

## Wahtonka High Captures First Place In 7-A2 Event; Vikings Edge Bulldogs

Wahtonka high school emerged as first place winner in the 7-A2 sub-district basketball tournament held last weekend in La Grande. Heppner placed second, followed by Vale and Nyssa.

The Bulldogs squeezed by the Prospectors from Grant Union high school in John Day by a narrow 46-45 score to win fourth spot in the sub-district playoffs Wednesday evening.

March 11-12—State wrestling tournament at Corvallis.

March 14-15—Spring vacation.

March 14-15—OEA convention in Portland.

March 16-18—FFA convention at Bend.

March 16, 2 to 8 p.m. — TVCC budget election in high school little theater.

### PLAYS IN EOC CONCERT

Glenda Hoffman was among music students participating in the EOC band and wind quartet concert on the evening of March 8 in college theater at La Grande.

She is a freshman at Eastern Oregon college, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman of rural Nyssa and a member of the tympani section of the band.

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## Nyssa Advances Eight Wrestlers To State Tourney

Nyssa wrestlers scored 109 points and emerged as first place winners in the March 4-5 district wrestling tournament held at Madras. Other schools participating included Vale with 84 points; Burns, 76; Madras, 75; Wahtonka, 74; Maupin, 51; Sherman, 24; Enterprise, 20; Culver, 14; and Stanfield, 9.

The Bulldog matmen took first place in four events of the championship round and placed second in four other weights to qualify eight men for the state finals to be held March 11-12 at Corvallis.

The Nyssa boys scored 14 points in the first session of matches, nine less than the leader, Wahtonka. The Bulldogs tallied 10 points in the second session, while Wahtonka added 11 counters.

The third period was the big

one for the boys in blue and white as they accounted for 71 big points, which put them out in front. They added 14 more in the final session, giving them a 109 total and first place trophy.

Results of the final session are as follows:

106 lbs.—Cody (Maupin) decisioned Haney (N).

115—Ralph Carter (N) decisioned Smoot (Madras).

123—Vendrell (N) decisioned Woodfin (Burns).

123—Estrada (N) pinned Gard (Wahtonka).

130—Moore (Wahtonka) decisioned K. Cleaver (N).

136—Reece (N) decisioned Bierly (Madras).

148—Crowly (Madras) decisioned Esplin (N).

168—Robertson (Burns) decisioned Mason (N).

Heavyweight—Petrie (N) decisioned Mehlenbeck (Madras).

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EIGHT BULLDOG WRESTLERS who qualified for state competition are pictured with the trophy they won at the recent district tournament held in Madras. Appearing with the matmen are (front row) Manager John Church and Coach Mel Calhoun. The champs include (left to right) Steve

Petrie, heavyweight; Ralph Carter, 115-pound class; Fred Esplin, 148; Rudy Vendrell, 123; Swede Mason, 168; Dan Reece, 136; Steve Haney, 106; and Knute Cleaver, 130. The state tournament is being held Friday and Saturday, March 11-12 at Corvallis.—NHS Bulldog Photo.

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