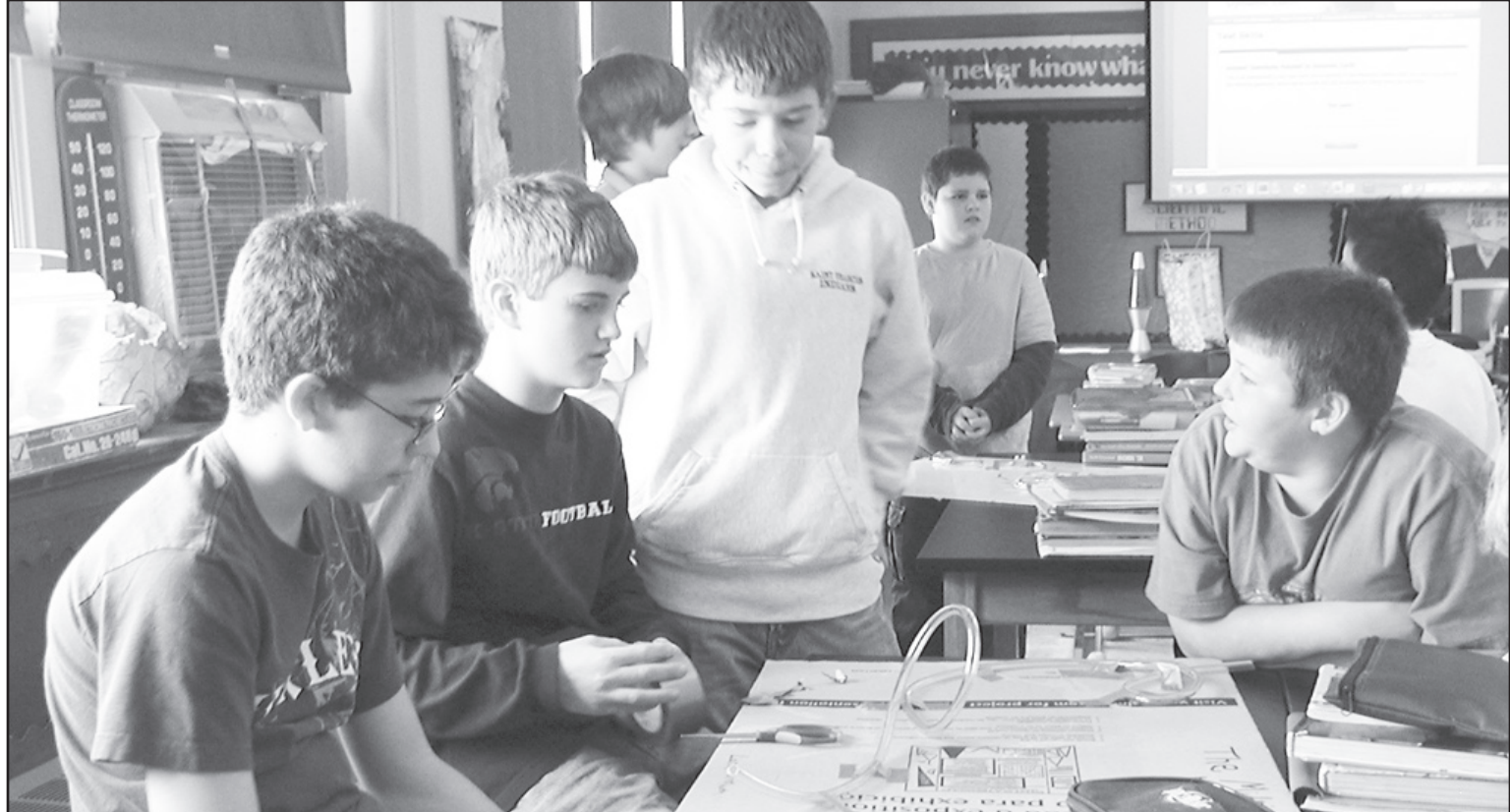




THE FLOATING BALL experiment was done by Phillip White and Justin Pacheco.



