

## Historical Trail Cycling comes to Heppner



(L-R): Griffin the Dog, 5-1/2 of Lincoln, NE; Sue Fischer, 58, Spokane, WA; Tom Armstrong, 46, Lincoln, NE; Greg Williams, 46, Coral Springs, FL; Lorraine Nelson, 41, Seattle, WA; Ken Neukom, 55 and Mary Neukom, 53, Steilacoom, WA; Karl Hummel, 70, Topeka, KS; Tom Franconi, 70, Bakersfield, CA; and Lauren Franconi, 44, Bakersfield, CA.

The Historical Trail Cycling group arrived at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner on Friday night, Sept. 17. The group had had bad weather until arriving in Heppner.

## Local teen set to explore role in U.S. national security

Brianne Jones of Heppner was recently selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy (NYLF/DID) from Oct. 12 through Oct. 17 in Washington D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to national security, Jones will join approximately 400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the United States at the forum.

"Imagine being sixteen or seventeen years old and the responsibility of securing the United States at home and abroad rests on your shoulders. Through specialized simulations, the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy strives to put students like Brianne Jones in the driver's seat of building a strategy that will uphold our national security," said Donna Snyder, executive director of NYLF. "The combination of interacting with professionals and with other students in this setting ensures that leaders are being developed so the

On the ride from Ukiah they were faced with rain and cold winds.

The group has been following the Oregon Trail, leaving Independence, MO on Aug. 15. After staying the

future of our country will remain very bright."

The curriculum for the Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy is based on actual world events, allowing participants to learn from the examples of leaders and encouraging them to develop a perspective and tenacity unique to upcoming generations of leaders. Throughout the forum, students will examine how the U.S. plans for peace and prepares for crisis. Students will meet with leaders from key agencies and institutions.

In the past, NYLF/DID has visited several government institutions and military installations, including the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the U.S. Naval Academy, a variety of embassies and many others.

NYLF is a nonprofit, educational organization committed to empowering young people to make well-informed career choices. For additional information, visit us at [www.nylf.org](http://www.nylf.org).

night in Heppner, the group continued on to Oregon City, with plans to arrive on Monday, Sept. 20.

## Arlington Saddle Club to hold queen tryouts

Arlington Saddle Club will be holding queen tryouts for the Arlington Saddle Club Jackpot Rodeo Queen. Tryouts will be on Oct. 16, at 10 a.m., at the Arlington Saddle Club Arena, one mile south of Arlington on Hwy 19.

Candidates must be 16 years old by May 1, 2005 and no older than 20 years old. Candidates must tryout on the horse they are intending to use during their reign and be responsible for providing their own transportation to all appearances.

There will a Poker Ride and potluck lunch following the queen tryouts. All eligible candidates are welcomed and encouraged to contact Marilyn McCall for more information at (541) 384-6408.

## Last Gasp Golf Tournament to be held

Sunday, Sept. 26 will be the last tournament of the season at Willow Creek Country Club. Coffee, juice and rolls will be served at 7:30 a.m., with play beginning at 8 a.m. Play will be an 18-hole couples' scramble.

Hosts for the event will be Mark Schlichting, Dave and Carol Mitchell, Terry and Karen Thompson and Randy and Bernice Lott.

## HES's Parent-Teacher Club is busy

At the first meeting of the year of the Heppner Elementary Parent-Teacher Club, the group celebrated some of the projects and activities they are tackling this year.

Before school started, several volunteers met to "spruce up" the playground with freshly painted lines, a newly painted U.S. map and freshly painted equipment. Wheelbarrow load after wheelbarrow load of bark chips were placed under the swings and slides for safety purposes. Further projects on the playground are in the planning process.

Each classroom at HES is equipped with a new DVD/VCR combination,

replacing the old VCR machines. PTC is also providing a DVD/VHS rental service this year for movies the teachers can use in their classrooms.

As part of the school-wide focus on the Accelerated Reading Program, Frisbees have been ordered with the words "Soar With Books!" HES boasts the theme School Of Accelerated Readers and students who pass their first AR test with 80 percent or better will receive a Frisbee.

The ever-popular Book Fair is set in conjunction with the Open House on Thursday, Sept. 23, beginning at 6 p.m. The Fair will be upstairs in the old part of the elementary

building and will remain open on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 27 and 28 from 2-7 p.m.

The HES Parent-Teacher Club continues to support the successful SMART Program under the direction of Tracie Bunch. New bookshelves from gutters have been added to the SMART Room as well as many new book titles. Anyone interested in working with young readers is encouraged to contact Tracie at HES.

The meetings of this group are held each month on the first Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the HES Library. Interested parents, teachers, friends and community members are welcome to attend.

## Upcoming BMCC classes

Fall Term is underway at Blue Mountain Community College. A selection of non-credit classes is available in the Heppner area with start dates in October and November. Contact Anne Morter, BMCC Coordinator, at 422-7040 for more information. Pre-registration is required for all classes as they all require a minimum enrollment to be held.

Scheduled classes include the following:

"Intro to Computers" starts on Oct. 5 at Heppner High School. The class meets from 6-8 p.m. and will run for four weeks.

