

Ione HS receives OSAA cup

By Della Heideman

Cory Bennetto, Student Body President of Ione High School, accepted the inaugural OSAA Cup for 1A schools on Wednesday night, October 11, in the Ione High School gymnasium.

Presenting the award was Peter Weber, public relations director for the Oregon School Activities Association. In making the presentation, Weber explained that the program, instituted during 1999, was a way to recognize overall school excellence in academics, activities and athletics. Points are awarded to schools for placing in the Dairy Farmers of Oregon Academic All-State program and for participation in any OSAA-U.S. Bank State Championship.

One OSAA Cup is being presented this fall to the high point earners in each school classification, 1A through 4A.

Ione earned its points equally between athletics and academics. In athletics, the volleyball state title combined with the second place finish in girls' basketball and girls' track and field, plus a third place finish in boys' track and field.

Just as important though were the achievements of the boys' basketball and girls' tennis teams in the academic all-state program with the 3.85 and 3.91 grade point averages, respectively. These teams had the highest GPA of any school in the state for those activities.

"Each year at OSAA-U.S. Bank State Championships, we hand out more than 375 trophies and over 4000 medals. Whereas (these) awards honor outstanding teams or individuals, the OSAA Cup honors your entire school," said Weber, during his presentation. "The OSAA Cup honors your teachers for their guidance in the classroom. The OSAA Cup honors your coaches and directors for their leadership in competition. Finally, and most importantly, the OSAA Cup honors you, the students, for your hard work and dedication to academics, activities and athletics."

In accepting the award, Cory Bennetto thanked the OSAA, U.S. Bank, United Rentals and the Dairy Farmers of Oregon, sponsors of the award. He went on to thank the teachers, coaches, parents and community members who have supported the students and encouraged them to strive for success.

Locals place at bull riding

A Professional Bull Riding Challenge was held at Madras the weekend of Oct. 16-17.

The challenge was held in memory of Leoma Vaughan and her 2½ month old son Manley Vaughan, whose lives were taken in a motor vehicle accident on Dec. 6, 1999.

Twenty-six bull riders competed and only 10 bull riders covered.

Those 10 who covered included local talent Jerid Penturf of Heppner who rode the bull "McNasty" for 80 points; Mike Lemon of Pendleton who rode "Taco" for 80 points and Jason Wright of Adams who rode "Jody's Pet" for 77 points.

For the long go, Travis Owens took first, Jimmy Floyd took second and Penturf, Lemon and Joe Oaks split third, all taking home money.

Only five cowboys made it back for the short go, Owens, Floyd, Penturf, Lemon and Oaks. Oaks was the short go winner.



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Ione girls' tennis team, recipients of the Dairy Farmers Academic Award.

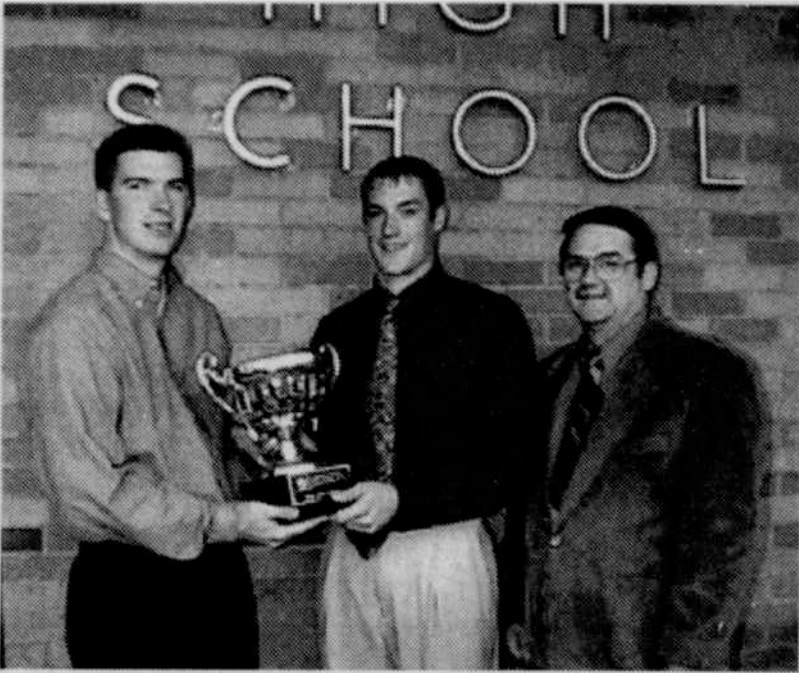


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Left to right: Peter Weber, OSAA public relations director, presents the OSAA cup to Cory Bennetto, Ione High School Student Body President, and Ione Schools Principal Mike Stuart.

