



AT THE CARNIVAL last Tuesday at Oberlin Elementary School, Tyler McHugh (above) held onto his tickets as he played "Bet the dealer" with giant cards. Sierra Lohoefer (below) tried her hand with the bow and arrow to win a new poster.

# Kids play games at the carnival

Kids tossed bean bags, dug in the sand for treasure, shot a bow and arrow, walked in a circle, got tattoos and tried to beat the dealer with a giant deck of cards: Carnival time at Oberlin Elementary School.

The Support our Schools group made up of teachers, parents and community members sponsored its first carnival at the school last Tuesday. Students and parents walked through the gym viewing and playing a variety of games.

Just inside the door, kids added the face value of giant playing cards, trying to get a higher number than the dealer. Next was the paratrooper landing, where a kid could drop a

plastic paratrooper from the bleachers onto the ground. The number the paratrooper landed on determined the prize.

Other games included a duck pond, cake walk, fake tattoos, ring toss, bow and arrow shoot and many more.

Abby Hissong, with the Support our Schools, said she thought the carnival had gone well. Years ago, she said, the school had a carnival, but not recently and she said the group thought the carnival was something that needed to be brought back. It's a family night, she said.

Mrs. Hissong said they had a large crowd for most of the evening. It

seemed like there was a steady flow of people in and out.

Although the group doesn't know how much they raised at the event, she said, the money will go for projects at the school.

This year, Support our Schools held two other new events, Donuts for Dads and Muffins for Moms, where parents came in the morning and had breakfast with their kids.

Mrs. Hissong said the group tries to donate something back to the school each year, an item for the playground or bulletin board supplies, for example. The group hasn't decided what they will donate this year, she added.



WITH HER HANDS in a tub full of sand, Carmen Winder searched for a buried treasure.

