

Bronze on exhibit at Deines

The Deines Cultural Center in Russell opened an exhibit of bronze sculpture Sunday.

"Legacy in Bronze" brings the work of Elden C. Tefft and some of his former students and their students together in this large exhibit.

Tefft began research in bronze casting in the 1940s and continued as director of the Kansas Sculpture Research Center, dispersing his finding through publications, workshops and teaching around the world.

As a faculty member at the University of Kansas, he established the sculpture major program, which produced many professional artists, including those represented in this exhibit.

Tefft founded the International Sculpture Center and its conferences, which have been cited as the prime mover in the return of bronze founding to the artist's studio. He is the recipient of the first Governor's Arts Life Time Achievement Award in Art Education and received an honorary doctorate of fine arts. Most recently, he received the Phoenix Award in exceptional artistic achievement from the Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission in 2008.

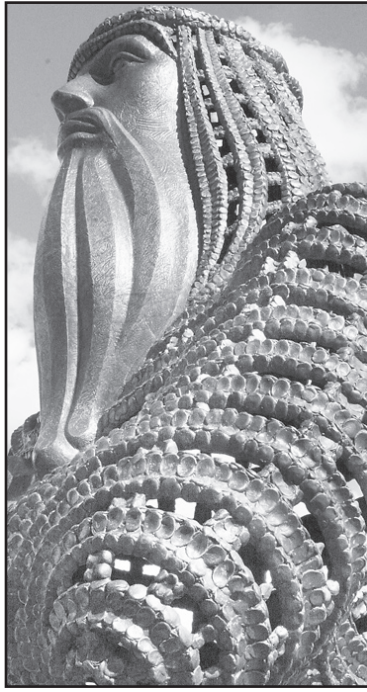
At 90, Tefft continues to work as a full-time sculptor. He is casting a larger-than-life sculpture to be in-

stalled at the Canadian birthplace of Dr. James Naismith, the former University of Kansas coach. One casting has already been installed at Springfield College in Massachusetts where Naismith invented basketball.

Among other pieces, he has produced an architectural relief entitled Trails West for the Kansas Travel Information Center in Olathe, a six-foot bronze hawk for Olathe High East and a bronze wildcat for Baker University in Baldwin City. He is also noted as the sculptor of the bronze Moses on the KU campus, as well as a series of Jayhawks that has continued since 1941.

The "Legacy in Bronze" exhibit also brings works by the late Gary Coulter, creator of two firefighter memorials in Colorado Springs; Jim Hinkhouse, sculptor of the wheat form in front of Beach Schmidt Performing Arts Center at Fort Hays State College, Jim Bass, well-known sculptor from Topeka and Mike Livingston, a bronze sculptor and furniture maker from Hutchinson. Other sculptors displaying their work are Trudy Calvert, Maura Landry, John McCoy, Thomas Mark Sampsel, Sheila von Geysso and metalsmith Kim Tefft, who will be showing sculptural jewelry.

The exhibit, which will include



Elden C. Tefft has devoted a lifetime to creating bronze sculptures such as this one depicting Moses, on exhibit now at the Deines Cultural Center in Russell.

photographs of some of the larger public works of the artists, will be up through May 20.

The center is at 820 N. Main in Russell, admission is free and hours are from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 Saturday and Sunday.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Monday

2:14 a.m. – 911 call for an ambulance on N. Riddle. Turned over to Emergency medical Services.
 2:36 a.m. – Dog at large in the area of Franklin and College. Unable to locate.
 10:10 a.m. – Jessica Kennedy reported lost cell phone.
 10:51 a.m. – Suspicious incident: manager spoke to officer about terminated employee.
 2:58 p.m. – Deanna Mallory reported vehicle hit in 400 block of N. Franklin. No report; damage under \$1,000.
 3:26 p.m. – Report of battery at the high school parking lot.
 3:42 p.m. – Neighbor's dog made mess in yard on numerous occasions at 280 S. Lincoln.
 4:15 p.m. – Forgery of name on car title at 645 W. Ash. Report.
 6:16 p.m. – Criminal damage to property report filed on incident that occurred at the high school earlier.

Tuesday

12:57 a.m. – Dog at large at the library turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
 5:17 p.m. – Dog at large at 400 block W. Eighth. Dog returned home; owners were spoken to.
 6:21 p.m. – Dog stolen from 685 W. Third. Spoke to subject on the phone; was the dog earlier at the library.
 6:21 p.m. – Window broken out

of vehicle at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

6:56 p.m. – Dog at large at Phillips Park not found.

Wednesday

1:28 a.m. – Suspicious person at entrance at 2000 S. Range.
 2:18 a.m. – Fire Alarm at 115 W. Willow. Night shift testing alarms; Fire department notified.
 2:23 a.m. – Walk-through at 115 W. Willow.
 5:08 a.m. – Fence gate open at Wastewater Plant. All OK, request on call to check and secure fence.
 7:49 a.m. – Checked transient at I-70 and K-25 area; OK, also checked earlier in the week.
 9:03 a.m. – Checked transient at I-70 and Country Club Dr. eastbound; OK; took to Bosselman's.
 10:46 a.m. – Semi parked on the wrong side of the street unloading on Fifth St. by Co-op.
 11:14 a.m. – Funeral block.
 11:33 a.m. – Assisted with block party at F&M Bank.
 1:06 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's office and highway patrol with injury accident at U.S. 83 mile 174.
 1:07 p.m. – Jason Munk reported accident at Franklin and Third.
 3:31 p.m. – Dog at large at Heartland Christian School not found.
 3:42 p.m. – Damage to vehicle at Great Western Tire.
 4:50 p.m. – Juveniles being disrespectful to children and the equipment at Fike Park.

6 p.m. – Report for criminal damage to property incident at Fike Park.

11:19 p.m. – Very intoxicated mother fighting with family. Report filed for disorderly conduct.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Monday

7:57 a.m. – Spoke to subject on the phone about incident in Menlo; problem with neighbor.
 9:25 a.m. – Clerk reported counterfeit traveler's check passed at J&J Oil.
 10:24 a.m. – Employee reported windows broken at Brewster High School.
 8:36 p.m. – Traffic report, speeding and no proof of insurance.

Tuesday

10:33 a.m. – Served arrest warrant on Travis Stephan Jefferson.
 11:35 a.m. – Transported prisoner from Brewster to Colby.
 7:49 p.m. – Report of horse not being taken care of.

Wednesday

11:19 a.m. – Funeral block.
 11:36 a.m. – Transported subject from Law enforcement Center to Colby House.
 1:06 p.m. – Sheriff and deputy assisted highway patrol at U.S. 83 mile 174.
 9:20 p.m. – Juveniles broke into building at the Experimental Station. Spoke to owner; everything OK.

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