

# Band has picnic in school gym

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The annual spring concert of the Goodland High School band, picnic in the park, ended up in the high school gym when wind and rain forced them to move it last Wednesday.

The Music Boosters, a group of parents and supporters of the music program, held a hamburger feed to help raise money to support the music programs in the schools. Band director Deanne Langness reported to the audience that over 400 hamburgers were served.

Langness talked about how hard the students had worked this year. The full band performed several numbers including a temporary piece about thunderstorms and rain with the percussion section providing the sound effects.

Music theory student and tuba player Andrew Shores had chosen to work on the school song, Langness said.

She said that she asked band members from the 40s who wrote the piece, no one remembered. When Shores dug into the piece of music to clean up notes over the years were changed due to duplication. She said it was amazing how many errors were found in the piece the band had been currently using. The song had never had a name so they were calling it "To the Stars" from part of the Kansas State Motto.

The band also played a college-level version of "Home on the

Range," the state song, in honor of Kansas' 125th Birthday.

During one number where the percussion session really didn't play they were in the back munching down cookies. Langness worked hard to keep a straight face while directing. After the number was over she explained it to the rest of the band who wondered what was going on.

A small group that played Dixie Land Jazz also played.

The jazz band will give its final performance at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 27, at Sugar Hills Country Club.

Members of band are Ace Arteaga, Ian Bonsall, Jesse Cooper, Sierra Estes, Timothy Fugleberg, Halie Price, Abraham Sarmiento, Amber Smith, Cheyenne Stegeman, Berkeley White, Brianna White, Chantel Coates, Amy Floyd, Jed Gray, Jeff House, Jacob Schnabel, Marshall Slough, Joshua Whisnant, Jay J Farris, Caleb Fugleberg, Brendan Fulcher, Michaela Garrett, Garrett Geist, Adriano Heinze, Nicole Hendrich, Jessica Klemm, McKenzie Purvis, Seth Stramel, Sydnee Thornburg, Sydney Winston, Stephen Buller, Tyler Jones, Kaitlyn Lammers, Sheldon Lee, Michael Pettibone, Andrew Shores, Jacob Terry and Katlyn Topliff.

Brianna White (on left) passes in front of Jessica Klemm at their picnic in the park concert.

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Students from Nona Mason's pre-kindergarten class gave a spring program on Tuesday night at West Elementary School. Above they were showing the audience that they could look through the Boom Wackers. Alex Rodriguez (from left on right picture), Sheridan Townsend and Mason Simoneau did motions to one of the songs they sang at the concert.

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# Tiny kids sing at spring program

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The youngest and smallest student of the Goodland School District, pre-kindergarten, gave a spring program at the West Elementary School gym on Tuesday night.

The sang about what they would find out in the garden, liking people for who they are not what they look like, a counting song and a number with Boom Wackers. Boom Wackers are hollow plastic tubes that are tuned to a specific note. The youngsters showed how you could look through them and could hit them anywhere even your head.

Their teacher, Nona Mason said they got a semester of physical education and a semester of music. Linda Lucas was their music teacher. Paras for the group was Penny Tedford, Connie Weems and Bailee Guyer.

The member of the class are Julian Salinas, Hannah Coumerilh, Brent Belshe, Sammie Wolski, Rhett Ihrig, Madelyn Murray, Noah Shinette, Serena Craig, Aaron Owens, Talia Delano, Blair Linin, Jaxi Mitchek, Sam Isham, Brynne Purvis, LJ Purvis, Cole Linton, Zion Quinlan, Treson Clark, Cadence Koch, Ty Ketter, Emily

Musgrave, Alex Rodriguez, Sheridan Townsend, Mason Simoneau, Jackson Yost, Mirari Linin, Braden Bergsma, Jacelyn Horinek, Logan Franz, Jaeleigh Osban, Nat Vasquez and Allison Daise.

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