

HES holds annual National Geographic Bee



Winner of the HES National Geographic Bee, sixth-grader Spencer Palmer, with HES teacher Karen Smith-Griffith.

Amundsen, Scott and Byrd all explored which continent? The South Shetland Islands, which are claimed by the United Kingdom, Chile and Argentina, are all along the coast of which continent? These are two of the questions asked of students of Heppner Elementary School during the annual National Geographic Bee on Jan. 13. This competition is sponsored each year to encourage interest among young in the geography and peoples of the world.

HES students in grades four, five and six took a qualifying test in December, and as a result of that test, fourteen young geographers landed spots in the bee. Fourth grader Justin Gutierrez was joined by fifth graders Ashley Wolff, Emily Thompson, Jordan Hatfield, Brynna Rust and Jared Huddlestone, and sixth graders Spencer Palmer, Maggie Armato, Grant Smith, Sheryllyn

Peck, Taylor Disque, Jordan Shepherd, and Dillon Lutchter. These contestants answer geography questions "spelling bee style" which were asked by teacher Karen Smith-Griffith.

After the preliminary rounds, six contestants remained: Spencer, Maggie, Joe, Taylor, Emily and Dillon. At the end of the final round of questioning, Spencer and Maggie remained in the competition. In the championship round, Spencer correctly identified the peso as the currency of Mexico and Argentina which have the same name but different values.

Spencer received a medal from the National Geographic Society, and took a written test that will determine if he moves to the next level of competition, the State Geography Bee.

By the way, the answer to both of the questions at the beginning of this article... Antarctica.

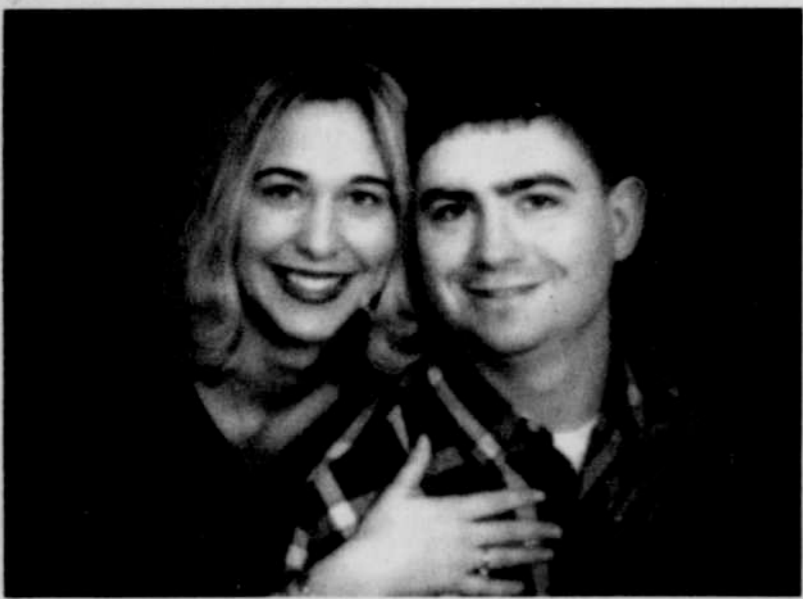
Engagements

Boyer-Rietmann

Mr. Dan Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rietmann wish to announce the engagement of their children, Becky Boyer to Ed Rietmann, both of lone.

The couple will be married Feb. 22, 2003 in Silverton.

Riney-Olsen



Katie Riney and Mike Olsen

Mike Olsen and Katie Riney have announced their plans to be married at a May 3, 2003 ceremony at the United Church of Christ in Condon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dave and Sara Riney of Condon, and the parents of the groom-to-be are Rick and Eudora Olsen of Rock Creek.

Grandparents of the couple are Jiggs and Rita Bowman and Al and Linda Riney, all of Heppner and Peggy Dean Riney of Condon, and Carroll Olsen of Olex.

The couple is currently living in Albany. Riney is employed as a dental assistant in Salem and Olsen works as a pipe fitter for Advance Mechanical.

Cardinals bring down a win over Blue Devils

The lone Boys Varsity improved their Big Sky league record to 2-2 after winning their second straight game in a row against the Condon Blue Devils 57-50, Saturday, Jan. 18.

The Cardinals again used their running game early to take an 30-22 first half lead. The Blue Devils held lone to just six third-quarter points to cut lone's lead to just two points. Not wanting a loss, lone put out a strong fourth quarter effort gaining 21 points

in the fourth, sealing the victory over the Blue Devils.

Tyler Brown scored 22 points, going four for four from the free throw line. Kelly Thompson and Cayle Krebs contributed 12 points each, Billy Gates had eight, Andrew Rietmann had two and Karl Morgan added one point.

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Cardinals overtake Falcons in overtime win

The lone Girls Varsity faced the Wheeler Falcons Girls Varsity in their first Big Sky league game, Friday, Jan. 10.

Neither team was able to score in the first quarter as shot after shot bounced off of the rim and as the beginning of the second quarter started the score stood at 4-2 in the Falcons favor. The Cardinals then picked up the pace and rallied to a 19-13 half time lead. In the second half the Falcons slowly crept towards lone's lead and at the end of regular time the score was tied at 34-34 and the game was heading into overtime.

Despite having two sprained ankles, Natalie McElligott scored 26 points for the Cardinals during the first four quarters. The Cardinals looked to McElligott in overtime to carry them to the win as she scored all five of the Cardinals' overtime points.

Great defense from Diana McElligott and Emily Key stopped the Falcons all game long and that did not change in overtime as they held the Falcons to just one point giving the Cardinals a 39-35 win.

