



CAPTIVATING

The inventor of the Handy Dandy Toilet Paper Dispenser had a rapt audience as he demonstrated how his product worked. It was just one of several student projects on display at the Invention Convention held at Lake Park Elementary recently. More photos inside this issue.

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Lake Park Elementary holds Invention Convention

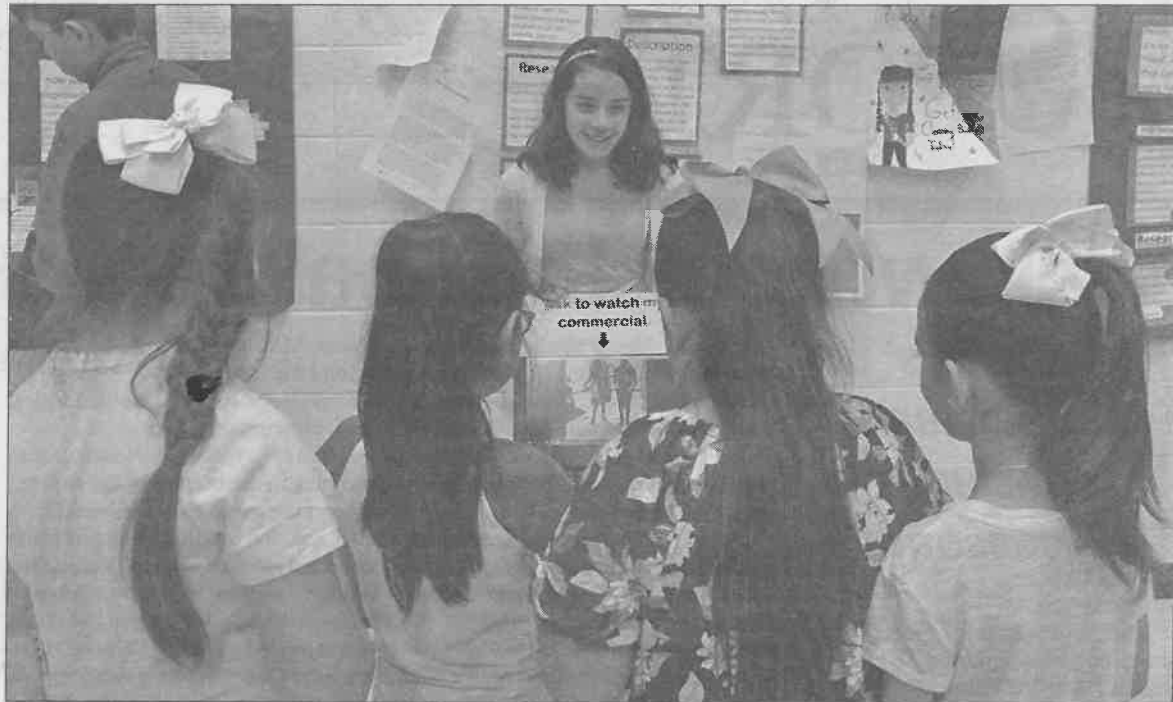
The 5th grade classes at Lake Park held their Invention Convention on Thursday, May 17. Students created an invention based on a problem that they observed. They then used STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) skills to create a resolution to their problem. The students created science fair style signs documenting the reason for the invention, a description of the invention, research conducted, and explanation of problems/solutions encountered during the process. They also created advertisement posters and video commercials to showcase their inventions.

judges and Lake Park students visited the Invention Convention to see demonstrations. At the end of the event, students received certificates, such as "Best in Show" or "Excellence," based their performance with the judges.

Some of the inventions were:

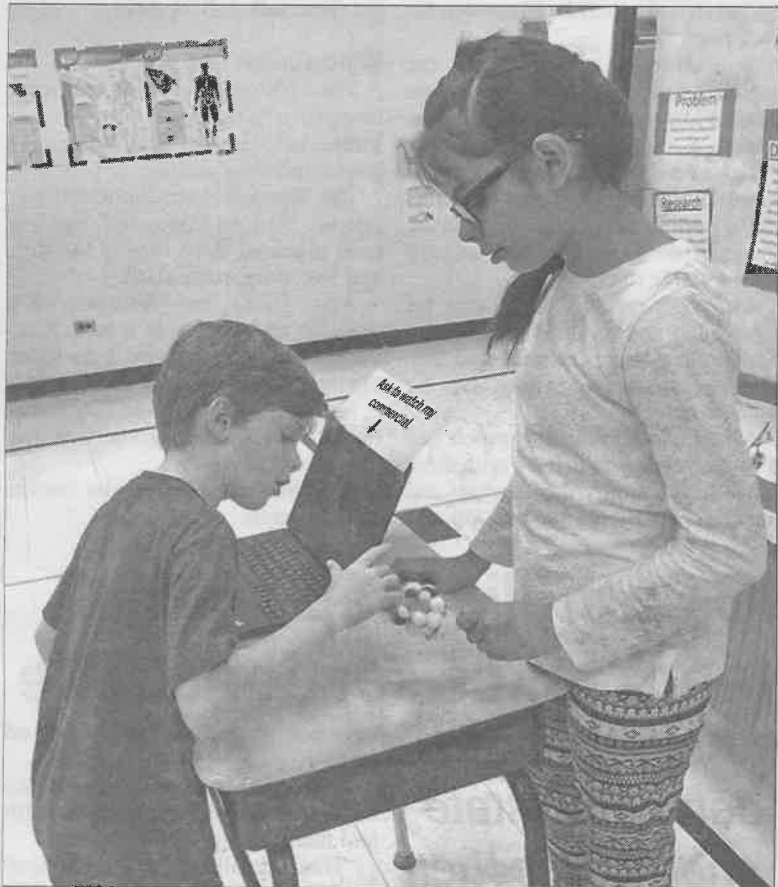
- Feed Me Dog
- Backpack Laundry Bag
- Snack Sneaker
- Shoe Hook
- Dog Walker
- Sled Protector
- Sponge Buddy
- Accessories Holder
- Handy Dandy Toilet Paper Dispenser

