



Goodland High School Freshman Kristina Stasser (left) and Grant Junior High Student Kinsey Volk (above) played their pieces at the recital at the First Christian Church.
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Piano students show off their skills, work

The church sanctuary of the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, was filled with sounds of music when seven piano student played for a piano recital Sunday. The students prepared the pieces for piano contest and Kansas Music Teachers Association auditions. The recital was presented by the Goodland Federated Music Club.

Ashley Anderson played "Folk Dance" by Alexandre Tansman. Kinsey Volk played "Arabesque, Op. 100, No. 2" by Johann Friedrich Burgmuller. Kelsey White played "Curious Story" by Schubert. Kristina Stasser played "Sonata, No. 3 in C Major, Op. 55, No. 3" by Friedrich Kuhlau. Berkley White played "Sonata in D Major" by Hayden. Brianna White played

"Fantasia in D" by W. A. Mozart and Hannah Coon played "Minueto" by Enrique Granados.

The student's piano teachers are Geralyn Parker and Nancy Shores. They attend Goodland High School, Grant Junior High or are home schooled.

Five win Hansen awards

Five Goodland High School Seniors Brendan Fulcher, Cassie Battistoni, Michaela Garrett, Jason Cowan and M'Lynn Hinger have been named Hansen Students. These scholarships are for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record.

Other Hansen Student scholarship winners are Christina Schoenrogge, Tilyn Bell and Issac Schiltz, all of St. Francis High School; Jayne Klinge and Miranda Mai of Wallace County High School. There were

100 Hansen Student Scholarships. Cody Pearce of Wallace County High School and Kelsie Hoss and Kellie Young of Weskan High School were winners of the Hansen Scholar scholarships. These scholarships are for \$3,000 and may be renewed for an additional year with a 3.0 or better grade point average and a letter describing their progress toward educational goals. There were 50 Hansen Scholar scholarships.

Catherine Jenkinson of Wallace County High School was the winner of a Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarship. This scholarship is for

\$3,000 and may be renewed for an additional year with a 3.0 or better grade point average and a letter describing their progress toward educational goals. There were 10 Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarships.

This is the 37th year for the scholarships from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan. There were also 13 scholarships give to Kansas community college students who are planning to continue their education at a Kansas four-year college or university.

Gem couple named master farmer, homemaker

A Gem farmer and his wife, Carl and Patricia Ziegelmeier, are among six couples that have been named Kansas Master Farmers and Master Farm Homemakers for 2011 in recognition of their leadership in agriculture, environmental stewardship and service to their communities.

Establishing and expanding their operation to develop a legacy for the next generation has been a long-time goal for the Ziegelmeiers. The couple started out working for their parent's farms in Thomas County and gradually accumulated land and cattle for their own operation. They grow wheat and corn on some of their acreage. The couple uses conservation practices whenever possible, including no-till when soil type and slope allow. They also have some land in the Conservation Reserve Program.

The Ziegelmeiers desire to make their community a better place to live and work has motivated them to become active in several organizations. Carl has been a director of the Western Kansas Farm Credit Association since 1984. Patricia has been a music instructor at Colby Community College since 1988. She is also the 22-year director of the Western Plains Arts Association. The couple is active in their church and supporters of the Colby school system.

Through their 50 years of marriage, Carl and Patricia, along with their children, have created a bond of commitment and cooperation to each other and their work. Matt, his wife and three children farm with Carl and Patricia. Steve is a commodities broker and farmer. He and his wife have four children and are currently foster parents. Lisa Hernandez works as a speech

language therapist in Fort Collins, Colo. Lisa and her husband have two sons and recently adopted a little girl from Ethiopia. Amy Ashlock is controller/general manager of Accounting for AgRex, Inc. She and her husband have two daughters. Lori Neuberg is working on her doctorate in math from Colorado State University.

The Ziegelmeiers along with five other couples will receive their awards at a banquet today at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Junction City. The award is sponsored by Kansas State Research and Extension and Kansas Farmer magazine.

