

Shaws honored as Yard of the Month winners

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Everyone should walk or drive by the S.W. corner of Gale and Church Streets to admire the attractive yard surrounding the home of the John Shaws. The Heppner Garden Club's selection committee and the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce Community Activities Committee last week marked this yard as the Yard of the Month for April.

The sign presented by the C of C was placed at its front center and will remain there until May 15, when another outstanding yard in the Heppner area will be selected for special attention.

The three Shaws have lived in the house behind this month's sign for about four years now. Johnny and Linda Shaw claim Sisters, Oregon, as their home town, and they lived in Eugene, at Monument and at Kinzua before they came to Heppner in 1978. Their son "J.J.", now eleven, is in the fifth grade.



Don Cole(l) of the Chamber of Commerce with yard of month winners Linda, J.J. and John Shaw

Linda says that their yard in Heppner is really a different challenge than the large yard they created "from scratch" around their home near the vanished town of Kinzua. Many of the plantings here were done by former owners. The Shaws have been replac-

ing some rose bushes and will soon be into vegetable gardening again.

Their male golden lab shares their corner property, proving that a beautiful yard can co-exist with a family dog. Several weeks of diligent grooming brought the Shaw

yard into its present spring beauty which should be inspirational to others who love outstanding landscaping.

On Tuesday, the Shaws were invited to attend the meeting of the C of C as honored guests.

Heppner news

Andrew and David Sykes celebrated their birthdays with a family party Sunday night. David's birthday was April 18 and Andrew was two on April 19. Helping celebrate were Christopher, Allison and April.

HHS student places in math contest at BMCC

By CATHY PECK

Pat Struthers of Heppner High School was the only winner from this area in a Math Skills Contest held at Blue Mountain Community College last week, reports Ron Waite of the college. Other

30 students to compete in spelling contest

By CATHY PECK

Thirty students will participate in an annual district-wide spelling contest at Ione High School on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The following students were winners in their individual school spelling contests and will participate in Thursday's event:

Angela Hicks, Wendy Barker and Darita Creamer, all of A.C. Houghton Elementary School; Bonnie Guthrie, Terri Meyers and Tanya Waggener, all of Sam Boardman Elementary; Shannon McLaughlin, Sandi Turner and Kathleen Brazell of Heppner Elementary; and Kevin Rietmann, Jill Nelson and Brian Doherty of Ione Elementary, will participate in division one - elementary students through grade six.

Stacy Eades, Richie Festler and Randy Fowler, all of Columbia Junior High; Renee

served following the service. Everyone is welcome to attend, said a spokesperson.

The brothers were also scheduled to visit the youth group at Wednesday's meeting, said the spokesperson.

School custodian comes to the rescue

By CATHY PECK

Paul Warren, custodian at Heppner Elementary and Jr. High schools, came to the school's rescue last weekend. Because of his efforts, a two day school closure was ended, just in time for the arrival of the Lynch Terrace Exchange students.

For want of a furnace part, there was no heat at the two Heppner schools last week. School was closed Thursday and Friday because the cold nights had made the buildings too cold to hold class. The part was ordered from California

Former Heppner teacher to present concert

By CATHY PECK

Bill Buckendorf, former vocal music instructor at Heppner Elementary and High schools will present a Concert Thursday, April 22,

10:20 a.m. at Heppner High School. Mr. Buckendorf is bringing a 100 voice choir to Heppner as part of a spring concert tour. He is presently teaching in Nampa, Idaho.

Episcopal friars to visit

Episcopal Franciscan friars, Brother Derek and Brother Lee will be present at a 7 p.m. Eucharist on Thursday, April 22 at All Saints Episcopal Church. One of the brothers will be celebrant, and coffee and dessert will be

served following the service. Everyone is welcome to attend, said a spokesperson.

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Co. weed tour slated

By BOB COSTA

Wheat growers planning to attend the Morrow County Weed Tour on Wednesday, April 28 are to meet at the Extension office in Heppner at 12:30 p.m. or at the Charlie Anderson farm at 1 p.m. The tour is scheduled to conclude at twilight.

