

HJH team competes in academic contest



L-R: Jonas Healy, Shannon Benjamin and Brian Koffler

Shannon Benjamin, Jonas Healy and Brian Koffler were among student from 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Africa, Europe, and South America who competed in the 19th Knowledge Master Open, a grueling academic contest. Using knowledge derived from all subject matter areas, junior high and high school teams competed for accuracy and speed.

The Heppner Junior High team faced the added challenge of a late start due to weather conditions. Despite this, the team broke the local record for this age group, a record which had stood since the spring of 1990. The three scored 1244 points, to beat the previous record of 1174 set by a team of 12 students who are now sophomores and juniors.

The Knowledge Master Open was designed to stimulate interest and recognition for academic accomplishment. The contest was

developed to run on classroom 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. Scores over 1200 are normally in the top half for small schools. Students must answer questions without any help from adults or resource materials.

In the past, the junior high team has consisted of 10 to 12 students. This year, Benjamin, Healy, and Koffler were chosen based on performance on past Knowledge Masters and current academic performance. Contest supervisor Linda Shaw says she was especially impressed because the students didn't have time to take the available rest periods. Despite fatigue apparent in the last 25 questions, they continued to use the strategies taught previously by KMO coach Al Beck.

Carol Michael named OSU director

Carol Michael-Bennett, Morrow County Extension agent, became a director of the OSU Extension Association during its annual meeting Dec. 1.

Jan Pahl, Astoria, OSU Extension agent in Clatsop County, became president.

Pahl succeeds Marilyn Lunner, Oregon City, Extension agent and staff chair in Clackamas County, as leader of the organization representing Extension agents, specialists and other extension staff members.

Officers elected during the annual meeting were Leonard Calvert, Eugene, Extension communication specialist, president-elect, and Margaret Lewis, Eugene, Lane County Extension agent, secretary.

Other directors are Daniel McGrath, Extension agent in Marion County; and Glennis

Chapin, Salem, Extension program assistant in the Marion County office.

Service awards from the U.S. Department of Agriculture were also presented during the meeting. Receiving 30-year awards were Lois Goering, Corvallis, extension home economics program leader, and Gary Schneider, Ontario, Malheur County extension agent.

Earning 20-year awards were Floyd Bodyfelt, extension dairy processing specialist and Barbara Sawyer, extension 4-H and youth specialist, both of Corvallis; Luther Fitch, Hermiston, Umatilla County extension agent; Ron Hathaway, Klamath County extension agent and staff chair; Vicki Osis, Newport, extension marine education specialist; and Carol Knothe, Ontario, Malheur County extension agent.

4-H News

Cool Clever Craft Club By Shannon Drummond, Reporter

On November 23, the Cool Clever Craft Club met at Jannie Allen's house and made wool angels. Members made the wool angels out of wool that Maureen Krebs brought and red and green ribbon. The last thing members made was the halo that they put on the top of the angels' head. Jeri McElligott came to help make the angels.

North Lex Beef Club By Casey Evans, reporter

The first meeting of the North Lex Beef Club was held November 1 at the Ione High School cafeteria.

Officers for the 1992-93 year were elected. President, Jake Bacon; vice president, Megan Proudfoot; secretary, Stephanie Haguewood and reporter Casey Evans. Four junior leaders were named: Jason Proudfoot, Laurel

Temple, Jossie Evans and Melissa McElligott.

Following elections, all members were tested over the body parts and cuts of beef. Those with steer projects should be getting their steers soon. Weigh-in is around March 10, 1993.

The next meeting will be in January at Jossie and Casey Evans' home.

Martingales

By Molly Barrow, reporter

On November 18 the club met at the Barrows' home. Members talked about their bake sale and made plans for the Christmas party. It will be held at Sybil Krebs' house on Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. Members will trade gifts and watch a movie.

The club tried to think of things to do for the community service project. They discussed a few things that they might do.

Snacks were served by Katie Bacon and Molly Barrow.

City officials check out fire truck



Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine points out feature on fire truck to city manager Gary Marks and mayor Kay Robinson. The city is considering buying one similar.

The fire truck pictured is similar to one being considered by the Heppner Fire Department. The vendor of the truck stopped by Heppner en route to delivery in Baker City last Wednesday.

Heppner city administrator Gary Marks said that Heppner Fire Dept. specifications are "very close" to the Baker City truck.

The Heppner truck will be a little different in that the cab will have a nose. The Baker City cab

is custom built and the Heppner one will be standard. The truck will have a double cab with seats in the back, as required by the fire marshal. Marks said that fire department personnel can no longer ride on the back of the vehicle, but must be enclosed. The Heppner vehicle will also have a 250 hp engine with a special transmission to bring efficiency up, said Marks.

The fire department committee is in the process of putting specifications together, he said.

Market Report

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Soft White	
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United Methodist plans events

During the month of December the children's messages at the Heppner United Methodist church will reveal the meaning of selected Christmons which decorate the tree. Families will light the Advent candles each Sunday, reminding members of the birth of Christ. The choir will sing in most services.

The Giving Tree will be up in the narthex with ornaments picturing items the neighborhood center needs for Christmas baskets.

Sunday, Dec. 13 the morning message will be revealed by the Sunday School. "Grandma Drake" will tell the children a Christmas story concerning the colors of Christmas. Bob Isted will share special music. A potluck is planned following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

An all church Christmas caroling will take place following the potluck on Dec. 13. Bundle up

and meet at the church. "If you know someone in Heppner who would appreciate a visit please let me know," says pastor Bob Dowrey.

Sunday Dec. 20 Pastor Bob Dowrey and his wife Cathy cordially invite everyone to the parsonage after church for a special coffee hour.

Anyone wishing to donate poinsettias to use in the church Dec. 20-24 should contact Jean Brazell.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be December 24 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy a family oriented evening of singing carols and the lighting of the Christ candle. "This is a great way to bring the spirit of Christ back to Christmas," says Pastor Dowrey. Worship services on Sunday, Dec. 27 will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Rev. Bob Dowrey 676-9224.

We would like to thank everyone in Morrow County and the community for their support through the entire football season. It meant so much to have you there with us at each game, especially in Corvallis. The victory was for all of us. Special thanks to everyone who donated money for our extra night in Corvallis.

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Men's prayer breakfast slated

An early morning prayer and discussion group for the men of Christian churches of South Morrow County will be held Dec. 11 at 6:30 a.m. in the lounge area of Cal's restaurant.

"This is an opportunity for men in the community to gather

for good food (no host breakfast), lively discussion of religious nature, and good wholesome fellowship," said a spokesperson.

The Ecumenical Men's Prayer breakfast is held the second Friday of each month.

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