

# Museum holds crafts fair



(Above) Mark Nebel performs for the annual Hansen Arts and Crafts fair on Sunday, Sept. 15. Nebel's musical selections were among many entertainment options at the fair. This year marked the 39<sup>th</sup> annual craft fair in Logan.

—Photo contributed

The 39th Annual Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair was held Saturday, Sept. 15. We were blessed with a beautiful fall day for our event. We had 58 crafters in attendance.

Crafters and food vendors started checking in at 6 a.m. The membership table opened at 8 a.m. with Irene Koester and Mary Lou Donahey.

Throughout the day, Donna Lowry, Kathy Ly-sell, Stephanie Watts, Nettie Palmer, Deb Berg and Christina Rundle worked at the table.

The gallery opened at 9 a.m. with Carol Tal-ent and Deb Grammon. Other attendants dur-ing the day were Allyson Switzer, Janis Monier, Sue Jackson, Rosemary Horn, Delores Fischli, Deb Dillon and Janet Nichol.

The Kids' Games ran from 10–11 a.m. and in-cluded turtle races, sand box treasure hunt and egg toss.

Volunteers for the games were Art Henrick-son and our own Lane Archer, Lisa Uhland and Nova Bates.

Blair Smith, the chain saw artist, also did a demonstration for the children.

The Kid's Tent opened at 1 p.m. The KAY Club, Rhonda Plummer and our own Lisa Uh-land, Nova Bates and Dillon Schmidt manned the tent with face painting and handing out he-lium balloons.

The local EMS volunteered their time all day and was available for any emergency situation that might arise.

Our Master of Ceremonies for the day was Bob Yates. Bob was kind enough to fill in for Tad Felts, who was out of the town at the time.

Our food vendors for the day were the St. John's Catholic Church, Logan Scouts, Mom & Pop's Kettle Corn, LJHS Cheerleaders, Lo-gan High School Senior Class, Sno Shack and Pookie Blecha.

The musical entertainment for the day was Stanton Nelson from Norton and Mark Nebel

from Hays. We were very privileged to have these two talented performers.

Chain saw artist Blair Smith from Iowa cre-ated four sculptures for the day and two were given away. The winners of the chain saw artist sculptures were Lois Archer and Craig Garvert.

Bob Jones, our antique appraiser from Jen-nings, kept busy during the day giving free ver-bal approximations of value.

Old time re-enactments by the Solomon Val-ley Players were enjoyed by the crowd as well as the Deer Creek Regulators Fast Draw booth.

Janie Lowry gave two quilted table run-ner demonstrations in the community room. The crowd kept a watchful eye on "Fleece to Fabric" by the area weavers, spinners and The Shepherd's Mill.

Brian Bethke (originally from Stuttgart) was our black smith for the day. The pottery depart-ment from Fort Hays created several clay pots during the day.

The Artist of the Month winners were Melissa Stramel of Colby, Robert Litson of La Crosse, Mary and Tom Ewing of Oberlin, Barbara Mor-ton of WaKeeney, Theresa Eschliman of Indi-anola, Neb., Michelle Lytle of McCook Neb., Blaine White of Downs, Carol Reicheneker of Kearney, Neb., Virgil Deges of Damar, Duane and Gloria Harris of Stockton, Doris Tebow of Quinter and Janet Gottstine of Logan. Altern-ates chosen were Angie Berens of St. Francis and Janie Kenney of Elm Creek, Neb.

The winners of the Purchase Prize Awards to-taling \$500 were Bob and Avice Stanton, Ally-son Switzer, Dorothy Zillinger, Glenda McEl-roy, Carol Tallent, Melanie Berg, Kelli Berg, David and Lori Snow, Judy Stanton and Sonya Montgomery.

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## LYLE NEWS

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen attended the Midwest Health and Wellness dinner and seminar at the Gateway in Oberlin on Monday, Sept. 17. Bee Nelson took Dorothy Ward, Jody Lyon and myself. We enjoyed a very good dinner and I'm sure if we followed the speaker's advice we would be improving our health and adding a few years to our lives.

