



Central Elementary School fourth graders Kristina Stasser (left) and Stephani DeLaRosa sang a duet, "What if No One Cared?", with the choir last Tuesday night at the Goodland High auditorium. Music teacher Char Avila directed the program. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Fourth grade's songs celebrate differences

By Pat Schiefen
The Goodland Star-News

Fourth-grade music students sang about the importance of everyone's worth and future and the value of knowledge at their concert last Tuesday night at the Goodland High School auditorium.

After all the fourth graders had assembled on the stage, director Char Avila wanted to know where the rest of the boys were. Then, Seth Garza, Ricky Milke and Jesus Soto came sauntering in with sun glasses, bags of chips and hand-held games.

The rest of the group sang their first song with speaker, Keegan Bowling, Josh David, Hunter Williams, Telanie Reicks, Tanner Schmidt and Coy Johnson.

The lost boys joined their classmates to sing "I'm in a Daze" with speakers Alexandria Bennett and Laramie Farris.

Matt Murray and Carlee Cooper welcomed friends and families. Before the singing started, Britney Brown, Ryleigh Paxton, Kristina

Stasser, Gerell Miller and Sophia Thompson gave the audience a sample of their skills on the piano.

The kids sang "Feel'n' Good" with speakers Crystal Hudson, David, Keegan Bowling and Johnson.

Jessica Johnson, Shaina Varney and Thompson spoke about how knowledge is power before the next song.

The group then sang about what they might be when they grew up — teachers, soldiers, scientists, carpenters, housewives and many other possibilities.

Brandon Verlinden, Bowling, Williams, David and Tanner Helton spoke before the group sang about the day they were born. The song featured Cameron Hayes, Juan Sandoval, Makayla Kennedy, Paetyn Barricklow, Sabre Yarbrough, Lindsay Bauman, Cooper and Danielle Lee.

Jessica Johnson and Brooke Fairchild talked about identities, with Kolt Trachsel, Miller and

Aaron Avelar featured in the song. Hunter Lenington, Sandoval, Gerald Anderson and Jonathan Stevens spoke about how important it is to think.

Stephani DeLaRosa and Stasser sang a duet about "What if No One Cared" accompanied by the choir.

Tanner Helton, Farris, Thatcher Jones and Matthew House talked before the group sang "never stop learning." The song featured Jeremy Brown, Nicole Sederstrom, Britney Brown, Paxton, Kegan Nothdurft, Kennedy, Tyler Neufeld, Raquel Tomsic and James Dinkel.

The last song featured Emily Purvis, Hanna Sanderson, Kyla Amthor, Kameron Snyder, Salum Lopez, Murray, Fairchild, Neufeld, Jonah McClung, Trachsel, Cameron Hayes, Miller, Avelar, Kegan Nothdurft, Selena Acosta, Lee Rust and Makala Fogg.

The fourth-grade teachers at Central Elementary School are Marilyn Sowers, Jan Wilson and Rachel Stasser.

New Wal-Mart manager has family in Goodland

By Pat Schiefen
The Goodland Star-News

Although she's never lived here, Wal-Mart's new manager is not a total stranger to Goodland since her parents do.

Laura Pope, daughter of Ken and JoAnn Clouse, started at the store here last Monday. Her father is president of the Northwest Kansas Technical College and her mother is bookstore manager at the college.

"I want to be very involved in the community," Pope said. "I have been on the job two days and want to get to know all of the associates. I went to the Chamber of Commerce meeting this morning."

Pope said she had been the grocery manager at a larger supercenter in Topeka with co-managers for the last year. As manager of the grocery side, she said, a large part of her job

dealt with food safety. She has been with Wal-Mart for 12 years.

"I needed a part-time job in college and started working for Wal-Mart in Manhattan," she said. "I worked as an hourly cashier and in fabric and crafts."

Pope graduated with a Bachelor of Science in communication from Kansas State University in 1997.

She said after college, she went to work at the corporate offices in Bentonville, Ark., in more of a support role.

"Seventy percent of management of Wal-Mart started working as hourly," Pope said. "The only type of store I haven't worked in is a Sam's."

"Bentonville is a really great city with a lot to do, with the Lake of the Ozarks, University of Arkansas and Branson there. There is a ton of op-

portunity in Wal-Mart in other fields, such as computer science, law and construction."

She said she has worked in Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri. She thinks Wal-Mart still follows Sam Walton's original philosophy of helping people to have a better life. Her goals are to be very involved in the community and to adopt a project, she said.

