

## Cardinal teams finish second overall at districts



Ione track team headed to state.

The Cardinal track teams traveled to Hermiston on May 16 and 17 to compete in the Big Sky District Track Meet. Both Cardinal squads finished second overall.

The Cardinal Boys were led by Andrew Rietmann, with four first place finishes in the 100m dash with a time of 11.10, 200m dash with a time of 22.69 and in the 400m dash with a time of 52.85. He also ran the anchor in the 4x100 relay.

Cayle Krebs took home three first place ribbons in the shot put with a throw of 43 feet 5 3/4 inches; the discus with a throw of 134 feet 10 inches and as third leg in the 4x100 relay. Mike Radie took home two second place finishes in the 100m dash with a time of 11.72 and the 200m dash with a time of 23.71. Radie also was on the first place teams of the 4x100 relay and the 4x400 relay. Nick Christman finished fourth in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 6 inches, sixth in the 100m dash with a time of 12.32 and on the first place teams of the 4x100 relay and the 4x400 relay.

Cody Bergstrom finished third in the 1500m with a time of 4:47 and sixth in the 3000m with a time of 11:33. Tyler Brown finished fourth in the javelin with a throw of 127 feet 2 inches and was on the 4x400 relay team finishing first. Kelly Thompson finished third in the 400m with a time of 54.25, sixth in the 200m dash with a time of 25.31 and was on the first place team of the 4x400 relay. Til Tullis finished second in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18.09, he also finished sixth in

the 300m hurdles with a time of 48.43.

The 4x100m relay team of Radie, Christman, Krebs and Rietmann finished first with a time of 45.79. The 1600m relay team of Christman, Brown, Radie and Thompson finished first with a time of 3:45.

The following boys qualified for the State Track Meet to be held in Monmouth on May 24: Andrew Rietmann (100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m Relay); Mike Radie (100m, 200m, 4x100m relay, 4x400 Relay); Cayle Krebs (Discus, Shot Put, 4x100m Relay); Nick Christman (4x100 Relay, 4x400 Relay); Til Tullis (110 Hurdles); Kelly Thompson (4x400 Relay); and Tyler Brown (4x400 Relay).

The Lady Cardinals were led by Diana McElligott. She finished first in three individual events, the 100m dash with a time of 12.87, the 200m dash with a time of 25.89 and the 400m with a time of 1:00.

Natalie McElligott finished first in the Triple Jump with a jump of 33 feet 2 inches, second in the long jump with a jump of 14 feet 9 inches and third in the high jump with a jump of 4 feet 10 inches. Sarah Peck finished fifth in the javelin with a throw of 88 feet 6 inches and fourth in the discus with a throw of 88 feet 10 inches. Kim Morris finished sixth in the high jump with a jump of 4 feet 4 inches and sixth in the 800m with a time of 3:07.

Missy Baker finished fifth in the shot put with a throw of 28 feet 4 inches and sixth in the 100m dash with a time of 14.32. Eva Chitty finished third in the 400m dash with a

time of 1:04 and fourth in the long jump with a jump of 13 feet 9 inches. Ashley Grams finished fourth in the 100m hurdles and second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 52.75.

The 4x100m relay team of Chitty, Grams, Natalie McElligott, and Diana McElligott finished first with a time of 52.42. The 1600m relay team of Grams, Peck, Baker and Chitty finished second with a time of 4:38.

The following girls qualified for the State Track Meet: Diana McElligott (100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay); Natalie McElligott (Triple Jump, High Jump, Long Jump, 4x100m Relay); Ashley Grams (300m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay); Eva Chitty (4x100m relay, 4x400m Relay); Sarah Peck (4x400m Relay); and Missy Baker (4x400m Relay).

## North Lex Market Steer Club

By Eric Jepsen, reporter

The North Lex Market Steer Club held a meeting on May 18 at the VandenBrink Dairy. Mrs. VandenBrink led 4-H and family members who were present on a tour of their dairy. It was very interesting to see the milking parlor and to watch some of the cows being milked. They currently milk 1800 cows twice each day.

We also saw where they keep all the different cows and baby calves, as well as the manure handling facilities.

Members present were: Natalie McElligott, Kathy and Andre Rauch, Emily Rietmann, Daniel, Amy and Eric Jepsen. The next meeting will be some time in June.

