

Morrow/Gilliam Counties Wheat Growers golf scramble to be held

Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner has been chosen to host the 2008 Morrow/Gilliam Counties Golf Scramble. The golf scramble will be held on Thursday, June 12. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Teams will consist of foursomes. All golfers must possess their own clubs. You do not have to have a team of four to play. Teams will be filled in as needed.

The cost is \$45 per player and includes lunch. Golf carts can be reserved by contacting the Willow Creek Country Club at 676-5437 by Thursday, June 5.

There will be men's and women's team and individual awards, hole in one, raffle drawings and much more.

Registration forms and payments need to be returned by Thursday, June 5 to: Oregon Wheat Growers League, 115 SE 8th Street, Pendleton, Oregon 97801 or via fax: 541-276-1723 or call (541) 276-7330.

For more information contact the OWGL office at (541) 276-7330; Justin Miller, Morrow County President, (541) 422-7014; or Holly Weimar, Gilliam County President, (541) 384-4231.

Student receive perfect attendance awards from St. Patrick's Parish

Four students of St. Patrick's Parish were recently given awards for perfect attendance by Fr. Gerry Condon.

Garrett Gibbs received an award for Jr. High. His studies had followed the weekly Scriptural readings of the liturgy.

Also receiving awards were Nacho Elguezabal, Justin Gutierrez and Joe Pranger in Sr. High. Their studies covered many parts of the Old and New Testaments.

The catechetical classes were held each Wednesday through the school year.

8th annual TV Shoot held in Ione



Pictured are the six finalists in Ione's annual TV Shoot. The winner was Les Madden (holding gun). -Contributed Photo

On April 26, the eighth annual Ione TV Shoot was held and Frank and Joe Halvorsen's ranch. The turnout was good and everyone enjoyed the day. Bill Breshears and his group from Damascus fixed lunch.

The winner of the TV Shoot was Les Madden from Portland. Clay pigeons were free for the younger ones to enjoy.

Money made from this TV Shoot and the match from John VandenBrink makes possible the children's 4th of July celebration in Ione. The contribution makes it possible for families to come spend the day with all the activities and games free.

Tanna Padberg, Eric Orem, Brent Martin, Wayne Hams, Darcee Mitchell, Marlene Pointer, and Betty Gray are a few of the volunteers who make this event possible every year.

Ladies Play Day results

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, May 6, and Thursday, May 8, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:

May 20
Low gross of the field was Betty Christman with a score of 46. Low net of the field was Lorrene Montgomery with a score of 30. Least putts of the field was Luvilla Sonstegard

with 18.

Flight A winners was: Virginia Grant, low gross.

Flight C winners were: Donna Sherman, low gross; and Nancy Prophter, low net.

Long drive on #6: Betty Christman, Lorrene Montgomery, and Donna Sherman.

Ione kindergarteners teach class



Kindergartener, Kevin Hamill, shows sophomore biology student, Gunner Jessen, the bean plant he grew in Mrs. Collin's class. The kindergarten class visited the high school to tell about how to grow wheat and beans.



K Class: Kindergarteners making their bean and wheat presentation to the sophomore biology class. Picture L-R (standing) are: Jason Rea, Jill Rudolf, Matt Orem, Paul Taylor, Jake Heideman, Emma Rietmann, Megan Doherty, Kevin Hamill and Madison Aldritt (kneeling). -Contributed Photos

May is Heritage Preservation Month in Oregon

A list of Heritage Preservation activities being held in various regions of the state is posted on www.oregonheritage.org Events Calendar. One of the events is in Boardman. Introduction of the new Sam Boardman Memorial Garden in Riverview Cemetery will take place Monday, April 28, 2008, 9 am - 5 PM, NE Columbia Ave., Boardman.

A small garden area has been developed to honor the memory of Sam Boardman, father of the Oregon State Park System. Sam and his wife, Anna Belle, homesteaded the area that is now the community of Boardman. Both Sam and Anna Belle were buried in the original Riverview Cemetery. They were among 134 graves exhumed from

the original cemetery, and reburied in a new cemetery in 1964. The memorial is "a work in progress," said a volunteer. It is completed with the exception of engraved inscriptions on the large granite focus boulder. The engraving will take place after Memorial Day. Smaller granite boulders, 3 flowering plum trees, a London Planetree, Lilacs, Forsythia, wild grasses and wildflowers surround a granite bench. The 20' x 20' garden spot is directly east of the graves of Sam and Anna Bell Boardman.

