



Oh, what beautiful music a saw can make

Violins, flutes, tools provide symphony melodies

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ONTARIO - Fifth-grade students from Humbolt Elementary School, and fifth- and sixth-grade students from Seneca Elementary, traveled on a yellow school bus for two and a half hours last Thursday to attend a performance of

“Peter and the Wolf,” written by Sergei Prokofiev, by the Treasure Valley Symphony in Ontario.

“They played a lot of songs. Peter and the Wolf, they told a story about it,” said Rayne Houser, a fifth-grade student in Mrs. Boethin’s class. “My favorite instrument was the flute, that a girl played (to sound like) the bird.”

Christopher Gibson, a sixth-grade student from Seneca, said his favorite instrument was the clarinet, while Logan Delano liked the trumpet.

“I liked the Pink Panther

song,” said Ashley Perkins, a fifth-grade student from Seneca. “My favorite instrument was the bass.”

The Treasure Valley Symphony also performed “Concerto No. 3 in G Major k216, 1st Movement,” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, with a special guest performance by Nicole Oswald, a 10-year-old violinist; and “Mancini Magic,” a medley of tunes by Henry Mancini.

Director Bob Armstrong performed “The Swan,” by Camille Saint Saens, on the musical saw, to the amazement of the kids in attendance.

“My favorite part was watching the saw being played,” said Presley Thompson.

“I liked the Pink Panther and the saw, because the saw sounded like a UFO,” said Race Houser.

While in Ontario, the students also went to the Four Rivers Cultural Center and Museum, where they made origami swans and learned about the history of the region.

The trip was organized by Mrs. Louise Kienzle, Humbolt and Seneca Music Instructor.

SENECA SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



The Seneca girls volleyball team took home the trophy Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Dayville tournament. Pictured left to right: Amanda Branstetter, Paiton Radonivich, Ashley Long, Lacey Elliott, Zeena Chesley, Elle Rawlins, Kaitlyn Harvey, Megan Long, and Coach Kimberley Walker.

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