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Students study great American pastime



Back (L-R): Petra Payne, Natalie Rauch, Cassidee Day, Tessa Gault, Cidney Coster and Maggie Collins. Front (L-R): Isaiah Martin, Amber Manning, Anthony Rankin, Adan Guerra, Dillon Doyle, Logan Waddell, Jennie Adams, Hayden McMahon and Kadie Hendrichs. —Contributed photo

A few students from Mary Ann Elguezabal's class have been learning vocabulary about baseball and softball. They have learned about some of the sport's heroes, like Babe Ruth and Jackie Robinson.

They have also learned a few jokes...they might ask you, "What animal will you find at a ballgame?" These youngsters can even read

and sing every word in the song, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

The students traveled up to the high school on Wednesday to sing to some of the softball girls and one of their coaches, Petra Payne. The students also gave Payne a bag of Cracker Jacks, as well as a big "good luck" to the players and their coaches.

Death notice

Lilly Wilson, 85, of Midvale, ID, formerly of the Heppner area, died May 24, 2012 at her home in Idaho. Services are pending under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home, Weiser, Idaho. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lienkaemper-thomason.com.

Coil, Slaven announce wedding



Michaelyn Slaven and Jode Coil.

Jode Coil of Heppner and Michaelyn Slaven of Petersburg, AK would like to announce their marriage on Saturday, June 2, at 3 p.m. in Petersburg, AK.

Over the Tee Cup

Eighteen ladies turned out for a sunny and warm day of play on Tuesday, May 8.

Low gross of the field was Virginia Grant. Low net was Lorrene Montgomery and least putts was Karen Thompson.

Low gross winners were Loa Heidemann, Sarah Rucker and Leann Wright.

Low net was taken by Carol Mitchell, Pat Dougherty and Ann Elgin.

Least putts was Jan Paustain and Carri Grieb (tied), and Jackie Allstott.

Long drives were Loa Heidemann, Pat Dougherty and Kami Combe.

K.P., second shot, was taken by Darcee Mitchell. Chip-ins were Virginia Grant and Carri Grieb.

Virginia Grant took birdies.

May 15 saw 17 ladies on the WCCC course.

Low gross of the field was held by Carol Mitchell. Sara Rucker had low net and Beverly Steagall had least putts.

Low gross winners were Eva Kilkenny, Janice Paustian and Laura Rogers.

Low net was taken by Karen Thompson, Lorraine Montgomery and Suzanne Jepson.

Pat Dougherty had least

putts and Jill Miller the long drive. K.P. on second shot were Carol Mitchell, Lynnea Sargent and Suzanne Jepsen.

Chip-ins: Jackie Allstott

Birdies and longest putt: Suzanne Jepsen

The Ladies 18-Hole Visitation will take place June 5. Ladies are asked to sign up for play and for salads.

Twelve ladies turned out for a day of play at Willow Creek Country Club on May 22.

Low gross of the field was won by Karen Thompson. Low net of the field was Carrie Grieb. Least putts of the field went to Lorrene Montgomery and Pat Dougherty.

Low gross went to Carol Mitchell, Darcee Mitchell and Laura Rogers.

Low net went to Beverly Steagall. Least putts were Betty Carlson and Jill Miller.

Long drive went to Carol Mitchell, Darcee Mitchell and Laura Rogers.

K.P. went to Karen Thompson, Darcee Mitchell and Laura Rogers.

Karen Thompson had the long putt on Flight A, and Darcee Mitchell had the long putt on Flight B.

Youth football helmet drive planned

Heppner youth football is conducting a helmet sponsorship drive.

The Heppner youth are in need of new football helmets.

"Our helmets have reached their sunset and we can no longer use them," says HHS head football coach Greg Grant.

