

Display opens with reception

Country scenes painted on turkey feathers, animals playing the parts of children, a Bible text depicted through collage, clay art and wooden bowls are all a part of the Carnegie Arts Center's October display.

The focus of the traveling exhibit on display through Oct. 31 is both "text" and "texture," hence the title, TEXTure.

The work in this exhibit is by the artists of the Main ARTery, a cooperative gallery in Ulysses. Because of the wide-ranging techniques, media and styles among the artists in the group, the multi-layered theme, TEXTure, was perfect, allowing them a great deal of flexibility in their interpretation.

The exhibit opened with a reception Sunday at the center. Danny Mangus and his son Devin, a Goodland High School senior, sang and played guitar on hits "Take Me Home, Country Roads" by John Denver, "King of the Road" by Roger Miller and "All I Have to Do is Dream," a song made famous by the Everly Brothers.

Artwork in the exhibit includes abstract as well as representational pieces in a variety of media: oil/acrylic painting, watercolor, mixed media collage, textile collage, clay sculpture and jewelry.

Many pieces focus on the actual texture of the materials used, while others rely on a subtle depiction of visual texture. Words, letters and quotations play a significant part in several of the works.

This show is an exciting opportunity for viewers to have their perceptions challenged, both through the different ways in which textures are observed and depicted and through the use of letters and words for their inherent texture as well as for their more familiar ability to communicate thought.

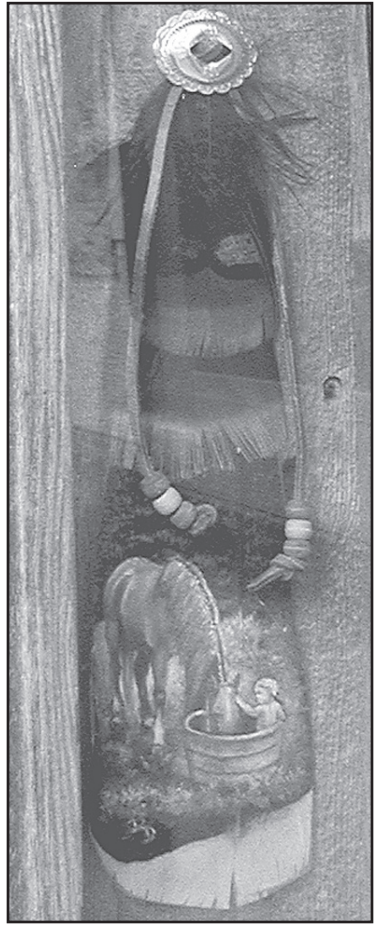
The Main ARTery, located on Main Street in Ulysses, opened in 2006, and is currently home to 13 artists from southwest Kansas and the Oklahoma panhandle. Owned by Jeani Gustafson, who also runs a framing business on the premises, the gallery/art studio rotates and changes exhibits several times a year, with special events, challenges and receptions planned every few months to keep the arts alive in the southwest corner of Kansas.

Featured artists are Terry Anderson, oil paintings; Janice Baldwin,



Devin Mangus (above left) and his father Danny Mangus entertained Carnegie Arts Center visitors at the opening reception for TEXTure, a display by artists from the Main ARTery, a cooperative gallery in Ulysses, Sunday. "I did not!" and "Did too!" (below), pastels of giraffes behaving as children, by Tracy Teeter, are among the works displayed. "Horse and Child Turkey Feather" (left), by Delores Drake, a painting on a turkey feather, is also on display. The works will be up through Oct. 31.

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painting; Mike Blackard, turned wood; Laura Brown, gourds and jewelry; Carol Burnum, watercolor; Tracy Caffey, silver jewelry;



Dee Drake, oil paintings; Jeani Gustafson, stoneware; Karen Holiday, collage; George Phillippy, photography; Cheryl Poland, ink



drawings and oil paintings; Tracy Teeter, watercolor and pastel; and Jeanie Tomson, fiber collage. The exhibit is sponsored by the

Fall cleanup planned

The students of Goodland High School can come to your rescue by raking leaves and hauling off trash as part of their fall cleanup day from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29.

