

A carriage ride through Goodland



Rob Cotter (right), social worker at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center; Sharon Lightle, activities director; and Susan Engel, a certified medical assistant, helped resident Virginia Elliot into Jack and Jana Eisenbart's horse-drawn carriage Tuesday afternoon. A porch loaned by Nationwide Mobile Homes provided the steps. Elliott, Myrna Kelley, Opal Cogdill and Lightle took the first ride.

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Principal, teacher honored

Ten high school students performed in the honor choir and honor band for the Kansas Music Educators in Hays on Saturday. North Elementary Principal Jim Mull was recognized as Administrator of the Year and instrumental teacher Deanne Spanier as high school Teacher of the Year.

Goodland High School graduate Amanda Jolly, a senior at Kansas State University, won the annual scholarship that goes to a college junior or senior majoring in some field of music.

Vocal students selected after auditioning were seniors Jillian

Parker, Jena McCall, Lea Shores and Michael Smith and sophomores Brennan Clouse and Tanner Oharah.

Instrumental students were Oharah on trombone and Kaitlin Fugleberg and Danielle Pettibone on flute.

The students' teachers are Randy Berls for vocal and Spanier and Melanie Biel for instrumental.

Spanier graduated from Garden City High School, from Garden City Community College with an Associate of Science degrees in accounting and music and a Bachelor of Music Education from Fort Hays

State University.

She taught at Atwood, Johnson City and Oberlin before coming to Goodland.

Mull got his teaching degree from Fort Hays State in 1970 and a master's in 1990. He started his career as an elementary physical education teacher and coach and became the principal at Grant Junior High School in 1992. Currently, he is principal at North Elementary School. He has supported music from driving a school bus, attending concerts and making time for students to get ready for their concerts, the group said.

Students perform in choir, band

Twenty junior-high music students and four members of the Goodland High School jazz band participated in mass choir, band and jazz band at the Kansas Music Educators Association mini-convention last month in Hays.

High school students in the jazz band were Andrew Pettibone and Devin Mangus on trumpet, Josh Cech on trombone and Tanner Oharah on bass guitar. Cech was recognized for participating in the jazz ensemble for four years. Lisa Hittle of Friends University directed the band.

Fourteen Grant Junior High stu-

dents sang in a mass choir, which rehearsed most of that day and performed five numbers at a program that evening. Students got to practice the selections at their schools and Monday, Dec. 4. Students participating were Alexandra Borders, Ashley Archer, Caleb Fugleberg, Jade Herl, Abby Jolly, Levi Lawrence, Ashley Martell, Layne Perdew, Michael Pettibone, Kendra Promise, Jennifer Rome, Nick Thomas, Kirsten Topliff and Day Waugh.

The choir clinician was Dr. Terry Barham of Emporia State University. The junior high choir chairper-

son was Goodland vocal teacher Randy Berls. There were 308 students in the choir.

Band students at the event included Katlyn Topliff on flute, LeRoy Prine on clarinet, Keaton Sloan on bass clarinet, Andrew Shores on baritone and Riley Oharah and Tyler Jones on percussion. Neill Russell, retired band instructor from Oberlin, directed.

Thirty-four schools participated in the day-long event on Saturday, Nov. 4. Instrumental students had to audition; the vocal students were selected by their teachers.

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District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **Nov. 20** — Aparna L. Srinivasan, dismissed for no liability insurance. **Nov. 21** — Craig E. Anderson, \$132 for speeding. Pablo J. Capps, \$138 for speeding. Courtney S. Joyner, \$132 for

speeding.

Christopher H. Nelson, \$126 for speeding.

Jimmy R. Pruitt Jr., \$96 for speeding.

Nov. 22 — Eliza C. Bennett, \$132 for speeding.

Stephen L. Caylor, \$156 for speeding.

Donald G. Hageman, \$120 for

speeding.

Keane E. Jarvi, \$126 for speeding.

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Xiaoduan Li, \$165 for speeding.

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