

# Many Scouts awarded at Blue and Gold Banquet



Perry Cooper and JJ Shaw - advancement in rank: 1st class and first aid merit badge



Perry Cooper and Ben Turley - advancement in rank: tender foot



Al Beck, Daniel Beck, Jeremy Clark, Aaron Heideman, Dana Heideman - Wolf badge



Front row (L-R) Ken Wallace, Heath Christopherson, Steve Rollis, Alex Turley, Jim Kindie, Corey Sweeney - Webelos Badges Back Row (L-R parents) Chirella Wallace, Bonnie Christopherson, Glennia Turley, Ellen Rollis, Mike Turley, LaRae Kindie, Trish Sweeney



Cara Costa, Wendell Lathrop, Linda Shaw - district Awards



Jeremy Clark Gold & Silver Arrowheads



Perry Cooper with Raymond Hire and Cory Weed - Advancement in Rank: Scout



Bob & Bridget Baker - Bobcat

An annual Blue and Gold Banquet, highlighting Scouting Anniversary Month, was held Monday night at St. Patrick's Catholic Church parish hall in Heppner. About 100 Scouts and parents were in attendance to witness a presentation of awards. The Boy Scouts provided a color guard for the opening flag ceremony.

Cub Scout awards were given to the following:

A Bobcat award was given to Bridget Baker. Wolf badges went to Jeremy Clark, Jeremy Maddern, Daniel Beck and Aaron Heideman. Bear awards were presented to Travis Murty and Charlie Rathum. Ken Wallace received his Webelos Badge. Receiving Arrowhead awards were Jeremy Clark, Jeremy Maddern and Tony Burt.

These Cub Scouts received Webelos Activity Badges: Steve Rollis, Alex Turley, Jim Kindie, Corey Sweeney, Heath Christopherson and Ken Wallace. Three boys: Al Burt, Bryan Bonner and Steve Rollis, earned the Arrow of Light award, which is the highest award a Cub Scout can receive.

Cub Scout Secretary Cara Costa and Boy Scout Secretary Linda Shaw received district awards for the work they have done in the Scouting program.

Cub Scouts who received one-year pins were: Shawn Cutforth, Jacob Hedman and Tony Burt. Leader: Linda Jones also received a one-year pin. Jim Kindie and leader LaRae Kindie received two-year pins.

The following Boy Scout awards were presented:

Advancement in Rank recognitions went to J.J. Shaw, First Class; Ben Turley, Tender Foot; Raymond Hire, Scout; Corey Weed, Scout; J.J. Shaw, First Aid Merit Badge.

One-year pins were presented to Ben Turley and Corey Weed. J.J. Shaw received a two-year pin.

Dr. Eldon Grable, vice-president and Wendell Lathrop, executive secretary of the Oregon Trail District of the Blue Mt. Council, were present at the banquet.

The next Cub Scout meeting will be held March 26 and will feature pine wood derby races. Mike and Marlene Gray of Heppner are again donating the kids for the cars.

# Deadline for loans on grains announced

Price support loans on 1983 wheat, oats and barley may be obtained until March 31, announced Judy Buschke, county executive director of the Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. Loans on corn, sorghum, cotton and soybeans may be made until May 31, she added.

The commodity loan program is used by many farmers as a tool for marketing their grain. It provides interim capital for operating costs while producers look for better markets. Buschke said market prices during other times of the year, and price support loans give farmers an

opportunity to take advantage of any possible increase in market prices at a later time.

As of February 17, local producers had obtained federal price support loans on more than 2,881,120 bushels of their 1983 grain crops. County loan rates per bushel are: wheat \$3.83, oats \$1.51, barley \$2.34 and corn \$2.83. Regular loans have a nine month maturity date with variable monthly interest rates.

Buschke said farmers must participate in the acreage reduction program to be eligible for price support loans. "In addition to loans, farmers are eligible for target price

payments (deficiency payments) and use of the grain reserve." Strong participation is necessary to help increase grain prices and continue balancing supply with demand.

She explained that a new grain reserve was established for 1983 wheat with a trigger release level of not less than \$4.45 per bushel and annual storage payments to farmers of 26.5 cents per bushel. The crop may be placed in the reserve on maturity of regular price support loans.

Farmers interested in obtaining a loan on their 1983 small grains should contact the local A.S.C.S. office before the March 31 deadline, Buschke concluded.



Gum disease affects the gums, bones and other supporting structures of the teeth. If left untreated, it can cause infections that ultimately destroy the bone supporting the teeth.

Although gum disease is commonly thought of as a disease affecting older people, children as young as 12 may be stricken by a form of juvenile periodontitis. In young patients with gum disease, the loss of the supporting bone may be so rapid that many or all of the teeth may be lost by age 30.

The causes of gum disease are much the same for children as for adults. In both age groups, early detection is important to prevent tooth loss.



Al Burt, Alfred Burt, Mike Turley, Ellen Rollis, Steve Rollis, Dana Heideman - Arrow of Light Award

# E.O.S.C. plans open house for seniors

Eastern Oregon State College's annual open house for high school seniors statewide is scheduled for Saturday, March 10.

Special activities on campus for both seniors and their parents have been planned. Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. in the lobby of Zabel Hall, where a continental breakfast will be served.

At 9 a.m. the general session begins with welcoming re-

marks from EOSC president David E. Gilbert and student coalition president Jeff Pierson.

After lunch the special sessions are geared to answer an incoming freshman's questions about college life. There are a variety of topics covered including financial aid, scholarships, student life, athletic programs, employment opportunities and career counseling.

Tours of the campus and dormitories are planned at the end of the session, which closes at 3 p.m.

Further information about the open house of EOSC entrance requirements is available by contacting Admissions, EOSC, La Grande, OR 97850, or calling (503) 963-1393. The in-state toll free number is 1-800-452-8639, ext. 1393.

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