

New mirrors installed for Heppner Dance program



Elyshia Rennison and members of the Heppner Dance program pose in front of mirrors recently installed in the fair building in Heppner. Photo by Carri Grieb.

Members of Elyshia Rennison's Heppner Dance program put on a bake sale several weeks ago to raise money for the mirrors, which will help them while they are learning routines and practicing. The mirrors were purchased from Hermiston Glass and installed by Steve Brownfield.

The girls will hold a dance recital on Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the Heppner High School cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

Lankford wins Sweetest Proposal contest



Megan Orr and Josh Lankford

Josh Lankford won the Heppner High School "Sweetest Proposal" competition. The couple with the sweetest proposal for asking their date to prom, held April 30, won free tickets and earned credit towards pictures at prom.

Teachers of HHS judged the competition and made their decision based on effort, originality and sweetness.

To win the competition, Lankford undertook four projects to ask Megan Orr, his girlfriend of six months, to the prom. The first three projects he performed on April 7 and the final one was completed on April 8.

First he changed the school reader board located on the highway to read, "Megan will you go to prom with me?"

He then made signs with the words: "Megan-Will-You-Go-To-Prom-With-Josh-?" that he posted along the path from the high school to the softball field.

After those two tasks, Lankford then put an ad on Heppner T.V. with a picture of himself and a message again asking Megan to go to prom with him.

Finally, Lankford called KORD 102.7, a radio station in Tri-Cities, on April 8, and spoke with Paul Drake, explaining to him about the competition and his wish to ask Orr to the prom. Drake recorded the conversation and told Lankford to ask Orr to the prom on the air. Drake then gave Lankford 20 minutes to contact Orr and get her listening to the radio. Lankford was able to reach Orr who was shopping in the Tri-Cities and told her "to start listening to 102.7 and wait until she heard something really awesome before she stopped." He then called Orr's mother and his own mother so they could hear the radio conversation as well.

In response to all of Lankford's hard work, Orr answered his proposal by putting an ad on Heppner T.V., stating, "Josh, YES, Megan."

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HJHS track teams participate in three April track meets

The Heppner Junior High School track teams participated in three track meets in the month of April.

On April 8, the teams participated in the Riverside meet in Boardman. Individual placers included:

Kristen VanCleave- javelin, 2nd; 300m hurdles, 4th; and 1500m, 2nd.

Erin Price- 100m hurdles, 1st, 18.69 seconds; 400m, 4th; 800m, 3rd; and long jump, 3rd.

Jodessa Chapa- 1500m, 7th and 800m, 8th.

Catherine McElligott- 300m hurdles, 2nd; high jump, 1st, 4 feet 6 inches; 400m, 2nd; and 800m, 1st, 2 minutes 42.53 seconds.

Maggie Armato- shot put, 4th; discus, 2nd; javelin, 3rd; and 4x100 relay #2.

Kathryn Strouse- javelin, 7th; 4x100, 7th; and 4x200.

Sherilyn Peck- long jump, 1st, 13 feet 3-3/4 inches; triple jump, 1st, 27 feet, 3-1/2 inches; 100m, 5th; and 200m, 4th.

Nikki Fritz- 4x100 relay, 8th; and high jump and 200m.

Whitney Smith- high jump, 6th; 4x100 relay, 7th; and 4x200 relay, 2nd.

Kaylee Helfrecht- long jump, 5th and 4x100 relay, 8th.

Brittany Boothe- 4x200 relay, 2nd and 4x100 relay.

Lindsay Cutsforth- long jump, 6th.

Josh Shank- long jump, 4th; 400m, 1st, 57.61 seconds; 100m, 1st, 12.22 seconds; and 200m, 1st, 26.01 seconds.

Brent Eckman- 100m hurdles, 3rd and 4x200 relay #2, 4th.

Jared Huddleston- high jump, 6th; 100m hurdles, 7th; and 4x200 relay, 4th.

Spencer Palmer- triple jump, 3rd; 800m, 2nd; 400m, 4th; and 4x200 relay, 2nd.

