

## Cardinals win Big Sky Conference District 3-1A track and field meet



Lone Cardinals track team L-R front: Will Parm, Joe Bacon, Jacob Taylor, Luke Swanson, Rob Crum, John Doherty; back-LaRee Anderson, Kara Miller, Stephanie Haguewood, Becky Wagenblast, Rodney Ehrmantraut. Not pictured: Melissa McElligott, Jerad Ashbeck, Nathan Heideman, Anne Dombrowski, Suzy Heideman.

The Lone Cardinals won the Big Sky Conference, District 3 1A track and field championships at Hermiston High School last Saturday, May 6. Lone boys beat Wasco County for first with 136 points to 120. The girls won 11 of 17 events for their championship.

"We had a pretty good day," said coach Del LaRue. "About 80 percent of the kids had their best of the year." The girls 1600m relay team has the best qualifying time in the state.

Melissa McElligott won three titles, the 100, 200 and long jump to lead the team.

Becky Wagenblast won the high jump competition and Anne Dombrowski took the 400. Other state contenders included Kara Miller in the 100 high hurdles and second place in the intermediate hurdles. Teammate Stephanie Haguewood beat Miller for first in the intermediate hurdles. LaRee Anderson took second in the 400 and lone's 1,600 relay team finished second.

Jerad Ashbeck won the 110 high hurdles while Jacob Taylor won the 800 m. Nathan Heideman took two seconds the triple jump and high hurdles, Rob Crums took second in the 1,500 and the 1,600 relay team also placed second.

Other places were boys: Pole vault: Rodney Ehrmantraut, first, Luke Swanson second, Joe Bacon third.

High jump: Joe Bacon fourth and Swanson sixth.

Shot: Wade Parm fifth.

Triple jump: Heideman second, Swanson fifth.

1500m: Rob Crum second; 100m Jerad Ashbeck third; 400m John Doherty fifth; 800m Jacob Taylor first, Jake McElligott fourth, John Doherty sixth; 200m Jerad Ashbeck third, Will Parm sixth; 3000m Crum third, Steve Allen fifth.

110 High Hurdles: Ashbeck first, Heideman second, Ehrmantraut third; 300 intermediate hurdles Heideman third, Swanson fourth, Ehrmantraut fifth.

1600 Relay: Lone second.

Girl's results:

Javelin: Suzy Heideman first, Kara Miller third, Becky Picknell sixth.

Triple jump: McElligott first, Haguewood second.

Discus: Dombrowski, third, Becky Picknell fourth.

Pole Vault: Marie Tworek first, Anderson second.

Shot: Picknell third, Heideman sixth.

High jump: Becky Wagenblast first.

1500m Tworek third; 100m McElligott first; 400m Dombrowski first, Anderson second; 800m Wagenblast third; 200m McElligott first; 3000m Tworek third; 1600m Lone first.

300 intermediate hurdles: Melissa McElligott first, Dombrowski third.

State meets will be held this weekend, May 19-21 in Monmouth.

LaRue said the biggest competition for the boys should be Wallowa and Canyonville Bible. For the girls it will be Canyonville Bible and St. Paul.

## Thierry Delbart wins district tennis title



Thierry Delbart

Lone's Thierry Delbart has been having a pretty good year in tennis. Not only is he going to the state championships, he also has not lost any of his 20 matches this year.

Last week at the district 3A/2A/1A tennis tournament in the Tri-cities Delbart beat Bryan Escobedo 6-1, 6-4 to win the boys singles title and advance to state.

Lone also claimed the boys team title at the district tournament.

## Three tracksters qualify for state



photo by April Sykes

State track qualifiers l-r: Traci Dickenson, David Michael, Nicole VanEtta

Three Heppner athletes qualified to compete in the state track meet Saturday in Monmouth.

Nicole VanEtta, Traci Dickenson and David Michael all placed second place or better at last week's district 7-2A meet in Hermiston to qualify them for

state. Michael qualified in two events.

Dickenson placed first in the high jump with a jump of 4-ft 10-inches, VanEtta placed in the 1500 meters and Michael placed second in the long jump with a leap of 19-foot 2-inches and second in the triple jump at 39.9.

## Rev. Bob Dowrey to retire

By April Sykes

The Rev. Bob Dowrey, pastor at the Heppner United Methodist Church, has announced his retirement, effective June 25.

The Rev. Dowrey and his wife, Cathy, plan to move to The Dalles.

The Rev. Al Trachsel, who has served in Dufur and Tygh Valley, has been named the new pastor. Everyone is invited to meet the Rev. Trachsel and his family on Sunday, July 2, at the church.

## Mustangs head to district playoffs

The Heppner Mustangs are making their fourth trip to the 2A district baseball playoffs under coach Rick Johnston, this time in the number two spot. Heppner earned their right to the playoffs by beating Stanfield 6-5 in a comeback to win in the seventh inning game.

Heppner had to win one of the two games played Tuesday, May 16 and lost the first one with lots of errors and had just about as many in the second game.

