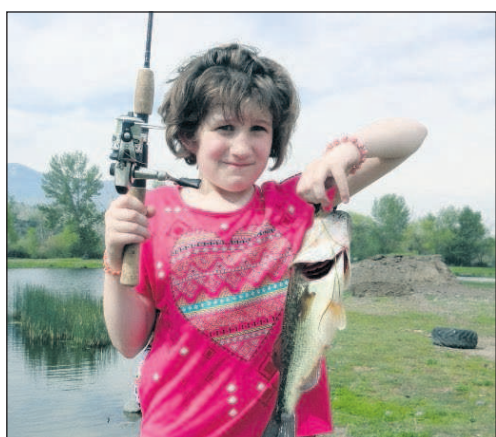




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Elks Fishing Buddies Day paired up invited Grant School District No. 3 students with fishing mentors, enjoying a fun day catching blue gill and bass Friday, May 5, at Gail and Shirley Enright's Mt. Vernon ranch.

# Elks buddies make a catch



Charlotte Prechtl makes her catch at the May 5 Elks Fishing Buddies event in Mt. Vernon.

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It was a fine day for fishing at the fifth annual Elks Buddy Fishing Day May 5 at Gail and Shirley Enright's Mt. Vernon ranch.

The event pairs up members of the John Day Elks Lodge and other volunteers with invited students from Grant School District No. 3.

This year, 15 young

anglers had assistance from 15 adult helpers for a fun day of catch and release with an abundance of blue gill and bass.

The Enrights host the event at their home, providing a lunch with hamburgers for all the guests.

Elks youth activities chairperson Connie Wood, the Enrights and Robyn Miller of Grant School District No. 3 coordinated the event.



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The Monument 4x100-meter relay team is all smiles on the podium together after placing fourth, including, from left, Faythe Schafer, Kyla Emerson, Sophie Pettit and Dinorha Vidrio Landin.

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She said head coach Darin Dailey helped her succeed in hurdles, teaching her techniques to improve her times.

"In the 100 hurdles, I was hoping that when I went there I would hit 16, and I did," she said. "I liked the 300 hurdles, and I got a personal record the first day, and then in finals I wasn't my fastest, but I was still on the podium."

She added, "The 4x100 was super exciting just to be with my team and see everyone on the podium."

John Ramirez, competing for the Monument boys, finished 10th in the 200-meter dash with 23.94.

For the girls team it was the school's best state finish yet, placing seventh out of 39 teams. Last year, they placed eighth.

"I think it's our best season since the comeback (2012)," coach Dailey said. "I'm proud to know every one of them."

Dailey said the future for Monument track and field looks bright. He expects six middle schoolers, including five boys, to join the team next season.



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Monument's Dinorha Vidrio Landin gets the hand off from Sophie Pettit in the 4x100 relay, competing earlier in the season. The relay team won fourth place at last week's OSAA 1A Track and Field State Championships.

"We haven't had enough boys for a competitive team in a long time," he said. "We may even have enough for a relay. It should be a larger team with the same potential for podium time that we've enjoyed in the past couple of years."

"It was a great season, and I'm so happy such a large percentage of athletes qualified for state and made it to finals."

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