

Garden Club sponsors poster contest



(L-R) Cara Osman, members of her third grade class at Heppner Elementary, Garden Club President JoAnne Burleson and Vice-president Chuck Bailey.

The local Garden Club along with the National Garden Club Inc. and the USDA Forest Service have invited grade school students to participate in the 2006 Smokey Bear and Woody Owl Garden Club poster contest. This year the contest was dedicated to helping prevent the spread of invasive species in our Nation's forests. Winners of the National Poster Contest will receive various prizes including a trip to Washington D.C. and a savings bond. Winners will be announced at the 2006 National Garden Clubs, Inc. Convention.

Lighting contest begins

Columbia Basin Electric sponsors the lighting contest. All of the winners will receive a discount of \$25 off of their electric bill.

The categories will include entries from businesses and private residences to include Best Use of Lighting, Most Original Setting, and the

Judge's Favorite. The street with the most lighting will be named Heppner Holiday Land.

All entries will be judged the week of Dec. 19. For more information you may contact Claudia at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce office 676-5536.

Airman Drew A. Martin completes basic training

Air Force Airman Drew A. Martin has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, Martin studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, Martin earns credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Kathy Heathman of S.W.

Wilson Lane, Boardman, Ore. Martin is a 2005 graduate of Riverside High School, Boardman.

Ione hosts Holiday Open House

The annual Ione Christmas open house has been set for Friday, Dec. 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments and door prizes will be offered at many of the businesses around town offering folks a great opportunity to enjoy the spirit of the season. This event is usually planned for the Friday before Christmas but this year will be held one week earlier.

Everyone is welcome to participate.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney has released the following:

Jose Loyola Arrendondo, 29, convicted of Resisting Arrest and Menacing, sentenced to 2 years of probation, 40 hours of community service, attend victims panel, observe no contact order, pay \$1252 in fines and fees. In addition a violation of probation, Assault IV, sentenced to 20 days in jail and probation is extended for 1 year.

Patrick Lee Joe, 40, convicted of Menacing, sentenced to 2 years of probation, 40 hours of community service, complete batterer's intervention program and pay \$1244 in fines and fees.

Richard Neil Brittan, 44, convicted of Theft-2, sentenced to 2 years probation, pay restitution of \$800 and \$813 in fines and fees.

Michelle Ann Stephens, 32, convicted of attempted class B felony, manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance, sentenced to 2 years probation, driver's license suspended, 80 hours of community service and pay \$1771 in fines and fees.