"I want to help the city and county," Pope added.

Pope said her husband Bob is a police officer and is looking for a job. They have two daughters, Tara, 7, and Katy, 3. She said it will be nice for her daughters to be around their grandparents.

"I wanted to come back," Pope said. "This is a promotion for me and I don't have aspirations to move on."



New Wal-Mart manager Laura Pope (right) talked to jewelry associate Darla Spence about a display area in the department. Pope started at her new job last Monday. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Burglars take equipment from school technology building

Late Thursday or early Friday morning, someone broke into the Goodland School District technology building at 1301 Broadway, stealing about \$7,000 worth of computers and electronic gear.

Police Chief Ray Smee said Monday the back door had been forced open. The burglar appeared to have taken computers, monitors,

a projector and several smaller electronic devices.

Smee said he has talked with Superintendent Shelley Angelos, and district technology coordinator Karla Murray. He said officers are collecting evidence from the scene, and will follow up on some leads.

Anyone with information can call the Goodland Police at 490-4870 or

Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

William E. Bishop and Twila M. Bishop, Trustees of the Bishop Family Trust, to J. L. Livengood Farms, Inc., NW/4 Sec. 26, T9S R42W.

Michael Paul Harris and Georgian M. Harris and Louis L. Harris to Michael Paul Harris, trustee under the Michael Paul Harris Trust Agreement and Louis L. Harris, trustee under Louis L. Harris Revocable Trust Agreement, S/2 Sec. 24, T6S R37W.

Bank of America, N.A., trustee of Raymond L. Gard Revocable Trust, mineral deed to Laura L. Young an undivided 1/2 interest and Raymond E. Gard an undivided 1/2 interest of oil, gas and other minerals, an undivided 1/4 mineral interest SW/4 Sec. 36, T9S R39W and an undivided 1/4 mineral interest NE/4 Sec. 2, T10S R39W.

An Episcopal Window on the Christian Faith

We would like you to join us at 7 p.m. Wednesdays

This Week:
— Sacramentality and Vitality —

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
13 & Center (890-6969)
(Downstairs)

Need a Ride?

Call General Public Transportation Bus Services are available within the City limits of Goodland, Kansas

To schedule a ride call:
Monday thru Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm MST
785-899-5082

Donations are accepted
Handicap Accessible

"Project Funded in part by the KDOT Public Transit Program"

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Gene Britt, by his attorneys-in-fact Fostine Kay Gardner, and Iris H. Britt, trustees of Britt Family Living Trust, to Iris H. Britt, an undivided 1/3 interest SW/4 Sec. 22, T6S R40W.

Peter P. Fitzgibbons and Katherine H. Fitzgibbons to Joe Aguirre, Jr. and Olevia Pena, Lot 4 Block 3, Sharps Addition to the City of Goodland.

Jon D. Yost and Kristyn Yost to Pearl M. Parish Revocable Trust,

Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 25, Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

Tony Sieck and Rhonda Sieck quit claim to Dorman Brothers, L.L.C., a tract of land in the NE/4

Sec. 7, T9S R41W.

Sieck Farms, Inc. to Dorman Brothers, L.L.C., a tract NE/4 Sec. 7, T9S R41W about 1.8 acres.

student of the week



Name: Whitney Dautel
Parents: John & Coleen Dautel
Grade: Senior
Age: 18
We've nominated this student because:

Whitney has worked hard in class and she likes to be active. She encourages students to do their best and she gets along with all students.

Student Comment: I really enjoy my English

classes. English is my best subject. I have always went to school with at least one of my brothers, but when I go to college, I will be on my own for the first time.

Activities involved in at school: Cross Country, Track, Secretary of Fellow Christian Students and Girls Athletic Association.

My choice of movies, books, and games: I love the movie "Where the Heart is"

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: go to college in Sterling, Kan.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: a missionary in some foreign country.

Favorite Quote: "Live Life to the Fullest"

YOUR CHILDREN HAVE EVERYTHING THEY COULD ASK FOR. DOES THAT INCLUDE LIFE INSURANCE?

One of the most important things you can give your children is a life insurance policy for yourself. Which is why at Edward Jones, your local investment representative meets with you face-to-face, so we can get to know you and your entire financial picture.

To learn more about our life insurance products, contact your local Edward Jones representative.

Kris Yost
Financial Advisor
114 E 11th
Goodland, KS,
67735
785-899-3611

www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Sarah Thompson
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Goodland
330 W. 17th
(785) 899-7240