



Dawson Ensign (far left) talked to Mother Goose, Mikayla Stoffer, about his terrible day. Among the others complaining were Cinderella, Katie Purvis, and Little Miss Muffet, Hannah Mickelson. Cade McLean (above) and Katie Brighton were a duet singing about how a change of attitude can change things.

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# Mother Goose listens to complaints about day

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Mother Goose listened to Chicken Little, the Three Little Pigs, the Billy Goats Gruff and others complain about how bad a day they were having at the first-grade music program, "Sharing Lemonade with Mother Goose," Tuesday night at the Goodland High School Auditorium.

The Three Pigs said their house had been blown down by the wolf. The Billy Goats were harassed by a troll. Little Miss Muffet was scared by a spider. Rapunzel was locked in a tower.

After looking on the bright side, the Billy Goats hired the troll to direct traffic.

Little Miss Muffet made a new friend and Rapunzel caught up on her reading.

At the start of the night, Layne Goodwin and Emily Smith greeted the crowd.

Christopher Gamboa was Chicken Little; Peyton Sieck, Rooster; Bailey Heinrich, Cinderella; Shania Smith, Jack and the Beanstalk's Mother; Devinee Borgmann, Rapunzel; Tucker Harkins, Blaine Sederstrom and Lucas Wood, the three Billy Goats Gruff; Mikayla Stoffer, Mother Goose; Elke Kernal, the Old Woman who lived in a shoe; Hannah Mickelson, Little Miss Muffet; Dawson Raymer, a Spider; Caleb Rains, Powell Sieck and Darby Seeger, the Three Little Pigs; Emily

Whisnant, Little Red Riding Hood; Chase Johnson, the Cat with a Fiddle; Aaron Grammon, Humpty Dumpty; Brooke Keim, Little Bo Peep; Javier Marin, Little Boy Blue; and Kayleigh McCombs, Sleeping Beauty.

Chelsea Phillips, Molly Hernandez, Tray Brown, Katie Chen, Katie Purvis, Travean Stockman, Devin Jipping and Zane Shores manned the boomwackers for a whacky version of "Do, Re, Mi." Boomwackers are tuned colorful plastic tubes that can be used for accompaniment or by themselves.

The chorus sang "Three Blind Mice" that became three blind rodents who had their tails shortened by the farmer's wife.

Brandt Mull and Levi House, Cassidy White and Elle McDaniel and Wence Hendrich and Levi Archer sang about what can be found in a book.

Austin Neufeld and Kaitlyn Townsend, Shawna Goodman and Evan Peter, Drake Buchanan and Demi Mitcheck and Katie Brighton and Cade McLean sang duets about how a change of heart can make a person happier.

Danielle Snyder and Kaleb Bowers did the programs.

Other students in the program were Katelyn Banres, Dawson Ensign, Josselin Hernandez, Christina Jefferson, Rafael Macias, Elizabeth Mueller, Evan

Bergquist, Reyes Bustillos, Julio Hernandez, Zachery Jones, Tara Pope, Maria Ramirez, Ivan Diaz, Elena Flores, Alexis Franklin, Luis Ledesma, Gavin Linnell, Hailey Medrano, Saje Miller, John Paris Armstrong, Rumelo Bustillos, Adriana Gonzales, Renae Hageman, Bryce Raby, Kennedy Shelley, Travis Vrbka, Jesus Diaz, Hannah Esslinger, Sheila Hernandez, Nash Jarrett, Robert Morris and Parker Nemechek.

Elementary music teacher Linda Lucas directed with help from first-grade teachers Emily Braxmeyer, Janet Davis, Shelley Kirk, Lynette McLean and Patty Thompson.

# Jekyll's cure for people's ills was humor

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The Goodland Arts Council's production of "Welcome to Bedside Manor" was a pleasant and humorous diversion on a Sunday afternoon, and the dessert bar was enough to put a few pounds on the theatergoers.

Dale Shields played Dr. Jekyll as a Gracho Marx-like character who believed that humor helps to cure people's ills.

The hospital is a busy place, with a bum showing up for treatment, the Queen of the Gypsies needing her

appendix out and wanting it as a souvenir, an undercover cop posing as a district attorney's witness hiding out and several interns. Underneath it all is a plot to remove Dr. Jekyll as head of the hospital by the Health Department's Miss Eagleye, played by Annette Fairbanks. Dr. Fred (Mary Ann Elliott), head of the psychiatric department, is giving information to the health department.

The interns have their own problems with Dr. Huggems (Randy Topliff) getting sick from the work — blood. As the health department

gets ready to shut the hospital down, the undercover cop (Jeannie Shields as Molly Moran) reveals that Dr. Fred is a fraud. Jekyll and the hospital are saved.

Other cast members were Jacquie Shields as Nurse De Farge, Sherry Brandvik Dr. Snapgrass, Janet Redlin as Dr. Sweets, Mary Lynn Smith as Pinch, Marlyn Mangus as patient 1, George Adelgren as patient 2, Jessica Cole as gypsy Anyanka, Curt Goodwin as Dembo, Michele Preston as Band Aide 1, Caitlyn McGinley as Band Aide 2, Dennie Sorwell as Nurse Nightin-

gale, Stephanie McGinley as Miss Pepto, Elwyn Vatcher as a police officer, Judi Vignery as a young wife, Ron Vignery as a young husband and Marian Armstrong as Queen Gypsy Moth.

The play was directed by Judy Hayden, with Fairbanks assisting. Tina Goodwin was the production manager, Justin Burgess the sound technician and Leo Hayden ran the spotlight.

Members of Future Career and Community Leaders of America served, and Errington and Errington of Burlington catered.

## correction

An engagement announcement for Amanda Michelle Meissinger and Tyler Joe Martin of Goodland in the Tuesday, April 17, edition of *The Goodland Star-News* said they plan to be married Saturday, May 6, 2007. They will marry Saturday, May 26, 2007. This was a reporting error.

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