Music, art selectees travel to Broken Bow.

Several Gothenburg High School students were chosen by teachers to attend the Southwest Conference Fine Arts Festival which was last Friday and Saturday at Broken Bow High School.

The annual event culminated in the school gymnasium with an afternoon concert and artwork was displayed before and after the concert.

Other schools represented at the festival included Cozad, Minden, Ainsworth, Valentine, Ogallala and Broken Bow.

Swede sophomore Amanda Kowalewski was honored for an earthenware sculpture entitled “Once Upon a Time” that received the SWC Student Choice award.

Fellow sophomore Remmy Rocha was recognized during the band concert for an alto saxophone solo.

Gothenburg received an attendance award for having the most parents, relatives and others attend the concert/art show.

In addition to guidance by professionals in the business, local high school fine arts teachers said the festival is a chance for students to meet and work with other students in a non-competitive environment for two days and work with different directors and artists.