

Cardinals take first and second at invitational meet



Ione Cardinal's boys' track members participate in Ione Invitational Track Meet.

The Ione Cardinal boys' track team took first place at the Ione Invitational Track Meet, held April 8. The lone girls' team placed second.

The boys' team was led by Cayle Krebs who placed first in the Shot Put with a throw of 42.5, first in the Discus with a throw of 116-2 and fourth in the 100M Dash with a time of 12:49. Kelly Thompson finished second in the 100M Dash with a time of 12:40, and second in the High Jump with a jump of 5-6.

Nick Christman finished first in the High Jump with a jump of 5-8. Christman also took second in the 800M with a time of 2:23.74, and fifth in the 100M Dash with a time of 12:54. Mike Radie placed third in the Long Jump with a jump of 17.5; he also placed fifth in the 800M with a time of 2:33.03. Tyler Brown placed fourth in the Long Jump with a jump of 17-3, second in the Javelin with a throw of 125-6, and third in the 100M Dash with a time of 12:40. Dan Satterly finished sixth in the Long Jump with a jump of 14-8.5 and fifth in the 400M Dash with a time of 1:08.

Cody Bergstrom took second in the 1500M run with a time of 4:52 and second in the 3000M run with a time of 11:54. Billy Ross finished third in the Triple Jump with a jump of 29-8. Ross also placed third in the 200M Dash with a time of 27:35. Til Tullis finished first in the 110M Hurdles with a time of 18:91, he also finished third in the 300M Hurdles with a time of 50:03. Andrew Rietmann took second in the 110 Hurdles with a time of

19:56, and took fourth in the Discus with a throw of 98-1. Tim Doherty finished fifth in the 200M Dash with a time of 27:95.

The 4x100M relay team of Radie, Kelly Thompson, Christman and Rietmann finished first with a time of 46:04. The 1600 Relay Team of Rietmann, Christman, Brown and Radie finished first with a time of 3:45.

On the girls' team, Diana McElligott led the way with a first place finishing the 100M Dash with a time of 13:08. D. McElligott also finished first in the 200M Dash with a time of 27:86. Natalie McElligott finished first in the Long Jump with a jump of 14-8, first in the Triple Jump with a jump of 29-11 and second in the 300M Hurdles with a time of 55:28.

Kim Morris placed second in the High Jump with a jump of 4-4. Morris also placed second in the 1500M run with a time of 6:42. Eva Chitty took second in the Long Jump with a jump of 14-4. Chitty also placed second in the 200M Dash with a time of 29.78.

Ashley Grams finished third in the 300M Hurdles with a time of 20:34; she also took third in the 300M Hurdles with a time of 55:69. Missy Baker placed second in the Shot Put with a throw of 29-4.

The 4x100 Relay Team of Chitty, Grams, N. McElligott and D. McElligott finished first with a time of 54:04. The 1600M Relay Team of Chitty, Grams, Morris and D. McElligott finished first with a time of 4:42.

Justice Court Report

Juan Francisco Villalobos, 23, Hermiston, VBR 75/55, fine \$77.

Paul Vernon Cowan, 44, Bend, DUII-Alcohol, fine \$1816, 80 days in jail or 100 days of electronic surveillance, completion of Alcohol Education and 24 months probation.

Bridgett A. Alldritt, 27, Lexington, VBR 68/55 and No Insurance, fine \$77.

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2003 TV shoot successfully completed



Terry Mewhinney, event organizer, with shoot winner Rick Barnett of Pendleton.

The 2003 TV Shoot held Saturday, April 12, was attended 95 shooters. The winner this year was Rick Barnett from Pendleton.

The shoot was held a fundraiser event to help purchase children's prizes for Ione's 4th of July celebration. Barnett donated \$50 dollars of his \$100 prize money back to the fundraiser.

"We are going to have lots of good prizes," said event organizer Terry Mewhinney.

