

Athletes over the top at league meet

PC takes 2nd, DV finishes 4th

By Angel Carpenter
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CRANE – Prairie City School's boys and girls track and field teams placed second at the High Desert League Meet in Crane on May 8.

The Crane boys and girls took the top spots.

Dayville School's boys and girls teams also competed for fourth-place finishes, and the Burnt River teams placed third.

For Prairie City's boys, Garrett Hitz had first-place finishes in the 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles, javelin and pole vault and Ethan Camarena finished first in the 200 and the 400, and was third in the long jump.

For the Panther girls, Ama-

ya Zwegardt placed first in the 100 and triple jump, and Teri Cobb was first in shot put. Michel Hitz finished second in the 100 hurdles and third in javelin.

On Dayville's girls team, Cody Perkins finished third in the 100 and 200, and fifth in the long jump.

Eva Eirich placed first in the high jump, fourth in long jump and fourth in the 200.

For the Dayville boys, Bud Farmer was fourth in long jump, and Tanner Walczyk was fourth in javelin and fifth in discus.



Clearing hurdles at the May 1 Grant Union Invitational are Prairie City's Michel Hitz, left, and Monument's Emily Dailey.

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Track teams compete at Baker Invite

Athletes set personal records at event

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BAKER CITY – Three Grant County track and field teams – Grant Union, Monument and Long Creek – competed in the May 8 Baker Invitational.

The Grant Union girls placed eighth out of 16 teams.

Grant Union head coach Sonna Smith highlighted athletes who showed improvement at the meet.

"Kori Pentzer improved in the long and triple jumps and ran her best 100-hurdle race of the year," Smith said.

Also achieving personal bests: Antonio Dancer in the long jump, triple jump and 800 meters; Philipp Jaltzky in 300 hurdles and javelin; Dillon Maley in discus; Daniel Carpenter in 1,500; and Trace Gill in javelin.

Monument head coach Earl Pettit said his team continues to improve weekly.

"It is a very exciting season for our small five-member track team," he said.

He said Hayden Schafer has improved in javelin and discus.

Long Creek head coach Mandy Blackburn said her team had a few personal records, with Timo Goebel in long jump, gaining almost a foot; Se Weon Park in shot put and discus; and Bow Rattanakulwattana in the long jump, 100 meter and 300 hurdles.

"Overall, it was a pretty good day," Blackburn said.



Pole vaulters warm up at the May 1 Grant Union Invitational.

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GRANT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us for the 2015 Grant Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Meeting. Event is free and open to the public.

WHEN: Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Grant County Regional Airport Meeting Room
FEATURED PRESENTATION:
Cramer Fish Sciences – Adequacy of Grazing Move Triggers For Protecting Steelhead Habitat

Steve Cramer will be sharing information regarding the relationships between livestock grazing and stream habitats. Steve will also present the findings from his recent analysis report undertaken to determine if monitoring data of federal grazing allotments would substantiate that current grazing use indicators are predictive of habitat effects potentially harmful to steelhead populations.

Elliott hosts online show about 'all things rodeo'

GU graduate still making rodeo waves

By Angel Carpenter
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NORTH PLATTE, Neb. – Locals know Dustin Elliott, formerly of John Day, for his success in the rodeo world – and he's still leaving his stamp on the sport.

The 1999 Grant Union

High School graduate went on to become a 2004 PRCA World Champion bull rider.

He now coaches rodeo for Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte, Neb., and recently started "The Dustin Elliott Show" online at www.bullridercoach.com.

"My show is hosted by the website and is free to listeners," Elliott said. "It's simply my thoughts and opinion on the latest happenings in rodeo and bull riding, from junior high to professional ranks."

The website includes free videos on everything from

boots and spurs to how to tie a bull rope.

The online store offers books and videos for purchase.

Visitors to the site can sign up for The Dustin Elliott Show.

He said the show is about "all things rodeo," and his first episode discusses helmets in bull riding, and recent rules and rule changes.

"I'm going to try to do them weekly," he said.

Elliott is also online at [facebook/Dustin Elliott](https://www.facebook.com/DustinElliott) and [Twitter @DustinElliott81](https://twitter.com/DustinElliott81).

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SATURDAY, May 23rd 10:00 am Parade lineup at the Mt. Vernon Community Hall. Belt Buckle Award for Youngest Buckaroo 11:00 am Parade	EVENTS AT THE CITY PARK 11:00 am Kids Day Begins 12:00 pm Horseshoe Tournament Golden Spike Scavenger Hunt (18 and older) \$200.00 prize

EVENTS AT THE CITY PARK FOLLOWING PARADE
Horseshoe Tournament directly after the parade
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Teen Scavenger Hunt
1:00 pm Axe Throw - Men's and Women's
2:00 pm Frying Pan Throw - Women's
3:00 pm Choker Setting - Men's
4:00 pm Bore & Buck open class (bring your own saw)
8:00 pm Dance at Mt. Vernon Community Hall
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