

Third graders present winter concert

By Tom Betz

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The Central Elementary third-grade class presented their snow-delayed winter song concert on Thursday at the Goodland High School auditorium before a large crowd.

The concert, which included a story line about kids hoping for a snow day away from school, had been planned for Tuesday, when a storm dropped nearly nine inches of snow on Sherman County. That forced officials to close schools and postpone the show until Thursday. Jamie Nemecheck welcomed the audience and introduced the program. Director Linda Lucas and her students presented several songs, including "Bright Happy Day;" "Phil" featuring Noah Hernandez, Brenae Bahe, Claudia Soto, Jacob Fisher, Austin Keim and Chalee Luther; "I Think I'll Think it Over;" "Ode to the Treble Clef," featuring Amber Martell; and "Xtreme Winter."

A wintertime mini-musical called "The Big Chill (Hoping for a Snow Day)," included "The Big Chill," "Snow Day," "A Day at Home," "We're on the Same Track" and "Seven Feet of Snow," featuring Savannah Brighton and Joshua Smith.

The Big Chill finale featured Adison Avelar, T.C. Ruhs, Kasey Stramel, Elizabeth Fulcher, Hagan Hoss and Margaux Thompson. Alex Goodwin was the principal, announcing that a storm was coming.

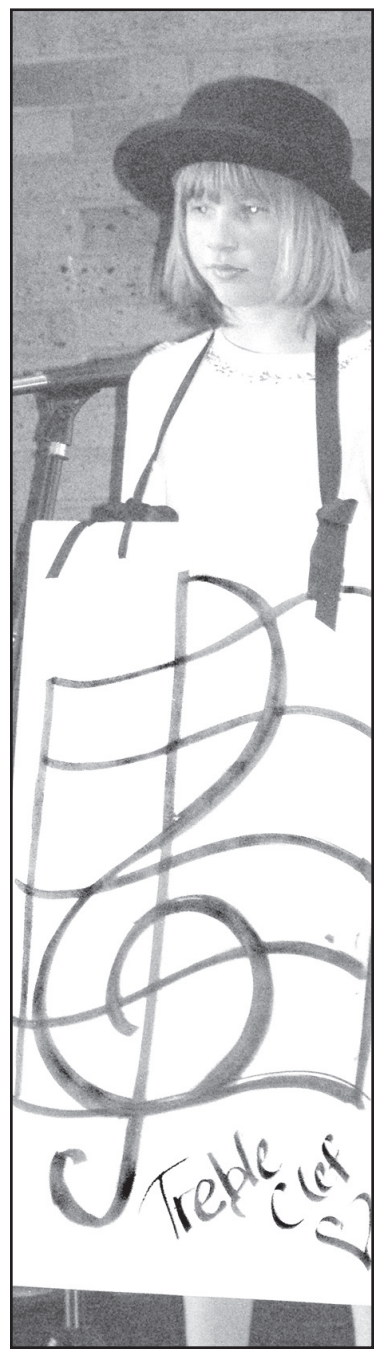
Brighton, Matthew Wood, Kinsey Volk, Norelia Castillo, Taylor Thorson, Nolan Deeds, Jacob Brown, Amanda Coon, Joshua Smith, Alexi Vasquez, Katie Zelfer and Kelsey White played weather reporters keeping the school informed of the impending snow storm. "It's in Your Hands" was the closing song.

Zane Bateman was the coach, wondering about playing his games. Faith Teter was the choir director



Third graders Erica Hernandez, Jacob Fisher, Adison Avelar, Erin Floyd and Gabriella Galindo (above) kneeled and strummed make-believe guitars at the end of one of the songs during their winter song concert Thursday at the high school auditorium. Amber Martell (right) wore a treble clef sign as third grade students sang "Ode to the Teble Clef."

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Luther, Martell, Ordonez-Castillo, Abigail Santana, Makayla Schartz, Cecil Smith, Joshua Smith, Alonzo Soto and Claudia Soto.

preparing for a winter program. Dillon Gillming was a school bus driver worried about driving in the snow.

Kaitlyn Daise, Dusty Johnson and Sianna Miller played weather reporters keeping the school informed of the impending snow storm. "It's in Your Hands" was the closing song.

