

Top District spellers to compete May 3

Morrow County Schools' top spellers will compete on Tuesday, May 3, in the annual district-wide spelling contest. The contest will be held at Heppner High School in the cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome, said John Edmundson, contest

coordinator. School level contest winners who will take part are as follows:
 Division I (Elementary to Grade 6)
 A.C. Houghton - Justin Dike, Blake Spry, Cissy Sanchez, Sam Boardman - Diane Young, Hank Johnson, Valerie Davis.

Heppner - Yvette Cowett, Stephanie Henderson, Sandi Turner, Lisa Ferrell (alternate).
 Ione - Jill Conklin, Brian Doherty, Jill Nelson.
 Division II (Grades 7 to 9)
 Columbia-Riverside - Teri Meyers, Penny Michael, Tanva Wagener.
 Heppner - Keith Kennison, Cynthia Piper, Shannon McLaughlin.
 Ione - Eric Pointer, Brian Douglas, Mike Rietmann.
 Division III (Grades 10 to 12)
 Riverside - Kim Musgrove.

Joe Sanchez, Chris Jones.
 Heppner - Anne McLaughlin, Dianne Epping, Michele Stack.
 Ione - Denny Starr, Donnie Doherty, Mike Douglas.
 The first place winner in each division of the district-wide contest will qualify to participate in the state spelling contest to be held at the Oregon State Fair next September.

Readers for the contest will be Larry Cerullo, Brenda Wevgandt and Michele Portmann.
 All contestants and spectators will report to the school cafeteria for instructions and then move to separate locations for their respective division contests. Refreshments will be served at the end of the competition while the results are being judged by the contest judges, concluded Edmundson.

AFS students attend Boardman dessert

Six countries were represented by ten American Field Service foreign exchange students last Thursday at the first annual fund raising dessert for the Riverside-Boardman AFS chapter. Two of the students who attended were Nancy Habel, who is living with Ivan and Judy Dike in Irrigon, and Joanna Bown, who is living in Heppner with Larry and Mary Ann Cerullo. Thirteen tables were set up at Riverside High School, each decorated with a theme from a foreign country.

Shane Fritz, AFS president for the Boardman-Riverside chapter, hosted the evening while Bev Durham of Philomath spoke to approximately

90 people about "The Need for International Understanding in a Technological World."

The evening closed with each student describing what surprised them most about the United States. They then all gathered together and entertained their host parents and friends with a fun AFS camp song.

AFS students who were present included Nancy Habel of Quebec; Gwennola Georgeslibea, France; Joanna Bown, South Africa; Claudia Franky, Colombia; Isabele Jean of France; Jacqui France, New Zealand; Katherine Hanin, France; Cathy Van Heerden, South Africa; and Carlos Carceres of Honduras.

Boardman & Heppner students take top math awards

Teri Meyers of Columbia Junior High and Tareena Nash of Heppner Junior High lead the way in the recent Morrow County Junior High Math contest held April 19 at Ione.

Teri, a seventh grader from Boardman, placed first in the seventh grade contest with a score of 94 out of 100 problems correctly answered. A total of 20 seventh graders took part with the following students receiving award ribbons for

placing in the top five: First - Meyers; Second - Shannon McLaughlin, Heppner; Third - Dan Struthers, Heppner; Fourth - Jaci Sumner, Heppner; and Fifth - Tanya Wagener, Columbia Jr. High.

Tareena, a Heppner eighth grader, barely edged out two competitors from Columbia and Ione who scored only two points below her score of 57 out of 103 on the more difficult eighth grade contest examination. Twenty-five eighth graders challenged the eighth

grade exam with the following students winning ribbons for their placings in the top five: First - Nash; Second - Jeff Wenholz, Columbia; Third - Mike Rietmann, Ione; Fourth - Ashley Conklin, Ione; and Fifth - Peter Grill, Columbia. Jeff took second place over Mike as a result of getting one of three difficult tie-breaker problems correct.

All students received "Math Power" participant buttons which had been made by the

student corporation at Ione High School known as Last Chance Manufacturing Company.

Morrow County teachers and parents who assisted with organizing and putting on the contest included Karen Beck, Del LaRue, Vince Wilson, Dirk Dirksen, Mary Peterson, Bob Deeter, Tom Busey, Chuck Starr, Leslie Caldwell, Ralph Schubothe, Ed Struthers and Sharon Meyers. The contest was sponsored by the

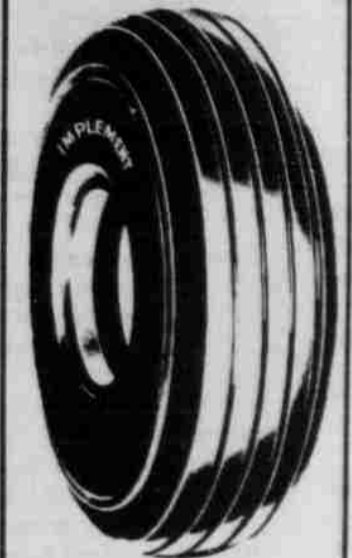
District Academically Talented Program Advisory Committee.

