

Dr. Suess celebrates 100 years



Students at Ione listen as George Murdock, ESD superintendent, reads Dr. Suess.



Students at HES gather to hear a reading of Dr. Suess's "The Cat in the Hat."

Last Tuesday, March 2, students all across the country, including students in Heppner and Ione, celebrated

what would have been Dr. Suess's 100th birthday.

Students in Heppner enjoyed a reading of "The Cat in the Hat" and cupcake

refreshments, while students in Ione celebrated with a Green Eggs and Ham lunch and special class readings of Dr. Suess's books including "The Cat in the Hat Comes Back."

Cardinal Booster Club news

Cardinal Booster Club met Monday, March 1 at the Ione School library. Nine members were present, President Lynn Dee Ramos is looking into having Cardinal banners made and will report at the next meeting.

The Fan Appreciation Nigh hosted by the club was a success, with approximately 200 people eating dinner. The dinner was organized by Karen Padberg and served by the girls' and boys' basketball teams. Most fans stayed for the pep assembly that followed. It was suggested it be an annual event.

Padberg has volunteered to be head concessions person for

basketball season next year. The club will ask for approval after the new superintendent is in place.

A thank you note was read from Wayne Miller of Helix for the sub sandwich meals the club provided for their team after the game at Ione. It is the club's policy to provide sandwich meals to visiting teams as they board their bus to return home. The club expressed appreciation to Padberg for organizing the meals.

Athletic Director Dean Robinson has collected bids for the fence around the track practice area. He would like to see the project completed in the next two weeks. The bid for a cyclone fence was high at \$2400. He is working with the school grounds committee to find an affordable solution.

Paul Neiffer attended the meeting to seek support for his upcoming all-star football game in June. Participants need to collect a minimum of \$300 each for program ads. The club policy is to provide all stars with \$25 each.

The directors of the club had previously approved supporting the elementary Dr. Seuss Day at the elementary school. Expenses included a cake, t-shirts for students to decorate and hats. The total cost was approximately \$200. Barb Collin presented the club with a thank you poster from the students.

Del LaRue has been named National Girls Track Coach of the year. The club approved buying LaRue the Coach of the Year ring at approximately \$435. LaRue has coached 32 individual girl champions at the state track meet and four relay champions. His teams have won one state title and have been second six times.

The club approved paying the \$495 balance due LaRue on the track practice area and to help sponsor All-Star Brittnee DesBouillons at the state bowling tournament in Klamath Falls. The club will give her \$100.

Club members discussed sportsmanship among schools during the basketball season. It was suggested the Big Sky teams support each other in playoff action. Jim Raible was commended for the job he did announcing the Crane playoff game, including wishing them well at the state tournament. Robinson was asked to discuss sportsmanship issues at his next league athletic director meeting.

The sports dessert will be Wednesday, March 10. The next meeting of the Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the school library.

St. Patrick's play

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mainland. Though ideal for monastic life of prayer and contemplation, isolated from political conflict, the island did not fulfill Columcille's mission. He and his monks continued to risk life and limb to take the Christian message to parts of Scotland and England, where Columcille is reputed to have established many monasteries.

Before the premier production, the actors will again bring St. Brigid to life on stage.

In Tom Morgan's book *Saints* the reader learns that Brigid was a robust and energetic young woman who contributed significantly to the spread of Christianity in Ireland. Daughter of a pagan father and his Christian servant, Brigid has been described by some as a "nun-cowgirl" who responded to her mother's oppressed state by spending most of her adult life gathering women from all over Ireland into protected monastic communities.

Brigid, the cowherd, butter-churner, baker, corn reaper, and much more, became legendary for her abilities to multiply food: turning bath water into beer and milking her cows successfully three times a day.

Devotion to Brigid spread throughout Flanders, Portugal, France, Italy, and Wales. She was buried in Downpatrick, but a fire around her shrine at Kildare was kept burning for centuries, fueled by devoted members of her community of nuns. A ring of bushes through which no man was allowed to pass encircled the fire. Interest in Brigid seems to have increased with the interest in contemporary feminist and environmental issues.

The March 11 evening will begin at 7:30. Though the event is free to the public and the St. Patrick's Altar Society will again provide refreshments during the intermission, donations will be accepted, to be given to a charity.

Nazarene Church to hold St. Pat's Sunday Breakfast

The Heppner Nazarene Church is hosting the St. Patrick's Sunday Morning Breakfast on Sunday, March 14 from 8-10:30 a.m. Live bag pipe music will be provided by Mike Keown.

Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under and \$12 maximum family rate.

The Nazarene Church is located at 335 N. Gilmore St., "the church by the hospital."

Nazarene Church to host guest speaker

The Heppner Nazarene Church will be hosting special guest speaker Rev. Terry Cummings on Friday, March 19 at 7 p.m.

