



Encouraging LITERACY

Photos by Joel Addington

Westside teachers bring books to life

Last week Baker County schools celebrated literacy week with many activities, games and lessons to reinforce the importance of reading and do it in a fun way, said Naomi Anderson, reading coach at Westside Elementary. Students and faculty were invited to dress up like their favorite book characters on January 27, which was also the day some 60 volunteers from the community, including Macclenny dentist Dr. George Weeks (above), visited the Glen St. Mary campus to reach to children. He's pictured with Michele McDonald's first grade class. Among the faculty who dressed up were (pictured at right from left) Jessi Beck, Kristyn Davis, Tracy Register, Staci Wignall, Michelle Yaracs, Debbie Fortuna and Ashley Davis.



A few alleged fires in home

A convicted felon in jail last week for multiple fires, including one on Pierce Rd. near Glen St. Mary, was with his girlfriend and teenage son.

Jeremy Grubbs, 34, was arrested by seven officers at the residence late on



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cursed them, and attempted to enter into the house.

Girlfriend was located on a couch and a deputy Mitchell of them had a day. The office