Students in the third grade choir

came from four classes:

Rachel Hodges' class: Cristina Alvarez, Bahe, Shavaun Barnes, Bateman, Fulcher, Michael Garza, Goodwin, Noah Hernandez, Miller, Nemechek, Tyka Ruhs, Myrna Ruiz, Janessa Selbe, Ariel Tabor, Thompson, Taylor Thorson, Volk, Isaac Walton, White and Trace Mason.

Deb Bantam's class: Simon Bas-

sett, Brown, Daise, Deeds, Kelcie DeHoyos, Kennedy Dinkel, Christyl Dudley, Alyssa Helpingstine, Anthony Hernandez, Ariadne Hernandez, Hoss, Dominick Lewis, Rebekah Salmans, Heather Smith, Tobi Steggall, Jeffrey Turner, Alyssa Wear, Tate Withington and Zelfer.

Joy Boyington's class: Ashley Anderson, Avelar, Coon, Erica

Fairchild, Erin Floyd, Gabriela Galindo, Ussiel Gallegos, Janelle Grammon, Braelyn Hoelting, Dusty Johnson, Keim, Abigail Neal, Leonicio Perez, Stramel, Teter, Vasquez, Wood and Kelly Ye.

Rebecca Musil's class: Maria Aguirre, Brighton, Paige Cullens, Fisher, Gillming, Erica Hernandez, Autumn Hudson, Autumn Johnson, Jose Ledesma, Calvin Linnell,

Skin scans find sun damage, dehydration, clogged pores

By Sharon Corcoran

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What's the diagnosis? Dehydration? Sun damage? Clogged pores?

Cheri McNeilly, 34, a learning and business coach for Bioelements skin care, put women's faces under an ultraviolet light Sunday at the Total Look salon to see which products they need for a flawless complexion.



McNeilly

McNeilly came out from Westminster, Colo., to help mother-and-daughter salon owners Toni Hoss and Deedi Hoss-Dorn diagnose skin issues that can be helped by Bioelements products. The scans were free, but required appointments made ahead of time.

The skin scanner shows sun damage, McNeilly said, clogged pores, freckles, dehydration and dryness.

The ultraviolet light shows different colors on your skin, she added; dehydration is purple, little orange dots are clogged pores and brown blotches are sun damage. For sun damage, she recommends "light plex," a pigment balancer. It will fade spots to an extent, she said, but not erase sun damage completely. It has to be used twice a day for eight weeks before you notice a difference, she added.

Sun block is recommended to prevent further damage, McNeilly said, and you need at least a sun protection factor of 15 to make a difference.

She said she hasn't noticed anyone with an increase in sun damage with age, adding that tanning beds cause as much damage to sunlight, more if they are overused. They can even give your skin a leathery



Cheri McNeilly of Westminster, Colo., did skin scans Sunday at the Total Look salon in Goodland. The scans show sun damage, clogged pores and dehydration.

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texture if you spend too much time under the lights, she said, and fair-skinned people shouldn't tan until they are brown.

She recommends facials for clogged pores and says a product

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student of the week



Name: Tehnee Ridder
Parents: Roger and Cynthia Ridder
Grade: 12
Age: 17
We've nominated this student because: Tehnee is a very quiet, reserved student who is willing to work with any other student on a project or in-class activities. She works hard for her grades.

She's kind, courteous, and responsible. She sets goals and strives to meet them. She's active in FCCLA, and integrated part of the FACS curriculum.
Student Comment: I will always remember all the

hilarious moments I've spent hanging out in the library before school and over the lunch break. I'm sure many others can relate!

Activities involved in at school: AFS (host sister), Scholar's Bowl, FCCLA, Art Club, and Science Olympiad

My choice of movies, books, and games: Movies=Benchwarmers, Lord of the Rings, and Shaun of the Dead. Music=anything! rock, country, classical...I like it all! Books=Maximum Ride by James Patterson

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ... attend NWKTC in cosmetology.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...

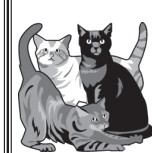
older! I'm not sure where I will be or what I'll be doing. I can only hope that I will be happy and healthy

Favorite Quote: Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night. Edgar Allan Poe

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