

Winners of Morrow County Spelling contest announced

Photo by Joyce Hensley



Winners of the Morrow County School District Spelling Contest Division I (L to R) Tony Becket, Jill Hicks, Jason Smythe, Jim Tellechea, Brandy Duff and Nathan Alexander.



Division III: (L to R) Mike Ryman, Jill Nelson, Shannon McLaughlin, Brent Temple, Duane Ball and Terri Meyers.

Chamber/SBCD Seminar deemed a success

Twenty-eight people representing 15 businesses in Ione, Lexington and Heppner attended the "Dealing with People: It Does Make A Difference" seminar last week.

Jointly sponsored by Heppner Chamber and the BMCC Small Business Development Center, the seminar was open to all employers, managers, and everyone who deals with people on a day to day basis. The evening kicked off with sharing of both a negative and positive customer interaction by all participants. Reactions varied from positives of friendliness and willingness of clerks to go that extra step to the pain of being totally invisible as customers stand at a counter.

Attendees enjoyed the video "If Looks Could Kill", a humorous mystery dealing with a body pulled from a lake. (Revealing anyone more than that would spoil it for future viewings.) Groups were formed to brainstorm problems and solutions, which were later shared with all present. Resource materials were distributed.

Evaluations on the two and one

half hour session were very positive with such comments as: "meetings like this, bring business people together to share concerns," "a seminar on customer/employee relations would be beneficial," "this helped me focus on the importance of understanding customers," "I would like to see a customer relations program put together for individual business needs," "good idea to have staff meetings and involve employees in business," "remember to praise employees and that the customer always comes first."

Tom Hampson, BMCC Small Business Development Center; Nancy Brownfield, Advisory Board; Ann Spicer, Advisory Board; and Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager, were instrumental in planning the seminar. "This is not the last you'll hear from us," says Hughes. "We plan to follow through with evaluation requests, as well as offering additional seminars in the future." It was rewarding to see such interaction of everyone there and enthusiasm for ideas. Attendees will be receiving a follow-up mailing.

City looking for pool manager

The City of Heppner is looking for qualified applicants to work at the swimming pool this summer. Three positions are open, manager and two lifeguards. Applicants for manager

must hold a current Water Safety Instructor's card.

Interested persons are to apply at the City Hall. Applications will be accepted until April 29.



Division II: (L to R) Kelly Spray, Jay Bowman, Sherry Bingham, Chisana Warren, Amy Pointer and Brent Sheirbon.

All three division winners from the 1987 titles at the 1988 Morrow County Spelling Contest held at Columbia Junior High School, April 20. Terri Meyers, a senior at Riverside High School, won her ninth straight division championship by placing first in Division III competition. Kelly Spray an eighth grader at Columbia Junior High won her fifth straight championship by winning Division II this year. Tony Becket, a sixth grader at Heppner Elementary won Division I for his second straight championship.

The top six finishers in each division were as follows:

Division I (Elementary to Grade 6)

First-Tony Becket, Heppner; second-Jill Hicks, A.C. Houghton; a tie for third-Jason Smythe, Sam Boardman and Jim Tellechea, Heppner; fifth-Brandy Duff, A.C. Houghton; sixth-Nathan Alexander, Sam Boardman.

Division II (Grades 7-9)

First-Kelly Spray, Columbia Junior High; second-Jay Bowman, Riverside; third-Amy Pointer, Ione; fourth-Brent Sheirbon, Ione; fifth-Chisana Warren-Ione; sixth-Sherry Bingham, Heppner.

Division III Grades 10-12)

First-Terri Meyers, Riverside; a tie for second between Duane Ball and Brent Temple both from Heppner; fourth-Shannon McLaughlin, Heppner; fifth-Jill Nelson, Ione; sixth-Michael Ryman, Riverside.

The first place winners in each division will compete in the State Spelling Contest scheduled for Saturday, September 3, 1988 at the Oregon State Fair in Salem. Each winner received a plaque and will be receiving an award certificate signed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Verne Duncan, and Morrow County School District Superintendent Doyle McCaslin.

OMSI visits Heppner Elementary



The OMSI Energy Circus visited Heppner Elementary School last week. Children learned what energy is and how electricity is produced.

Baker graduates from Azusa Pacific

Marti Baker graduates April 30 from Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California, with a degree in Music Education and Vocal Performance.

May 1 the Azusa Pacific University Choir and Orchestra leave on a two week tour of California, Oregon and Washington and British Columbia, Canada.

They are performing in Pendleton on Wednesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at the Pendleton Free Methodist Church.

Ione Elementary celebrates Nat'l Library week April 17-23



(Left to Right) Curtis Neilsen, Marie Tworek, Brian Papineau and Andrew Anderson look over books in the Ione library during National Book Week, April 17-23.

Each classroom, the Elementary office and the Library decorated the door of their room using a book title, the name of a book, or a favorite theme. When you walk through the halls you are greeted by Beatrix Potter on the first grade door. The "Very Hungry Caterpillar" climbs up the front of the second grade door. The third grade chose "Follow My Leader" for their door. Hans Christian Andersen brightens the fourth grade door. Beverly Cleary, a native of Portland, is highlighted on the fifth grade room door. The Elementary Library used the theme "Libraries Speak Your Language", and "Where the Wild Things Are" greets you as you enter the Elementary office.

As the students came to the Elementary Library the past two weeks they began searching the encyclopedias to find the meaning of the four types of language printed on the National Book Week bookmarks. The four signs were: 1. International Flag Code (flags that talk); 2. Semaphores (visual signing); 3. Heiroglyphics (picture writing); 4. Sign Language (using the fingers and the hands.)

The Library book week program was climaxed with an assembly. Mr. Marv Peterson shared with the students the use of the International Flag Code. Using flags that were used on the ship that he was stationed on in the Navy, Mr. Peterson ex-

plained that this is another type of language used to communicate.

Mrs. Carol Faith-Peterson held the students spellbound as she "signed" the introduction to the assembly while Mrs. Carlson was speaking. Following the introduction, Mrs. Faith-Peterson told the children that this too, is a form of language or communication.

Thursday the Elementary students

were participating in **Read Out**. Several times a day they heard a voice coming over the intercom saying "Read Out". The students and the teachers stopped their lessons and began to read their library books.

Also on Thursday, Mrs. Betty Rietmann presented a slide show of Beatrix Potter's home in England. Mrs. Rietmann had taken the slides last summer while on a trip to England. The first grade is studying Beatrix Potter's life and reading her books.

Where the Wild Things Are, by Sendak was given the grand prize award for the most enthusiastic participation in the National Library Book Week Program. This is the door decorated by Pam Minster, Elementary secretary/teachers aide. She was so excited about the plans to decorate, that she decorated two weeks before anyone else—she wrote the wrong date on her calendar.



Mike V.
Happy 18th Birthday

Love,
Your sisters,
Trish, Marie & Annie

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- ★ Green Feed & Seed, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Pettyjohn's Lumber, & Gentry Home Improvements for donating the "Best Horse Award" horse Blanket.
- ★ Morrow County Fair Board, for the use of the Fairgrounds.
- ★ The Morrow County Court, Missy Schoonover, Kristi O'Brien, & Nancy Bailey, for running stock out of the arena.
- ★ A BIG THANKS TO THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED MAKE THE EVENTS RUN SMOOTHLY.

Ray Nothern
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