

## 4th graders study occupations, present Career Fair



Cory Weed shows first graders a beef heart at his veterinarian station during a Career Fair last Friday.

Heppner students in Mary Haguewood's fourth grade class have been studying a variety of occupations ranging from gas station attendants and nurses to waiters and

veterinarians — and teaching other students what they learned.

The students interviewed local mechanics, cooks, nurses, policemen, a gas station attendant, a news editor, bank tellers, a veterinarian, and an architectural draftsman.

They then collected their data and presented a Career Fair for students in Kindergarten through fourth grade last Friday at the school.

Each visiting student chose a career they were interested in and the fourth grader who researched the occupation discussed it with his group.

Visitors interested in nursing and veterinary medicine studied among other things, a beef heart, while those at the mechanic station learned about carburetors. Others sat at a table, chose a food item from a menu and were served a snack.

Some of the students presented a skit which explained several other occupations not offered at stations.

The Career Fair was designed to help young students begin thinking about occupations they might consider, said Haguewood, since early planning of needed classes is beneficial and many times necessary for many careers.

## 38 participate in 1st computer contest

Thirty-eight area high school students participated in the first annual Morrow County Computer Contest, held at Riverside High School on Thursday, April 28.

Teams consisting of two students each were given two hours to write and run original programs solving four prob-

lems. Seven teams were able to write all four programs correctly. Additional points were awarded for program style and documentation. In the end the top seven teams were separated by only five points, said a contest spokesperson.

The top 10 team scores are

as follows: Apple Fritters I, Hanford High School, 72 points; Apple Fritters II, Hanford High School, 71 points; Computercats (Craig Gutierrez and Mike Douglas), Ione High School, 70 points; Paranoid Programmers (Denny Starr and Tim Patton), Ione High School, 70

points; Pirates (Jeff Zuverer and Kirby Brace), Riverside High School, 69 points; The Wizards of Apple, Richland High School, 69 points; The Terminal Men, Sherman High School, 67 points; The Heppner Hackers (Pat Struthers and Robert McMillan), Heppner High School, 67 points; Samson and Dillah, Grant Union High School, 54 points; The Husky Bytes, Sherman High School, 52 points.

Also participating were teams from Weston-McEwen High School and Mt. Vernon High School. Other area students participating were Glenn Smith and Joe Jemmet from Heppner High School and Dennis Papineau and Eric Pointer of Ione High School.

Judges for the event were Wally Waldman, Leon Severin and Mickey McClendon, all of the math department at Blue Community College.

The contest was organized by Ralf Schubothe, math teacher at Ione High School. He was assisted by Pat Christensen of Riverside High and Darrel Wilson of Ione High School.

## 'The big one that got away'

The Heppner High baseball team keeps reliving the story of "the big one that got away." The Mustangs had their biggest fish on the line, the undefeated Echo Cougars, but let them off the hook to lose 7-5 in a Columbia Basin Conference game in Heppner last Saturday.

Heppner rallied to defeat the Cougars 5-1 in the second game, a non-league affair.

With Heppner leading 5-4 and two outs in the sixth and Echo at bat, a throwing error on a routine ground ball brought in two runs to put Echo in front for good. Errors, six of them by the Mustangs, were the difference on this day, said Heppner Coach Brent Eggers.

Echo had scored a pair of runs in the top of the first inning, but Heppner answered with an unearned run of its own, the coach explained.

Heppner took the lead in the third inning on an error and an

RBI single by Jay Hayes.

The Cougars tied up the score at 3-3 with a run in the fifth, but Hayes' two-run homer put the Mustangs up by two runs with two innings to go.

However, the Mustangs were shut out the rest of the way and gave up another unearned run in the seventh as victory escaped them again.

Hayes was 2-4 with three RBIs, while Tom Hamman and Bruce Way also had 2-for-4 days as Heppner out-hit the Cougars 7-6.

The Mustangs' Jim Connell turned in a creditable performance on the mound, said the coach, scattering six hits in going the distance. Only two of the runs he gave up were earned.