Matt Holland- high jump, 5th; 200m, 7th; and 4x200 relay, 2nd.

Bryan Holland- high jump, 3rd; 200m, 8th; and 4x200 relay #2, 4th.

Dalton Wellman- high jump, 2nd; javelin, 1st, 135 feet 9-1/2 inches; 300m hurdles, 3rd; and 4x200 relay, 2nd.

Jordan Hatfield- triple jump, 4th; 4x200 relay #2, 8th; 400m, 4th; and 4x20 relay #2, 4th.

Eddie Waddell- 300m hurdles, 2nd.

Dillon Lutchter- triple jump, 7th.

Drew Johnson- 300m hurdles, 5th and 4x20 relay #3, 8th.

Chris Wellington- 400m, 2nd; 200m, 3rd; and medley relay, 2nd.

Wacy Coil- 4x200 relay #3, 8th and 4x100 relay, 8th.

Devin Robinson- 4x200 relay, 8th and 4x100 relay, 8th.

Nick Kempas- 4x200 relay, 8th and 4x100 relay, 8th.

Mark McCabe- 4x100 relay, 8th.

On April 15, the teams participated in a meet at Sherman County.

Individual placements were: Peck- long jump, 1st, 13 feet 8-1/2 inches; 200m, 1st, 30.61 seconds; 4x100 relay, 2nd; medley relay, 1st, 2:05.03; and triple jump, 1st, 27 feet 6 inches.

McElligott- 400m, 2nd; high jump, 2nd; 800m, 1st and new school record, 2 minutes 40.07 seconds (OSR was McElligott- 2:41.98); and medley relay, 1st, 2:05.03.

Armato- discus, 3rd; javelin, 1st and NSR, 96 feet 6-1/2 inches (OSR, Kristen VanCleave, 86 feet).

Price- 400m, 3rd; 800m, 2nd; and medley relay, 1st.

Chapa- 1500m, 1st, 6 minutes 16.93 seconds and 800m, 4th.

Wolff- javelin, 6th. Boothe- shot put, 4th and 4x100 relay, 2nd.

Kassey Wilson- 100m, 4th and 4x100 relay, 2nd.

Fritz- high jump, 1st, 4 feet 6 inches and 200m, 3rd.

Strouse- javelin, 2nd. Brynna Rust- 4x100 relay, 2nd and medley relay, 1st.

Taighler Dougherty- high jump, 6th; 100m, 5th; 55m hurdles, 2nd; and 50m dash, 2nd.

Lindsay Cutsforth- long jump, 2nd; 100m, 2nd; 200m, 2nd; and 50m dash, 1st, 8.12 seconds.

Leann Schwarz- shot put, 6th; 50m dash, 5th; and 200m, 6th.

Waddell- long jump, 1st; 100m hurdles, 2nd; 200m hurdles, 1st, 32.23; 4x100 relay, 1st, 52.17; and medley relay, 1st.

Palmer- triple jump, 3rd; 400m, 3rd; 800m, 1st, 2:26.8; and medley relay, 1st.

Wellington- 400m, 2nd; 200m, 2nd; 4x100 relay, 1st; and medley relay, 1st.

Shank- 400m, 1st, 57.90 and 200m, 1st, 25.51.

Matt Holland- 100m, 5th; 200m, 6th; 4x100 relay, 1st; and medley relay, 1st.

Bryan Holland- 100m, 4th; 200m, 3rd; 4x100 relay, 1st.

Sam King- shot put, 2nd and discus, 4th.

Hatfield- triple jump, 1st, 34 feet 7 inches.

Wellman- high jump, 1st, 5 feet 3 inches; 200m, 4th; and javelin, 3rd.

Eckman- 100m

hurdles, 4th and 200m hurdles, 5th.

Huddleston- javelin, 2nd and high jump, 5th.

Braden Britt- high jump, 4th.

Robinson- long jump, 2nd, 50m dash, 2nd; and 100m, 3rd.

Kempas- long jump, 1st, 12 feet 5 inches; 50m dash, 1st, 7.94 seconds; and 100m, 2nd.

