

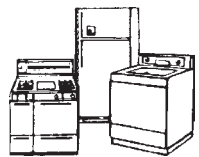
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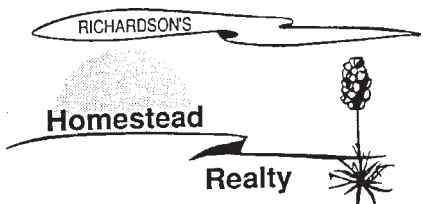


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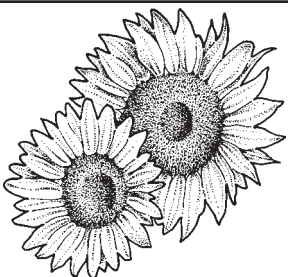


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Congratulations Science Olympiad winners!



Kansas Science Olympiad participants included, from left to right, front row, Bill Linin, Mandi Bellamy, Kayla Rasure, Alyssa Mason, Megan Leonard, Rebecca Gattshall and Amy Anderson. Back row, Jace Chipperfield, Brian Coon, Jordan Riebel, Darin Richardson and Matt Hall.

Team takes seventh at state

By Rachel Miscall
The Goodland Daily News

Twelve Goodland High students competed in the Kansas Science Olympiad at Wichita State University this month, placing seventh among small schools and returning with six team medals.

Big winners were Brian Coon, who took home two gold medals, a silver and a bronze with his team partners, and Jace Chipperfield, who helped earn a gold, a silver and a bronze.

A total of 27 Kansas schools participated in the annual contest on April 6, with 13 of those considered small schools. The Goodland team placed 18th overall, scoring 112 points.

Students from Maize High School took first overall, and Wichita Collegiate finished first among small schools.

Participants divided up into teams of two or three students to compete in 21 categories. Medals were awarded to teams that placed in the top three in their category.

Goodland's results varied depending on whether the team was competing against all of the schools or only the small schools.

In the small schools division, Coon and Megan Leonard earned a gold medal in the Boomilever, placing fourth overall; Coon and Chipperfield got a gold in Scrambler, second overall; Coon and Leonard received the silver in Feathered Frenzy, 11th overall; Chipperfield and Jordan Riebel earned a silver in Physics Lab, fifth overall; Mandi Bellamy and Alyssa Mason got a bronze in Sounds of Music, 10th overall; and Coon and Chipperfield received the bronze in Water Quality, ninth overall.

The team's coaches were Dennis and LeAnn Friedrichs and Chris Walters.

Dennis Friedrichs, high school technology



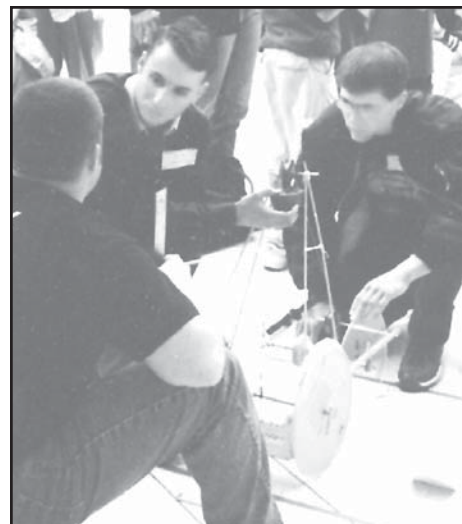
teacher, said the team did well.

"The goal is to medal more people," he said, "and we medaled five last year and six this year."

He said the team scored only one less point this year, but dropped two ranks in the small schools division and four overall.

"That kind of shows the competition," he said.

In other small school results, Coon and Amy Anderson placed seventh in Cell Biology, 16th overall; Matt Hall and Bill Linin, eighth in Chemistry Lab, 22nd overall; Darin Richardson and Mason, seventh in Cow-A-Bungee, 16th overall; Bellamy and Anderson,

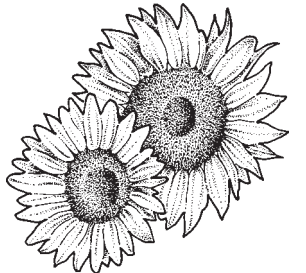


Jace Chipperfield (above, right) and Brian Coon worked on their Scrambler project, while Jordan Riebel (left) operated a robot he helped make.

sixth in Disease Detectives, 18th overall; Richardson and Riebel, seventh in Dynamic Planet, 16th overall; Richardson, Hall and Linin, 10th in Experimental Design, 22nd overall; Rebecca Gattshall and Kayla Rasure, seventh in From a Distance, 18th overall; Gattshall, Leonard and Rasure, seventh in Mission Impossible, 16th overall; Hall and Linin, eighth in Polymer Detectives, 21st overall; Chipperfield and Riebel, fifth in Practical Data Gathering, 14th overall; Mason and Leonard, 11th in Reach for the Stars, 23rd overall; Riebel and Hall, sixth in Robot Ramble, 14th overall; Bellamy and Gattshall, sixth in Rocks and Minerals, 16th overall; Chipperfield and Riebel, sixth in the Wright Stuff, 12th overall; and Anderson and Rasure, eighth in Write Do It, 18th overall.

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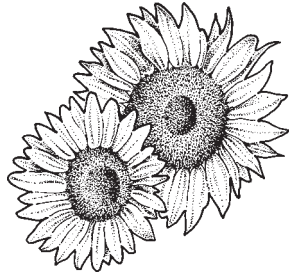


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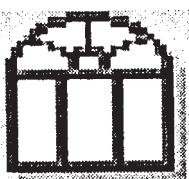
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