Holly Rebekah Lodge resumes monthly activities

The wiring project is finished, the lights are on and the ladies are ready to play Bingo again. Holly Rebekah Lodge will again have Bingo parties starting Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m., at the hall in Lexington.

The monthly Card Party will be held on Saturday, May 3 at the hall, at 7:30 p.m. A June card party is also planned. The lodge recesses during the months of July and August and no parties are planned during those two months. The fall card parties are to start in September instead of October. Due to the Labor Day weekend, the September card party, will be held on the second Saturday, Sept. 13.

At the last meeting, new officers were installed for the coming year. Officers are Larae Kindle, Noble Grand; Marilyn Allison, Vice Grand;

Luella Taylor, Secretary; and Marlene Gray, Treasurer. Edith Hendricks of Ione was initiated into the order. Noble Grand Kindle has a number of enthusiastic plans for the coming year, and all members are encouraged to attend the meetings.

The local lodge hosted the McNary District Convention at the Heppner IOOF Hall on March 22. Attending were members of the Pendleton and Milton-Freewater lodges; State Rebekah Assembly President Patricia Olson; Past State Rebekah Assembly President Donna Blades; State Assembly Warden (and the upcoming year's Rebekah president) Rhoda Davis; and State IOOF Grand Secretary John Blades. Marlene Gray was Convention Chairman. Next year's McNary District Convention will be held in Milton-Freewater.

Annual Ecumenical Women's Gathering to be held

The annual Ecumenical Women's Gathering will be held on Monday, April 28 starting at 6 p.m., at the St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall in Heppner. All women are welcome to attend, share fellowship with other women in the community and enjoy a spring salad supper with breads and desserts. Guest speaker Cheri Corder will speak on the "Five Languages of Love" which describe "new ways to make others feel cherished." Admission is free.

According to a news release, in a dynamic show-and-tell style, Corder uses humorous as well as touching stories from her own life to define these languages. She will share how learning to speak and understand all five

will add vibrancy and depth to your relationships with both family and friends. She also leads the group in exploring the concept that God is multi-lingual.

Corder has presented programs to audiences in six states. Currently, she coordinates the community service curriculum and communications for Upper Columbia Academy near Spokane, WA. She and her husband, Jon, have two children in college.



Cheri Corder

Annual Ecumenical Women's Gathering

Fellowship with Other Women of all Faiths

Speaker: Cheri Corder of Spokane, WA.
"The Five Languages of Love"

For the young and old
Learn new ways to help others feel cherished

Where:
St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Heppner

When:
Monday, April 28, at 6 p.m.

What:
Spring Salad Buffet and Guest Speaker
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This year's sponsor: Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Obituaries

Betty E. Wadkins

Betty E. Wadkins, 72, of Irrigon, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

Wadkins was born March 4, 1931, at Alliance, NE, to Robert R. and Alice B. Moran Garrett. She was raised and attended schools at many locations before moving to Oregon in the early 1950s.

She married John Wadkins at Soap Lake, WA. They lived at The Dalles for several years, then at various locations throughout Oregon and Washington while John was employed on constructions projects. In 1975, they moved to Irrigon.

Wadkins had worked at the Irrigon Fish Hatchery part time for the past 15 years, clipping fins and performing other tasks related to hatching and raising fish.

She loved spending time with her grandchildren and her family and enjoyed ceramics, sewing and gardening.

Her husband, John Wadkins, died in 1981.

Survivors include daughter, Alice Stanley of Irrigon; sons, John J. Wadkins of Alma, AR, and Robert Diehl of Sheridan; sister, Frankie Cunningham of The Dalles; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Lydia J. Wilson

Lydia J. Wilson, 92, of Heppner, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

A graveside service was held Monday, April 14 in Heppner at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Wilson was born April 1, 1911, at Monument, to William and Lillian Mathamberg Cox. She attended the Top School near Monument.

On Oct. 17, 1930, she married Perry Wilson at Fossil. The couple lived in the Monument area until 1950 when they moved to Hardman. Perry died in 1957. Wilson then moved into Heppner a short time later and lived there until 1996 when she moved to Hermiston.

