

IHS presents Spring academic and sport awards



The Science Award was given to seniors (L-R): Paul Neiffer, Billy Ross, Johnny Collin, Billy Gates and Natalie McElligott by teacher Duane Neiffer. Photo by Jeri McElligott.



The Math Award presented by teacher Dale Holland (center) went to Tina Tuzarova (left) and Amy Jepsen (right). Photo by Jeri McElligott.



The Grant Rigby Award was presented to Principal Dick Allen (center) by Jim Swanson (left) and Student Body President Paul Neiffer (right). Photo by Jeri McElligott.



The Citizenship Award went to Paul Neiffer and Natalie McElligott. Photo by Jeri McElligott.

Ione High School academic and spring sports awards were given out at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 25 at the school cafeteria. Coach Cathy McCabe recognized individual tennis players and gave out certificates and letters. Track Coaches Del LaRue and Ryan Rudolf honored track members and

handed out letters. Coaches were presented with appreciation gifts from their respective teams.

Athletic Director Dean Robinson presented the boys' tennis team with pins from the Dairy Farmers of Oregon for placing first academically among 1A schools with a 3.64 GPA. The track girls received pins for placing fifth with a GPA of 3.59.

Karen Holland presented Spanish awards to Paul Neiffer and Johnny Collin for their "enthusiasm, hard work and knowledge."

The physical conditioning award, given by Dale Holland, went to Dan Long.

High school math teacher Dale Holland presented outstanding math student awards to Amy Jepsen and Tina Tuzarova.

Duane Neiffer presented the biology award to Ashly Grams, who had the highest average for the year. Receiving science awards for completing eight credits of science courses in high school where Natalie McElligott, Billy Ross, Billy Gates, Johnny Collin and Paul Neiffer.

International Club members received pins from adviser Ryan Rudolf.

Principal Dick Allen presented certificates to students receiving a 4.0 GPA

for the year: Nick Christman, Amy Jepsen, Ashly Grams, Kasie Peterson, Johnny Collin, Billy Gates, Emily Key and Tina Tuzarova. Paul Neiffer and Natalie McElligott were recognized for maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout high school.

Scholar Athlete Awards, where a student must have at least a 3.5 GPA and letter in one varsity sport went to Stephanie Holland, Kayla LaRue, Billy Gates, Tina Tuzarova, Emily Key, Johnny Collin, Meghan McCabe, Amy Jepsen, Paul Neiffer, Billy Ross, Sara Peck, Arthur Ekstrom, Natalie McElligott, Ashly Grams, Abby Key, Kyle Palmateer, Jenny Griffith, Nick Christman, Barbara Holland, Kasie Peterson, Tyler Raible, Alyssa Rietmann and Taylor McElligott.

Powerade Scholar Athletes, seniors who must have an accumulative 3.5 GPA or better and letter in a varsity sport, were Emily Key, Johnny Collin, Billy Gates, Paul Neiffer, Natalie McElligott, Tina Tuzarova and Billy Ross.

Perfect attendance awards went to Dan Long, John Walton, Tyler Raible, Johnny Collin and Paul Neiffer. Neiffer was recognized for having perfect attendance since the sixth grade.

Student council pins went to assistant secretary treasurer Abby Key, secretary Emily Key, vice president Billy Ross and president Paul Neiffer.

Teacher Jim Raible and cook Kay Aldritt were recognized for receiving the Crystal Apple Award for Umatilla-Morrow counties.

The citizenship award, voted on by high school teachers, went to Paul Neiffer and Natalie McElligott.

Principal Dick Allen received the Grant Rigby Award, sponsored by alumnus Dennis Swanson and presented by Paul Neiffer, for his dedication to Ione Schools the past 19 years.

Ione man receives late diploma



Ione School Board Chairman Joe McElligott (right) presented Jim Barnett with a high school diploma during a Memorial Day activities Monday in Ione. Barnett quit school early to enter the military during World War II and did not receive his diploma.

Bank of Eastern Oregon donates towards Girl's Sate



Irene Holtz (left) and Jean Jepsen (right) accepted a check for \$270 from Fran Barnett of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. The bank made the donation to help fund Ione High School junior Alyssa Rietmann as a delegate to Girl's State. Jepsen is the Girls State chairman and Holtz is president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

BMCC class to host retirement party for Davis

The Blue Mountain Community College class of 84 and 85 is hosting a retirement party for Paul Davis, agriculture instructor at BMCC.

Davis will be honored, for his academic service from 1974 to 2004,

at the Eagles Lodge in Pendleton on Saturday, June 12 at 7 p.m. All Ag alumni and staff are cordially invited.

For more information contact Dan Bozarth at 481-2317 or Jim and Kelly Doherty at 481-2866.

Ione School District Board Vacancy

Persons living in Ione, Oregon interested in serving on the Ione School Board of Directors, please contact Tami Peterson, 2001 S.W. Nye, Pendleton, OR 97801 or call 1-800-522-8396 ext. 3102, for an application. This position will run through June 30, 2005. Applications must be received at above address by 4:30 p.m. on June 16, 2004.

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