

School news

Kids put much effort into Science fair

Two months research and experiments culminated in the April 8 science fair open house for Heppner junior high school students. Each student chose a project, with approval of science teacher, Sarah Carlson, and then set out to prove or disprove his hypothesis.

Each student kept a log book with background information they had researched in magazines, books, and encyclopedias; with a bibliographical listing of resources; and an explanation of the experiment including the materials they used, the procedure followed, their observations, and a written conclusion based on their observations and research.

Projects were judged prior to the

open house by the following panel: Fred Lundin, Larry Mills, Donna Bergstrom, Barbara Bloodsworth, Don McElligott, Bob Mahoney, Ed Heimstra, and Chuck Nelson. Projects were evaluated on the basis of originality, complexity, care in construction and design, how well the student understood his own project, how well others could understand the project, proper methods and explanations used, and whether the student answered his basic question.

Overall winners for the seventh grade were Rick Osmin-first place, Tricia Coe and Becca Wicklund-a tie for second place, and Jenni Weygandt and Tiffany Harrison-a tie for third place.

Additional seventh grade winners

included: Physics-first place Candy Harris, a tie for second between Al Burt and Nikki Brisbois; Chemistry-first place Micki Cameron and second place Scott Johnston; Life Science-first place Rick Osmin, second place Tricia Coe, and third place Jenni Weygandt; Earth Science-first Becca Wicklund, second Tiffany Harrison, and third Amy Greenup.

Additional eighth grade winners included: Physics-first John Steagall, second Eric Connor, and third Casey Pedro; Chemistry-first Jennifer Currin, second-Carri Brownfield, third-Kelly McLaughlin; Earth Science-a tie for first between Dawna Gentry and Tiffany Springer, second-Jodee Ashbeck.



Vera Rietmann (left foreground) helps Len Rietmann and Stephanie Haguewood make Care Bear pillows.

BEAR kids

The Ione first grade class celebrated Be Eager About Reading month during April. Student's teddy bears visited school for various activities including a teddy bears' picnic. Class mothers came to school

to held each student make a Care Bear as a remembrance of B.E.A.R. month.

First graders, joined by their bears, sang "The Teddy Bears' Picnic" for the school's spring open house.

Their teacher, Betty Rietmann, reports that the class read 256 books in April with Jory Crowell, Jacob Taylor, Stephanie Haguewood and Brenda Holtz receiving special awards for outstanding reading.



Left to right: Brian Henderson, Jory Crowell, Kelly Morgan, Jeremie Kandle, Camie Crum, and Brenda Holtz with their pillow Care Bears.

Spelling contest winners named

For the sixth straight year, Terri Meyers of Boardman has won her division in the Morrow County Spelling Contest. Meyers, a sophomore at Riverside High School was first in Division III competition at this year's contest held at Heppner Elementary, April 23.

To capture the first-place plaque, Meyers spelled 25 of 30 words correctly; that doesn't sound too difficult, but the list included words such as quorum, indictment, hierarchically, and asphyxiate. Seventh through ninth graders were asked to spell words such as aggrandizement, quixotic, jodhpur, and consensus. Elementary students spelled words including calliope, artichoke, despicable, embarrass, zucchini, and pigeon.

Reading words to the spellers for Division I was Karen Beck, Division II Linda Dutcher, and Division III Valery Campbell. Monitors during the spelling test were Cara Costa, Linda Shaw, and Karen Dubuque.

The top three finishers in each division were as follows:

Division I: Frist-Kelly Spray, second-Chisana Warren, third-Brent Sheirbon.

Division II: first-Jackie Paul, second-Diane Young, third-Lori McCabe.

Division III: first-Terri Meyers, second-Eric Pointer, third-Jack Estberg.

Winners from county schools who competed at the district contest are listed following:

A.C. Houghton
Division I: first-Jill Hicks (Gr. 4), second-Tracy Dumler (Gr. 6), third-Bret Hadley (Gr. 6).

Ione
Division I: first-Amy Pointer, second-Brent Sheirbon, third-Heather Kandle.

Division II: first-Brian Doherty, second-Lori McCabe, third-Jill Nelson.



From left: Kelly Spray, Chisana Warren and Brent Sheirbon



From left: Jackie Pauls and Diane Young.



From left: Terri Myers, Eric Pointer, and Jack Estberg.



Seventh grade winners from left: (Back row) Scott Johnston, Mickie Cameron, Rick Osmin, Nikki Brisbois, Jenni Weygandt. (Front row) Al Burt, Tricia Coe, Candy Harris, Tiffany Harrison;



Eighth grade winner from left: (Front row) Mary Osmin, Eric Connor, Tom Kenny, Casey Pedro, John Steagall, Brian Siminoe; (Back row) Dawna Gentry, Nicole Wilkie, Kelly McLaughlin, Carri Brownfield, Jennifer Currin, Tiffany Springer, Jodee Ashbeck.

Heppner honor roll listed

Honor roll students for the third nine weeks have been announced at Heppner High School. Senior students on the honor roll are Keith Kennison (4.00), Andrea Ball, Shelly Biddle, Penny Connor, Ken Curtis, Reid Duncan, Missy Gates, Travis Harrison, Kevin Hughes, Alex Lindsay, Chris McLaughlin, Kim Murray, Trina Palmer, Dana Reid, Lana Reid, Noella Rill, and Lorin Hayes.

Junior students named to the honor roll are Trent Harrison (4.00), Ashley Conklin, Theresa Lindsay, Jason Palmer, David Pedro, and Sofi Struthers.

Sophomores named to the list are Mark Fishburn (4.00), Duane Ball, Kathleen Brazell, Jeff Devin, Ryan Duncan, Beth Heatherly, and Cathy Martin.

Freshmen members of the honor roll are J. J. Shaw (4.00), Benji Pearson, Bryan Padberg, and Sean Warren.

Students showing the most improvement during the nine week period are Shelly Biddle, Leah Cooper, Cindy Davis, Merry DeSpain, John Ferrell, Shawn Holt, Bobbette Howell, Shad Jeffreys, Todd Lindsay, Kim Murray, Kim Bond, Joycelyn Ferrell, Kym Warren, Marcie Stookey, Tim Hays, and Will Welborn.

Golf

Wednesday Duffers

Low gross-Harriet Evans. Low net-Doll Campbell. Least putts-Verna Brinda. Long drive-Jo Pettyjohn. Most sixes-Neoma Bailey. Eleven members were present. Hostesses were Kal Healy and Dorothy Hawkins.

Ione School lists honor roll

The Ione School has submitted the following honor roll for the third nine weeks grading period.

"A" Honor Roll (3.5-4.0): Senior - Eric Pointer; Juniors - Patty McElligott and Candi Rudisill; Sophomore - Karla Davison; Freshmen - Jill Nelson and Angie Rudisill; Eighth graders - JoLinda Cupps, Jim Davison, Jenny Martin, Linda Morter, Melissa Rowell, and Amy Wagenblast; Seventh grader - Jon Nolan.

"B" Honor Roll (3.0-3.40): Juniors - Deena Hams, Chris Rea, and Kim McCabe, Freshmen - Brian Ball and Michelle Papineau; Eighth Graders - Lori McCabe, Darcee Padberg, and Mary Cupps; Seventh grader - Jim Holtz.

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