



Gun Lee and Kamilla Jones

Local piano festival performers

On Saturday, Feb. 19, two Norton Community High School students participated in the State Piano Festival at the Tabor College in Hillsboro.

Approximately 181 students competed from the surrounding

area. Sophomore, Kamilla Jones, daughter of Jeff and Lynette Jones, played Reverie by Claude Debussy and received a II rating. Gun Lee, junior, exchange

student from South Korea, son of Seong Bum Lee and Einam Jeong, host parents Pat and Julie Douglas, performed Fantaisie-Improvisé, by Chopin. Gun received a I rating for his performance.

Police Log

Feb. 14

9:04 a.m. Report of 2 year old child outside unattended wearing only a diaper

1:42 p.m. Report of mail box damaged

2:02 p.m.. Activated alarm, The Bank 2:37 p.m.. 911 hang-up

3:21 p.m. Lifeline call

7:33 p.m. Report of threatening phone calls

8:41 p.m.. Report of lost check book

Feb. 15

3:17 a.m. Individual looking for place to stay

6:42 a.m. Report of two dogs running loose

8:40 a.m. Activated alarm, The Bank

11:28 a.m. Report of dog running across Hwy. 36

3:52 p.m. Report of lost DL, money, and Credit cards

Feb. 16

8:47 a.m. Report of dog running loose

11:10 a.m. Fire Assist

12:00 a.m. Fire Assist

3:54 p.m.. Request for report

4:10 p.m.. Report of individual loosing motor off trailer

4:10 p.m. Report of stray cats in neighborhood

5:04 p.m. Vehicle stop, Norton & Waverly, one arrest

6:24 p.m.. Report of missing dogs

6:51 p.m. Parking citation

6:52 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning extra patrol

7:04 p.m. Report that missing dogs are back at residence

8:30 p.m. Assist KHP

Feb. 17

1:12 a.m. Report of dog running loose

2:52 a.m. Welfare check

8:31 a.m. Activated alarm, The Bank

10:45 a.m. Activated alarm, The Bank

Feb. 18

8:12 a.m. Request for welfare check

11:28 a.m. Report of individual disoriented walking on street

3:04 p.m.. Report of individual leaving items at local motel

6:52 p.m. Parking citation

8:23 p.m. Request for welfare check

11:20 p.m.. Vehicle stop, DUI arrest

Feb. 19

12:43 a.m. Report of underage individuals driving around intoxicated

5:05 a.m. Report of vehicle traveling at high speeds heading towards Norton

8:08 a.m. Removed dead deer from roadway

8:42 a.m. Report of two stray dogs

10:52 a.m. Funeral escort

11:08 p.m. Activated alarm, Dairy Queen

11:10 p.m. Report of domestic violence which occurred in Hill City

Feb. 20

12:26 a.m. Activated alarm, Dairy Queen

8:26 a.m. Report of deer hit

9:11 a.m. Report of lost keys

Feb. 21

8:32 a.m. Activated alarm, Alma State Bank

11:29 a.m. Report of erratic driver

Feb. 22

11:27 a.m. Report of erratic driver

11:45 a.m. Two vehicle accident

Feb. 23

10:20 a.m. Report of two vehicle accident

3:34 p.m. Report of naked child walking to neighbors

4:58 p.m. Report of two vehicle accident

9:30 p.m. Report of landlord going to throw belongings out the next day

Feb. 24

12:12 a.m. Report of domestic situation, one arrest

2:32 a.m. Report of fight

4:38 a.m. Transport to Larned State Hospital

11:42 a.m. Report of Semi stuck in middle of State St.

