

Heppner Elementary School announces awards

The Academic Awards Assembly for Heppner Elementary School was held Thursday, June 5. Students were honored for academic achievement in the classroom and for participation in special programs and contests.

Cara Kennedy, whose poster placed second in the State Elks Eye Poster Contest was presented a certificate by Jay Straley, past exalted ruler of Heppner BPOE. Also recognized were Faye Seitz, Heppner Elementary's head cook, who will retire at the end of the school year and fifth-sixth grade teacher Dave Gunderson, who is making a career change.

Refreshments following the awards were organized by Parents' Club members.

The following students were recognized for their achievements during the 1996-1997 school year:

President's Award for Academic Excellence: Gold Award-Sally Calvert, Daniel Jepsen, Marcy Miller, Doug Orwick; Silver Award-Brad Adams, Donald Adams, Sibbea Jones, Conor Kilkenny, Lacey Matteson, Ashley Ward.

Honor Roll for consecutive quarters: Fifth grade (three quarters at 3.5)-Luke Murray; Sixth grade (four quarters at 3.5, including spring of fifth grade)-Lacey Matteson, Daniel Jepsen, Nicole Wilson, Doug Orwick, Marcy Miller, Jesse Kempas, Donald Adams, Ashley Ward, Brad Adams, Rachel Howard.

3.50 Honor roll at least once during 1996-97 academic year: 5th grade-Luke Murray, Blake Allstott, Danielle Looslie, Kaitlyn Sagely, Brooke Rust, Courtney Nelson, Kiel Naims,

Stefanie Hanson, Brian Haguewood, Lindsey Clough, Justin Botefuhr, Sheena Shank, 6th Grade-Ashley Ward, Doug Orwick, Daniel Jepsen, Donald Adams, Lacey Matteson, Jesse Kempas, Sally Calvert, Nicole Wilson, Marcy Miller, Genia Grant, Aleshia Geer, Brad Adams, Ben Turrell, Sibbea Jones, Rachel Howard, Cindy Gall, Conor Kilkenny.

Oregon Writing Festival: Cindy Gall, Daniel Jepsen, Tylynn Smith.

Geography bee (top three places): Fourth Grade-Shanna Rietmann, Ryan Campbell, Jessica Wainwright; Fifth Grade-Brian Haguewood, Justin Botefuhr, Luke Murray; Sixth Grade-Daniel Jepsen, Marcy Miller, Sally Calvert and Doug Orwick.

Geography Bee (qualifying for school finals in order of qualification): Daniel Jepsen (school champion), Marcy Miller (school runner-up), Sally Calvert, Doug Orwick, Ben Turrell, Tracy Baker, Brian Haguewood, Justin Botefuhr, Tylynn Smith, Chris Dilley, Shanna Rietmann, Conor Kilkenny.

R&W Reading Program (most certificates in each grade): Kindergarten-Seth Morgan; First Grade-Kelsie Fox, Kate Kendrick, Megan Orr; Second Grade-Gina McKinney; Third Grade-Krystal Naims; Fourth Grade-Shanna Rietmann; Fifth Grade-Justin Botefuhr, Stefanie Hanson, Brooke Rust; Sixth Grade-Tracy Baker. Krystal Naims, Shanna Rietmann and Tracy Baker tied for most certificates in school.

Math contests-local and district winners (in order at the local contest, with county placement in parenthesis): Fourth Grade-Jenny Atkins (second in county), Shanna Rietmann (fourth), Blair Keithley, Kyle Huddleston (ninth), Tyler Boyer, Robert McElligott, Cara Kennedy (eighth); Fifth Grade-Luke Murray (third), Danielle Looslie, Brian Haguewood, Courtney Nelson, Kyla Lovgren, Kiel Naims, Tiffany Piper, Kaitlyn Sagely; Sixth Grade-Doug Orwick (fourth), Sally Calvert (county champion), Daniel Jepsen (second), Lacey Matteson (eighth), Darren Van Cleave (third), Rachel Howard, Conor Kilkenny (fifth).

Spelling Contests (in order of place in grade): Third Grade-Stephanie Burkenbine, Samantha Burkenbine, Michael Merrill; Fourth Grade-Tyler Boyer, Ryan Campbell, Blair Keithley and Cara Kennedy; Fifth Grade-Jessica Westberg, Alicia Tafoya, Stephanie Burkenbine; Sixth Grade-Marcy Miller, Brad Adams, Daniel Jepsen and Sibbea Jones.



Silver Award winners (L-R): Back row Ashley Ward, Lacey Matteson, Donald Adams; front - Sibbea Jones, Brad Adams, Conor Kilkenny.

District Spelling Level I Participants: Jessica Westberg, Alicia Tafoya, Stephanie Burkenbine; Level I Alternates-Samantha Burkenbine, Kaitlyn Sagely, Tyler Boyer; Level II Alternate-Marcy Miller.



Gold Award winners (L-R): Sally Calvert, Daniel Jepsen, Marcy Miller, Doug Orwick.

Pence graduates from Linfield

Ryan Pence, 1993 Heppner High School alumnus, graduates from Linfield College at

McMinnville this June.

Pence, the son of Cara Osmin of Heppner, receives a bachelor's degree in art.

Troedson winners announced

The selection committee for the Carl W. Troedson Educational Fund has awarded grants of \$800 to each of the following high school seniors for the 1997-98 school year:

Ione High School: Stephen Allen, LaRee Anderson, Suzanna Heideman, Kelly Morgan, Dawn Sheirbon, Luke Swanson;

Heppner High School: Josh Coiner, Traci Dickenson, Brent Gunderson, Amanda Guterrez, Stormy Howard, Toni Kemp, Brian Koffler, Brandi Marshall, Lori Moeller, Eric Schonbacher, Lindsey Waterland;

Riverside High School: Kelly Bond, Erika Cornejo, Nicholas Daniels, Kyle Killingbeck, Shannon Slover, Crystal

Tallman, Levi Weikel-Magden. The grants are awarded from a fund provided by the last will and testament of Carl Troedson, a prominent wheat rancher of the Ione area.

The students will be eligible to apply for renewal of their grants in the following years of their college or training programs provided that they maintain good academic standing during their first year of post high school study.

The selection committee consists of the Morrow County School District Superintendent, the pastor of the Valby Lutheran Church and the Morrow County Judge, as specified in the will.



Ione HS 1997 Prom Court- May 24, 1997: Left to right back row: Luke Swanson, Jacob Taylor, Joe Bacon, Kelly Morgan. 2nd row: Suzy Heideman, Stephanie Haugewood, La Ree Anderson, Dawn Boor. Front row: Cory Peterson, Crown Bearer, Queen Brenda Holtz, King Jon Garrett, Jordan Graff, Crown Bearer.

Happy Anniversary Kathi and Hank Pointer!!

They were married 30 years ago on June 17, 1967.

On the night of June 14, 1997 they will be at Beecher's Restaurant to celebrate this occasion as well as Hank's 60th birthday.

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