GETTING READY — Payton Beims, Garrett Brunk, Lane Hobrock and Jude Faulkender put the finishing touches on their projects.

# Experiments are on display

By Karen Krien

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The upstairs hallway of the St. Francis Grade School has had many interesting displays as Lynette Nolan's fourth, fifth and sixth grade science students put their experiments on display.

The students completed a unit on physical science and then gave an oral presentation to their classmates. Later, Robin Burr, special education teacher, talked with each participant.

"Wow, what great experiments!," she said. "I enjoyed looking at each and every project and also enjoyed talking to the students about them."

Mrs. Burr judged the projects on completeness, the poster information and how well they demonstrated or explained their experiment.

"I looked to see that each student considered their question, included their hypothesis, the conclusion and especially their thoughts about an application to the experiment in real life," she said.

Purple awards were the highest; reserves were second high; blues were third high and then there were honorable mentions.

Fourth graders and their projects receiving seven of the purples were:

Devin Patton, Fountain of Youth; McKinnley Bartel, Hanging Water; Matthisen Witzel, Floating Metal;

Nick Paulsen, Swinger-compass; Tate Busse, Hydrogen Peroxide/Yeast; Martin Beikman, Dip to the Pole; and Madison Tice, Rope Trick.

Those receiving reserves were: Erika Ramos, Light Up Electricity; Reagan Beims, Canned Laughter; Hanna Bracelin, Can Vibrations Create Music; Mallory Mills, Light by Battery; Jylian Laten, Balancing Nails.

Receiving blues were: Frank Havel, Flying Coins; Sayed Fierro, Blowing Balloons; Zoe Sundstrom, Floating Bubbles; Emileigh Dinkel, Speedboat; Luke Lampe, Squeaky Sponge; Eduardo Pacheco, Broken Pencil Experiment; Jessica Pacheco, High Voltage Experiment. Honorable mention: Dalton Straub, Egg in a Bottle; Mandi Cooks, Hostile Balloons; Jake Faulkender, Shower Bottle; and Trayton Doyle, Bang It.

Only one fifth grader received a purple and that was Taryn Zwegardt for her experiment, Electricity.

Receiving reserves were: Jenna Confer, Candle See-Saw Experiment; Makayla Rogers and Danielle Frink, The Growing Marshmallow; Jeremiah Neitzel, Energy Machine.

Blue awards went to Connor McBride, Coin Shooting; Joel Hill and Taylor Rogers, Heat Transfer Through Conduction and Ra-

