerto with the Hays Symphony Orchestra next Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will take place in the Beach Schmidt Auditorium, which is on the campus of Fort Hays State University, at the corner of Park Street and south Campus Drive.

This event is the final round of the Fort Hays State University Young Artist Competition and will also program two other finalists. Immediately following the concert, the judges will announce the rankings.

No advance tickets will be sold, but tickets may be purchased that evening, at the box office, when the lobby opens at 7 p.m.

After the awards ceremony, please feel free to greet Stanton in the lobby of the auditorium.

# Crown for senior male

On Sunday, Mr. NCHS will be crowned. The contestants are Billy Broeckelman, David Cressler, Ryan Blecha, Andrew Otter, Justin Girffith, Tanner Morel, Zach Porter, Jacob and David Mizell.

The contest will entertain the audience with competitions of Beach Wear, Formal Wear, Ques-

tion and Answer and Talent.

All the action will take place at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of Norton's East Campus. The public is invited to attend. Donations will be accepted for the Nan Smith Scholarship Fund.

Mr. NCHS is a project for the KAYS, a Norton High School Service Organization.

# Weather played deadly part

A one vehicle accident on Jan. 31, claimed the life of Janet Devena, 61, of Agra.

The Kansas State Patrol reported that Ms. Devena was east bound on US Highway 36 about 6 miles East of Kensington in a 2002 Dodge utility.

Due to the road and weather conditions, she lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle crossed over

the North lane, hit a field entrance, rolled over and came to rest on it's top.

Ms. Devena was transported to Smith County Hospital in Smith Center.

The Kansas State Patrol reported no safety restraint was in use at the time of the accident.

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## McMullen & Wyatt Auctions Farm Consignment Auction

McMullen & Wyatt Auctions is now accepting consignments for our Annual Spring Auction. Any farm related items, livestock equipment, tools, machinery, tractors, or trucks accepted for the March auction. To consign or for more information, please contact Donald or Robert

**785-877-3299 OFFICE**  
**785-877-2731 ROBERT**  
**785-877-2028 DONALD**

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## Norton County Health Promotion Blood Draws

**At the Norton County Health Department**

**Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011**  
Time: 7:00 a.m. - Noon

Provided by a joint effort of the Norton County Health Department and the Norton County Hospital

Need to be fasting (no food or drink after midnight) before the test

**NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE**

**QUESTIONS? CALL THE NORTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT 785-877-5745**

**Profile #1 (Health Profile and CBC) .....\$40.00**  
HEALTH PROFILE CONTAINS:  
**Electrolytes** - (Sodium, potassium, chloride and total carbon dioxide) These are major indicators of kidney and hormonal functions. Electrolytes are essential for the body's acid-base balance and the operation of nerves and muscles, especially the heart.  
**Kidney Functions** - (BUN, creatinine) These indicators are used to monitor kidney function.  
**Liver Functions** - (Total albumin, globulin) These tests can be used in detecting and/or monitoring liver function damage, tissue damage or inflammation.  
**Alkaline Phosphate** - (Uric acid, calcium, phosphorus) Used for detection and monitoring of bone, tissue and parathyroid disease, such as arthritis, gout, bursitis and lupus.  
**Glucose** - This test is to measure blood sugar levels and is used to help diagnose/monitor diabetes mellitus.  
**Cholesterol** - (Including HDL, LDL, VLDL, triglycerides and ratio of LDL/HDL) these are fats produced in the liver that combine with fatty oils in the blood stream. Cholesterol is further broken down and measured as HDL (good cholesterol) and LDL (bad cholesterol). The person who has higher levels of LDL is at greater risk of heart disease. Triglycerides determine the level of simple fats in the blood.  
**CBC** - (Complete blood count with differential) This is a series of tests of the blood that provides a tremendous amount of information about the hematologic system, immune response and many other organ systems.

**Profile #2 (PSA) .....\$20.00**  
PSA - This test detects an enlarged prostate, infected prostate and/or prostatic cancer. It can be used to evaluate disease progression and to monitor treatment.

**Profile #3 (TSH) .....\$15.00**  
TSH - This test is used to evaluate thyroid function and detect if there is too much or too little hormone secreted by the thyroid.

**Profile #4 (HbA1C) .....\$35.00**  
Measure average blood sugar levels - (diabetics only)

ACCEPT CASH AND CHECK ONLY! INSURANCE BILLING NOT AVAILABLE!