Cory Silva- 55m hurdles, 5th and 800m, 6th.

On April 23, the teams participated in the Pendleton-Sunridge Invitational.

McElligott- 1500m, 1st, 5:33.28; 800m, 1st and NSR, 2:38 (OSR- McElligott, 2:40); and medley relay, 1st, 2:13.65.

Price- long jump, 5th; 400m, 2nd; 200m, 1st, 29.96; and 100m hurdles, 2nd.

VanCleave- long jump, 100m hurdles, 1st, 18.91; and 800m, 4th.

Rust- 100m, 6th; medley relay, 1st; and 4x100 relay, 6th.

Wolff- discus, 5th and 4x100 relay, 6th.

Peck- 200m, 3rd and long jump, 4th.

Whitney Smith- high jump, 4th.

Boothe- shot put, 4th. Armato- shot put, 6th and discus, 6th.

Cutsforth- long jump, 3rd and 200m, 3rd.

Dougherty- 100m hurdles, 3rd and high jump, 3rd.

Sarah Kendrick- 200m, 6th.

Shank- long jump, 1st, 17 feet 1/2 inch; 100m, 3rd; 200m, 1st, 26.13; and medley relay, 1st.

Wellman- high jump, 3rd and medley relay, 1st.

Waddell- 100m hurdles, 3rd.

Palmer- shot put, 5th; 800m, 3rd; and medley relay, 1st.

Wellington- 100m, 4th; 200m, 3rd; and medley relay, 1st.

King- shot put, 2nd and discus, 2nd.

Britt- high jump, 6th. Huddleston- high jump, 1st, 4 feet 8 inches; 100m hurdles, 5th; and medley relay, 2nd.

Eckman- high jump, 1st, 4 feet 8 inches; 100m hurdles, 4th; long jump, 6th; and medley relay, 2nd.

Tomas Elguezabal- 800m, 6th and 4x100 relay, 2nd.

Lane Wright- discus, 6th.

Johnson- 200m, 5th and 4x100 relay, 2nd.

Bryan Holland- high jump, 4th; 400m, 1st, 1:00.93; 200m, 2nd; and medley relay, 2nd.

Hatfield- 400m, 3rd; 200m, 4th; long jump, 4th; and medley relay, 2nd.

McCabe- 4x100 relay, 2nd.

Coil- 4x100 relay, 2nd.

Kempas- 200m, 1st, 32.06; 100m, 2nd; 100m hurdles, 6th; and long jump, 1st, 12 feet 11 inches.

Willow Creek Three Man Scramble to be held

Heppner Junior Golf will be sponsoring the eighth annual three-man scramble at Willow Creek Country Club on Saturday, May 7. Tee time is at 9 a.m. The scramble is open to the first 27 teams who register. Cost of the tournament is \$35 per player. A barbecue lunch will be served following play.

First through third place (net and gross) prizes will be awarded. Tee prizes will be awarded for every hole. Each team's total handicap will be divided by six.

Proceeds from the event benefit the youth golf program.

For more information, contact Ron Bowman at 676-5035 or Greg Grant at 676-9138.

Maring to graduate from OSU

Donica Linette

Maring will graduate from Oregon State University, College of Business on June 12 with her bachelor of science degree in Business Administration/Management Information Systems, which was awarded on Dec. 10, 2004.



Maring is the daughter of Darlene and Jim Marquardt of Athena and Heppner and the late Donald Maring. She is also the granddaughter of Marie Blocksom of Salem and Betty Marquardt of Lexington.

Kindergarten visitation to be held at HES

Kindergarten visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at Heppner Elementary School for all eligible students. Students must be 5 years old, on or before Sept. 1, 2005 to qualify.

Students are invited to come to the school at 11 a.m. and eat lunch in the cafeteria. Afterwards, they will go out to recess until 12:20 p.m. From 12:20-1:30 p.m. students will visit the classroom and engage in fun activities.

Please be sure to bring your child's immunization record, birth certificate and social security number to the registration.

If you are unable to bring your child on that date, please call the school office at 676-9128 and talk to Linda Padberg for further information.

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