

Reading incentive program reaches conclusion

The R & W Reading Incentive Program has concluded its second year of challenge to students at Heppner Elementary School. Tom and Helen Riehl of the R & W Drive In offer treats at the Drive In as rewards to students who reach goals in reading. Goals are designed to be challenging, but each teacher establishes goals that are realistic for the age and reading ability of the child.

The program started before Christmas and concluded April 30. During the 1987-88 school year, 153 students won 334 certificates good for such things as sundaes, shakes and sandwiches.

The program helps the students develop reading habits, reading skills, and, if Mrs. Edmundson's first grade class is an indication, writing skills. As students read more, they learn more about story elements and are better able to create their own.

The students and staff at Heppner Elementary School who participated

in the program are grateful to the Riehl's for this donation to the school and for their willingness to encourage and reward children.

The following students received certificates:

First Grade: Brooke Boyer, Danny Coier, Derek Gunderson, Christy Kenny, Ian Sweet, Jeff Waterland, Julie Watkins, Molly Welborn, Mark Adelman, Pat Birkby, Audra Bunch, Amy Burkenbine, Heather David, Jared Eckman, Kathleen Greemp, Janelle Healy, Kenna Hogeland, Jessie Maben, Jennifer Madison, Shane Matheny, Greg Schoonover, Angela Munkers, Ryan Pettyjohn, Brooke Sweetney, Ross Van Etta, Josh Widener, Travis Winters, Kristi Worden and Jacob Gavim.

Second Grade: Mindy Binschus, Melissa Cutsforth, Carrie Hargrove, Justin Henderson, Bonney Hill, Jessie Keersmaker, Joe Kindle, Linsey Ropp, Brian Burnside, Jarrod Clark, Jennie Hampton, Jayme Hansen, Annie Hisler, Katie Kenny, Caleb McDaniel, Jaylene Papineau, Josie Proctor, Jim Records, Dusty Rolis, Josh Roy, Crysti Taylor, Jessica Van Winkle, Jamie Watne, Stephanie Wegworth.

Third Grade: Joann Bingham, Jill Briggs, Josh Coier, Brent Gunderson, Mandy Gutierrez, Chris Jones, Toni Kemp, Charlotte Van Meter, Mike Vejraska, Lindsey Waterland, Pat Welborn, Jennie Gavin, Carman Williams, Justin Adelman, Shannon Benjamin, Randie Cox, Stormy Howard, Cimme Huth, Brian Koffler, Stacy Lauritsen, Lori Moeller, Tiffanie Munkers, Kari Oglesbee, Jerod Ployhar, Mindy Qualls, Lamine Rill, Robbin Schultz, Eric Skroch, Phillip Tellechea, Nicole Van Etta, Ann Wick, Jeff Wilson, Ricky Worden, Katie Holloran, David Michael.

Fourth Grade: Colin Anderson, Aelma Binschus, Jenny Burkenbine, Renee Devin, Shaun Hisler, Heather Hughes, Alisha Marlatt, Jon Metz, Donnie Pointer, Phillip Spicer-Kuhn, Randy Van Etta, Dale Wilson, Daniel Burnside, Josie Evans, Michael

Hampton, Matt Koersmaker, Tina Kemp, Heather Ripple, John Sargent, Brian Struckmeyer, Jessica Sumner.

Fifth Grade: Tina Chinen, Joey Hoffman, Jenny Keen, April Rolis, Chad Skroch, Amber Vejraska, Troy Wilson, Mike Aldritt, Patty Anderson, Ethan Burnside, Kelsie Evans, Dani Hill, Jennifer Marvin, Mark Moeller, John Qualls and Rondi Robinson.

Sixth Grade: Lew Britner, Alissa Brownfield, Austin Coier, Erin Fishburn, Alecia Goodyear, Andy Harshman, Rick Koffler, Jim Tellechea, Steve Warnock, Mike Holloran, Genelle Adelman, Andy Ashbeck, Travis Hughes, Jodi Johnston, Ryan Munkers, Kevin Payne, Jerod Wickland.

Seventh Grade: Autumn Naccarato, Chris Schultz, Alecia Tarnasky, Kathy Anderson, Jeremy Clark, Shawn Cutsforth, Steve Hoffman, Shelly Huth, Peter Pearson, Donita Sharp and Melissa Wallace.

Tourism committee receives funding

The Morrow County Tourism Committee met on May 20.