Plans move for community play

Plans are moving forward for the production of the community play, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Following tryouts director Craig Strobel has announced that the cast and crew will include Jennifer Waldrep, Danielle Prindle, Jay Straley, Terri Clay, Sarah Barrow, Lane Wichman, Drion Donner, Aubree Just, Bryan Holland, Channon Clay, Rachel Alford, Kendra Hendricks, Jessica Heliker, Phyllis Danielson, C.J. Johnson, Ronda Helfrecht, Samarra Van Doom, Brianne Jones, Colton Helfrecht, Logan Just, Chance Raver, Kaylee Helfrecht, Lindsay Cutsforth, Tiffany Cook, Anna McElligott, Mary McElligott, Teri Straley, Kylie McElligott, Kara Clay, Jane Rawlins and Craig Strobel. Other extras may be added.

Rehearsals will usually be on Thursdays and Fridays at the United Methodist Church. The presentation dates for early December will be announced soon.

Munkers joins Country Shears



Angela Munkers

Angela Munkers recently graduated from Oregon College of Beauty and Barbering and will be joining Jan Stroeber at Country Shears in Heppner.

Angela will be doing hair cuts, perms, colors, weaves and frosts. She will also be doing manicures, acrylic nails and eyebrow waxes.

To make an appointment, call the salon at 676-5824. Evening appointments are also available.



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Ione students at the OSAA Cup presentation.

Ione homecoming court crowned



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The Ione homecoming court was crowned at homecoming festivities on Thursday, October 12, at the Ione Legion Hall. Court members are as follows: (left to right) Princess Katie Bacon, Princess Jeanette Brantley, Queen Molly Barrow, Princess Rhonda Wilhelm, Princess Dejah Haskett and Princess Cyd Tullis; front Adam Collin and MaKenna Ramos. Escorts were: Corey Morgan, Jeremy Rietmann, Clayton Grubaugh, Dustin Haguewood and Cody Erickson.

Scouts learn tobacco facts

By Matt Holland

Cub Scout Pack 661 Webelos Den met at the Neighborhood Center on Monday, Oct. 9.

The scouts met with Karen Masshoff, Tobacco Prevention coordinator, from the Heppner Public Health Dept.

Scouts discussed the harmful effects of tobacco, chew and drugs. They viewed posters of normal lung and brain anatomy, as well as slides and posters of normal vs. malignant lung and brain cells.

Members included first year Webelos Scouts Nathan Bennett, Eddie Collins, Taylor Disque, Chris Hickerson, Matt Holland, Spencer Palmer, Jordan Shepherd, Grant Smith, second year Webelos Scout Cameron McCurry and Bear Scout Bryan Holland.

They were accompanied by den leader Joyce Shepherd, Kelly Holland, Melissa McCurry, and Skyler and Tina Palmer.

Cub Scouts tour landfill

By Curtis Harper

Cub Scouts Bryan Holland, Tyler Bennett, Drew Johnson, Tyler Robinson, Colter Raver and Curtis Harper and Webelos Matt Holland toured Finley Butte Land Fill on Friday, Oct. 13.

The Scouts went to the office and met Sharla Snider who gave them a tour of the landfill. They took recyclables to the recycling center. They saw the equipment

used in the process of hauling and dumping garbage and covering it with dirt. They saw the machine that unhooks the truck from the trailer, lifts it high up in the air and dumps all the garbage in the land fill. They were parked on garbage. They saw the machine that shreds tires. The shredded tires go in to the landfill.

The Scouts had a great tour and learned a lot.

HHS students named to awards program

Two Heppner High School juniors have been nominated by the school to the Earthwatch Institute's Student Challenge Awards Program. Paula Spicerkuhn and Jon Bennett were selected because of their high aptitude in both science and writing. Both students are in the school's Talented and Gifted (TAG) program and Honor Society.

The Student Challenge Award offers gifted high school students a chance to participate in scientific research alongside professional scientists. The program is funded by the Durfee Foundation of California, which makes the final selections.

Heppner's candidates were chosen by TAG coordinator Linda Dutcher, language arts teacher Lea Mathieu, and science teacher Steve Brownfield.

Wheatland Pomona plans meeting

Wheatland Pomona Grange will meet at the Lexington Grange Hall at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Steve Myren, Director of CSEPP (Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program), will speak at 1:30 p.m. on the subject "Emergency Preparedness and Safety."

The public is invited to attend his program.

A Pomona degree team initiated 11 new members from Lexington, Willows and Greenfield granges in the first four degrees on Oct. 15 at the

Willows Grange. Jane Dean, Pomona master, acted as master for the degree team.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Johnathan Ray Swart, 20, Irrigon-Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance, \$132 fine;

Nona Jeanette Jordan, 59, Pendleton-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Lawrence P. Sullivann, 35, Hermiston-No Operator's License, \$77 fine;

Jeremy Joseph Worden, 21, Milwaukie-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$111 fine;

Gary V. Callahan, 29, Milwaukie-Illegal Motorized Travel (ODFW closed road), \$175 fine, Failure to Appear, \$631 fine, 180 days in jail, \$250 and jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of the law.

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