Students reported that the contest was pretty demanding but fun, said a contest spokesperson.

The committee hopes to make the contest an annual event, he added.

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Over the Tee Cup

Vickie Sime and Bev Gunderson won low gross during ladies' play last Tuesday, April 19, at Willow Creek Country Club.
 Sharon Harrison and Lucile

Peck took net. Wanda Willis won long drive and the nearest to the pin award went to Susan Johnston.

Tuesday ladies' play begins at 9:30 a.m., following coffee at 9 a.m.

Boardman golfers to visit W.C.C.C. Sun.

On Sunday, May 1, the men's club from Willow Run Golf Course in Boardman will visit the Willow Creek Country

Club in Heppner. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8 p.m. said a club spokesperson. Tee Off time will be at 9 a.m.

Over 40 golfers from the two clubs are expected to participate.

'Jump rope for heart' a local success



Winning team (l to r): Jenni Weygandt, Amy Brownfield, Nina Tucker, Kim Johnston, Nicole Duncan, Giselle Schoonover.

More than 80 students, grades three through eight from the Heppner Elementary School, took part in the national Jump Rope For Heart benefit for the American Heart Association, March 9. The benefit was held in conjunction with the elementary school health fair that evening, said coordinator Brenda Wevgandt.

A total of \$2,400 was raised with each top winner raising over \$125 and the top team raising \$380. Awards were given to all participants during a special assembly at the Junior High Gymnasium April 15.

According to Weygandt, 70 percent of the money raised by the Jump Rope For Heart



Top winners: Jenni Weygandt (Right), and Cindy Strober.

benefit goes to research, public education and community service. Twenty percent goes for the promotion of the Jump For Heart program and ten

percent goes into programs that promote physical fitness. "Our main interest was the health and exercise, plus showing the kids that exercise was fun," she said.

Heppner thinclads put in strong showing at Condon.

Heppner girls won 11 of 15 events and the boys put together a strong showing in track competition at Condon last Tuesday, April 19.

Team scores for the girls were Heppner 112, Sherman County 65 and Condon 29. Boys scoring was Ione 100, Sherman County 50, Heppner 46, Wheeler County 10 and Condon 7.

Leading the local thinclads were Stephanie Payne with nineteen and one-half points with wins in the 100, 200 and long jump and John Martin who won the high jump and 1500 meters and was second in the 800 to score 16 points. The other double winner was Lana Reid who was first at 3,000 meters and tied for first at 1500 meters.

Also earning firsts were Sherry Clement, discus; Tiffany Lawson, 400; Janell McElhany, high hurdles; Jodi Padberg, 800; the 400 relay team of Payne, Lawson, Pam Orr and Padberg, and the 1600 relay team of Nancy Martin, Lawson, Orr and Padberg.

Placing second were John Moyer, triple jump and 100; Clement, Shot Put; Orr,

javelin; Lawson, 200; Padberg, 400; and McElhany, low hurdles. Thirds were collected by Wesley Marlatt, discus; Chris McLaughlin, high hurdles; Alex Lindsay, 200; Melinda Eubanks, shot put and discus; Anne Murray, javelin, Orr, 100, and Nancy Martin, high jump.

Fourths went to Murray, shot put; Lisa Wilson, 800 and 1500; Marlatt, shot put, Moyer long jump; and Joanna Bown, 200. Fifth place finishers were Katrina Johnston, javelin; Nancy Martin, 400; Bown, 100; Lindsay, triple jump; and Craig Miles, 400.

The boys 400 meter relay team of Lindsay, McLaughlin, Miles and Moyer was second.

McElhany turned in the top effort by breaking the school record in the 100 meter high hurdles running :17.6. The old record was :17.7 set by Margaret Kincaid in 1981.

Payne turned in her fastest time of the year in the 200 meter dash with a :26.9 clocking.

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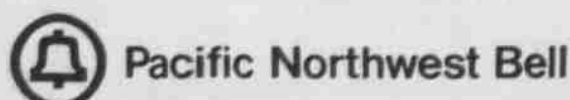
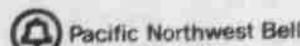
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