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**Area youth invited to dig into reading**

*Summer reading program features 'All things underground'*

All things underground will be explored this summer at the Oregon Trail Library District libraries in Boardman, Heppner and Irrigon at the "Dig Into Reading" summer reading program. Activities may include programs about dinosaurs, ancient Egypt, caves and rocks, animals that live underground, and more.

Reading program is open to young people, toddler through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, story hours and more. Registration for Dig Into Reading began on Tuesday, June 11; programs begin Friday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call the OTLD Heppner branch at 541-676-9964.

All programs are free of charge.

The 2013 Summer

**Ione grad leads team to CrossFit World Games**

A team from CrossFit Fort Vancouver in Wash-

ington in Carson, CA. CrossFit Fort Vancouver finished



Adam Neiffer

first in five of the seven events and second in the other two to win with a low score of nine points, 17 fewer than the second-place team.

owned by Adam Neiffer, the son of Duane Neiffer, a 2002 Ione graduate, also served as team captain during the event.

"We've been fortunate to have a super-supportive and motivated gym community at CrossFit Fort Vancouver," Neiffer said, crediting the daily dedication of team members and others at the gym for the competitive success.

The Fort Vancouver team will advance to the CrossFit Games world championships in July

**Chamber lunch meeting**

Kricket Nicholson with United Way of Umatilla and Morrow Counties will be the speaker at this week's Heppner Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting; she will be speaking on the benefits and services the Morrow County communities receive from United Way.

The meeting will take place Thursday, June 13, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room. Lunch expense is \$10; Heppner Family Foods will cater.

Lunch attendees are asked to RSVP no later than the Wednesday before.

Please note that this will be the last regular chamber lunch meeting for the month of June. The next meeting will be an all entities report on July 11.

**Morter, Myers exchange vows**



Matt and Julie Myers

Julie Morter of Great Falls, MT and Matt Myers of Big Sandy, MT exchanged vows last month in a May 5, 2013 outdoor ceremony at Beacon Hill in Spokane, WA. Pastor Rod Hardin officiated.

The bride wore a silk fit and flare gown with a sweetheart neckline.

The wedding party included maid of honor Sarah Miller, friend of the bride, from Great Falls, and best man Aaron Myers, brother of the groom, from Big Sandy.

The bride was also attended by Courtney Morter, sister-in-law of the bride, of Hermiston; Chelsie Morter, sister of the bride, of Costa Mesa, CA; and Kailey Morter, sister of the bride, of Kirkland, WA. Flower girls were cousins of the bride Grace and Paige Gruenwald of Hermiston, and Moira Di Salvo of Lexington.

The groom's attendants were Chris Myers, brother of the groom, of Big Sandy; Mason Ophus, friend of the

groom, of Big Sandy; and Drew Cummings, friend of the groom, of Lewistown, MT. The groom's cousin, Aiden Tomlinson of Post Falls, ID, served as ring bearer.

An outdoor reception with dinner and dancing followed the ceremony at Beacon Hill. After a wedding trip to the Lodge at Whitefish Lake in Montana, the couple returned to Big Sandy to reside.

Julie is the daughter of Roger and Carla Morter of Heppner. She is a graduate of Hermiston Christian School in Hermiston, OR and the University of Idaho in Moscow. After graduation, she worked at the Center for Mental Health in Great Falls.

Matt is the son of Larry Myers of Big Sandy and Julie Myers of Great Falls. He graduated from Big Sandy High School and then attended the University of Idaho and Montana State University in Bozeman before returning to Big Sandy to farm.

**St. Patrick's celebrates first communion**

June 2, 2013, was an exciting day for the parishioners of St. Patrick's Catholic Church as they celebrated three very important events.

First, it was the Feast of Corpus Christi, when Catholics celebrate the tradition and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Secondly, six faith-filled boys made their first Holy Communion.

Last, but certainly not least, the church's newly arrived blessing from India, Father Kumar, celebrated his birthday.

For Dillan Doyle, Adan Guerra, John Lindsay, Ryan

Lindsay, Jett Stewart and Daemon Worden, this joyful and sacred event was a day to be forever treasured. The students worked with their teachers, Joe Lindsay and Mary Ann Elguézabal, to learn the many, many requirements for the sacrament of penance and the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. When the students were having a bit of trouble learning the Ten Commandments, the seven sacraments and the precepts of the church, Joe Lindsay set the information to music. Quite remarkably, they learned the material in a jiffy.