Information on Sam Boardman will be available at the Garden on May 26. Stop by any time to see Boardman's Historic Preservation Project.

Child care June classes announced

-Family Child Care Overview class will be held June 2 from 6-9 p.m. in Pendleton. This class is required by the Child Care Division for anyone wishing to become a Registered Family Child Care Provider, and for individuals that want to learn more about Oregon's laws governing child care. CCD Certifiers will be on hand to talk about the rules and regulations and to explain the on-site Health and Safety Review process. The cost for this class is free.

-Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect class will be held June 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pendleton. This class is required by the Child Care Division for anyone wishing to become a registered family child care provider and for DHS listed providers who want to qualify for the enhanced rates. It will cover Oregon's mandatory laws and how to recognize child abuse and neglect. This class will help you understand what happens when a report is made, what the decision points are and possible outcomes. The cost for this class is \$5.

-DHS Family and Friends Orientation class will be held June 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hermiston. Do you receive payment

from DHS for caring for children of a family, friend or neighbor? There is a new child care provider orientation available for providers that are not required to be licensed. Come learn about the DHS listing and billing process. You will also find out how you can earn a higher reimbursement rate from DHS, and learn about other supports and resources. You can receive a free tool kit of resources to help the children you care for be ready for school. Come meet other providers and bring questions you have about DHS Child Care. The cost for this class is free.

-Shakin' and Bakin' with Kids class will be held June 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hermiston. Children love to help with meal preparation but sometimes that is a challenge. Change the "challenge into fun" with this interactive session. Participants will prepare snacks children will enjoy and incorporate physical movement to entice their appetite and motor development. The cost for this class is free.

For more information or to pre-register for classes, call Child Care Resource and Referral at 800-559-5878 or 541-564-6878.

Babe Ruth baseball season begins



This weekend was the opening weekend for Heppner Babe Ruth baseball to begin. Cameron Day was ready for the ball while Jared Hedman kept a close eye on the game. Babe Ruth coaches for the year are Troy Morgan and Rick Johnston. Morgan's team took the win for first game of the year. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Babe Ruth golf fundraiser held



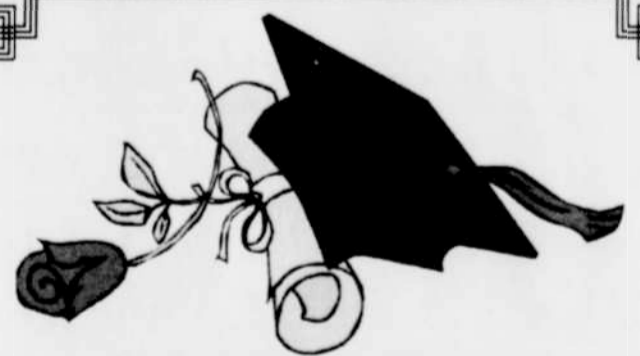
Golfers braved the rain on Sunday, May 25, to support the Babe Ruth baseball program in Heppner. Ten teams played 18 holes and then enjoyed lunch. -Photo by Autumn Morgan

Primary Election Results

Tuesday, May 21, 2008

Morrow County
(Preliminary, unofficial results only)

	H E P P N E R	H A R D M A N	L E X I N G T O N	I O N E	I R R I G O N	B O A R D M A N	T O T A L S
Democratic Candidates for U.S. President							
Barack Obama	112	21	36	107	77	353	
Hillary Clinton	176	33	31	206	127	573	
Republican Candidates for U.S. President							
John McCain	259	74	99	176	185	793	
Ron Paul	80	40	25	56	21	222	
Morrow County Commissioner							
John Wenzholz	66	15	18	164	77	340	
Leann Rea	232	40	59	131	121	583	
Measure 51: Amends Constitution: enables crime victims to enforce existing constitutional rights in prosecutions, delinquency proceedings, etc.	Yes	420	100	160	432	294	1406
	No	228	63	67	198	173	729
Measure 52: Amends Constitution: enables crime victims to enforce existing constitutional rights in prosecutions, delinquency proceedings, etc.	Yes	417	97	155	442	316	1427
	No	228	66	73	185	148	700
Measure 53: Amends Constitution: modifies provisions governing civil forfeitures related to crimes, permits use of proceeds by law enforcement	Yes	295	68	102	265	206	936
	No	342	96	122	366	264	1190



CONGRATULATIONS!
to the
Heppner & Ione
Graduating Seniors
Class of 2008
and
Good Luck!