Fred Lundin and Dave Sykes reported that the placemats will be funded by the Port of Morrow (25,000 bi-color). The committee made several changes and agreed on blue and green on ivory background.

John Edmundson, Claudia Hughes and Robin Baker attended workshops in Baker and reported they thought it was very worth their time to attend.

John reported that the membership committee had invited Charlene and Earl Papineau, Marie Boor and Robin Baker to join the committee. They had also asked Dorothy Krebs, who agreed to join but was unable to attend this meeting. Don Eppenback of Irrigon declined, with apologies.

Robin reported to the committee that Governor Goldschmidt will visit the Oregon Trail on June 25.

Fred read a letter from Oregon Parks and Recreation requesting input from them on future development at an informal meeting in LaGrande on May 24. Ken Turner and Robin Baker will attend.

The Morrow County Historical Society has made an offer to help with the signage for the Oregon Trail. Robin has been and will continue to coordinate with this group.

Ken suggested that the Willow Creek Park District may help find funding for improved signage for recreation in the county. It was suggested that all members consider appropriate signage and bring suggestions to the next meeting. Ken will investigate the possibility of funding.

John suggested that they help produce an inexpensive, simple brochure which features the western route road. "Blue Mountain Scenic Way" was suggested as a name. Claudia will develop this idea.

Martins wed 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 11 at an open house potluck dinner at noon with a reception following from 1-4 p.m. at their home on North Fork McKay Creek, Pilot Rock.

Hosts are their daughter Janice and her husband Jay Wheelhouse of Hermiston and many relatives and friends.

Randall and Marie started their married life in Sherman County at Moro, moving to Morrow County near Lexington when Janice was 4.

In 1948 they bought the Buttercreek place where they lived until 1972 when they moved to the mountain ranch they bought in 1964.

Relatives and friends are welcome. The couple requests no gifts.

Math contest winners listed



Fourth Graders



Fifth Graders



Sixth Graders



Seventh Graders

The 1988 Morrow County Elementary Math Contest was held at Heppner Elementary School on May 18. Marie Tworek of Lone Elementary was the fourth grade champion Bryan Broderick of Lone was the fifth grade champion. Jason Smythe of Sam Boardman was the sixth grade champion for his third straight first place finish in this competition.

The top ten finishers in each grade received ribbons. The champions received plaques. The place winners are as follows:

Fourth grade left to right: first-Marie Tworek, lone; a tie for second-Tina

Kemp, Heppner and Lynde Minster, lone; a tie for fourth-Lonnie Spray, Sam Boardman and Mike Hampton, Heppner; a tie for sixth-Alejandra Torres, Sam Boardman and Melissa McElligott, lone; eighth-Matt Keersmaker, Heppner; ninth-Rosa Munoz Sanguino, Sam Boardman; tenth-Dan Burnside, Heppner.

Fifth grade left to right: first-Bryan Broderick, lone; second-Brent Payne, A.C. Houghton; third-Mark Medel, A.C. Houghton; fourth-Valorie Garver, Sam Boardman; fifth-Ethan Burnside, Heppner; a tie for sixth-Sherry Miller, A.C. Houghton and Jamie Lovett, lone;

eighth-Ahna Lietke, A.C. Houghton; a tie for ninth-James Bass, Sam Boardman and Melissa Pettyjohn, Heppner.

Sixth grade left to right: first-Jason Smythe, Sam Boardman; second-Jim Tellechea, Heppner; third-Austin Coier, Heppner; fourth-Truitt Greenup, lone; fifth-Genelle Adelman, Heppner; sixth-Erin Fishburn, Heppner; seventh-Jason Proudfoot, lone; eighth-Kenny Mounts, Sam Boardman; ninth-Betsy Hernandez, Sam Boardman; tenth-James Lunders, A.C. Houghton.

Yard of the Month in Lexington

Lexington Garden Bugs have chosen Robert and Luella Taylor's yard as May yard of the month. They live at 325 South Front Street.

The first thing you see as you drive by their place is their gorgeous array of iris. They will be beautiful for the whole month. Luella has almost every variety of flower, ousn or tree that will grow in this area. You won't find many bare spots in their yard.

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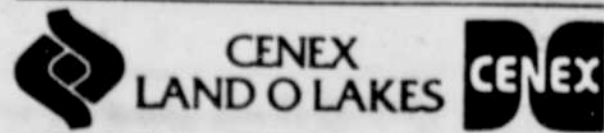
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