The boys read the prayer intentions and also brought up the gifts during the offertory. Dillan carried a beautiful golden box representing the gift of grace that each would receive. Daemon carried wheat from

**Obituaries**

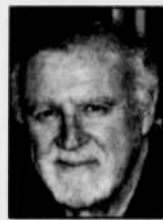
**Francis Paul Stack**

Francis Paul Stack, 71, of Boise, ID, formerly of Heppner, Oregon, died at his home of heart failure on Thursday morning May 30, 2013. Services were held at Boise's Morris Hill Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 7, with reception following at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

Francis enjoyed skiing and mountain climbing, scaling seven major peaks in Washington and Oregon. Also, he liked hunting and fishing, and was an avid reader all of his life. He became interested in wood-working and built a shop for his many tools and projects. He was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and served as president of the congregation at two churches. He was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader as his boys grew up, and a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and Consulting Pharmacists. Recently, he joined Sons of Norway, Grondahl Lodge, along with his wife.

He was preceded in death by parents Bert and Lucille (Schlack) Stack of Big Sandy, MT; and brothers, Donald Lee, age 58, and Gary Willis, age 23.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Karen; daughters, Michelle (Steve) Bahnmiller of Big Sandy, Dara (Kevin) Coates of Great Falls, MT; sons, Sean (Tracy) and Jason (Trish) both of Boise; and eight grandchildren, Trevor, Kallan, Tyce, Kennedy, Gavin, Layton, Aidan and Lauren.



Francis Paul Stack

Francis was raised on a small wheat farm in Montana and began his education in the nearby school, Mt. Vernon. For three years, he attended school in Kalispell, then returned to graduate from Big Sandy High School. He got a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry from Pacific Lutheran University before completing three more years in pharmacy at the University of Montana.

It was while at PLU that he met his wife, Karen Rae Lundell. The couple was married on Dec. 28, 1963 in Portland, OR.

Francis worked in the pharmacy profession for 42 years, in large chain stores, large and small independents, and his own store. He enjoyed mentoring several pharmacy students through the years. The couple returned to the family farm for seven years before opening a small clinic pharmacy in Chester, where they lived for 20 years. He sold the

**Funeral Notice**

**Patricia Ann (Harrell-Adlard-Brannon) Harnden**—Patricia Ann (Harrell-Adlard-Brannon) Harnden, 60, of Athena, born and raised in Heppner, passed away Sunday, May 5, 2013. Disposition was by cremation. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

**Wagoner named to OBU honor roll**

Heppner resident Lacie Wagoner, a junior psychology major, was named to Oklahoma Baptist University's Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2013 semester.

Students who achieve a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.69 are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.



St. Patrick's Catholic Parish celebrated the first Communion of several young faithful on June 2. Front (R-L): First communicants Paul Lindsay, Adan Guerra, Dillan Doyle, Ryan Lindsay, Daemon Worden and Jett Stewart. Back (L-R): Father Kumar and Father Condon. —Contributed photo

his grandparents' farm, representing the Bread of Christ. Jett carried a basket of grapes representing the Blood of Christ. Ryan carried the collection basket. Adan carried the unconsecrated hosts. Paul carried the water and wine. After Mass, a reception was held in the parish hall, with dinner and cake.

**Bunco fundraiser planned**

A Bunco fundraiser to benefit Relay for Life will be held Wednesday, June 19, at 6 p.m. at the Ione Legion Hall. Entry fee is \$10 per person; participants also asked to bring a \$5 gift for raffle that night.

For more information, contact Sharon Rietmann at 541-422-7437.

**Come CELEBRATE.**  
June is "National Home Ownership Month."

Arletta Armspiger, Mortgage Manager (standing) with loan processors, Teresa Bedortha & Anna Wedding

**BEO Mortgage Division invites you to an Open House @ 269 N. Main Street, Heppner**  
Come see our newly-remodeled offices!

**June 14, 2013**  
10:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.  
Refreshments Served.  
Enter to win a gift certificate.  
You do not need to be a customer to win & no purchase necessary.

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The Board of higher Education, Faculty and graduation students of Oregon State University College of Pharmacy announce that **Laurie Lindsay Murray** is a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy Friday, June 14th Two thousand and thirteen One O'Clock in the afternoon La Sells Stewart Center Austin Auditorium

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US-**  
Friday June 28 8:00 pm - Bucknum's Heppner