



Ryan Berls (left) was Chi Chi Chihuahua who sang a solo about how size is not as important as how big your heart is at the second grade music program last Tuesday night at the Goodland High

School auditorium. Riley Vallejo (top right from the left), Jamie Jo Buster, Ashtin McClung, Makayla Wolak (bottom right from left) and Sydney Hahn were different canines in the canine musical of

kindness, courage and calamity.

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# Canines in musical talked about kindness

**By Pat Schiefen**  
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The second grade music program provided a howling good time to around 200 family and friends on Tuesday night at the Goodland High School Auditorium. The canine musical featured kindness, courage and calamity for a group of beagles, setters, pointers chows, chitzus, basset hounds, terriers, afghans, St.

Bernards, rottweilers, pomeranians, retrievers, poodles, labradors, shar peis, German shepard, dobermans, schnauzers, dachshunds, English bull dogs, dalmations and huskies. Rover the mutt played by Jared Stoffel was worried he wouldn't be considered for the Worcester Dog Show. The other dogs encouraged him and asked if he did something different than the typical tricks.

Come to find out Rover could recite Shakespeare. The rest of the dogs were impressed. Ryan Berls as Chi Chi Chihuahua sang that having a big heart was more important than physical size. The director of the canine show was Linda Lucas. Members of Cassandra Laughlin's class are Jamijo Buster, Ryan Fife, Tiffany Flores, Jenitsabeth

Garza, Mary Kate Gerber, Lorena Gill-Shaw, Anna Guterrez, Truman Hooker, Chelsey Knitig, Ashtin McClung, Wendy Medrano, Daniel Munoz, Isaac Rodriguez, Isaiah Rubio, Ezequiel Sanchez, Austin Schaffer, Stoffel, Skyler Urban, Riley Vallejo and Delanie Vrbka. Pat Picketts class is made up of Titus Berringer, Brendon Campbell, Jacob DeLaRosa, Sharid Goodman,

Annika Linin, Vonna O'Brien, Saul Vargas, Berls, Jackson Daise, Kiefer Eberhardt, Demetria Grandy, Sibraim Lopez, Tashawna Ploshnik, David Wood, Destiny Brashear, Trevor Daise, Bryant Garza, Bryson Ihrig, Brock Mull and Pette Stewart. Members of Susan McCall's class are Atalee Amthor, Ralph Brighton, Leah Carter, Leyton Cure, Jazlyn

Fenner, James Gensheer, Mathew Gould, Sydney Hahn, Annika Hernandez, Keyly Jarrett, Jordan Madden, Caleb Mason, Sarah Moyer, Mason Murray, Mason Neal, Brisanely Salcido, Dakota Smith, Caden Thomas, Makayla Wolak, Alfonso Wolski and Alexis Wynn. The students go to West Elementary School and Jim Mull is the principal.

## Bluegrass group to play in Oakley

The Stanleytones will perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, at the Sharon Springs High School Auditorium. The Western Plains Arts Association brings the group with their red-hot picking and dynamic vocals. They blend bluegrass, old time, country, honky-tonk and gospel music into their own unique style of high-energy bluegrass. The group specializes in hard-driving, classic bluegrass. The choreographed performance around the single mike is a show in itself. The Stanleytones Bluegrass Band was formed in 1999 when the original members met while attending local jam sessions in the Boulder area. The band was named after the Stanley Brothers, Ralph and Carter,

who played throughout the 50's until Carter's death in 1964. Having finished recording their second CD, the Stanleytones' passion for traditional hard-driving bluegrass is evident in their sound and has made them what they are today. A classic bluegrass band reminiscent of those early bands of the 50's and 60's with an added repertoire of original compositions comprised of melodic instrumentals and skillful vocal harmonies. Band members are Jim Bertolin, Darrell Cox, Jamie Davis, and Luke Eisenhauer. Admission to this concert is with season ticket, or at the door, adults, \$10 and students kindergarden-12, \$5.



Stanleytones

## matters of record

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The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.  
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**January 15:** Joseph P. Bishop, speeding, \$162.50.  
**January 19:** Joshua Dechant, speeding, \$138.50.

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