

Strike up the band



Helping kick off the winter concert season, the Eisenhower Elementary 5th grade band held a concert Saturday afternoon at the school. Directed by Mr. Don Mordecai, the band played a selection of eight songs for the crowd of family and friends who attended the concert. There will also be a Norton Junior High band concert this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the junior high school.

-Telegram photo by Carlleen Bell

Bureau to improve communities through recycling

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is now accepting applications for the Waste Tire and Green School Solid Waste grants. Funds from these two grants will go toward implementing recycling projects in schools and local communities, consequently allowing more Kansans to see that recycling is about more than reducing paper and plastic consumption.

"This is a great opportunity for Kansas communities to reduce the amount of solid waste going to our landfills," said Dr. Robert Moser, KDHE Secretary. "Not only will these funds help improve local neighborhoods, but citizens can learn more about being good stewards of the environment through the resulting projects."

All applications satisfying any of the program objectives will be considered. Applicants can apply for the following grants:

Waste Tire Grants - This grant program stimulates the production and sale of commercial products made from recycled Kansas waste tires

including playground cover, park benches and picnic tables. Local units of government and school districts are eligible to apply for funding which will provide up to 50 percent of the total cost to purchase and install eligible products. Waste tire grant applications and guidelines can be found at www.kdheks.gov/waste/forms_grants.htm. Applications for these grants should be sent to KDHE, Bureau of Waste Management, 1000 Jackson, Suite 320, Topeka, Kansas 66612 and be postmarked by Jan. 15, 2012.

Kansas Green School Solid Waste Grants - Funds from this grant are used to improve waste management practices in school buildings and grounds. Projects are tied back to classroom curriculum. Applications and guidelines can be found at www.kansasgreenschools.org/kansas-green-school-solid-waste-grants. Online applications for these grants must be received by Feb. 15, 2012.

Accident Reports

On Nov. 22, a maroon 2006 Chevy Malibu, driven by Dona Jo Lowry of Almena, was traveling west bound on Highway 383 when a deer ran onto the roadway. Lowry was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Norton County Sheriff Officer Larry Land.

On Nov. 24, a beige 2007 Chevy Silverado, driven by Steve W. Brooks of Johnson, was traveling west bound on Highway 9 when a deer entered the roadway from the north ditch. Brooks was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing damage to the vehicle. No

injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Norton County Sheriff Officer Rich Wenzl.

On Nov. 27, a white 2005 Chevy Trail Blazer, driven by Stephanie Jane Kramer of Atchison, was traveling west bound on Highway 36. Kramer started to pass a tan 2005 GMC Sierra, driven by John L. Starkey of Kirwin, in a no passing zone when an unknown vehicle traveling east bound on Highway 36 came over a hill and Kramer tried to turn back into the right lane and hit Starkey's vehicle in the driver's door. Kramer lost control of the vehicle and crossed left over the center line

and entered the south ditch and rolled over. Starkey's vehicle was moved upon officer's arrival at the scene. No injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Norton County Sheriff Officer Larry Land.

On Nov. 30, a gray 2007 Cadillac DTS, driven by Roger May of Oberlin, was traveling west bound on Highway 36 when a deer ran onto the road. May was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing over \$1,000 damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Norton County Sheriff Officer Larry Land.

Dec. 2
Report of theft
Report of someone trespassing on property
Report of theft from above, item found
Two, two vehicle accidents
Report of minor child being kicked out of residence by parents
Report of smoldering ashes

Dec. 3
Two, two vehicle accidents

Activated alarm, Car Quest
Assist Sheriff's Dept. with inmate
Keys locked in vehicle
Report of stolen lap-top
Assist Wildlife and Parks at Brooks Motel
Barking dog complaint
Report of harassing phone calls

Nov. 29
Keys locked in vehicle
Request for accident report
Request for information on offense report
Report of theft of Rx med's

Nov. 30
Two, two vehicle accidents

Keys locked in vehicle
Assist Sheriff's Dept. with keys locked in vehicle

Vehicle stop
Noise complaint

Dec. 1

Keys locked in vehicle
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Nov. 10-Christopher L. Basgall, Lenora; Charge: Speeding 84 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$197.

Oct. 25-Richard Earl Casper, Luray; Charge: Improper tires; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

May 25-Justin Aaron Dewitt, Greenwood, Ark.; Charge:

Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Nov. 3-Ronald Lee Harman, Norcatur; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 19-Daniel Louis Moritz, Hays; Charge: Speeding 74 in 55; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$197.

Oct. 21-Whitney N. Mulder, Prairie View; Charge: Speeding 87 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$221.

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