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Heppner Homecoming court crowned Friday

(Front Row L-R): Crown bearers Lani Stone and Jake Lindsay; (Second Row L-R): Prince R.J. Farrens, Prince Aaron Allstott, King Matt Kenny, Prince Mikel Britt, Prince Dan Basile; (Third Row L-R): Princess Mahaley Huddleston, Princess Regi Seitz, Queen Katie Britt, Princess Brittney Herbison, Princess Laurie Murray; (Back Row L-R): Mark Huddleston, Wayne Seitz, Rusty Britt, Keith Herbison and John Murray. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

Noise Parade held during Homecoming week

Heppner High School held a Noise Parade, Thursday, Sept. 22, as part of Homecoming Week. The parade began at HHS and traveled through town, stopping at the Shamrock to sing the school song before heading for a finish at the football field.

By Mahaley Huddleston

Homecoming court was crowned during halftime of the Mustang football game, Friday, Sept. 23. The princesses rode onto the field in vintage Mustangs provided by Chris Rauch, Bob Worden, Tom Wolf, Gary and Marsha Kemp and Chuck Nelson, with the song Stairway to Heaven playing in the background.

After each prince escorted their princess down the field, the princess's dad would come and take her arm. The crown bearers Lani Stone and Jake Lindsay did the honor of bringing the crown to Madison Bailey, Homecoming Queen 2004, to crown this year's homecoming queen. The 2005 Homecoming Queen is Katie Britt and the King is Matt Kenny. The junior royalty is Prince Aaron Allstott with Princess Regi Seitz and Prince R.J. Farrens with Princess Mahaley Huddleston. The senior royalty is Prince Mikel Britt with Princess Brittney Herbison and Prince Daniel Basile with Princess Laurie Murray.

Ione Community School students assist the Red Cross

Pictured are Ione Community School students along with their teacher, Lindsay Orem, and Bank of Eastern Oregon employees from the Ione branch.

Written by the Ione Journalism Club

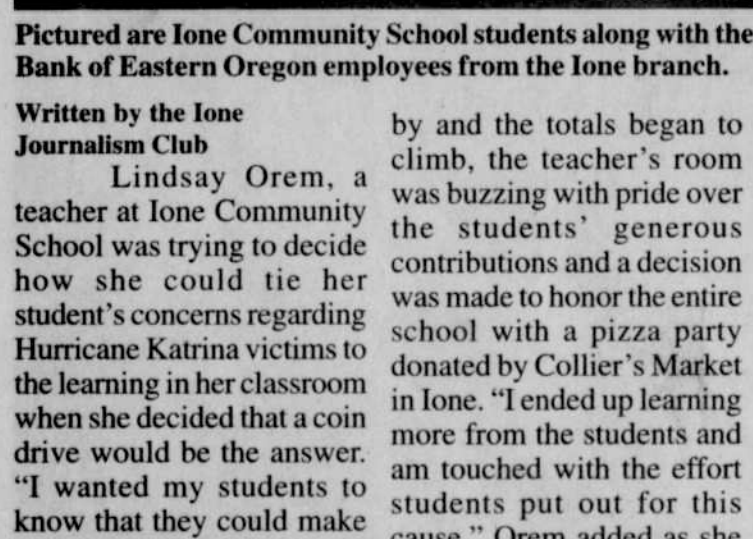
Lindsay Orem, a teacher at Ione Community School was trying to decide how she could tie her student's concerns regarding Hurricane Katrina victims to the learning in her classroom when she decided that a coin drive would be the answer. "I wanted my students to know that they could make a difference and not just feel bad about what happened in New Orleans," comments Orem.

As an incentive for students to participate, a pizza party was promised to the two highest classroom collections and popsicles for all. However, as time went by and the totals began to climb, the teacher's room was buzzing with pride over the students' generous contributions and a decision was made to honor the entire school with a pizza party donated by Collier's Market in Ione. "I ended up learning more from the students and am touched with the effort students put out for this cause," Orem added as she and her students carried cans of coins into the bank.

For two weeks the students at Ione Community School searched family cars, couches and piggy banks for a total of $3,031.25. The Ione High School Student Council then contributed $250, along with a $500 donation from the Bank of Eastern Oregon to bring the grand total to $3,831.25. Money from the coin drive is designated for the Red Cross and Hurricane Katrina victims.

Students at Ione Community School are also collecting school supplies and backpacks to send to schools where students displaced by Hurricane Katrina are now attending. Michelle Stone's 4th and 5th grade class have also begun writing pen pal letters to students in hopes to brighten their day and create friendships.

Auction and Steak Feed around the Corner



Angie Hanson displays items to be auctioned at the HHS Booster Club Auction and Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The preparations are being made and auction items collected for the annual Booster Club Auction and Steak Feed.

Auction goers may be interested in Jimmy Buffet tickets, an afghan, Black Hills gold ring, milk for a year, rocking chairs, an elk print or maybe a "Made in Heppner" basket, a rifle, log bed and pool table, just to name a few.

Again there will be a silent auction, raffle and main auction, but there appears to be something for everyone.

Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., which includes steak, baked potato, salad, bread and dessert with the main auction beginning at 8 p.m.

Dinner tickets again can be purchased ahead of time at Holloman's, Heppner Hardware and MCGG for $10.

Get ready to support the Booster Club Auction and Steak Feed on Oct. 15 at the Heppner Elk's Lodge.

Edwards, Taylor recalled in Lexington election

The election to recall Lexington Mayor John Edwards and Lexington Council member Luella Taylor was successful.

Lexington voters approved Edwards' recall 63 to 42. Taylor's recall was approved 65 to 40 on Tuesday, September 27.

Out of 162 eligible Lexington voters, 105 voted in the election.

Replacements will be appointed until the next regular election.

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