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**Nike grants open to school sports programs**

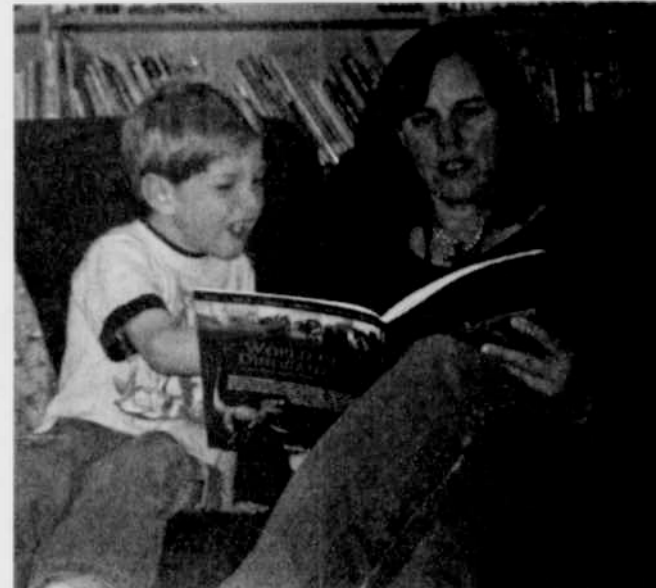
Nike is offering community or school sports programs \$650,000 in grant monies.

The nation-wide grant program, "Back Your Block", [www.nikebackyourblock.com](http://www.nikebackyourblock.com), is supporting groups that help young people develop their potential through sports programs.

Applications will be accepted through August 24. All of Nike's 175 retail locations are participating.

Organizations, non-profit 501(c)3 community and school groups may apply on line. People may nominate groups, vote on their favorites and help publicize the grant program. Individual retail stores will award the grants in September.

**Saturday and Sunday breakfasts planned during Fair and Rodeo Week**



**HEROES program volunteer Janet Plocharsky reads to Derrick Smith**

Breakfast will be served both Saturday and Sunday mornings during the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo weekend of August 8 and 9.

The Heppner Masonic Lodge will be serving their annual breakfast at the Heppner City Park on Saturday, August 8, starting at 7 a.m., and ending around 10 a.m. Breakfast will consist of ham, eggs and pancakes with your choice of juice, coffee or milk. The charge for the breakfast will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under.

The local Masons have been serving breakfast on the Saturday of Fair and Rodeo week for many years (none of them can remember an exact start date). The money they make from this breakfast has gone into their scholarship fund to provide scholarships for local graduating seniors. This year the Masons will be donating their proceeds to the Heppner Elementary Reading Opportunities for Every Student (HEROES) program.

The HEROES group will be serving breakfast at the fairgrounds on Sunday morning from 7 to 10 a.m. The menu will also be ham, eggs, pancakes and choice of beverages. The charge for breakfast will also be \$5 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under.

The proceeds from this breakfast will also support the HEROES reading program at Heppner Elementary. This program brings in volunteers from the community to read with k-3 students to increase their reading achievement. The facilitator, Barb Moore, also supervises fifth and sixth grade students who read with younger students.

If you have questions about either of these breakfasts or about the HEROES reading program, please contact Molly Rill at 676-5455.

**Ladies Play Day results**

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, July 28, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:  
**July 28**

Low gross of the field was Pat Edmundson. Low net of the field was a tie between Pat Dougherty and Virginia Grant. Least putts of the field was Corol Mitchell.

Flight A winners were: low gross, Loa Henderson; low net, Erin Brookshire; least putts, Jan Paustian; long drive, Virginia Grant; and K.P., Pat Edmundson.

Flight B winners were: low gross, Jackie Allstott; low net, Joanne Barbee; least putts, Lorrene Montgomery; long drive, Pat Dougherty; and K.P., Jackie Allstott.

Flight C winners were: low gross, Luvilla Sonstegard; low net, Burul De Boer; least putts, Sheron Woodside; and long drive, Burul De Boer.

Chip-ins: Lorrene Montgomery (#17), Sheron Woodside (#11), and Nancy Prophet (#17).

Birdies: Erin Brookshire (#18), Jackie Allstott (#13), and Virginia Grant (#10).

A Jack & Jill Tournament will be held on August 7.

**Driver's safety program set**

An AARP basic driver's safety program will be held on Monday, August 10, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Columbia Basin Electric Co-op in Heppner.

The course is open to drivers 55 years and older and those who have been mandated to take the class by the court.

No pre-registration is required. Those planning to attend may just show up at the class.