She enjoyed dancing and gardening.

Survivors include daughter, Grace Baker of Lexington, Lolah Wilson of North Plains, and Betty Breeding of Gresham; sons, Tom Wilson of Heppner, and Floyd Wilson of Irrigon; brother, Carl Cox of Monument; sister, Wilma Mabe of Milwaukie; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Sons, Johnnie Wilson, Ronnie Wilson and Billy Wilson, and five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Senior Center, P.O. Box 266, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeny Mortuary in Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

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District math contest adds up to a big night

With pencils sharpened, over 100 students participated in the annual Morrow County School District Math Contest. This year's event was held Thursday, April 17 at Heppner High School. Students in grades four through eight from Sam Boardman Elementary, A.C. Houghton Elementary, Lone Elementary and Middle Schools, Columbia Middle School, and Heppner Elementary and Junior High Schools participated to find the top mathematicians in Morrow County.

To qualify for the contest, preliminary tests were given in the individual schools, with the top finishers advancing to the County competition. Thursday night when the calculators were turned off and the pencils came to rest, ten winners in each grade level were applauded. Duane Yecha, principal of Riverside High School announced the winners and Jannie Allen of Heppner Elementary awarded the ribbons and plaques.

The winners were: 4th Grade: 1. Alejandra Mendoza, SBE; 2. Brigham Hansen, SBE; 3. Ian Murray, HES; 4. Eric Chick & Lindsay Cutsforth, HES; 5. Beth Morter, IES; 6. Denise Garcia, ACH; 7. Whitley Reece & Justin Gutierrez, SBE; 8. Kelsi Putman, HES; 9. Anthony Harrison, SBE; and 10. Chelsi Spencer & Joanna Lomas, SBE.

5th Grade: 1. Ashley Wolff, HES; 2. Lane Wright, HES; 3. Emily Thompson, HES; 4. Alex Carlson, IES; 5. Curtis Harper, HES; 6. Chris Benson, SBE; 7. Jason Hendricks, SBE; 8. Dylan Dart, SBE; 9. Jordan Hatfield, HES; and 10. Eric Jepsen, Home school.

6th Grade: 1. David Yecha, CMS; 2. Jordan Shepherd, HES; 3. Maggie Armato, HES; 4. Kara Clay, IMS; 5. Joe Pranger, HES; 6. Spencer Palmer, HES; 7. Tiana Camarillo, IMS; 8. Sherilyn Peck, HES; 9. Quinn Chick, HES; and 10. Kaylee Helfrecht, HES.

7th Grade: 1. Sean Murray, HJHS; 2. Shannon Clay, IMS; 3. Emily Rietmann, IMS; 4. Nacho Elguezabal, HJHS; 5. Kelsey Wolff & Justin Archer, HJHS and IMS; 6. Alan Rietmann, IMS; 7. Caitlin Costello, CMS; 8. Hugo Zuniga & Baillie Keithley, CMS and HJHS; 9. Kate Kendrick, HES; and 10. Joe Rupe, CMS.

8th Grade: 1. Brendan McElligott, HJHS; 2. Mechele Nieman, HJHS; 3. Rebekah LaChapelle & Josie Pritchard, CMS; 4. Justin Delveaux, HJHS; 5. Josie Francis, CMS; 6. Aaron Hendricks, CMS; 7. Stephanie Holland, IMS; 8. Drew Prindle, CMS; 9. Kayla LaRue, IMS; and 10. Andi Corpus, CMS.

Refreshments for the evening were prepared by parents of the Heppner Math Contest students and teachers at Heppner Elementary.

OWC to hold meeting

The Oregon Wheat Commission will hold regular meetings on Tuesday, April 29 at the Wheat Marketing Center Conference Room, 1200 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 240, Portland, at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Dress is business casual.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. The Commission meeting is open to the public and anyone wishing to attend is encouraged and welcomed to do so.