"PowerPoint" also meets at HHS from 6-8 p.m., starting Nov. 2. This class is set to run for three weeks.

"Digital Photography Editing" is a five-week course set to start Monday, Oct. 4. The class meets from 6-8 p.m. at HHS and will cover techniques to edit digital photos.

"Debt Free and Prosperous Living" is a one-night workshop that has been well received by students who have taken it. The class is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 6-9 p.m. at HHS.

"Food Handler's Class" is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 5 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at HHS. Don't miss the chance to renew or obtain a Food Handler's card locally.

"Driver's Safety," formerly known as 55 Alive, is set for Tuesday, Nov. 16. This all-day class will be held at the Extension Office.

## American Legion and Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Sept. 27 at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner at 6:30 p.m. Pizza and dessert will be furnished.

There will be guest speakers and a report from Kyle Huddleston on Boys' State. Guest speakers will be Victor Vander Does, Cyde Estes and Bobbi Childers. Vander Does will speak on the hospital levy.

Legion and Auxiliary members welcome.

## Red Apple honored by Beautification Committee



(L-R): Bert and Kim Houweling of Central Red Apple Market were presented with a certificate of achievement from Chuck Bailey of the Beautification Committee for their "creating an attractive environment in the business community particularly in seasonal landscaping and outdoor plantings."

## CCRR to hold several training classes

Child Care Resource and Referral are offering several training classes in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Beginning Sept. 21 and continuing for four weeks is a course entitled, "First by Five, Module I, Social Emotional Growth." The class will be held at the Head Start Main Office located at 110 NE 4th St, Hermiston. Class meeting time is from 6:30-9 p.m.

In this module, participants will explore the different temperaments of infants and toddlers; how to create nurturing relationships with infants and toddlers; and address appropriate ways to set limits for them to guide the development of their social skills. This training is appropriate for anyone providing child care in homes or centers, as well as parents.

A "Kids' Cooking" class will be held on Sept. 27 from 9-11 a.m., at 1308 SW Emigrant in Pendleton. There is a \$5 fee for this class. This fun, informative class provides information on how to present nutritious meals and snacks while getting children involved in the preparation.

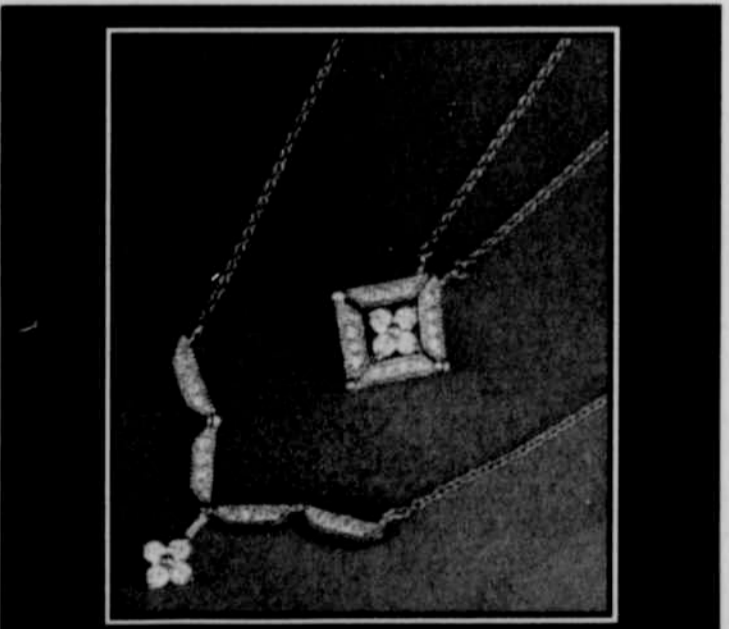
A "Family Child Care Overview" will be held on Oct. 4 in Pendleton and Oct. 11 in Boardman, both at no charge. The class in Pendleton will be held at 1308 SW Emigrant, from 6-9 p.m. The class in Boardman will be held from 6-9 p.m., with the location to be announced.

The Child Care Division requires this class for anyone wishing to become a registered family child care provider. If you are currently doing family child care in your home and are not registered with the Child Care Division, or would like to know more about the rules and regulations, this class is for you. Spanish language available upon request.

A "Winter Activities" class will be held on Oct. 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at 84288 East Side Rd., Milton-Freewater. There is a \$5 fee for the class.

Be prepared for lots of indoor activities and outdoor winter related activities that will interest several ages of children.

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



One Necklace  
Two Styles



Now That You're Engaged...

You'll want a special invitation to announce the love you share. Come in and see our wide selection of elegant invitation ensembles and lovely accessories.

stylart

Heppner  
Gazette-Times  
676-9228

WILLOW CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
presently meeting  
in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 560 N. Minor  
(Water Street toward high school, left on Minor)  
Come worship with us!  
Pastor Keith Price - 256-0101

**CUSTOM BANNERS**  
Any Size  
Lots of Colors  
Logos & Graphics  
Heppner Gazette  
676-9228