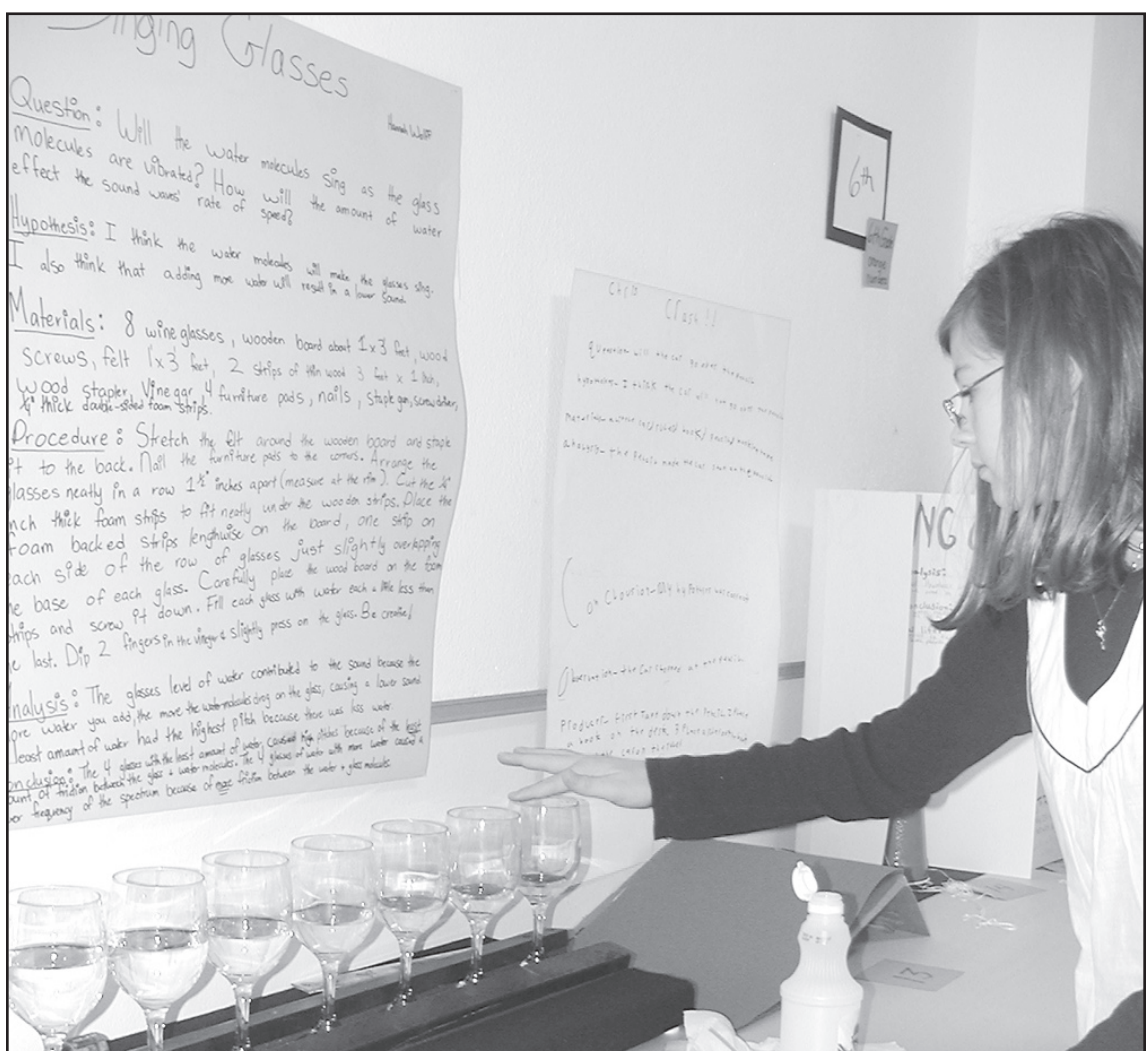
diation; Kenny Leibbrandt and JR Landenberger, Water Jet; Trey Van Allen, Amazing Energy; Sophie White, "Goo" With the Flow; Quinton Cravens and Ryan Grover, Electric Light; Josh Koger, Potato; Katie Schmid, Bending Water.

There were no honorable mentions.

Sixth graders had nine purple awards. Students and awards included: Jude Faulkender and Payton Beims, Laser Light Show; Phillip White and Justin Pacheco, Floating Ball; CarolEve Harris and Kattie Jenik, Weather Frog; Travis Rogers and Lane Hobrock, Laser Bounce; Garrett Brunk, Treasure in the Tower; Jakob Church, Blowing Bubble; Kylie Sherlock and Kayla Reed, Screaming cups; Emily Elfers and McKenzie Taylor, Whispering Balloons; Austin Patton and Francisco Fernandez, Our Home-Made Water Fountain.

Receiving blues were: Hannah Wolff, Singing Glasses; Jason Owens, Pearl Diver; Alexis Frink, Light Colors Prisms; Blake Meyer, Explosion in a Bottle; Sydney Sundstrom, Directional Rockets; Journey Lee and Hannah Stafford, Dancing Lights; and Carl Fabre, Cutting Through Ice.

Honorable mentions went to Chris Hoard, Crash; and Seth Hart, Blade Spin.



HANNAH WOLFF demonstrates her singing glasses project at the science fair. Hannah received a blue.

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