The Star-News / Friday, March 16, 2007 3 Town learned to make 'stone soup' from visitors

By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News Families and friends of kids in the third grade at Central Elementery School were treated to a music program on Tuesday night at the Goodland High School auditorium. In the musical presentation, strangers traveling through Old Town need a place to stay and something to eat.

The inhabitants are grumpy because times are hard and the people fell like it is hard enough to feed themselves, much less strangers.

The visitors said they had enough provisions to feed everyone.

They brought out some stones to make stone soup.

Townspeople said the soup smelled good and different people brought potatoes, carrots, cabbage, meat and salt and pepper to add to the pot.

The lesson the town learned was that working together, they had more than any one individual.

Hiram Hendrich welcomed everyone to the program.

Whistle players Mario Lazo, Cienna Brannick and Daniel Cepeda added tweeting to "Rockin' Robin."

Liza (Alexis Bergquist) was down in the dumps because "There's a Hole in the Bucket." Henry (Andrew House) kept finding excuses why hesBlack provided extra sound effects.

Guitar playing Calliste Garrett accompanied Alexis Sampson, who sang "Home on the Range" as six students, Patricia Ledesma, Brannick, Dani Mangus, Shelby Johnson, Grace Cole and Braxton Redlin, twirled ropes.

Solos in the stone soup musical were sung by Garrett, Mary Yarbrough, Christian Michaud, Sarah Johnson, Sasha Medrano, Takoda Turner, Taitem Jones, Austin Shelley, Tristan Cooper, Sismai Lopez, Tanner Gastineau, Mary



Edmondson, Black, Savannah Dayne Webring, Sophia Williams, Troyer, Samantha Zupko, Mikaila Danielle McElhaney, Marissa Jovanna Nunez and Cole played Bassett, Natalia Berrera, Genaro Zackery Walls, Tiffani Beavides, Kemp, Luke Avila, Arron Arteaga Riley Wilson, Mary Schnabel, and and Redlin. Mangus.

Amber Chaffman, Alinexis Herrera, Sampson, Daniel Depeda, Castillo, Brevin Bergsma, Ivan Butts, Quynnalynn Meyer, Mario

Narrators were Saige Vandiver, dan Siruta, Yarbrough, Kacey O'Brien, Quinlen Withington,

Blair, Sebastian Linnell, Brock Lazo, Lindsay Geeseka, Schnabel, Rachel Mickelson, Draven Koal Artzer, Jacob Stasser, Jor- Buchanan, Alec Gonzales, Mallory

Bustillos and Ledesma played townspeople.

Phillip Carver, Gonzales, Austin rected the program for the third Shelley, Hunter Harkins, Brannick, graders. Mangus, Austin Hernandez, Kaitlyn Seeger, Jade Petracich,

travelers.

Music teacher Linda Lucas di-

Weatherman to give storm report

Propouts can get diploma through center

office will give city commissioners a report on winter storms when they meet Monday.

Scott Mentzer, meteorologist in

The chief forecaster at Good- Krause plans to ask the city for per- sion will: land's National Weather Service mission to clean up the softball parks as a community project.

The commission also will consider the revised agreement for fire protection with Sherman County, charge, will talk about the winter replacing an existing mutual aid

• Consider reappointment of Selby to the library board, and appoint Garton Slovacek to replace Gary Brouillette for three-year terms.

• Consider reappointment of storms and the emergency response pact. It was tabled at the previous Roxie Cabral of the Regional Preefforts from the city during the meeting to allow City Attorney Jeff vention Center to a two-year term in the commission room on the secstorms. He will give the city his Mason and County Attorney on the Northwest Kansas Commu- ond floor of the City Administration

to the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency board.

• Hear an update on property insurance

• Receive an invitation to a Storm Ready Community presentation at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 26.

The commission meets at 5 p.m. Building. The door may be locked.

Farm-City Banquet will begin at will present the Agricultural Per-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the son of 2007 award Tuesday. Goodland Elks Hall, 1523 Arcade, with business people and thers, will speak, and Goodland the Goodland Chamber of Com- High teacher Connie Liven-

Sherman County's 19th annual 2006, Dr. Richard Whitmore,

Miss Kansas, Michelle Walmerce acting as hosts this year. good's science class will give a For information, contact Andi

Soloist Alexis Sampson (left in left photo) sang as Calliste Garrett played guitar and Dani Mangus twirled a rope at the third grade music program Tuesday night at the Goodland High School Auditorium. Hiram Hendrich (above)

welcomed everyone to the program. Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

how the city handled the storms. Girl Scout leader Christine

impression of how things went and Bonnie Selby to work out some nity Corrections board. wording.

• Consider reappointment of Togain entry, push the button inside In other business, the commis- Mayor Rick Billinger as a delegate the first set of doors.

Farmers and businesses take presentation. turns putting on the dinner, honoring an Agricultural or Business Nelson of the Chamber at 899-Person of the Year. 7130 Last year's Business Person of

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Farm-City Banquet

to be held on Tuesday

By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News Saying she wanted to build a better working relationship, Superintendent Shelly Angelos had Lori Graybill, head of the Goodland Learning Center, attend a school board meeting Monday night.

Graybill said that ESSDACK, the Hutchinson-based cooperative that runs the independent learning center, had no guidelines for who can use the sevices but the school district does.

The district requires that students be over 18 and that their high school class have graduated to work on

getting a high school diploma. The center offers "dropout recovery" for adults who want to finish be an alternative for kids who need their high school diploma and credit recovery for current high school students who have failed a class.

year-olds who have dropped out tendent Angelos. ask about taking classes and has told them they can not use the center.

She said three or four kids under 16 had gone to the Colby center for classes.

"There is a need for some students," said Goodland High Princi- students getting their high school pal Harvey Swager.

Graybill said the Colby School had six.

District works closer with its learning center. She said the center can the kind of individual help it can provide.

She said she has had some 16- the learning center," said Superin-

Graybill said she had 86 student from age 18 to 24 and 12 under age 18. Some start at "ground zero," she said, with other up to eighth-grade level

She said she should have 10 to 12 diplomas this year. Last year, they

There will be 14 current high school students coming to make up classes after school and four days into spring break, she added.

It seems the most kids need the 'We need to partner better with formal classroom time rather than making up classes on the Internet, Graybill said. The center is moving into bigger quarters on April 1, she said, taking over the space next to The Goodland Star-News on Main Avenue.

> The center could be an alternative for one class or for full-time high school students, Graybill added.

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for speeding.

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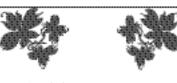
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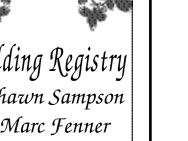
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