

Hats off to you!



The vocal selection, "Hats Off To You" was performed by the Eisenhower Elementary 6th grade on Monday at the Norton's East Campus auditorium. The audience was entertained by the fifth and sixth graders in their final concert for the 2010-2011 school year. The concert was under the direction of Joyce Morel and was accompanied by SueAnn Stuth eit.

-Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

Hansen scholarships awarded

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan, has named 250 high school students from 59 Northwest Kansas schools as winners in its 36th annual scholarship competition. Eleven scholarships have been awarded to Kansas community college students who are planning to continue their education at a Kansas four year college or university.

In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills. Other important factors are academic records, test scores and community service in which the student

may have participated. Fifty Hansen Scholar winners were selected. The stipend of \$3,000 was granted for one year and may be renewed for one additional year under the same general conditions as set forth in the Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship. Area students that won this scholarship are: Maia Carlson, Norton Community High School, daughter of Dale and Glenda Carlson and Spencer Shirk, Norton Community High School, son of Lamont and Pam Shirk.

One hundred Hansen Student winners were selected for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record. Area students winning this award are: Zoey Meyers, Norton Community High School, daughter of Travis and Casey Meyers; Kaylen Rossi, Norton Community High

School, daughter of George and Sue Rossi; Dakota Dreher, Norton Community High School, son of Ray and Jamie Dreher.

For students interested in vocational training, the Foundation offered ninety, one-year awards of \$2,000 each. Area winners of Vocational Education Awards are: Charles Becker, Logan High School, son of Darren and Dorothy Becker; Sean Braun, Northern Valley High School, son of Brad Braun and Brenda Holterman; Bryant Tharman, Northern Valley High School, son of Ken and Michelle Tharman.



Maia Carlson



Zoey Meyers



Charles Becker



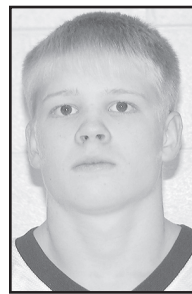
Kaylen Rossi



Bryant Tharman



Spencer Shirk



Dakota Dreher



Sean Braun

Scholarship fundraiser a success

The Northwest Kansas Technical College Endowment Association hosted their annual fundraiser on Saturday, April 16. The theme was Prom: Past or Present, with guests dressing up to the nines, to guests coming on jeans and cowboy boots.

The event was held at The VFW Post in Goodland. Each guest was charged \$50 per ticket, which included first-class dining provided by W&W Catering, outstanding entertainment by the Blue Healers, and the opportunity to participate in both live and silent auctions. Northwest Tech Cosmetology department also provided a salon & spa experience for guests the morning of the event, with proceeds going to the department. Special guest Michael Solomon, the Sherman County Economic Development Director, was the Master of Ceremonies for the

evening providing the guests with Trivia Entertainment. Bill Finley, Northwest Tech Vice President of Student Services, also entertained guests with opportunities to play games such as Reverse Bingo, Heads or Tails, and Hula Hooping Contest.

By the end of the evening, the event grossed over \$34,000! This was the most successful fundraising event in the history of the college - by a very long shot! "Thank you, once again, to those of you who contributed so much to this effort. It couldn't have happened without your support. The outcome is that students coming to campus will have access to scholarships that would not have been available to them otherwise, and of course, our students are what we are about." Stated Dr. Ed Mill, President of the College.

The evening was a huge suc-

cess, with support from businesses in the community, Northwest Tech supporters, faculty & staff. Photographs of the evening, taken by Tony Pacelli Northwest Tech Computer Graphics Student, will be placed on the Northwest Tech Facebook page for viewing.

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The winners of Nex-Tech March mania announced

The mania is over! The Nex-Tech March Mania Pick It Challenge, that is! March Mania was a free online contest where participants could submit their picks for the NCAA men's basketball tournament. More than 600 individuals joined in on the first year of the free tournament hosted by

Nex-Tech, and anyone was welcome to sign up and participate.

Three prizes were awarded: first place \$200 cash, second place \$100 cash and third place \$50 cash.

This year's winners are: 1st Place: Ruth Ruder, Hays; 2nd Place: Michelle Derr, Phillips-

burg; 3rd Place: Corey David, Hays.

"Nex-Tech is always looking for fun ways to interact with the communities in which we serve," Dustin Schlaefli, Marketing and Sales Manager said. "We look forward to offering more events like this in the future."

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Norton Community High School
Monday, April 25
 State Science Assessment Begins
 Jay Singers - 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 26
 Jay Singers - 7:30 a.m.
 JV Golf at Smith Center - 3 p.m.
 9/10 Track at Hill City - 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27
 B.A.S.S. meetings
 Band Council - A.P.
Thursday, April 28
 Jay Singers - 7:30 a.m.
 Varsity Golf - Trego Invitational - 9 a.m.
 FCCLA Board Meeting - A.P.
 FFA Northwest Banquet at Hill City - 4 p.m.
Friday, April 29
 Artist of the Month - A.P.
 Jazz Band Rehearsal - A.P.
 Student Focus Group - A.P.
 Track at WaKeeney - Goldsmith Relays 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 30
 State Solos and Small Ensembles Festival at Southeast of Saline High School - TBA
Sunday, May 1
 FCCLA Family Fun Picnic

Norton Junior High School
Monday, April 25
 Service Learning Day - 11:45 a.m.
 6th Grade Parents Meeting; JH-SH Music Room 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
 Cheer Tryout practice - 7 a.m.
 Track at Hill City - 10 a.m.
Wednesday, April 27
 "Get to know FCCLA" 8th grade only
 Cheer Tryout practice - 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 28
 Cheer Tryout practice - 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, April 29
 6th grade students visit - 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.
 Cheer Tryout practice - 7 p.m.