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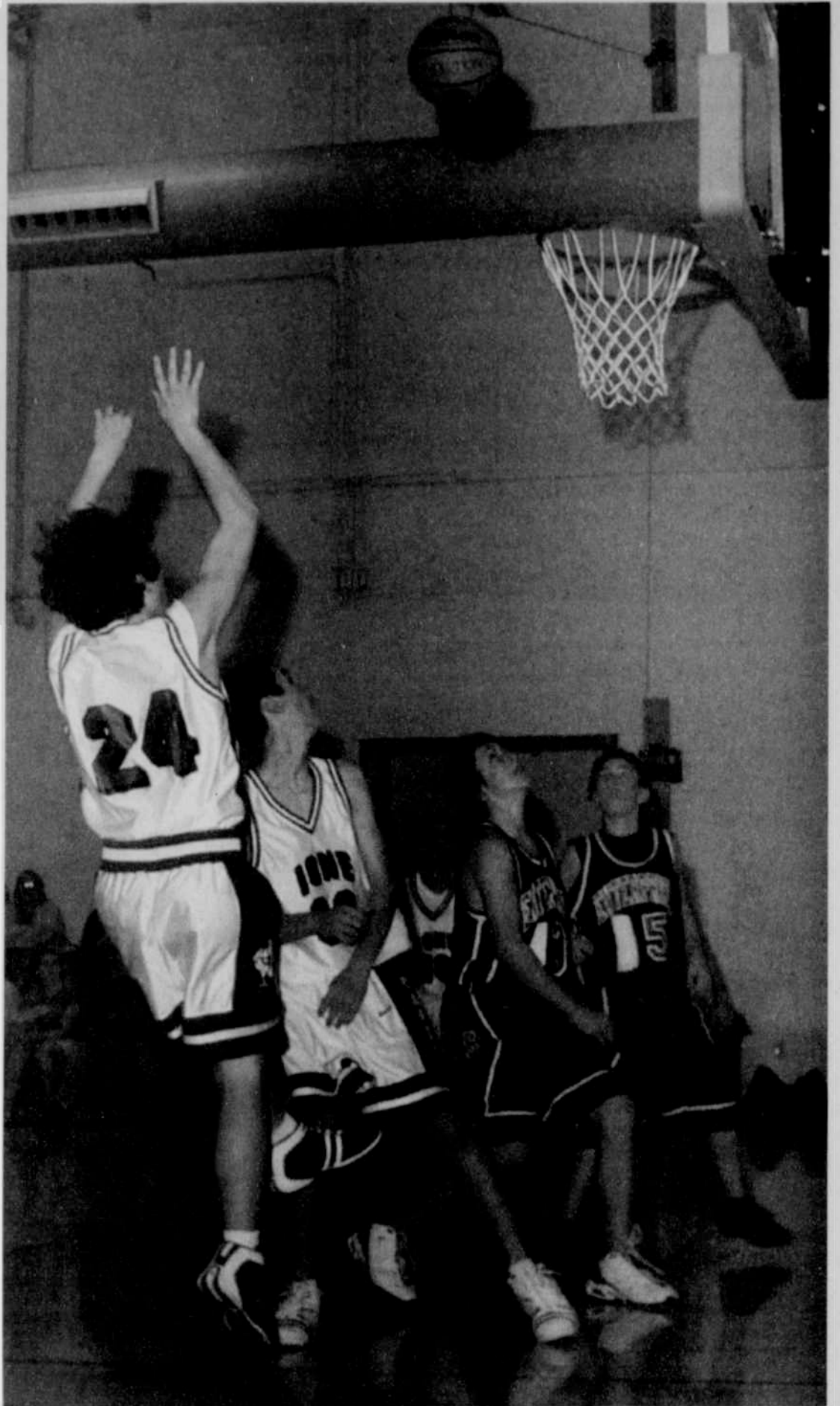
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Ione JV boys lose to Mac-Hi Pioneers



Cory Peterson scores two points for the Cardinals in Saturday's match up with Mac-Hi Pioneers.

By Luke Bradfield and Tiana Camarillo

The Mac-Hi Pioneers in the Ione Basketball Bonanza Tournament defeated the Ione JV boys. The tournament began for the JV boys on Dec. 2 when they went head to head with the Riverside Pirates. The Cardinals were leading 6-0 after just one minute into the first quarter. When the end of the first quarter rolled around the score was pretty tight, but the boys backslid towards the end of the second quarter. The Pirates with a score of 46-26 defeated the Cardinals.

Saturday, the Cardinal JV boys walked into the gym with their heads held high and ready for

another game. This time their goal was to defeat the Enterprise Outlaws. The Outlaws started the game with a lead. "With turnovers being a huge problem for us, we had a hard time keeping up (with Enterprise)," said Ione freshman Matt Coleman. The boys were devastated when they lost

the game 47-32. "It was a good game," concluded Ione's Cory Peterson, "We all played a much better game than we did in our first game. I think we calmed down a lot and played better as a team."

The trophy for the JV boys went to the Mac-Hi Pioneers.

Ione varsity basketball team suffers loss

By Tori Heagy

The Ione varsity boy's basketball team played the Mac-Hi Pioneers for the Basketball Bonanza Championship on Saturday. Ione Cardinals came out strong in the first half, leading 25-23 by half time. Senior Kelly Thompson had 6 of his team-high 12 points in the second quarter.

In the first half senior Tyler Brown played strong on a hurt ankle. In the second half Brown stayed in the locker room because of the injury. The Cardinals went out hard after the half and kept a 1-point lead by the end of the third quarter. Midway through the fourth quarter senior starter Tony Bolin obtained a knee injury that took him out for the rest of the game.

In the end the Cardinals couldn't hold off the physical Mac-Hi Pioneers and lost 47-42.

Scorers for Ione included Thompson 12, Bolin 9, Brown 6, senior Nick Kamp 3, senior Dan Long 2, senior John Walton 5, sophomore Kip Krebs 2, senior Kyle Palmateer 1 and freshman Clay Morter 2.

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