

Heppner students participate in election



Heppner Elementary social studies teacher Karen Smith-Griffith with fifth and sixth grade voters on election day.

Heppner Elementary School fifth and sixth-graders are experiencing the electoral process first hand this year.

The children, all students of HES social studies teacher Karen Smith-Griffith, made patriotic hats, waved flags and voted in a mock election on election day, Tuesday, November 8.

Smith-Griffith reports that 83 percent of the sixth graders and 81 percent of the fifth graders

cast their votes for presidential candidate George W. Bush; with the remaining 17 percent of fifth graders and 19 percent of sixth graders voting for Al Gore.

As of press time Tuesday, it still remained to be seen if the HES classes were bellwethers for the national election.

Smith-Griffith said that as the two-week election project came to a close, the students would learn about Veteran's Day.

CBEC announces contest winners

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative has announced the winners of its annual Electrical Safety poster contest.

Winners are as follows: Condon Grade School-first Russell Thompson, second Alex Fennern; Ione Elementary School-first Victoria Heagy, second Tiana Camarillo; Fossil Grade School-first Jesse Drake, second Lenny Espinoza; Heppner Elementary School-first Seth Morgan, second Maggie Armato.

The year 2000 winners were announced at the CBEC annual dinner held in Condon on Thursday night.

Grange elects officers

New officers were elected at the October meeting of the Lexington Grange.

New officers for 2000 are as follows: Master, Barbara Gilbert; Overseer, Tom Wilson; Lecturer, Jean Nelson; Steward, Wilbur Jackson; Assistant Steward, Ned Clark; Lady Assistant Steward, Kathleen Clark; Chaplain, Zelma McDaniel; Treasurer, Clarence Buchanan; Secretary, Dorothy Wilson; Gatekeeper, Bud Newby; Flora, Verna Brinda; Ceres, Jeane Barbee; Pomona, Dorothy Jackson; Executive Committee, Cecil Jones, Archie Padberg and Lyle Peck.

The charter was draped for Beth Clark who had been a grange member for over 60 years.

Plans were made to have a table at the Artifactory on Saturday, Nov. 18, to raise money for the grange. The Artifactory will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tobacco prevention meeting slated

A Tobacco Prevention meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 4 p.m. in the conference room above Heppner Hardware.

The discussion topic will be underage tobacco use.

The public is invited to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ione City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on November 14, 2000 at 6:00 PM at Ione City Hall, 385 West 2nd Street. If you would like to be on the agenda please call City Hall at 422-7414.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Tests Show Coliform Bacteria in Water System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we have done to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took five samples for coliform bacteria during the month of October. Two of those samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one sample per month may test positive.

What should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed, this is a warning of potential problems.

When ever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. coli, are present. We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing. If we had, we would have notified you immediately.

What happened? What is being done?

We think the flushing of fire hydrants around town may have caused this.

We have chlorinated our system and took additional samples, and found no more total coliform bacteria in our system.

For more information, please contact the City Of Heppner at 188 West Willow St.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to say how much we appreciated the phone calls, flowers and cards congratulating us on our 50th wedding anniversary on October 31. It was such a surprise to hear from so many who wouldn't have known about it unless someone had "leaked it out." Ultimately we found out the culprit was our daughter Pam, who had unbeknown to us made us TV "Stars" on the Heppner TV news page. Thank you, Pam, and also thanks to Judy Laughlin for taping it so we could see it, and a very special thanks to those thoughtful, special friends for their good wishes.

Dick and Virginia Wilkinson
11-8-1c

I would like to thank each individually for the good wishes and all that was done to make November 5 a memorable day. My family, St. Patrick's Altar Society and the many friends made the afternoon a very happy occasion. All appreciated.

Eleanor Gonty
11-8-1c

To all our friends and family, thank you for the surprise anniversary party. To Karan, the best sister and sister-in-law in the world. Thank you for all your hard work! Arlynda, thanks for always treating us like family. Dorthy, thanks for the beautiful cake. April and Jacob, thanks for being there and making the day extra special. Charissa, thanks for the great pictures. We will never forget our 25th anniversary.

Roy and Carol Taylor
11-8-1p

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Class of 2001's Potato Feed such a success. All the people who came out to eat and all those who donated items, set up, prepared food, helped serve, ran errands or cleaned up afterwards are very much appreciated. Special thanks goes to co-chair Sherry Matteson, Bill and Merilee McDowell, Joan McDaniel, Mary Ann Elguezbabal, Judy Eckman, Gwen Healy, Alan and Debbie Scott, David Sykes, Sheree Smith, Sonja McCabe, Nova Sweeney, Danielle McDowell, San Juanita Elguezbabal, Ryan Matteson, Brandon Young, Camille Sykes, Craig Scott, Nick Anthony, Mindy Smith, Chris Peck, Brian Sweeney, Marissa McCabe, Sarah Eckman and Justin Wood. Everyone did a great job and helped make a sizable donation toward the senior class trip to Coeur d'Alene.

Thanks again,
April Sykes
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MISCELLANEOUS

Advertise your business with solid magnet door signs from the Heppner Gazette-Times. 676-9228.

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NOTICES

The Heppner Post Office has notified residents that correct mailing addresses must be on all mail. Please check the address on your Gazette-Times to see if it is correct and current. Addresses with a "route and box" number or "star route and box" number, for example, need to be corrected. If you need to make a correction, please call the Gazette at 676-9228, fax 676-9211, mail to Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836, or e-mail gt@heppner.net with your correct mailing address, so you can continue to receive the paper with no delay.

David Sykes, Publisher
11-1-tfx

HELP WANTED

Bookkeeper position: 30+ hours per week, salary DOE. Full benefits. Applications close Nov. 20. Pick up applications at 124 N. Main, Heppner, Les Schwab Tire Center. No phone calls please.

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The Heppner Gazette-Times is now taking applications for a part-time computer operator and office help. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Answer phones, wait on customers and do computer work. Experience with Windows 95 or 98 a must. See David Sykes at the Heppner Gazette-Times.

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MOVING SALE

Silk couch and love seat. Duncan Phyffe dining table. Computer. Oak armoire. Gobs of stuff. Fri. and Sat., Nov. 10-11. Mountain Glen Apt. #20 behind hospital. 676-9131.

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For rent: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house on corner lot. \$500 month. 676-5166.

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