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## Heppner takes first in Jr. High invitational track meet

The Heppner-Ione Invitational Jr. High track meet was held Friday, May 2, at Sunridge Track in Pendleton. Heppner took first with 113 points, against Ione, Stanfield, Echo and Pilot Rock.

Brendan McElligott created a new school record in the 1500m running in 5:51, breaking the 1994 record set by Tim Dickenson of 5:53.27. McElligott was also the champion in the 800m. He took second in the triple jump at 33 feet 10 inches, a personal best; and placed third in the 400m.

Bryson Wood was the champion in the 400m. He also took second in the 200m and third in the 100m. Aaron Allstott was the champion in the shot put. He also placed second in discus. Caleb O'Neal was the champion in the high jump. He also placed third in the 100m hurdles and fourth in the 100m.

Tony Haguewood placed second in the 300m hurdles and the high jump. Haguewood also placed third in the 200m and fifth in the 100m hurdles. Nathan VanCleave placed fourth in the 300m hurdles and the javelin and tied for fourth in shot put. Matt McCabe placed fifth in discus. Justin Delveaux placed third in javelin. Casey O'Neal placed third in high jump.

Casey O'Neal and Delveaux placed fourth in the 4x100m relay. Casey O'Neal, Delveaux and Caleb O'Neal placed fourth in the 4x200m relay.

For the girls, Cyde Coil was the high jump champion with a jump of 4 feet 5 inches. She also placed third in the javelin. Kelsey Wolff took third in the 800m and fourth in the 400m. Megan Orr placed third in the shot put and Kylie Doherty placed fourth in the discus.

Wolff, Coil, Doherty and Keithley placed third in the 4x200m relay.

## Families of servicemen receive Blue Star banner

The American Legion Heppner Post 87 has presented the Blue Star banner to the parents that have children in the military in Iraq. Ed Baker, commander of the post, presented the banners.

The following servicemen's parents received banners: John Martin, Joe Baker, Eric Schonbachler, Brock Miller, Levi Geer, Casey Taylor, Phillip Appleton, Stacey Lauritsen and Howard Evans.

## Local family participates in racing events



Kyle Tayloe-Scherrer in his alcohol cart.



Sonny Scherrer with his street stock car and 2002 trophies.

Sonny Scherrer, of Lexington, a local street stock car racer, has already begun winning trophies in this year's events. In the first race of the year, held May 3, he won Prettiest Car (award given only at first race of the year), a trophy dash and first place in the main event.

Scherrer has also been interviewed by Circle Track magazine, the "bible" for car racers. He races his car at Race City USA in Hermiston. The Saturday night races begin in May and last until October. Currently, Scherrer is number one in points and hopes to stay on top.

Also joining Scherrer is son Kyle Tayloe-Scherrer, 11, who is now racing professional alcohol carts and daughter, Katie Taylor-Scherrer, 9, who is racing gas go-carts.

Kyle is currently looking to expand his sponsor base and plans to continue racing, hoping that when he turns 16 he can go into stock car racing.

Mom, Cindy Tayloe doesn't race, but is active in helping with all the behind the scenes work and with daughter, Courtnie Scherrer, 7, cheers the family on.

Besides races, the family also displays their cars and go-carts in local parades and at special events.

Some of the local sponsors that have helped Sonny along the way include: Sweeney Mortuary, Lexington Auto Body, Central Red Apple, Heppner Auto Parts, Gentry Homes and Sign Plus of Hermiston. Each of the sponsors are important in helping provide for gas, tires, uniforms and other needs of racing.

## Correction



In last week's Gazette-Times the caption for the picture of the boys honored by the Tri-County Shrine club was mislabeled. The following is the correct line-up of the boys. (L-R): Dale Holland, Cayle Krebs, Andrew Rietmann, Donald Adams, Brad Adams and Greg Grant.

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Eastern Oregon Half-Marathon begins at 8 a.m.  
Rodeo Parade starts at 11 a.m.

**RODEO BEGINS AT 1 p.m.**

Rodeo Dance - 8 p.m. with "Boogie Man" Productions

**Sunday, May 25th:**

Buckaroo Breakfast from 6 a.m.-12 noon  
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(in the rodeo grandstands)

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