

PC complex on agenda

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PRAIRIE CITY – A public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, in the Prairie City School library,

to discuss the second phase of the Prairie City Athletic Complex. The community will have an opportunity to comment on such items as the economic

and environmental impact, the service area, and alternatives to the project. The meeting is held in conjunction with the school's regularly scheduled board meeting.

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sponsored the tournament and gave the team tuxedo shirts for an Eagle on Va-

caation photo. Team players are Shaime Madden, Tiler Voigt, Kaylee Wright, Hailie Wright, Madison McKrola, Macy Strong, Taylor Allen, Tyler Blood, Marissa Smith, Savanna Randleas, Baylee Combs, Baylee Met-

calf, Brianna Zwegardt and Jordyn Young. The team is coached by Zach Williams, Mike Strong and Tammy Clark. The Wildfire's next tournament is June 18-19 in Walla Walla, Wash.

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hits and three runs. Bryce Piete took the mound in the seventh, giving up no hits and no runs.

Grant Union took an early lead; McConnell scored as Hayden Young grounded out to second in the first inning.

In the bottom half of the inning, Prospector center fielder Brady Burch caught three fly balls, and one Regis player was left on base.

McConnell reached home in the third when Young singled to center field.

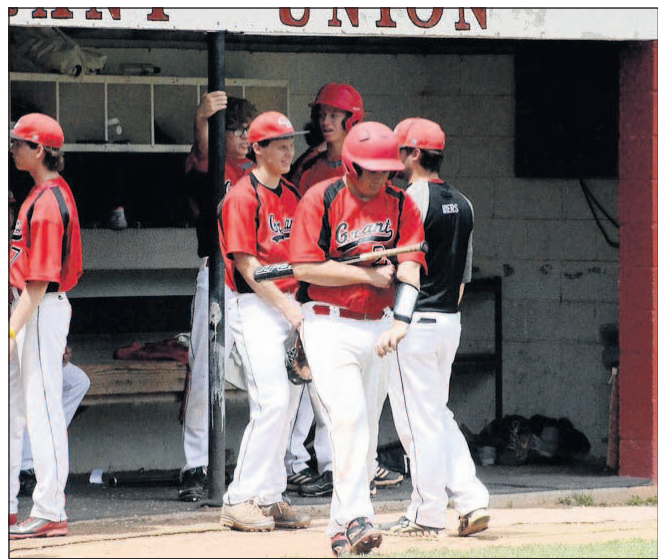
Wade Reimers drove Gravelley home on a double to left field in the fourth, bringing Grant Union's score to 3-0.

The Rams rallied in the fifth with five runners crossing the plate on two doubles.

Regis continued their hitting barrage in the sixth, loading and clearing the bases for 11 runs.

Delaney said his team's pitching was tired and couldn't get the outs.

"That was our biggest concern – we knew we weren't going to be able to hit with them," he said. "We knew that if they caught on to our pitchers, we were going to be in trouble."



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter
Grant Union Prospector Ty McDaniel goes up to bat in the May 22 game against Baker/Powder Valley.

Although Regis outthit the Pros, Delaney said that "doesn't feel nearly as bad as losing with errors."

Grant Union had two errors in the game to the Rams' five.

"It was a tough loss, but it was a loss that you can learn and build from," he said. "With our younger kids coming up, it was experience they need to be prepared for the future."

He added that for being young and inexperienced, his team had a good season overall.

"They had to go through

those bad times to see how this team is going to win," he said.

Regis was set to face Knappa on Tuesday in the semifinals, and Burns was scheduled to play Monroe/Alsea that day.

The championship game is Friday at Volcanoes Stadium in Keizer.

The Prospectors will play summer ball through June, facing Baker, La Grande, Kennedy, Crook County and other teams.

"They're fun games, and more relaxed – played for experience," Delaney said.

River rescue training on tap

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The Grant County Sheriff's Office is hosting a swift-water rescue training Friday-Sunday, June 19-21.

The location will depend on water flows. Likely sites will be in the Dayville-Kimberly-Monument area.

Hours will be: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

The cost is \$310 per person, and the class is limited to 12 students. Upon completion, participants will be certified as river rescue technicians.

The instructor is Nate Ostis of Wilderness Rescue International.

