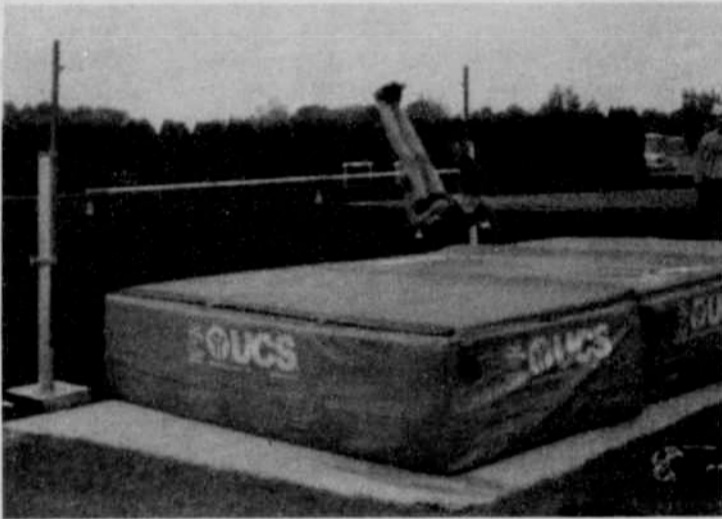


Ione Track to send five to state meet

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Dan Long ready to throw in shot put at district's where he placed first.



Stephanie Holland places second in high jump.



Kelly Thompson wins the 400 meter dash.

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At the end of the 1A District Track meet held Saturday, May 15, in Hermiston, five of Ione's team will be headed to Monmouth on May 22 for the state meet.

On the boys' side, Kelly Thompson took first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.06 seconds and first in the 400 meter dash

with a time of 52.18 seconds. He will compete at state in both events. He also placed fifth in the high jump clearing 5 feet 8 inches. Dan Long threw 42 feet 7-1/2 inches in the shot put to secure first place and a chance at the state level. He also placed sixth in the javelin with a throw of 133 feet 1 inch.

The girls placed third overall, missing second behind Arlington by five points. Ashley Grams placed fourth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 51.15 seconds, which was a good enough time to send her to state in this event. She also placed third in the 100 hurdles with a time of 18.34 seconds. Natalie McElligott will compete in both the long jump and the triple jump in Monmouth. She took first place in the long jump with a distance of 13 feet 5-1/2 inches and second in the triple jump at 31 feet 6 inches. She also came in fourth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 14.01 seconds. Amy Jepsen ran a great 3000 meter race placing third with a time of 13 minutes 19.07 seconds and also brought home fourth place in the 1500 meter run with a time of 5 minutes 58.39 seconds. Stephanie Holland will be going to state to compete in the high jump after capturing second place with a jump of 4 feet 6 inches. She also placed third in the triple jump with a distance of 30 feet 0 inches and fifth in the 1500 meter run with a time of 6 minutes 00.96 seconds. Eva Chitty placed fifth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1 minutes 7.39 seconds, while Kim Morris brought home a fifth in the high jump with a 4 feet 4 inches and a sixth in the javelin throwing 86 feet 4 inches. The 4x100 relay team of Eva Chitty, Ashley Grams, Stephanie Holland and Kim Morris placed fourth with a time of 55.11 seconds and the 4x400 relay team of Eva Chitty, Natalie McElligott, Ashley Grams, and Sara Peck also took fourth with a time of 4 minutes 39.07 seconds.

The State 1A Competition at Western in Monmouth gets underway at 10 a.m. this coming Saturday, May 22.

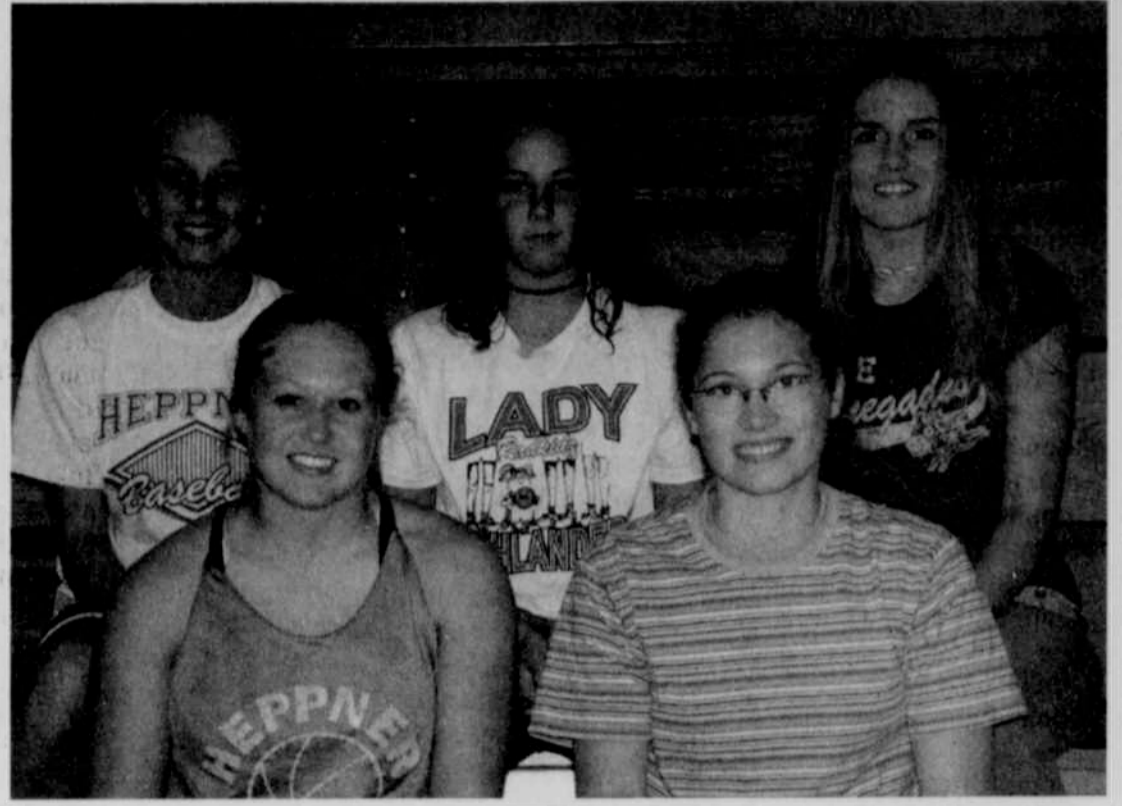
Legion and Auxiliary to hold last meeting for 2003-04 year

