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## Tucker, Brownfield receive Tandy awards

Kevin Tucker has been named "Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Student" and Steve Brownfield "Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Teacher."

Tucker, a student at Heppner High School is the son of Brok and Janet Tucker. Brownfield is a teacher at Heppner High School.

Tandy Technology Scholars, a program designed to recognize academic excellence, especially in the areas of mathematics, science and computer science, announced awards today totaling \$350,000 in cash stipends and scholarships.

One hundred students and 100 teachers became the first group of Tandy Technology Scholars when they were named at a news conference April 4 in Washington, D.C. Lauro F. Cavazos, Secretary of Education, was joined by numerous education leaders to congratulate these outstanding students and teachers.

In addition, Tucker finished in the top two percent of the HHS senior class. The top two percent of each participating high school's senior class was recognized for overall academic excellence. This was based on work done in grades 9-11. More than 15,000 individuals will be recognized for their academic achievement by the Tandy Technology Scholars program at school awards programs.

More than one-third, a total of 8,059 of all the secondary schools in the United States participated in this major education initiative, which is funded by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University.

"We are extremely pleased with the overwhelming response in this initial year. We believe that this is the largest single awards program to honor both students and teachers," said John V. Roach, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Tandy Corporation.

The Tandy Technology Scholars program is a national program open to students and teachers in accredited high schools throughout America. The finalists were selected by a panel of educators and approved by a National Advisory Council.

The outstanding mathematics, science or computer science student and/or teacher at each participating high school was recognized. From these nominees, semi-finalists and finalists were selected. Teacher finalists received checks for \$2,500 each. Student finalists received cash scholarships for \$1,000 each. These scholarships may be used at the college of university of the students' choice.

"The Tandy Technology Scholars program exemplifies the growing spirit of cooperation between businesses and education, and the initiatives of business to become involved in and to help resolve issues of national concern," Roach added.

## 4-H food clubs cleans up Heppner



The Food Fun and 7 Munchers 4-H cooking clubs met Saturday morning, March 31, for a trash pickup project on Heppner's Main Streets. The groups picked up trash on both sides of Main Street and the streets behind ending with the Grade School. The clubs' combined efforts resulted in 13 bags of trash.

## Heppner TV to carry NFL

NFL Football will return to E.S.P.N. this fall, says Judie Laughlin of Heppner T.V. Heppner T.V. has not carried this programming in the past but felt viewers choice should be determined.

A 12-game season will be offered in 1990, in addition to the Pro-Bowl and will go to a 13-game season the next three years.

Heppner T.V. Inc. would like your opinion on carrying these games. Anyone interested may call or stop by the office to leave your vote. "If enough response is heard, your cooperative will carry these games in the future," said Laughlin.



Jayme Hanson and Jessica Keerseemaker pick trash up from along the curb on Main St. in front of Murray's.

## Doctors honored at PMH



Dr. Jeanne Berretta receives corsage from PMH resident Doris Ball.

Heppner physicians Ed and Jeanne Berretta were honored on National doctor's day, March 30, at a reception at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

The doctors were treated to punch and cookies and were presented flowers by nursing home residents.

## Hope Valby Lutheran plan Easter services

The congregation of Hope and Valby Lutheran Parish are busy getting ready for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter Sunday worship services.

Sunday April 8, the congregations will forego their regular order of service for a special Palm Sunday re-enactment of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The Gospel text will emphasize the passion of our Lord. The sermon, "What's It All About, Jesus?" will be based on Philippians 2:5-11. The congregation will be given palm crosses made in Africa. Sunday worship is 9 a.m. at Valby Lutheran and 11 a.m. at Hope Lutheran church.

On Tuesday, April 10, at 6 p.m.

spring session of Hope confirmation class will resume. The Valby class will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Ione United Church of Christ. The spring series is a survey of the New Testament material.

On Maundy Thursday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Valby Lutheran church will be their annual version of the Seder meal or, more accurately, a Christian version of the Jewish Passover. Persons who wish to attend this service should let Pastor Hoobing know (676-9940 or 676-5069) by Sunday, April 8, so that there will be enough food for the meal. A free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

## Faulty system causes false fire alarms at hotel

A faulty heat sensor is believed to have caused three false fire alarms at St. Patrick's Senior Center this past week.

"It's (the heat sensor) supposed to set off the alarm when it reaches 180 to 200 degrees," said Heppner Fire Chief Forrest Burkenbine. The alarm went off and fire engines were dispatched to the hotel at 9:07 a.m. March 30, 9:34 a.m. March 31 and 11:39 a.m. on April 2.

Burkenbine said that the alarm, which is hooked up to the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. through the telephone lines, will sound if smoke

or heat are detected or if the hotel's sprinkler system goes off.

According to Burkenbine, the telephone company checked the telephone lines March 31, and Pendleton Electric, the company that installed the system, was scheduled to inspect the system on Monday.

Jane Rawlins, senior center correspondent, says that residents of the hotel are staying calm and are "just hanging on until they get the experts over. They're pretty durable ladies," said Rawlins. "They don't get too excited about anything. But I hope they find out what it is."

## Little League tryouts Saturday

Try outs for Heppner's Major league teams will be held on Saturday April 7 and Saturday April 14 at 10 a.m. at the new Little League field by the dam. Players between the ages of nine and 12 should attend these tryouts.

For further information please call Earl Fishburn at 676-5246 or Debbie Koffler at 676-5192 after 6 p.m.

## Artist-in-residence visits Ione schools

Carol Groobman, visiting artist-in-residence at Ione Elementary School, has announced a closing program which will be open to the public on Friday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the school. The two-week program began April 2.

Groobman, who conducted a similar program at Heppner Elementary School in March, is working with kindergarten through fifth grade students at Ione. She sings songs and tells stories to encourage children to sing and to create their own songs. "The kids are very responsive," says Groobman, "and the teachers very supportive."

The program is sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council. Salaries for the artist-in-residence program are funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts through the Oregon Arts Commission.



## Steagall improving

Tommy Steagall was transferred from Pioneer Memorial to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton where he underwent surgery. His mother Anna Mae says that he is improving and will be transferred back to PMH where he will recuperate.



Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home resident Esther Bergstrom pins boutonniere on Dr. Ed Berretta.

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, April 3	
Soft White	\$3.73
April	\$3.76/\$3.73
May	\$3.70/\$3.65
June	\$3.62/\$3.60
July	\$3.58
Aug.	
Barley	
April	\$107 T
May	\$108 T
July	\$104 T
Aug.	\$105 T
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## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

March 27 - April 2, 1990			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	60	30	.0
Weds.	61	34	.0
Thurs.	65	36	.0
Fri.	72	39	.0
Sat.	72	42	.0
Sun.	73	41	.0
Mon.	72	37	.0

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