Parents, District 4 staff, guest



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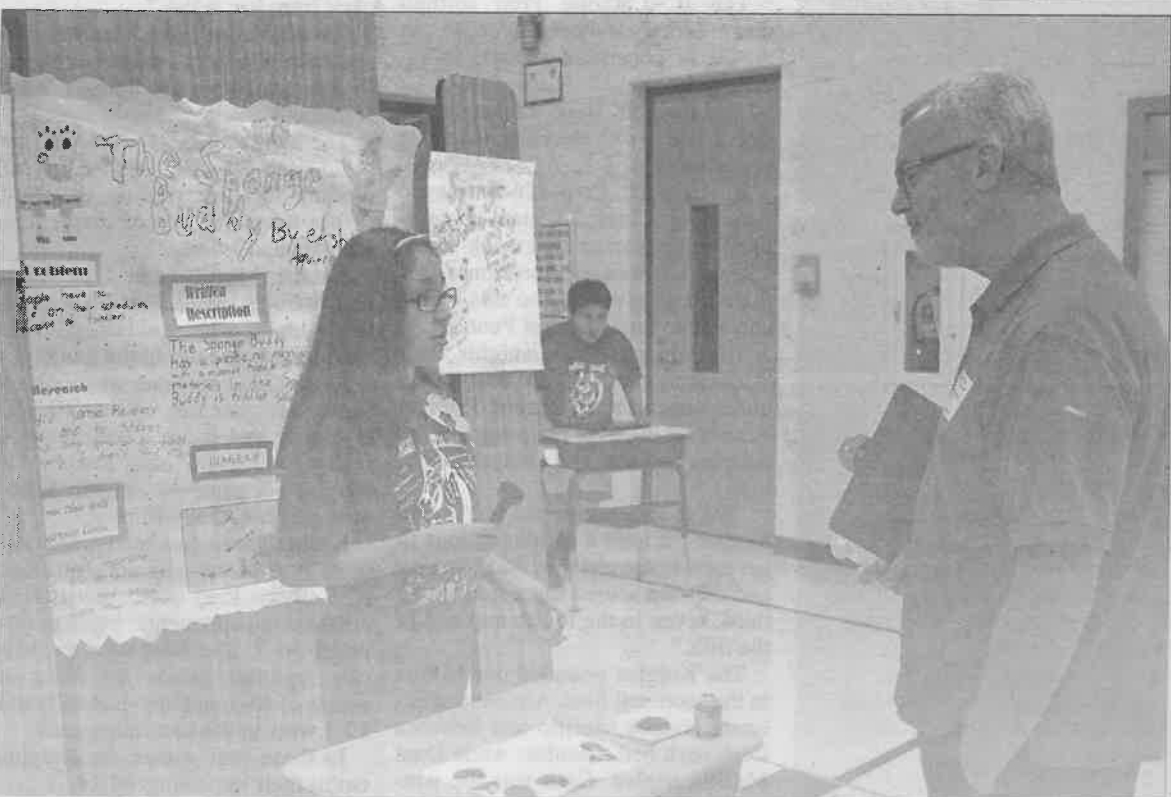
The inventor of The Cleaning Buddy played her video commercial for visiting students to watch. It was just one of the items demonstrated at Lake Park's Invention Convention.



This student demonstrates his invention at Lake Park's recent Invention Convention – the Pen Blower -- a pen that has a fan attached to the top. Here, the inventor lets a younger student see exactly how the Pen Blower works.



Above: A visitor practices using the Hairspray Helper, a device that was invented to keep a spray user from getting hairspray in her eyes. Students at Lake Park made their creations by applying STEAM skills.



Left: This student inventor of The Sponge Buddy (with no square pants, however!) demonstrated to one of the guest judges how her product could stamp paint onto paper without any mess. The inventions made by the students were tied to STEAM skills.