

## Legion Auxiliary scholarship winner Walden unveils new grant website



Judy Rickert (right), with the American Legion Auxiliary, presents a \$150 scholarship to home school senior, Meaghan Unruh (left), of Heppner.

### Annual Elks Father's Day Picnic this Sunday

This Sunday, June 15, the Heppner Elks Lodge will again be hosting the annual Father's Day Picnic at Cutsforth Park for all current Elk members and their families. The festivities will begin at 11 a.m., with hot dogs and beverages provided by the Elks. Salads and desserts will be potluck.

Games and fun for all ages will be held: Coins in the Straw, egg toss, football accuracy competitions, softball and the annual horseshoe pitching match are all on the schedule.

Pack-up the kids and head to the mountains- enjoy a day with the family and have some outdoor fun.

### St. Pat's and St. William's to hold VBS

St. Patrick's and St. William's will have a vacation school from Monday, June 23 - Friday June 27. Classes will be held at the Parish Hall in Heppner and will begin each day and will run from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The theme for this year will be: Treasures of the Nile-On Expedition to Jesus. Preschool through eighth grade are welcome to attend.

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U.S. Congressman Greg Walden (R-OR) has unveiled a new web site that provides information to assist Second District residents, non-profit organizations and local governments in securing grants and other forms of federal assistance. The site is designed to offer "one-stop shopping" for Oregonians who are seeking contact information, grant criteria and descriptions of federal assistance programs that are available.

"Securing federal investments in the communities I represent is one of my most important functions as a member of Congress and is key to getting a return on Oregonians' federal tax dollars," said Walden. "I am always happy to help obtain funding for worthy projects around central, southern and eastern Oregon. I encourage local elected officials, non-profit organizations, economic development officials and others around the district to

visit this site and learn more about the federal assistance that may be available to them. Obtaining grants is never easy, but submitting applications in the proper form, which this web site offers instruction in, greatly increases one's chances of success. I stand ready to assist in any way that I can to bring much-needed federal investments back to Oregon taxpayers."

Among the features of the web site is a link to the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), which contains information about over 1,400 federal grants and non-financial assistance programs administered by the departments and agencies of the federal government. The CFDA helps grant seekers identify programs that meet specific objectives of their projects and is intended to improve coordination and communication between the federal government and state and local applicants for federal assistance. Walden's web site

contains a comprehensive list of regional and local offices of various federal departments and agencies, as well as information on the most effective way to draft and package grant proposals to improve an applicant's chances of receiving federal assistance. The web site also features a gateway to information about private funding sources, including national, state, community, and corporate foundations, addresses of state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful web sites. Additionally, a link is provided to a Spanish language site containing grant information.

To access Walden's Grants and Federal Domestic Assistance Web Site, go to: [www.walden.house.gov/constituents/grants/H-crsgnts.html](http://www.walden.house.gov/constituents/grants/H-crsgnts.html).

Congressman Walden represents the 2nd District of Oregon, which includes 20 counties in southern, central and eastern Oregon. He is a Deputy Whip and a member of both the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Resources.

### Marriage Licenses

**June 2:** Jim Rulom Meacham, 48, Boardman and Shannon Kay Gaudette, 35, Boardman.

**June 3:** James Michael Powney, 44, Hermiston and Louise May Wattenburger, 57, Hermiston. Samuel Rodriguez Diaz, 24, Boardman and Erika Sanchez, 17, Boardman.

**June 6:** Jerrald Wayne Curl, 58, Stanfield and Sadie Mae Trimble, 51, Stanfield. Theodore Joseph Gerlach, 49, Boardman and Betty Marie Bradford, 49, Boardman.

### Rooter Tooter receives new owner

Ken Bailey of Bailey Heavy Equipment Repair, Inc., has recently purchased the local Rooter Tooter service.

Bailey purchased the business from Jim Nelson of Lexington.

Bailey will offer drain rooter service and full septic services. The new business number is 676-5583. For emergency service you can call 676-5110.

### HYSA announces volleyball times

The Heppner Youth Sports Academy will be holding its volleyball players' camp, June 19 and 20.

Students in the fourth through eighth grades will meet from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Ninth through twelfth grade students will meet from 2-6 p.m. The

times will be the same for both days.

Also available, will be a football camp, June 12 and 13 and a basketball camp, June 16 and 17.

For more information, contact Greg Grant and Heppner High School, 676-9138.

### Elks to hold Flag Day ceremony

The Heppner Elks Lodge will host a Flag Day ceremony, Thursday, June 12, at 8 p.m.

Along with the Elks, the American Legion, the Cub Scouts and the local adult

choir will all be present to give tribute and tell the history of the American Flag.

Everyone is invited to attend this ceremony, which will be held at the Elks Lodge in Heppner.

### WCCC Night Play Day results

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies have been holding ladies' playdays on Thursday nights. The results for the last three weeks are as follows:

May 22, Cindi Doherty received low gross; Jan MacDonald and Luvilla Sonstegard tied for low net; and Loa Henderson received least putts.

On May 29, Doherty again received low gross; MacDonald and Sonstegard tied again for low net; and Sandi Hanna received least putts.

On June 3, Shari Stahl received low gross; Andrea Mortimore and MacDonald tied for low net; and Hanna again received least putts.

### Friends of the Heppner Library to hold sale

The Friends of the Heppner Library will be holding a book/bake sale, Saturday, June 14, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., in front of the Heppner Library. Proceeds

from the event will go to purchase prizes for Summer Reading program and other activities of the Heppner Library.

### Engagement Jones-Browning



Sibbea Jones and Matthew Browning

Sibbea Marie Jones and Matthew James Browning wish to announce their engagement to each other.

Jones, of Heppner, is the daughter of Elizabeth Pettibone, of Heppner and Ross Madsen, of Tigard.

Browning, of Heppner, is the son of Sandra and James Browning, also of Heppner.

Both Jones and Browning graduated from Heppner High School.

Jones is currently employed at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Hermiston and also has her certificate in Equine Massage Therapy. Browning also works at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Hermiston.

The couple plans a July 12, 2003 wedding at Cutsforth Park. The ceremony will begin at 1 p.m., with a reception immediately following.

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