Rev. Cummings is from The Church of the Nazarene in Cheney, WA and is speaking as part of the church's Oregon Zone Crusade 2004. He will also be speaking in Arlington, Pilot Rock and Pendleton.

Barrel Racing Series comes to a close

Munkers farms held the last barrel racing even of their Winter Series at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in the Wilkinson arena on March 6 and 7. The event brought 310 entrants to Heppner for the weekend and paid out over \$5000. The overall Series payout exceeded \$16,000 to contestants from all over the Pacific Northwest and Canada.

The series sponsors were: Greenup Designs, Barenbrug Productions, MCGG, Les Schwab Tires, Pettyjohns, TREO, Nutritional Services Inc., Joe Rietmann/JDR Farms, Buckin' Roll Ranch and Bogie Biankus, Roger Britt Septic and Gravel, Tough Guard at MCGG, Anipro, Columbia River Title Company, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Auto Kool and Central Red Apple Market.

Following is the results from this weekend's events: March 6 morning session:

Open: 1st- Kelli Kamm, 2nd- Christy Kruse and 3rd- Amanda King.

\$2500 Novice: 1st- Libby Lewis, 2nd- Tarah Funkhouser and 3rd- Randi Britt.

\$100 Novice: 1st- Holly Goe, 2nd- Mary Ann Munkers and 3rd- Mary Moe.

Amateur: 1st- Ellie Timinsky and 2nd- Kara Philippi.

4-D: (1D)- 1st- Kelli Currin, 2nd- Kelli Kamm and 3rd- Christy Kruse; (2D)- 1st- Angela Smith, 2nd- Kelsey Gordon and 3rd- Kelli Jensen; (3D)- 1st- Ellie Timinsky, 2nd- Mary Moe and 3rd- Kathy Steinhoff; and (4D)- 1st- Adelle Smith, 2nd- Cindy Rice and 3rd- Tiffanie Greenup.

BRN4D Youth: (1D)- 1st- Savanna Dillman, 2nd- Ariel Doughty and 3rd- Whitley Reece; (2D)- 1st- Kelli Kayser; (3D)- 1st- Blake Greenup; and (4D)- 1st- Taylie Waite.

BRN4D Seniors: (1D)- 1st- Sue Ruzicka, 2nd and 3rd- Mary Ann Munkers; (2D)- 1st- Kim Thompson; and (3D)- 1st- Shirlene Schluppe and 2nd- Adelle Smith.

WPA: 1st- Kelli Kamm, 2nd- Christy Kruse and 3rd- Karen Gleason.

Polebending: (1D)- 1st- Savanna Dillman and 2nd- Tiana Moss; and (2D)- 1st- Tiffanie Greenup, 2nd- Brooke Sandoval and 3rd- Koren Davis.

March 6 evening session: \$2500 Novice: 1st- Randi Britt, 2nd- Tarah Funkhouser and 3rd- Tiana Moss.

\$1000 Novice: 1st- Evie Webb, 2nd- Mary Ann Munkers and 3rd- Carrie Westbrook.

Amateur: 1st- Ellie Timinsky, 2nd- Haley Rutherford and 3rd- Shirlene Schluppe.

4D: (1D)- 1st- Amanda King, 2nd- Larrie Davis and 3rd- Kelsey Gordon; (2D)- 1st- Ellie Timinsky, 2nd- Pam Cravens and 3rd- Mary Moe; (3D)- 1st- Polly Rivard, 2nd- Kim Thompson and 3rd- Tiffanie Greenup; and (4D)- 1st- Kelli Jensen and 2nd- Sue Gibbs.

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March 7 morning session:

Open: 1st- Courtney Russell, 2nd- Kelsey Gordon, 3rd- Amanda King.

\$2500 Novice: 1st- Libby Lewis, 2nd- Randi Britt and 3rd- Tiana Moss.

\$1000 Novice: 1st- Mary Ann Munkers, 2nd- Pam Cravens and 3rd- Janie Moffatt.

Amateur: 1st- Ellie Timinsky and 2nd- Haley Rutherford.

4D: (1D)- 1st- Maureen Crossley, 2nd- Courtney Russell and 3rd- Libby Lewis; (2D)- 1st- Ashley Ryan, 2nd- Mary Ann Munkers and 3rd- Ellie Timinsky; (3D)- 1st- Kim Thompson, 2nd- Brooke Sandoval and 3rd- Ashley Ryan; and (4D)- 1st- Tiffanie Greenup, 2nd- Anita Pranger and 3rd- Sue Gibbs.

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ABC baseball camps kick off season

Oregon District 5 and Hermiston Little League will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for 6-9 year olds and 1-4:30 p.m. for 10 and up on Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for 6-9 and 2-5 p.m. on Sunday. The cost is \$65 per player with a discount for two or more family members.

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