For more information and to register, contact Sheriff Glenn Palmer, gpalmer400@centurytel.net, or 541-575-1131.

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Pettit's plan is to continue with the sport this summer, participating in Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) track.

Her first meet is June 11 in Oakdale, Calif.

"I'm planning to do the pentathlon (for the first time) and do my normal events," she said.

Last March, Pettit won first place in high jump at the at AAU U14 National Track Championships in Michigan.

She finished fifth in long jump, 10th in the 60-meter dash and 23rd in the 200.

Her coach at Monument School has been Treila Osborne.

Osborne said earlier in the season that she appreciates that Pettit always tries her best, is willing to take risks and maintains focus at the meets.

"She's really coachable – she's always willing to try something new and if I ask her to change a little bit in any of her events, she always accepts advice," Osborne said.

Pettit's dad, Monument

Superintendent/Principal Earl Pettit, has been coaching the high school team, but said he will turn that position over to another person so that he can "just be dad" and watch and encourage his daughter as she participates in the meets.

"It looks to be an exciting summer of track and field for Sophia if she continues to compete and improve like she has been recently," he said.

Sophia said she plans to compete in volleyball and basketball, as well as track and field next school year.

Gertrude L. Mc Rae Scholarship Committee

Grant County Judge Scott W. Myers is seeking qualified volunteers to serve on the Gertrude L. Mc Rae Charitable Trust Scholarship Committee. As a requirement of the Mc Rae Charitable Trust, the committee is comprised of a professional man or woman, a business man or woman, and a public school teacher (all who shall be college or university graduates), and a pastor or minister of a church in Grant County. The committee meets once each year in either July or August to select college and university students to receive grants from the Charitable Trust. Grant awards pay for direct school expenses during the upcoming academic year. Students related in any way to the Gertrude L. Mc Rae family, a Scholarship Committee member, or a Wells Fargo Bank employee may not apply. Interested persons who qualify to serve on this committee are asked to contact the County Court office at 541-575-0059 by 5 pm Monday, June 15, 2015.

EIGHTH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, June 20th

11am - 3pm

John Day City Park

- POOL OPEN – NO CHARGE!
- ARTS, CRAFTS & ACTIVITY BOOTHS (some activities at minimal cost)
- KID'S BIATHLON – Running and Biking events start at 11:30
- \$1 Hamburgers and Hotdogs
- \$5 All Day Fun – Water Slide, Bounce House, Gaga Ball, Dunk Tank & Train
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Purchase pre-sale wristbands for the inflatables at Families First.

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Drought aid available in county

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JOHN DAY – Landowners in drought-declared counties, including Grant, can apply for aid to help mitigate the effects of the dry conditions on crop, range and forest lands.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service an-

nounced the funding – up to \$26 million – last week. June 26 is the deadline to apply for the aid, and applications may be submitted to the local USDA Service Center.

"This funding will help Oregonians in the most drought-stricken areas of the state to mitigate the im-

pacts of drought on cropland, rangeland and forestland," said Ron Alvarado, state conservationist. "This funding amplifies the work NRCS continues to do every day to support water conservation, soil health and productivity on Oregon's working agricultural lands and forest lands."

The agency will give higher priority to applications in counties with the highest drought status on the USDA Drought Monitor, but producers in all counties with drought declarations, issued by the governor, are eligible to apply. Currently, all of Eastern Oregon is reported at either severe or extreme drought; exceptional drought is the only higher category on the scale.

In Oregon the funding is expected to help develop grazing management plans and install emergency livestock watering facilities, assist with wildfire prevention measures, and deal with soil erosion and water issues on croplands.

The funding will be made available to eligible landowners through the NRCS' Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

For information locally, call NRCS at 541-575-1274.

Voices from the Past

Who am I?

I was born in 1870 in a house that stood where St. Thomas Episcopal Church now stands. I was married to a well known Canyon City lawyer. Who am I?

I came to Canyon City from Yreka, California when I heard of the gold strike. I mined for a while and cleared enough money to open a General Merchandise establishment and another well-known business. I also served in several public offices. Who am I?

To find out, come to Voices from the Past.

Sponsored by the Friends of Grant County Historical Museum on Saturday, June 13, 2:00 - 3:30 at the Canyon City Cemetery. Twelve and under free, others \$5.

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