

BEO sponsors free swim



Willow Creek Water Park assistant manager Stephanie Clough and Willow Creek Park District Board member Skip Matthews (left) accept a donation from Darrell Raver, representing the Bank of Eastern Oregon. The bank is funding free swimming for the community at the water park each Monday in July.

As part of the America's Promise the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner Branch, has sponsored a free swim day at the Willow Creek Water Park. Every Monday in July the pool will be open to the public at no charge from 1-5 p.m. courtesy of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

"With Colin L. Powell as its founding chairman, America's Promise-The Alliance for Youth is dedicated to mobilizing people

from every sector of American life to build the character and competence of our nation's youth by fulfilling promises," said a BEO spokesperson.

The Heppner Branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon is fulfilling one of the promises to the nation by offering a safe place with structured activity during non-school hours for children of the community.

**Wedding
Walborn-Ashbeck**



Michele Walborn and Andy Ashbeck

Dave and Leslie Walborn of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Walborn of Arlington, to Andy Ashbeck of Echo.

The bride-elect graduated from Arlington High School in 1996 and from Eastern Oregon University in 2000. She was a teacher with the Echo School District this past year and will teach sixth grade for the Pendleton School District in the fall.

Ashbeck is the son of Alvin and Julie Ashbeck of Echo. He graduated in 1994 from Heppner High School and attended Blue Mountain Community College. He is currently employed as a heavy equipment operator for Sid Britt Plantation Harvesting in Echo.

The couple will be married August 4, 2001, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton.

Gentrys to celebrate 50th anniversary



Bill and Pat Gentry, 1951



The Gentrys, 2001

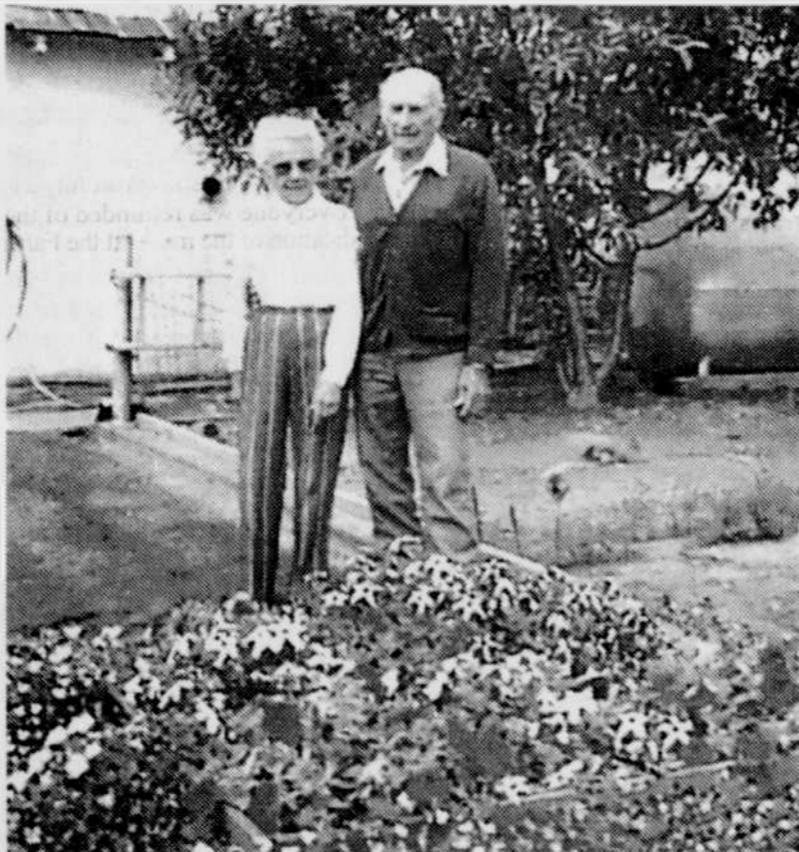
Bill and Pat Gentry of Heppner are celebrating 50 years of marriage. They were married June 19, 1951, in Santa Clara, California, and have resided in Heppner as a couple since 1953.

The Gentrys have four children, Judy Towner of Bend, Janet Greenup of Heppner, Jerry Gentry of Heppner and Jackie Ansotegui of Kenai, Alaska; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Their children will be hosting an informal reception for them at the Pendleton Oxford Suites on Saturday, June 30, from 4-6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The couple requests no gifts, but asks that people "just come for a visit."

Gribbles receive yard of the month



Lowell and Dee Gribble

The yard of Lowell and Dee Gribble has been selected as the Heppner Garden Club yard of the month for June.

The Gribbles have lived in their home on Gilmore Street since 1990.

Their yard, which is meticulously mowed and edged by Lowell "Grib", features iris,

which just finished their blooming cycle and roses which are in bloom now. Besides her roses and irises, Dee also points out two flowers which are beautiful, but not primarily displayed delphiniums and bleeding hearts. The back yard features bedding plants with humming bird feeders, apple trees, apricot trees and berries.

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**Heppner Day Care
will be CLOSED
in observance of
Independence Day,
Wednesday, July 4th**

**Eighth Annual
ONE 4th of JULY CELEBRATION
BEST BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

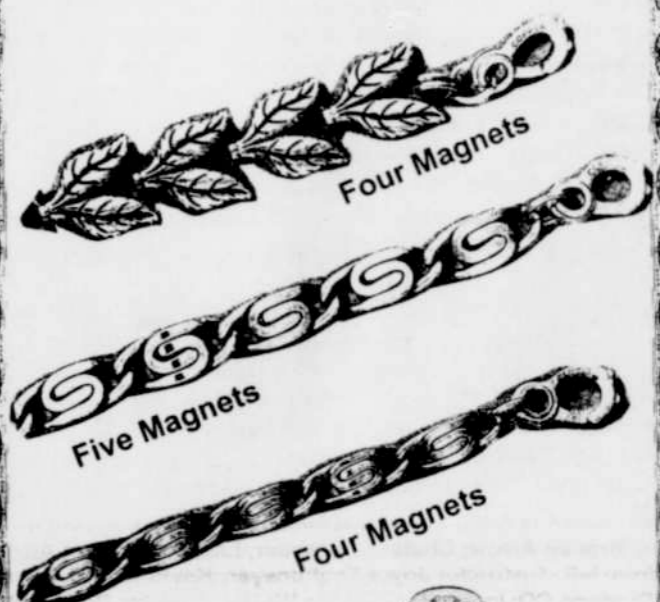
Tuesday, July 3rd, from 10 a.m. to approx. 3 p.m.
(Please be on the course by 9:30 a.m.)
at the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner

Cost is \$30 per person (for 18 holes of golf)
Proceeds this year will go to the Jason Halvorsen
and Mike Matthews Memorial Scholarships



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