The second game was all Heppner, as pitcher Hayes shut down Echo on one hit.

Echo scored an unearned run in the top of the firsts, but Heppner unleashed its frus-

trations on the first game by scoring five runs in its half of the inning. Neither team scored in the final four innings.

Hayes allowed just a first-inning double, walked two batters, and struck out five in his five-inning stint.

Heppner had just three hits in the game, highlighted by Keith Kenison's 2-for-2 performance. Travis Hyatt had the other Heppner hit.

Echo ran its league record to 7-0 while Heppner dropped to 1-4 and 4-7 overall.

But the Mustangs were mainly talking about the big one that got away, Eggers said.

## HHS girls take 4th championship

The Heppner girls track team captured their fourth invitational championship out of five attempts last Saturday, winning the Columbia Basin Conference meet at Umatilla. Team scores were Heppner 90, Weston-McEwen 77, Sherman County 65, Wahtonka 58, Wasco County 53, Umatilla 48, Riverside 46, Stanfield 27.

The five HHS boys put together their best efforts of the season with a solid fifth place finish out of the nine-team field. Team scores were Wahtonka 156, Sherman County 94, Umatilla 92, Riverside 83, Heppner 44, Pilot Rock 34, Weston-McEwen 16, Wasco County 2, Stanfield 2.

This meet was the final tuneup to the District 7-A meet scheduled for Friday and

Saturday at Wahtonka High School in The Dalles. The Friday activity begins at 3 p.m. with the Saturday finals starting at 12 noon. Sixteen schools will compete.

Leading the Heppner thin-clads at the C.B.C. meet were Stephanie Payne, Pam Orr, Sherry Clement, John Moyer and John Martin.

Payne collected 28 points to lead all scorers with first in the 100 and 200 and a second place finish in the long jump. Orr was first in the javelin and third in the 300-meter hurdles. Clement threw a personal best of 36-3 1/2 to place second in the shot put and was third in the discus with a personal best of 88-2 1/2. Moyer earned red ribbons in the long and triple jumps and was fifth in the 100. Martin earned personal bests in the 800- and 1,500-meter runs with times of 2:07.6 and 4:26.7 respectively. Martin won the 800 and was fourth in the 1,500.

All first place finishes were meet records.

Also earning personal bests were Anne Murray and Melinda Eubanks in the shot put, throwing 32-8 1/2 and 31-6 1/2 respectively, good for fourth and fifth places. Murray was also fifth in the javelin with a toss of 95-10 1/2. Nancy Martin

was fourth in the high jump.

Janelle McElhany collected a fourth in the girls' high hurdles but did not place in the lows with a personal best of 54.63.

Jodi Padberg ran for second in the 800 meters and ran 12:29.7 to finish fourth at 3,000 meters.

Wes Marlatt was second in the shot put and Alex Lindsay placed fifth in the long jump and triple jump. Chris McLaughlin turned in another personal best in the high hurdles with a time of 19.6, just short of placing.

The 1,600-meter girls relay team of Martin, Orr, Lana Reid and Padberg rounded out the scoring for Heppner with a fourth place finish.

This weekend at the district 7-A meet, the Heppner girls will be shooting for their first ever district championship but must overcome stiff challenges from Weston-McEwen, Helix and Sherman County.

All track athletes who finish first or second at the district meet, or meet qualifying standards, will qualify for the state Class A track meet to be held at Lewis and Clark College in Portland May 13-14.

## Heppner Bowl

has new employee



Craig Valentine

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Doug and Sonia Smith, proprietors of the Heppner Bowl, have a new employee. Craig Valentine, who has already helped them for about two weeks, Valentine, 31, came from Baker where he grew up and went through school. He has worked there for the schools and for the county. Here he will be working as a bowling instructor and will be helping the Smiths in many ways.

Craig is married and his wife, Peggy, is a hairdresser. They have three children, two pre-schoolers and one in the lower grades.



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