They pulled it off however in the last inning, two outs, bases loaded, tying run at bat, every baseball players dream. Chad

Skrach at the plate, first pitch, smack--grand slam, right over right field fence, 6-5 Heppner, none of the errors matter anymore.

The Mustangs face Wahtonka, the number two team from the west division. The game will be played Saturday, May

20 at the Bob White field in Pendleton. The first game begins at noon with east division champ Pilot Rock and west division champ Sherman facing off. Heppner follows that game at approximately 2 p.m. The winner of the number two game will play again at 5 p.m.

## Mustangs split with Weston-McEwen

The Heppner Mustangs split with Weston-McEwen last Saturday, May 6 in Heppner, score and all 5-3, 3-5.

Heppner's pitcher Chris Dickenson and good infield defense held the TigerScots scoreless in the first two innings.

Number two batter Rod Zumwalt got on base with a double to get the Mustangs going. Trent Hughes batted Zumwalt around for the RBI.

TigerScots number seven batter Casey Giger got a double and scored off Courtney Brody's double to tie the score in the top of the third.

Brian Koffler and Eric Schonbachler both got on base with singles and Dickenson made it to first on an error, loading the bases. Chad Skroch sacrificed

to score a run and Hughes singled for two RBI's. The inning ended 4-1.

Heppner's defense held Weston-McEwen until the sixth when they threatened with two more runs off two singles and a double. Trent Hughes doubled in the bottom of the sixth and scored off a squeeze play, the last run of the game.

Heppner 103 001 x-5 6 1  
Weston-McEwen 001 002 0-3 6 3  
Brody and Bailey, Dickenson and Coiner.  
W-Dickenson, I-Brody. Homeruns none.

In the nightcap the TigerScots took control of the game with a run in the first and third innings and two more in the fourth.

The Mustangs got singles by Dickenson in the first, Hughes in the second and Jim Garrett and Brian Koffler in the third, but couldn't score until the

fourth when Hughes singled and was moved around the bases on a sacrifice by Josh Coiner and scored. Greg Holtz hit a single but was left standing on second to end the inning 4-1 Weston-McEwen.

Tough defense held the TigerScots in the fifth and sixth inning but they managed one more run in the seventh.

Eric Schonbachler walked to first in the fifth and advanced around the bases by stealing second and a wild pitch on third. Zumwalt sacrificed to score Schonbachler and Dickenson got a double but was left standing on second. The Mustangs tried to come back in the sixth and seventh but came up short. Greg Holtz made it to first on an error in the sixth scoring for Heppner but pinch runner Tim Sumner who came in for Koffler, was left standing on second. Koffler singled to first.

The Mustangs are coached by Rick Johnston and Robin Graff.

Heppner 000 111 0-3 8 4  
Weston-McEwen 101 200 1-5 8 1  
Giger and Glidewell; Skroch and Zumwalt. W-Giger, I-Skroch. HRs none.

## Senior Theatre to perform

"Thanks for the Memories," a music and comedy variety show based on the USO shows of World War II, will be brought to Heppner on May 21 by the Northwest Senior Theatre, a volunteer theatrical group composed entirely of performers over the age of 55.

Artistic director, Vivian Lyman of Sylvan says, "Creativity is ageless, and because of that, we don't feel there are constraints on us because we're senior citizens. We believe senior citizens are a national treasure, and we're doing our level best to prove it." The Northwest Senior Theatre creates its own material and has several shows which it tours in the northwest.

"Thanks for the Memories" is coming to Heppner in conjunction with the "Produce for

## High School rodeo does well at Spray

Heppner High School did well at the Redmond High School Rodeo, held May 13-14.

Tiffanie Munkers, Lexington, won the all-around championship and placed third in goat tying, fourth in poles and fifth in barrel racing.

Katie McCoin, Condon, placed first in poles and fourth in team roping.

Lexi Matteson, Heppner, placed fourth in barrel racing and sixth in team roping.

Justin Matteson, Heppner, placed first in calf roping, fourth in team roping, and fifth in bull dogging.

Victory: Posters from the Homefront 1941-45", Smithsonian exhibit which opens at the Morrow County Museum on May 13 and runs through July 12.

"Thanks for the Memories" will be performed at the Heppner Middle School gym, Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. There will be a \$3 charge for all seats.

"Thanks for the Memories" is sponsored by the Morrow County Museum with assistance from the Rockefeller Foundation. The Northwest Senior Theatre particularly encourages senior citizens who remember World War II and the spirit and music that rose out of it to share this experience with younger friends and family members, said Marsha Sweek, museum director.

## ATTEND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY MEETING

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TIME: 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County  
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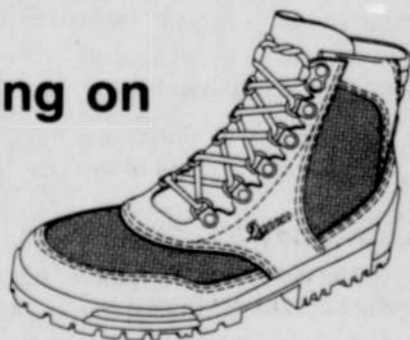
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