The Cardinals had 25 steals for the game and 10 of those came from Emily Key who also had four assists. Dianna McElligott had six points going four of four from the free throw line. Tracy Griffith added two points.

Ione boys face defeat against Wheeler

The lone boys' varsity team was hit with a 10-point deficit as the Wheeler boys' varsity team came geared up for Big Sky league play, Friday, Jan. 10.

The Cardinals found their feet and matched the Falcons 19-point second quarter to go into the locker room down just 36-26.

Ione managed to outscore Wheeler in the second half 37-31 but fell short of the victory, losing 67-63.

Nine out of the 10 Cardinal players scored during the game. Tyler Brown and Kelly Thompson were in the double digits, with Brown scoring 17 points and Thompson bringing in 13. Karl Morgan had seven points and Billy Gates hit two 3-pointers for six points. Curtis Thompson made six points, Mike Radie added five, Cayle Krebs chipped in four, Andrew Rietmann had three and Tyler Raible had two points.

Ione JV girls defeat Umatilla

The lone JV girls continued their winning streak as they easily defeated the Umatilla girls "C" team, 51-38, on Friday, Jan. 10.

The Cardinals raced out to a 27-12 first half lead due to a strong full court pressure defense. A slow third quarter by both teams left the scores at 33-16 but the Cardinals regrouped and took control again in the fourth giving them the win.

Ashly Grams topped scored for the Cardinals with 16 points, Jenny Griffith and Alyssa Rietmann both had nine points. Kim Morris scored eight points, Eva Chitty had five and Abby Key put up two points.

Cardinal Booster Club recognizes school supporters



photo by Debbie Radie

On Jan. 10, at the lone Cardinals home game, local business representatives were acknowledged for their support of the lone School activities. The Cardinal Booster Club and community appreciate the support from our local businesses.

Businesses recognition included: Morrow County Grain Growers, Les Schwab, Wheatland Insurance and the Woolery House.

Lady Cards handed first Big Sky loss by Blue Devils

The defending State 1A Champions, the Condon Blue Devils handed the lone Cardinal's girls' varsity their first Big Sky loss 66-37, Saturday, Jan. 18.

The Cardinals (8-6 overall, 3-1 Big Sky) never really found a rhythm mainly due to tough defensive pressure that limited Barbara Holland to four points and Sarah Peck to just two.

Natalie McElligott top scored for the Cardinals with 13 points and Diana McElligott had 11 points. Tracy Griffith brought in two points and Jenny Griffith added one.

Ione JV girls gain win over Condon

The Cardinals Girls JV set the tempo for the game early against the Condon Girls JV and never trailed taking a 46-30 victory, Saturday, Jan. 18.

Defensive pressure on the perimeter by Jenny Griffith, Eva Chitty and Ashly Grams was key to the win and a great team effort on offense also saw all seven players score for a second night in a row.

Griffith and Grams led the Cards with 15 and nine points respectively followed by Alyssa Rietmann who had eight. Kim Morris had 6 points Abby Key and Amanda Emery had three points and Eva Chitty added two.

Cardinal JVs handed loss by Blue Devils

The lone Cardinal's JV boys were paired against the Condon Blue Devils who handed them 43-29 loss, Saturday, Jan. 18.

After trailing by as many as 10 points the Cardinals were heading into the fourth quarter tied at 23-23 after excellent defense allowed the Blue Devils only two points in the third quarter. However, Condon exploded in the fourth with 20 points and the Cardinals could not match the effort bring them to their 43-29 loss.

Curtis Thompson and Dan Satterly had a combined 20 of the 29 points with 10 each, Tyler Raible had four points, Mike Radie had three and Gene Ball added two points.

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To The BEST POPPA & DADDY!
Happy 75th Birthday!
Love, Me, Brandon & Garrett

Wedding Proudfoot-Adams

Megan Proudfoot and Leif Adams were married Dec. 16, 2002 on the beach at St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The bride wore a linen slip dress sewn by her mother and carried a bouquet of tropical flowers.

Proudfoot is the daughter of Sue and Paul Proudfoot of lone. She graduated from Hermiston High School in 1998 and attends Eastern Oregon University.

Adams is the son of Lawrence Adams, M.D., of Pendleton and the late Sallyann Clause, M.D. He is the 1999 graduate of Pendleton High School and is currently attending Blue Mountain Community College.

The couple resides in lone.

Cardinals see victory against Grizzlies

The lone Boys Varsity showed they still believed they could make a run a district playoff's as they forced the tempo early in their game against the Helix Grizzlies giving them a 37-28 lead at halftime, Friday, Jan. 17. The Grizzlies however would rally back to within four points at the end of the third quarter but that was as close as they would get as the Cardinals outscored Helix 28-25 taking a 77-70 victory.

Tyler Brown had a game high with 21 points, while Kelly Thompson added 17 and Carl Morgan brought in 16 points. Cayle Krebs scored eight points and Andrew Rietmann put up six points going 100 percent from the charity stripe. Billy Gates sank

two 3-pointers for his six points and Mike Radie added three points.

Cardinal JV girls overpower Cougars

According to Kari Morgan, the lone girls' JV coach, her team has "really come together this season" and at the moment "are playing their best ever basketball." This was proven yet again on the court as the Cardinals downed the Echo Cougars girls' JV 48-19, Saturday, Jan. 11.

Ashly Grams, Alyssa Rietmann and Kim Morris each put up 12 points. Abby Key had seven points, Jenny Griffith had four and Eva Chitty chipped in one point.

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