

PROJECT

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Clark said he paid the majority of the cost, with Pettyjohn contributing a portion for each rifle, which Clark said "added up to a lot."

Spray Rodeo Board Vice President Brad Smith said he was pleased with the event.

"(Clark) did an extremely good job of putting this on for his senior project," Smith said. "All the members of the board really enjoyed it, too."

Smith noted the board offered the rodeo grounds free of charge for the event.

He said he hopes to see the event continue in the future. Clark said he'd like to organize the event again,

but next time with more assistance.

He said he'd been thinking about his senior project since his older brother Riley graduated a couple years ago.

"Some seniors fix up a vehicle or some do a community project," he said. "I've been slowly planning the whole thing, and I did it."

Stockman's Invitational Ranch Rodeo and Bronc Riding
(Winners received Henry's Golden Boy .22 rifles. Second-place finishers received engraved knives.)

Ranch Broncs
Miles Binger of Heppner, first place
Cauy Pool of Long Creek, second

Ranch Rodeo
Lightning Bolt Ranch, first place
(Luke Morgan, Cody Vaughn, Colt McNamee and Mark Schott)
Wilson's Rounders, second place
(Micah Wilson, Luke Morgan, Brent Clark and RJ Clingman)



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Grant Union Prospector Cody Jo Madden pitches in the May 19 district playoff game against Burns.

SOFTBALL

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No runs were scored by the teams in the fourth, but the Wildcat bats were busy in the fifth to grab an 8-2 lead.

Grant Union made a good comeback effort in the seventh, adding four more runs, but were unable to claim the victory.

"Glide was a good hitting team, and we handled their hitter well enough to win," Nash said. "We just missed on a few plays that turned their way."

Prospector Hailie Wright had two hits and three RBI in the game.

Nash lauded her team's work on and off the field.

"Besides finishing second in league, the team grade-point average was 3.65, and this is the ninth time since 2009 that we have athletes who are either valedictorian or salutatorians on the team," Nash said.

Prospector seniors Hailie and Jessica Carter have been named Grant Union's valedictorians this year.

Vale finished 10-0 in league, Burns 5-5 and Grant Union 7-3.

No. 4 Vale was scheduled to face No. 1 Rainer, and No. 3 Dayton was scheduled against No. 6 Glide in the semifinals Tuesday afternoon, past press time.



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Tony Bertel winds back for a throw at the Long Glad Disc Golf Course.

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To get to the course from John Day, head south on Highway 395 and turn west on the Izee-Paulina Lane about 17 miles south of Canyon City. Go 3.5 miles south of Canyon City. Go 3/4 mile and turn left on Spring Road. The entrance is about 1/4 mile with cattle guard, green gate and totem poles.

Spikeball

Similar to volleyball, two two-person teams face off against each other around a circular net on the ground. One team serves off the net and the other returns until one team is unable to return and the volley ends. Each team can touch the ball up to three times before returning the ball. Rounds must be won by two points and are played to 11, 15 or 21 points.

Cornhole

A classic horseshoes for people who can't be trusted with actual horseshoes. It's played by tossing four bean bags at holes in two boards facing each other.

The two boards are set 27 feet apart with pitching boxes on either side of the board, according to the American Cornhole Association. In doubles play, a member of each team is stationed at each board, both members must throw before an inning is complete. If a bag touches the ground before coming to rest on or in the board, it is a foul and does not count. Bags thrown into the hole are worth three points while bags on the board are worth one point, according to the ACA. At the end of an inning, the lowest score is subtracted from the highest and only one side earns points. Games are played to 21 and do not need to be won by two points.

Croquet

Played in either doubles or singles, participants use wooden mallets and balls. The objective is to hit your ball through a series of wickets in the correct order going the correct direction and hit the post at the end of the course. In doubles, both balls from a team must hit the final peg before the game is over. When a player hits their ball through a wicket, they get another stroke. When a player hits another's ball with theirs,



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People play spikeball at the Seventh Street Complex in John Day Thursday, May 18.



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Logan Breshears takes swing during a game of croquet at the Seventh Street Complex in John Day.



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Logan Breshears plays bocce ball at the Seventh Street Complex in John Day.

Bocce

Similar to horseshoes, the game is played with eight large bocce balls and one small pallino ball. To begin the game, the pallino is thrown out. Teams alternate turns trying to get their bocce balls close to the pallino by throwing or rolling them underhand. Players can also try to move the pallino closer to their balls, or move the opponent's balls further from the pallino. Points are counted by which team has the most balls closest to the pallino. Only one team scores per round, and games are typically played to 12 points.



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they get another stroke. They can either set the balls a mallet's head length apart and continue playing, or put the balls in contact and send the other player's ball off the course.

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OF THE WEEK

ZACK DEITER
School: Grant Union
Grade: 11
Parents: Chris and Windi Deiter
Sport: Baseball
Position: Pitcher

What I like best about my sport: "When I'm on the mound, I always know my team has my back."

Coach's Comment: "He's one of the best pitchers in the league. He's been a great kid for us. He's kept us in a lot of games, and he's a real joy for us to have out here."
-Coach Dusty Williams

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Mid County Cemetery Board and Clerks past and present.

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