

Volunteers spend Saturday morning weeding Pioneer Park



Colleen Rall (above) a master gardener from Brewster was one of a small group of volunteers who helped pull weeds and excess grass out of the special plant circles at Pioneer Park on Saturday, April 22. Annette Fairbanks, city commissioner, (right) organized the effort to have people adopt a circle at the park.

She was pleased with the help and said they will be trying to help keep the park looking nice throughout the summer. More people are needed to adopt a spot in the park, and Fairbanks said it is a way to help the city park staff. To volunteer call Fairbanks at 890-6644.

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music club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club presented Goodland High School junior and senior music students in a recital at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the Sonrise Christian Church.

The recital was in honor of the 83rd observance of National Music Week, May 7-14, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. The theme for this year's celebration is "Music — A Great Joy In Life."

The audience enjoyed hearing Jessica Lu play the piano solo "Tartantella, Op.77 No. 6;" Kerri Bellamy sing "To A Wild Rose" by Edward MacDowell, accompanied by Carol Jolly; Lea Shores play the piano solo "Sonata in D" by Haydn; Brandon Zelfer play the baritone horn solo "Fidelity," edited by Leonard Falcone; Tiffany Thomas play the piano solo "Sonata Hob. XVI: I" by Haydn; Jillian Parker sing "A des Oiseaux" by Georges Hue, accompanied by GERALYN PARKER; and Samantha Philbrick play the piano solo "Etude in d minor, Op.4" by Liszt.

Their teachers include GERALYN PARKER, Pat Ziegelmeier, Melanie Biel, Deanne Spanier, Randy Berls and Carol Jolly.

Samantha Philbrick, daughter of Brady and Jane Philbrick of Goodland and student of GERALYN PARKER, earned the 2006 Margaret Martin Piano Award. Margaret Martin was a longtime Goodland piano teacher, and this award is given by her family Bonnie and W.J. Trachsel and Char and David Avila, all of Goodland, to recognize a senior piano student who has achieved distinction.

The Goodland Federated Music Club evaluates nominations from piano teachers and recommends to the Margaret Martin family the senior who should receive the award.

The family of Margaret Martin presented Samantha with a plaque in her honor, and her name was engraved on a large plaque that includes all the names of the recipients and is kept at Goodland High School.

Previous award recipients include Cheryl Hinger in 1980,

Marlene Corke in 1982, Owen Freiburger in 1983, Ping Huang in 1985, JoAnna Long in 1986, Lynette Brazda in 1992, Diane Coon in 1993, Heather Porterfield in 1995, Matthew Barnes 1996, Mandy Hatcher in 1997, Nicholas Parker in 2000, Erinn Hardy and Jill Sowers in 2001, Amanda Hoffman in 2003, Kayla Rasure in 2004 and Grace Langness in 2005.

Samantha has contributed to her four Goodland High School years by accompanying choirs, classes and jazz combo. She participated in the regional contest for four years and state contest for two years, both under the sponsorship of the Kansas State High School Activities Association. She also played at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America banquet and at the AFS round-up.

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She has contributed to her community by playing for her church, the Goodland High School senior citizens dinner, senior citizens' events, Rotary, Federation of Women's Club recitals and 4-H events.

Her personal achievements include participating all her high school years in the Northwest Kansas Piano Teacher's League Piano Clinic; Northwest Kansas Piano Teacher's League multi-keyboard recital; Kansas Music Teacher's Association Music Progressions Auditions, in which she prepared for their final level; and GERALYN PARKER's studio recitals.

Submitted by Linda Koons.

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