

Junior high students HHS students compete in contest



Students from Heppner Junior High School participated in the Knowledge Master Open held December 6. This world-wide activity allows students to demonstrate both their knowledge and ability to apply that knowledge. The contest is presented on a computer disk, and no help by teachers or other adults is allowed. Al Beck, social studies teacher at Heppner Junior High School, coached the team members prior to actual the contest and Linda Shaw, TAG coordinator, supervised the actual contest and prepared

summaries of results showing group strengths and weakness.

Students were chosen for the Knowledge Master on the basis of grades, interest and knowledge in different content areas.

This year's team includes Tony Becket, Gretchen Berretta, Ethan Burnside, Aleida Goodyear, Joseph Healy, Dani Hill, Jenny Krein, Kevin Payne, Chad Skroch and Jim Tellechea. They will participate in the spring Knowledge Master Open again in early April.

The team finished 12th of 17 teams of 7th and 8th graders competing in the state of Oregon. (Separate results are compiled for teams that include 9th grade in junior high.) "Most teams in the competition are from larger schools or communities, and the Heppner team can feel very proud of its performance in this grueling and demanding competition," said a school spokesperson. Past contests are available for anyone who would like to try a contest round at home (Apple computer).

On December 6, a team of 14 students: Cory Rill, Eric Connor,

Sarah Clark, Giselle Schoonover, Lana Schmidt, Alecia Tarnasky, Kevin Tucker, Pete Pearson, Dean Munkers, Mark Brosnan, Danny Lindsay, Bob Krein, Jeanie Patterson and Laurel Webber-Gray participated along with 40,000 students across the United States, Canada and the Pacific Basin in the 13th Knowledge Master Open, a grueling academic contest. Using their knowledge in the areas of trigonometry, world history, chemistry and 13 other area of curricula, secondary school teams faced tough questions and vied for top scores based on speed and accuracy.

This is the sixth time that Heppner High School has entered the Knowledge Master competition. Academic coach, Linda Dutcher, described the event as a successful cooperative learning experience.

The Knowledge Master Open was designed to stimulate interest and recognition for academic accomplishment. The contest was developed to run on Apple II computers in order to provide all schools the opportunity to compete in a national academic contest without the expense of traveling to a central site.



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Heppner elementary canned food drive

To help celebrate the season and help others, the student council of Heppner Middle School recently sponsored a "canned food drive." Students in kindergarten through eighth grade participated in the service project and collected over 650 items from Dec. 5-15.

Grades K-3 collected the most

cans for the elementary building and Bill Ewing's 5th grade class was the top collector in the middle school. Each winner will receive a treat from the student council. The items were delivered to the Neighborhood Center for distribution during the holiday season.

Gingerbread houses



Joy Krein's second grade class got into the swing of Christmas making gingerbread houses out of graham crackers, candy and frosting.



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Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

There's something about school Christmas programs that bring out the Christmas spirit. Chamber members were treated to a taste of Christmas as the first grade, fifth grade and 8th grade junior high chorus, under the direction of Kitty Bredemeier, and the high school chorus, with Bob Isted, entertained Tuesday. The lyrics from one song "Slow Down, You Move Too Fast" speaks to all of us this holiday season. The time these young people took to perform was appreciated.

Pause to reflect on the past year and people who have made a difference in your life. Take a minute to nominate them for First Citizen Award, Business of the Year Award, or Teacher Community Service Recognition and remember to thank them personally. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office and are due December 26. Business of the Year will be given at the annual Chamber luncheon Jan. 16 and the other awards presented at the Town & Country Banquet January 19. The theme selected by the committee is "Into the 90's With Pride and Cooperation."

Chamber will not be meeting December 26. "Time out to paint the kitchen," according to the new Elks cook. January 2 will be the next meeting date. At that time board members will be elected for the new year, and some new ideas will be discussed.

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