11:44 a.m. Report of vehicle stuck blocking both lanes, Hwy. 36

12:18 p.m. Report of vehicle in S. ditch W. Holme

1:06 p.m. Report of vehicle not able to make hill by Travis Field

1:52 p.m. Report of semi stuck on Hwy. 283

2:48 p.m. Report of vehicle parked on snow route

3:20 p.m. Report of vehicle tearing around in snow

5:24 p.m. Report of school cross walk sign being ran over

5:26 p.m. Report of snowmobile driving on W. Lincoln over 100 mph

5:42 p.m. Report of two vehicle accident, Hwy. 36

6:55 p.m. Received complaint on snow plow driver

7:36 p.m. Report of 4-wheeler cleaning out snow

Feb. 25

12:09 a.m. Report of fan motor making noise, Jamboree

3:01 a.m. Vehicle stop, DUI arrest

12:44 p.m. Report of two semis driving to fast for conditions

5:32 p.m. Report of missing dog

5:40 p.m. Report of vehicle slid off roadway

6:06 p.m. Report of stuck vehicle

7:59 p.m. Request for welfare check

8:40 p.m. Report of individual taking pictures of business

9:18 p.m. Report of vehicle stuck

9:26 p.m. Report of vehicle left running

10:33 p.m. Report of vehicle driving crazy

Feb. 26

6:12 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning civil matter

Feb. 27

1:32 a.m. Parking citation

3:05 p.m. Report of individual won't return game controller

Thirty one vehicle stops reported by Norton Police during period Feb. 14 through Feb. 27. Six calls to unlock vehicles.

Windy days means mower maintenance

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Of one thing we can be sure: the wind will blow this week, and quite possibly the next week, (and the next). Seems like the wind has been blowing all winter. It probably seems that way because it actually has. We live in the 8th windiest spot in the entire nation, with a year-around average of 12.6 miles per hour. The Dodge City area is the second windiest spot nationwide with an average of 14 mph, and the second and third winners are Amarillo, Texas and Cheyenne, Wyoming, respectively. Mt. Washington, New Hampshire wins top honors. You would think that we western Kansans would get used to the wind after living here all these years, but it's difficult to do that. It is windy so often around here that when we get that occasional calm day, we worry that some-

thing is seriously wrong in the atmosphere and a storm must be brewing!

Lest I be accused of being a bit windy, let us get on to more important aspects of the approaching gardening season, such as all the small tasks we need to undertake that we sometimes tend to overlook. So, here are a few friendly reminders.

I'm going to sharpen my hoe sometime in the next few days. There is nothing worse than a dull hoe, so I will soon grab my big file and do some sharpening.

Depending on the weather, if it isn't too windy, I will roll my rototiller out of the shed and spend some time cleaning it up. I will change the oil, install a new spark plug, and thoroughly clean or replace the air filter. The tines on the old Troy-Bilt are badly worn but they will have to serve for another year.

And then I'll perform the same jobs on my two mowers both the old push type and the newer rider. I'll do a general cleanup on them both, and also check for possible blade sharpening or replacement. I don't want any mower trouble during the busy season.

You know what? If the ground isn't too wet next week, I might even plow some of the garden, especially the area where I will plant the early crops such as onions, radishes, peas, and potatoes. No big deal if I don't get that job done, but it would make the soil much mellow and easier to plant when the time comes.

If I get all those jobs done in the next week, I'll be surprised. I don't move as quickly as I used to, so I'll have to start early and work late.

At least until afternoon nap time.

Quartet to perform in concert

The 4 Hymns of McCook will be singing in concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, at the Oberlin Gateway Center.

They sing a variety of music ranging from country gospel, contemporary to a cappella.

The quartet's harmony explodes as the four singers enjoy

making music together.

They include: Bruce Lester, senior pastor at McCook Evangelical Free church; who sings lead and second tenor; Jim Ladd, a retired Wyoming police officer; first tenor; Jesse Stevens, operations manager of KIOD Home Town Radio in McCook, first tenor, and

Dan Stevens, baritone, a hearing specialist in McCook.

Accompanying the group is Christy Stevens, McCook.

This is a season ticket event or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For details, call Ella Betts (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

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The class will be held at the Andbe Home in Norton. Classes will meet at 6 p.m. through 9 p.m. on Wednesday's until clinicals begin and then the times will vary. Cost is \$388 plus the cost of textbook. Four college credits. Students should bring a copy of their active CNA card and social security card and driver's license the first night of class.

Students must take the CASAS reading test before they begin this class to determine if they can read at eighth grade reading level.

For information about the test
Contact: Cheryl Traub at CCC