This is a community service project that the high school students do. Each group of students with a supervisor heads out with tools in hand to rake and clean up yards.

The students can not pick up tires, large appliances, no household hazardous wastes and no tree limbs more than four feet in length.

Organizer and teacher Connie Livengood said community members need to sign up for the free service by calling the high school at 890-5656.

The students will be raking leaves and hauling yard debris, she said. They will focus first on the yards of the elderly and disabled but are willing to help anyone.

Health meeting scheduled

The Kansas Health Policy Authority is planning a return visit to Goodland on its public hearing tour schedule.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend the authority's Community Dialogue Public Hearing from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

Topics covered will include an overview of the 2008 Legislative Session, a preview of the upcoming Legislative Session and strategizing for meeting the needs of Kansas health consumers.

The Kansas Health Policy Authority is a state agency created through legislation on July 1, 2005. It is a nine-member board, including health care, business and community leaders appointed by the Governor and the Legislature, as well as seven ex-officio members that include State Cabinet Secretaries and the authority's director.

The authority held a public hearing in Goodland last year to review the recommendations and gather ideas from the public about how the state should handle health care issues.

All health insurance purchased by the state is now combined under the authority, including publicly funded programs (Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program, and Medikan) and the State Employee Health Benefits Plan.

The authority is responsible for compiling and distributing uniform health care data in order to provide health care consumers, payers, providers and policy makers with information regarding trends in the use and cost of health care for improved decision making.

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Extension office seeks conservation nominations

The Conservation Awards Program committee is seeking nominations for this year's conservation awards and windbreak awards programs. These programs are sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Kansas Bankers Association.

Last year awards were made to Perry and Jan Lohr for windbreak and Larry Gutsch for soil conservation.

The purpose of this program is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of the agricultural resources of Kansas, said Dana Belshe, Sunflower Extension District agriculture agent, by giving recognition to farmers and landowners who have made outstanding progress in the establishment of soil and water conservation on their farms.

Points to be considered in select-

ing soil conservation award winners include use of land according to its capabilities, completeness of conservation plan, balance of farm enterprise, quality of conservation work completed and maintenance of practices and special practices unique to the farming operation.

The windbreak award considers

windbreaks which provide protection from damaging winds for residential or other structures, livestock or fields. Windbreaks should be a minimum of three years old. Points to be considered in selecting award winners include windbreak design, management, location, density and length.

Nominations can be made by any person in the county. They should be sent to the Sunflower Extension District, Goodland office by

Friday, Oct. 24. The awards will be presented at the Soil Conservation District's Annual meeting on Monday, Feb. 9.

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In attendance will be:
KHPA Executive Director Marcia Nielsen, PhD, MPH
Sherman County Community Partners
Kansas Health Policy Authority staff members

Topics covered will include:
An Overview of the 2008 Legislative Session
A Preview of the 2009 Legislative Session
Strategizing for Meeting the Needs of Kansas Health Consumers

student of the week



Name: Tanner Oharah
Parents: Dean and Daylene Oharah
Grade: 12
Age: 17
We've nominated this student because: Tanner is an outstanding leader in the classroom. He is also one of the best young bass vocalists in the state of Kansas. He has a very bright future.

Student Comment: My favorite part of school is the musical, and my favorite subjects are music and art. I will always remember talking with the janitors after hours while I work on the musical set.

Activities involved in at school: The musical, X-Pressos, Marching Band, wrestling, Art Club, musical set constructing and Science Olympiad.

My choices of movies, music, books and games (be specific): My favorite movies are *Left Behind*, *Kingdom of Heaven* and *Braveheart*. My favorite music is Beach Boys, DC Talk and Reliant K. My favorite books are the *Narnia* series and *Jesus Freaks*.

After graduation, I intend to: Further my education in music and mission work and pursue my interests in climbing, kayaking and mountain biking.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be...: content doing whatever God wants me to be doing.

Favorite Quote: "We must go beyond text books, go out into the bypaths and untrodden depths of the wilderness and travel and explore and tell the world the glories of our journey."
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