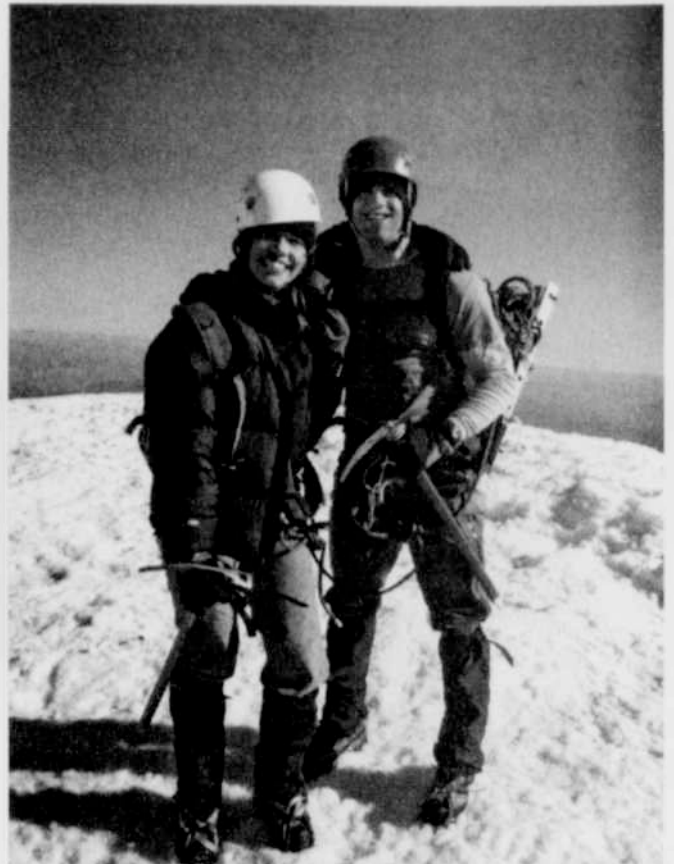
For more information, call Virginia at 541-567-1161.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Morrow County Clerk's Office has released the following marriage license report:

August 3, 2009:  
Kyle Lee Getsinger, 24, Heppner and Mandy LaFaye Richards, 26, Heppner.

**Stender-Neiffer engagement**



**Lauren Stender and Adam Neiffer**

James and Mary Stender, Vancouver, WA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Stender, Vancouver, to Adam Neiffer, Ione, OR.

Lauren is a graduate of Skyview High School, Vancouver, WA, and Washington State University. She is employed as an account manager with DFF Dental Lab in Portland.

Adam is the son of Duane and Linda Neiffer, Ione. He is a graduate of Ione High School and Beloit College, Beloit, WI. He is employed with Crossfit Fort Vancouver, Vancouver.

The couple plans a November 21, 2009, wedding at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Vancouver.

**Macy Rhea and Dale Crenshaw exchange vows**



**Macy Rhea Crenshaw and Dale Crenshaw**

Macy Rhea and Dale Crenshaw, both of Los Angeles, CA, were married on April 25, 2009, at Westwood United Methodist Church in Los Angeles.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Molly Rhea, Heppner, OR. The groom is the son of Ida Crenshaw, Arlington, TX, and the late Cecil Crenshaw.

The Reverend John R. Woodall officiated.

Matron of honor was Morgan Gover, Halfway, OR, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ashley Lindsay, Lexington, OR; Elizabeth Rodiles, Long Beach, CA; and Chiraz Zouaoui, Playa Del Rey, CA, all friends of the bride.

Best man was Trace Pate, Seattle, WA, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Brian Leahy, North Hollywood, CA; Peter Mattsson, San Francisco, CA; and Humphrey Lansiquot, El Segundo, CA, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Steven Crenshaw, Damon Crenshaw, Jr., Anthony Crenshaw and Micaiah Barrow, all Texas, nephews of the groom, and Trevor Rhea, Springfield, OR, brother of the bride. Greeters included Kristen Marshall, Heppner, OR, Katie Sherritt, Pullman, WA, and Carol Edlfsen, Los Angeles, CA, friends of the bride.

The bride wore a champagne Justin Alexander design gown with a sweetheart cut and halter neckline. The gown featured a ruched bodice with an asymmetric dropped waist and a mermaid silhouette, accented with lace and beading, along with a button closure. She and her bridesmaids carried hand-tied bouquets of orange and fuchsia ranunculus and roses, fuchsia sweet peas and green hypericum berries.

Following the ceremony a reception with dinner and dancing was held at the Spark Woodfire Grill, Los Angeles.

The couple traveled to the U.S. and British Virgin Islands on a honeymoon trip.

The bride has a bachelor of arts degree in communication studies at California State University Northridge. She is employed as a sales coordinator at Maharam, a textile design company.

The groom has a bachelor of science degree in hotel, restaurant and institutional management from Texas Tech. He is employed as an actor.

**Don't miss out on the excitement and fun of hosting an exchange student**

Deadline to get the applications in is **August 15th**.

Contact Linda Corbin at 676-5270 or [lcobin@icesusa.org](mailto:lcobin@icesusa.org)



Meet "Yoyo" who will be hosted by Terry and Linda Corbin

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS...**

**Murray's 13th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting!**

**Thursday, August 6th**  
**6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

Dinner provided by **Bucknum's Catering**

**Barbecued beef brisket sandwich or pulled pork sandwich dinner \$8.00**

BRING LAWN CHAIRS! (SOME SEATING AVAILABLE)

**SPECIAL DRAWINGS CELEBRATING OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY - \$50.00 Cash, \$50.00 Gift Certificate and \$50.00 in wine**  
7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 pm

See our espresso cart at the fair!

**Wedding Tables**

**Madison Bailey & Jeremy Rosenbalm**  
Saturday, August 29th

Opening early on Saturday! **8 am-6pm**

Espresso Specials-  
Caramel Macchiato \$3.25  
16 oz Caramel Apple Jet Tea \$2.00



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**Brady Goss**

**Luke Basile & Catlin Martin**