Eisenhower Elementary School
NO SCHOOL FOR EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY, MONDAY, APRIL 25
Monday, April 25
 6th grade parents meeting - JH-SH Band room - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26
 CBM's Grade 2 - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 27
 S.I.T. - 7:30 a.m.
 CBM's Grade 3 - 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 28
 CBM's KDG - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, April 29
 Kindergarten Screen - NO Kindergarten classes
 4th Grade field trip to Kearney - Depart at 8:30 a.m.
 5th - 6th band practice at East Campus 8:30 a.m.
 6th Grade tour of Norton Junior High School 2:45 p.m.

High School and Junior High Menu
 All meals are served with milk. Breakfast alternate meal is cold cereal with toast and jelly. Lunch alternated meal is chef salad.

Monday
 Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, fruit or juice. Lunch: Sausage pizza, combo salad, peaches, snickerdoodle cookie.
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Granola snack bar, fruit or juice. Lunch: Pepperoni pocket, green beans, fruit cup.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Bun, fruit or juice. Lunch: Slivered ham sandwich and sliced cheese, peas, coleslaw, pasta salad.

Thursday
 Breakfast: Yogurt parfait, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, carrots, cinnamon bubble, banana.
Friday
 Breakfast: Egg and sausage muffin, fruit or juice. Lunch: Breaded chicken sandwich, sandwich toppings, baked beans, apples.

Eisenhower Elementary
 All meals are served with milk.
NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Shipwreck, orange juice. Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater tots, carrots, fruit cocktail, cookie.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, syrup, strawberry fruit cup apple juice. Lunch: Scalloped chicken, corn, sweet heart pears, celery stick 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, hash brown patty, peaches, apple juice. Lunch: Beef and noodles, potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, cheese rolls.

Northern Valley Schools
Monday, April 25
 7 p.m. - FFA Chapter banquet in the big gym at Almena
Tuesday, April 26
 8 a.m. - FFA Livestock judging contest at Smith Center
 10 a.m. - Grades 6-7-8 Track meet at Hill City
Wednesday, April 27
 1 p.m. - High School League meeting at Beloit
Thursday, April 28
 4:30 p.m. - FFA District Banquet at Hays
Friday, April 29
 9 a.m. - KSDE Curriculum Leaders meeting at Topeka
 10 a.m. - Grade 7-8 Track meet at Quinter
 3 p.m. - High School Track meet at Quinter
Saturday, April 30
 TBD - State High School Solo/ensemble music contest at Wichita

School Menus
 All meals are served with milk. Breakfast offers cold cereal.
Monday
 Breakfast: Cook's choice. Lunch: Wiener wagons, ranch wedges, buttered beets, apple crisp.

Tuesday
 Breakfast: Ham slice, donuts, scrambled egg, diced pears. Lunch: Ham patty, bun, mashed potatoes, dill spear, buttered green beans, chilled apricots.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Oatmeal with toppings, toast, hash browns, sausage links. Lunch: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, fruity jello.
Thursday
 Breakfast: Sausage, cheese bagel, scrambled eggs, banana slices. Lunch: Nachos with ground beef, tossed salad with dressing, corn, banana cream pie.

Friday
 Breakfast: French toast, syrup, hash browns, ham, juice. Lunch: Spaghetti, bread sticks, salad, carrots, vanilla pudding.

Workshop for grant writing basics

The Solomon Valley and Smoky Hills RC&D Areas are sponsoring a Grant Writing Basics workshop on May 12 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Sternberg Museum in Hays. The presenter is Shannon Martin of Professional Grant Services.

An advanced Grant Writing Plus workshop will be held June 7 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the E-Center in the Fischer Building in Phillipsburg.

The Grant Writing Basics workshop is an overview of the grant writing process. Learn how

to find sources of funding, grant writing tips and procedures, and how to develop your project into a successful grant application. The class is a hands-on experience so be sure to bring a project that needs grant funding.

The Grant Writing Plus workshop explores in-depth grant writing and project development. This workshop expands grant writing, and gives participants a chance to see a grant from the grant reviewers' point of view.

Martin's experience as a grant writer coupled with a background

in marketing and fund-raising allows her to assist schools, non-profit organizations, government officials and others who need to raise funds and/or learn marketing techniques to help their organizations.

Registration for the workshops is \$99 per person, per event. Included is the cost of a resource packet and lunch. To register or for more information, please call the RC&D office at 785-425-6647, email: teresa.webb@ks.nacdn.net or www.solomonvalleyrcd.org or www.smokyhillsrcd.org.

Cutoff date for organic produce

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service Chief Dave White announced the cutoff date of May 20, of another funding opportunity for both certified organic producers and those transitioning to organic production systems.

Fiscal year 2011 marks the third year of the department's Organic Initiative through the Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program, <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/equip/organic/index.html>.

This program provides financial and technical assistance on eligible conservation practices. Beginning, limited resource, and socially disadvantaged producers may be eligible for additional financial assistance.

Producers who are interested in applying for the Organic Initiative funding must submit applications at their local Natural Resources Conservation Service Center, located at 11506 Pineview Dr, Norton.

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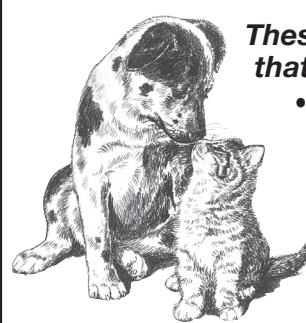
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