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold its last meeting before breaking for the summer with a potluck at 6:30 p.m., Monday, 24 at the Methodist Church basement in Heppner.

Reports for the yearly activities will be given. Plans will be made for members who will attend the state convention in June, which will be held in LaGrande. Fair booth plans will also be discussed.

Please attend and support your Legion and Auxiliary.

HHS girls qualify six to state track and field meet



State track qualifiers: (Back Row L-R): Terra Wilson, Stefanie Hanson and Susan Southworth; and (Front Row L-R): Shanna Rietmann and Sandra Krotzek. Not pictured: Sarah Price

Heppner High School girl tracksters qualified six to the state 2A track and field meet last weekend at the District 7 2A (CBC) track championships held at Hermiston High School to wrap up the regular 2004 season.

The OSAA 2A state track meet will be held Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

The Mustangs earned three firsts and two runner-up positions and a third place team finish in the eight school field. It marked the first championship efforts for girls in three years.

The HHS 400-meter relay team of Sarah Price, Stefanie Hanson, Terra Wilson and Shanna Rietmann entered the meet with the district's best time and collected the win running 54 seconds. The girls' season best time was 53.97 seconds.

Hanson collected a second gold medal in the high jump with a 4 feet 8 inch leap. Her season's best jump was 5 feet 2 inches. She also ran sixth in the 100-meter dash. Hanson now is tied as having the third best high jump ever at HHS.

Also earning gold was junior Susan Southworth who posted a season's best time of 5

minutes 31.99 seconds in the 1500 meter run. She was sixth in the 3000 meters and ran the opening leg of the fifth place 1600-meter relay team. Southworth is tied for seventh best Mustang in the 3000 and currently 10th in the 1500 meters.

Earning a silver medal was Rietmann who was second in the 100 with a time of 13.45 seconds. She had a season's best of 13.29 seconds. Rietmann was also third in the 200-meter dash with a 28.16-second clocking. She turned in a personal record of 27.7 seconds earlier in the season, which is the ninth best ever at HHS. Her 100 time ranks eighth best.

Foreign exchange student Sandra Krotzek from Germany collected a silver medal in the 3000 meters. She ran 12 minutes 30.89 seconds, but earlier in the season posted a time of 12 minutes 8.75 seconds, seventh best ever at HHS. Krotzek also placed third at district in the 1500 running 5 minutes 38.56 seconds, her season's best time.

In addition to leading off the short relay, Price finished fifth at 100 meters at 14.07 seconds, a season's best.

Vera Pawlowsky, another German foreign exchange student, placed sixth in the 800 meters

running a season's best of 2 minutes 48.69 seconds.

Amanda Miles helped the 1600-meter relay to a fifth place finish at 4 minutes 43.53 seconds. It marked the only time all season the Mustangs had a long relay team. Also running on the team were Southworth, Pawlowsky and Rietmann. Miles also ran in the preliminaries of the 400 meters.

On the boys' side, sophomore Matt VanCleave posted the top place finish with a third place effort in the triple jump with a leap of 39 feet 8 inches, a season's best. His jump was only a 1/4 inch off the second place jump. VanCleave threw the shot put 37 feet 2-3/4 inches for sixth place.

Tyler Boyer collected a fourth place finish in the 200 meters with 24.98 seconds. He had tied his season's best in the preliminaries on Friday with 27.77 seconds. The junior competed throughout the season in the 100 as well, posting a season's best time of 11.98 seconds.

Also competing at district was sophomore Peter Geer. His season's best in the discus was 119 feet 6 inches and had a shot put best of 37 feet 1/2 inch. Trampas Jeffreys completed in the discus, shot put and javelin and Gordan Wegworth participated in the discus.

Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society to hold 18th annual show

The Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. is holding its 18th annual show, "Nature's Treasures Under Foot," Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23 at the Umatilla County Fairgrounds- Cooper Hall. Admission is free and there will be door prizes. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The show will include demonstrations,

faceting, rock tumbling, cab making, rock and gem carving and you can bring your own rock and they will identify and/or cut it for you.

For more information contact Juanita Ross, show chairperson, at P.O. Box 193, Hermiston, OR 97838 or call (541) 567-2542.

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Local resident graduates from Boise State University

Brooke L. Boyer, of Heppner, was among 1600 students granted degrees or certificates by Boise State University during commencement ceremonies on May 15.

Boyer graduated with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Boise State University is a four-year public institution located in Boise, ID. With an enrollment of more than 17,890, Boise State University is the largest university in Idaho.

Cemetery flowers to be removed

All flowers will be removed from the cemetery on Monday, June 14, unless otherwise arranged.

Correction

A horseshoe (not horse show) tournament will be held at Hager Park in Heppner on Sunday, May 23 at 1 p.m.

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