June Jolly played Bingo and went to her KT Club on Thursday. She had sloppy joes, beans and pie at the catholic church on Saturday. She is making a "turkey" wall hanging like she did a few years ago. She wondered if she sold the other one at the bazaar.

The doctor gave me permission to start walking, but my leg doesn't want to yet. Daughter Carol said, "No clogging" and Merlin said, "or hopscotch." No danger for a little while.

My granddaughter, Tracey Pershing, came for a few days to visit, and I was happy to have her with me most of the weekend. The trouble was, she was ill most of that time, but was feeling much better on Sunday and attended the Lyle Church service, and visited with friends there. She returned to her home in Douglas, Wyo. that afternoon.

Larry Van Otterloo's daughter-in-law, Mary, and granddaughters, Taylor and

Aubrey, visited the Lyle service also. It gives everyone a lift to have children in church.

Toots Magers attended Oran Milner's funeral with Gary and Cathy Anthony. She played cards at Norcatur on Friday, and Judy and Charley Easton came on Sunday, had dinner with her and did some chores.

Joyce Sumner reported that she felt better than she has in a long time. Her granddaughter, Amy Archer, is doing a little better. Larry Sumner said he had to come to church to check on his mother. Only a few years ago it was the other way around (and you know I'm kidding).

## JENNINGS NEWS

Stan and Ramona Shaw enjoyed spending sev-eral days last week visiting at the home of Cindy and Danny Black, Logan and Bowen of Carlsbad, N.M.

Carla Latimer is home after having gall bladder surgery last week. She is doing well.

Playing cards at the Sunflower senior center on Wednesday were Agnes Wahlmeier, Carol Carter, Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Scott Taylor, Stan and Ramona Shaw and Wayne and Louise Cressler.

Bob Tacha observed his 91st birthday on Sept. 13. Bob and Neoma celebrated their 66th wed-ding anniversary this month also.

There have been a lot of activities going on in Jennings the past two weeks. Remodeling contin-ues at the home of Terri Hanke. Robert Papps is doing the work. Several houses have been demol-ished and hauled away. Leroy Spresser was doing this work. Though we don't like to see the houses gone, the cleaned up lots look very nice.

Norton Correctional men worked in Jennings cleaning curbs on Monday and Tuesday. Thanks, guys, for your good work.

Fall is such a beautiful time of the year. The leaves on the trees west of town are changing to orange and yellow. Still no rain for this part of the country.

## Commodities

The Norton County Senior Office announces the distribu-tion of government surplus food for low income persons of all ages in Norton County.

Food available for distribu-tion at this time:

Noodles, carrots, pears, peaches, vegetable soup, oat circles and potatoes.

Distribution times and places:  
Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 9-11 a.m. at the Senior Center in

Almena.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center in Le-nora.

Friday, Sept. 28 from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Center in

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Saturday, Sept. 29 from 5-6 p.m. at the library in Clayton.

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## MUSEUM NEWS

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents "Eat Well, Play Well." This exhibit opened Aug. 31 and will run through Dec. 2.

"Eat Well, Play Well" is a highly interactive exhibit that encourages healthy living by teaching the science of making healthy food choices and helping children and adults discover that there are many fun and interesting ways to stay active. Visitors will discover what an appropriate serving size looks like, see firsthand what it takes to burn off calories, test their flexibility and balance, review the latest clinical research and realize that they can reduce their risk of disease with healthy choices that are within their reach.

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We're proud to welcome **Brett Lindau, D.O.**

**Dr. Brett Lindau is now seeing patients at McCook Clinic as Community Hospital's newest physician**

Dr. Lindau earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney (2003), and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in Downers Grove, Illinois (2009). He completed his Family Medicine Residency at the North Colorado Family Medicine Residency Program in Greeley, Colorado (2012). Dr. Lindau is certified with the American Board of Family Medicine.

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