The other couples are David and Paula Blasi of Pratt, Carl and Jeanette Hildebrand of Stafford, Galen and Nancy Hofmann of Leonardville, Ross and Judy Kinzler of Kingman and Larry and Debra Martin of Fort Scott.

Extension service to offer weight loss, fitness programs

Be Wise Down Size and Walk Kansas Programs to start Sunday, March 18.

Sunflower Extension District and Sherman County Fitness and Health Team are hosting an eight week nutrition and team weight-loss completion. The focus will be implementing a healthier lifestyle.

Through this program, you'll be able to participate in weigh-in, weigh-out and information sessions on working toward a healthier lifestyle.

Walk Kansas Program will also run along with the Be Wise Down size Program so participants can do each program or both programs

together for eight weeks.

Get your family, friends and coworkers together and form your teams of six and look forward to a healthier lifestyle.

For more information, cost and packets for the programs call the Sunflower Extension District at 890-4880.

Museum has African dinosaurs

HAYS - Every continent has its own story to tell, and hundreds of millions of years ago, Africa was the perfect habitat for one of nature's most ferocious creatures.

"Giants: African Dinosaurs," will open at Fort Hays State University's Sternberg Museum of Natural History on Saturday and will run until Aug. 5.

Project Exploration, a non-profit science education organization, works to ensure that communities traditionally overlooked by science -- particularly minority youths and girls -- have access to personalized experiences with science and scientists.

In expeditions to Niger and

Morocco, Dr. Paul Sereno's team discovered and named several dinosaurs that will be on display. "Jobaria," a 70-foot-long plant-eater; "Suchomimus," a fish-eating dinosaur with huge claws and a sail on its back; and the skull of a huge T. Rex-sized meat-eater, "Carcharodontosaurus," are a few of the displays.

"Giants" provides clues to the mystery of how shifting continents affected dinosaur evolution.

Besides new and unusual dinosaurs, Sereno's team stumbled on the world's largest crocodile, the 40-foot-long "Sarcosuchus," dubbed

SuperCroc.

"Giants" is courtesy of Project Exploration and Sereno, University of Chicago paleontologist and president and co-founder of Project Exploration. Sereno is the author of several books and stories in "National Geographic" and "Natural History" as well as the subject of many documentaries.

Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday from October to March and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday from April to September. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for youths ages 4 to 12.



GRMC Auxiliary Potato Bar

Saturday, March 10: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Tickets - \$6 at the door
The \$6 shop will open at 10 a.m.



City Commissioner Wanted

Mayor Garcia and the Goodland City Commission are accepting applications from any Goodland resident with an interest in serving on the Goodland City Commission. The position is for a vacancy on the City Commission that will occur in April 2012 and will serve a term that expires in April 2015. Persons with an interest should contact City Manager Doug Gerber at 890-4500 or cmanager@goodlandks.us for the required application form. Forms are also available at cityofgoodland.org or the Goodland City Offices.

Applications due by April 2, 2012.



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Heart program wins accreditation

KANSAS CITY - Each year, hundreds of thousands of Americans have the most severe type of heart attack known as ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), in which blood flow is completely blocked to a part of the heart. If the blockage isn't eliminated quickly, the patient's health and life are at serious risk.

The University of Kansas Hospital has received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline Heart Attack Receiving Center Accreditation. This designation recognizes hospitals that most quickly and effectively treat STEMI

patients. The University of Kansas Hospital is the only center in the Kansas City area, the only one in the state of Kansas, and one of a very few in the country to receive this accreditation. The hospital underwent numerous on-site reviews by accreditation specialists from the society of Chest Pain Centers and demonstrated exceptional quality of care in order to receive this accreditation.

"The University of Kansas Hospital is thoroughly committed to providing our patients the highest quality cardiac care centered on current scientific research," said

William Reed, M.D., chairman of the Department of Cardiovascular Diseases at The University of Kansas Hospital. "This accreditation has highlighted our accomplishments and will improve the overall treatment and care for our patients."

Key areas in which The University of Kansas Hospital excelled in order to earn this accreditation include:

- Protocols for triage, diagnosis and cath lab activations.
- Open 24/7 for cath lab intervention.
- Universal acceptance of STEMI patients.

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