County wheat growers will

receive specific information about the tour in the next Extension agriculture newsletter.

The tour is sponsored by the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service and co-sponsored by the Gilliam County Extension office, the Morrow County Wheat Growers League, M.C.G.G., Dupont, and PPG Industries.

Fantastic Four 4-H Club meets

By KELLY MCLAUGHLIN

A new 4-H sewing group, the Fantastic Four, led by Mrs. Karen Stack, met recently and

elect the following officers: Shannon McLaughlin, president; news reporter, Kelly McLaughlin; and a secretary position will be shared by Mary Connor and Natalie

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending April 17:

During the past week, gravel was spread on the following roads: Bert Peck, Lexington Cemetery, Clarks Canyon and the Kenny Ranch Road.

Roads bladed were: Piper Canyon, Airport, Homestead, No. 879, Bergstrom-Carlson, Dloven, G. Cutsforth to Baseline Road, Valby and Social Range Road.

The Wagonblast bridge project is progressing relevantly well. Through traffic has been halted since a detour has not been possible. We anticipate the new bridge to be open to traffic by the second week of May.

Weeds, grasses and brush were burned from the ditches and right of ways on several Irrigon and Boardman roads. Signs were repaired and reset, and some cold mix patching was also done.

Ione spring concert slated

By CATHY PECK

The Ione Band-Chorus Spring Concert is set for May 6, 7 p.m., at the Ione High School Cafeteria. Three bands, including the fourth, fifth and junior-senior high bands will perform under the direction of Jim Clough. The girls' vocal class will present a program of popular songs.

Hope Lutheran to honor volunteers

The week of April 18-24 has been proclaimed National Volunteer Week and Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner and the Lutheran Brotherhood, a national fraternal benefit society, have taken this opportunity to recognize three Hope Lutheran members for their volunteer help and support.

"A committee of Pastor John Maas, a local Lutheran Brotherhood communicator and two other lay people, had a difficult choice in that many members of the congregation freely give time and energy to support various community and church activities and needs," said a church spokesperson. Those chosen were:

Steve Brownfield, an advisor to Luther League, a high school youth group, is active in participation in repair work, remodeling and weatherization at Hope; is an advisor of several high school organizations, a local instructor for Blue Mountain Community College classes; and is a negotiation team leader for the Morrow County Education Association, said the spokesperson.

Anna Johnson, a member of the Hope women's group, is in charge of a coupon project which aids a Navaho mission, she continues to serve on the church host list, she gives service to the Heppner Neighborhood Center and to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Karen Stack is a church choir member and organist, is an executive committee mem-

ber of the Hope women's group, a Sunday school teacher, an accompanist for the Heppner High School chorus, and is an advisory board member (Heppner-Lexington area) for Morrow County

School District. The three will be recognized for their services to the church and the community at a Sunday morning service, April 25, concluded the spokesperson.

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P.M.H. Auxiliary meets

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met Thursday, April 8 for a business meeting and Easter party.

Plans were made and discussed at the meeting to enlarge the hospital patio, said auxiliary member Betty Brown. Brown also reported that the auxiliary has purchased shelves to be installed in each nursing home resident's room. Two new members were welcomed and joined the auxiliary, Brown said.

Women of Friendship Baptist Church of Heppner hosted

Camp Fire skating party slated Sat.

Camp Fire members from Ione, Lexington and Heppner will hold a skating party at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 24 from 3 to

an Easter party after the business meeting for the nursing home residents. Refreshments were served and the group sang Easter hymns and songs, accompanied by Karen Stack and Carley Drake. Charlene Papineau of Lexington presented the auxiliary with hand crocheted lap robes for the residents.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held Thursday, May 13, 1 p.m. at the hospital solarium. All members and interested persons are invited to attend, Brown said.

5 p.m. Cost will be \$1.50 for skating and 50 cents for skate rental, said a Camp Fire spokesperson.

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