The program needs to purchase at least 40 new helmets to adequately fit the youth. Anyone able or willing to assist in purchasing helmets can contact Greg Grant at 541-676-9138 or grantg@morrow.k12.or.us.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

A living thermostat

There once was a boy who lived in a small house. As he grew up, he began to realize that there were two objects around the house that were similar, yet very different. One, hung from an old oak tree, was a thermometer that would tell the boy how warm or cold the air was around it; the other was a thermostat, which his parents would adjust if the house got too cold or warm, and within minutes this small box on the wall had changed the air around him.

It wasn't until the boy was much older that he finally realized the similarities and differences between these two objects. The thermometer, like the thermostat, had everything to do with the temperature. The difference was that the thermometer merely reflected its environment, whereas the thermostat changed its environment to fit its needs.

Heppner has the amazing ability to create many thermostats and challenge its community to grow and become a better place. Instead of simply going with the flow, this community has made it their personal challenge to change the people in their environment if they need something to happen or want to fix a vast problem.

I, as well as my classmates, have been given a gift from this great community. We have been given the chance to learn from our surrounding influences and become both the thermometer and the thermostat. As we venture out into the world and go our separate ways, some staying close to home, others going as far as 3,000 miles away, we get to resemble the thermometer, reflecting the experiences Heppner has given us and showing those to the world, as well as becoming thermostats, taking every opportunity to set the tone around us and change our environment for the better.

Thank you, Heppner, for giving me, as well as the class of 2012, the gift of being a thermostat and preparing me for my adventures outside of the great town of Heppner, OR. Without your guidance, advice, leadership and dependability, I would not be the thriving thermostat I have become. With that, I would like to invite the entire community of Heppner to my graduation party on June 1 at 5 p.m. at Terry and Linda Corbin's house across from the softball field. We are going to have a true celebration with loads of food and tons of dancing until our feet hurt and our stomachs are so full we can hardly walk.

I appreciate everything this whole community has given to me and hope that everyone can come and help me remember the past 13 years of my life. I would not be same person without this great community.

Zech Hintz
Heppner

WCCC holds family barbecue

Willow Creek Country Club held a family barbecue on May 28. Forty-five golfers played in conjunction with the Memorial Day barbecue at WCCC.

Winners were as follows.

Youth

Gross: 1st, Kellen Grant; 2nd, Nicole Prophet; 3rd, Bryce Wilson and 4th, Landon Mitchell.

Net: 1st, Sophie Grant; 2nd, Trevor Wilson; 3rd, Mitchell Von Gunten and 4th, Marlee Mitchell.

KP: Kellen Grant.

Men

Gross: 1st, Gary Proph-

eter; 2nd, Greg Grant; 3rd (tie), Ken Eckman and Logan Grieb.

Net: 1st, Jaden Orr; 2nd, Stacy Wilson; 3rd (tie), Earl Fishburn, Chip VonGunten and Ken Grieb.

KP: Greg Grant.

Women

Gross: 1st, Pat Edmundson; 2nd, Nancy Prophet; 3rd, Virginia Grant and 4th (tie), Carol Mitchell and Lana Eckman.

Net: 1st (tie), Carri Grieb and Paige Grieb; 3rd (tie), Heidi Wilson and Suzanne Jepsen.

KP: Karen Runyan.

Morrow SWCD to meet

The Morrow SWCD will hold a regular board meeting on Tuesday, June 5, beginning at 12:45 p.m. in the Ag Service Center conference room. Agenda items include minutes of previous meetings, treasurer's report, staff reports, partnership reports, Watershed Field Day report and Free Spray Day report. There will be time for public comments. All meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Hunter Education

Course to be held June 12th, 14th, 19th and 21st

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School
Field day - June 18th at Lexington Gun Club

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Questions, call Jim at 541-989-4845.

To register for the class go to
<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/>
and follow registration instructions.

The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW

Graduation Week
See our grad register!
CARDS - GIFTS - BALLOONS - FLOWERS
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AREA GRADUATES!!!

Don't miss our annual
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Friday June 8th starting at 9:00 am
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Wedding Tables
Kyle Carlson & Brenda Gleason
Wedding: June 16, 2012

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