Local wildlife biologist presents appreciation award

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson accept award from Bob Krein.

Osprey nest that Peterson has protected since 1954.

Gus Peterson of Monument was presented a Wildlife Appreciation Award from Bob Krein, wildlife biologist for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Heppner, on September 8. He received the recognition for his long term endeavor of protecting and maintaining an active osprey nesting site on his property since 1954.

Peterson discovered the nest shortly after he purchased the Top Ranch, which is located about five miles north of Monument. The following year, Kinzua Corp. logged property that lay adjacent to Peterson's and was within 200 yards of the osprey nest. He made sure that Kinzua and the logging contractor were aware of the nest site and asked them to be careful and not disturb it. After the logging was completed, Gus had an opportunity to purchase the logged-area. To do so he had to sell some of his timber to finance the venture. It would have been cheaper and easier to log his land that lay adjacent to the existing logged area, but Peterson was afraid the osprey nest would be disturbed so he elected to log on another portion of his property. Since that time he has entered into an active timber-thinning program. Most of his timbered land has been or is planned to be thinned, with the exception of the osprey nest site, the wildlife biologist said.

Osprey nests are typically located next to or near to a large body of water, either a stream or lake. The nest site on Peterson's property is located about five miles from the John Day River. The osprey has been observed bringing fish from Bull Prairie Reservoir, which is 12 miles away as an osprey flies, Krein explained. Ospreys diets consist of fish entirely. The birds begin their nesting efforts in April or May and usually produce 3 eggs. Normally ospreys leave the nest site near the end of July.

Krein said records to date show that the oldest recorded osprey was 21 years old when it died. This probably indicates that the pair of ospreys using the nest now are not the original pair of birds that Gus discovered in 1954." Peterson stated that the nest has been active every year that he can remembers. There are two nests at the site, probably used alternately by the birds, Krein said.

This was the first Wildlife Appreciation Award to be presented in this area, he concluded.

Heppner Garden Club meets

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

The September meeting of the Heppner Garden Club followed a potluck dinner hosted by Jane and Bill Rawlins at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Theta Lowe called the group to order about 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, by reminding everyone that in just ten days the clubs of the Blue Mountain District will come to Heppner.

Monthly business was also transacted. The members unanimously selected the Ernest Garrison's yard as the last Yard of the Month for 1982.

Reports on the clubs and members successes at the county fair were given. The club booth was awarded a blue ribbon and the judge's appraisal and suggestions were reviewed. Three club members won special garden club prizes: Theta Lowe took best horticultural specimen; Verna Brinda won best house plant and Jane Rawlins won best arrangement and had the most blue ribbons in the flower department which brought her the sweepstakes award.

President Lowe reviewed plans and responsibilities for Saturday's district meeting. She explained plans to use yellow ribbons to guide out-of-town folks to St. Patrick's. After the meeting adjourned members spent time in the parish hall working out table placements and other details. All Heppner members will be working on Friday evening on preparations for the Saturday event.

What's Your Opinion?

Question: "What did you do during the three hour power outage last Sunday?"

"Lived very primitively for three hours," said Herb Bessey, Heppner.

Acetic acid, an organic acid and industrial chemical, is what gives vinegar its sour taste.

Soroptimist rummage sale slated Sat.

The Heppner Soroptimists will hold their annual rummage sale this Saturday, Sept. 25, at the fairgrounds. The rummage sale is the club's major fundraiser, said a spokesperson.

The club gives two scholarships to Morrow County graduating seniors, and also two citizenship awards (savings bonds).

A spring mother-daughter luncheon for Heppner High School graduating senior girls and their mothers is also an annual event of the club.

The local Soroptimists also contrbite to various charitable organizations.

Cystic Fibrosis Dance-A-Thon

12 noon to Midnight
Sat., October 30
HEPPNER ELKS LODGE

All profits made from tap beer at Cal's Lounge on Oct. 30 will be donated to the Oregon Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cal's challenges all other area bars & lounges to do the same.

School Lunch Menus

Heppner High School

Monday, Sept. 27 - hot dogs, French fries, fruit, cookies, and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 - enchiladas, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit bars, and milk or salad bar.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 - potatoes and pork gravy, peanut butter and celery, hot rolls, fruit and milk, or salad bar.

Thursday, Sept. 30 - tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, upside down cake and milk.

Friday, Oct. 1 - potato soup and sandwiches.

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Thursday, Sept. 23 - Spanish rice, hot rolls, pear and cheese salad, milk.

Friday, Sept. 24 - chicken noodle soup, tuna and peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, pickles, dessert and milk.

Monday, Sept. 27 - hamburgers, sliced tomatoes, tater tots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Chinese hamburger, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, dessert and milk.

Heppner Elementary School

Thurs., Sept. 23 - beef vegetable stew, cottage cheese, fruit, bread and butter and milk.

Fri., Sept. 24 - Surprise!!

Mon., Sept. 27 - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, bread and milk.

Tues., Sept. 28 - beans and weinies, handy dandy salad, dessert and milk.

Wed., Sept. 29 - soup, sandwich, vegetable, fruit and milk.

Thurs., Sept. 30 - September birthday dinner special.

Fri., Oct. 1 - Hunter's brunch.

Make your own peanut butter at home. Combine two cups roasted nuts and a tablespoon of oil. Add a half teaspoon of salt unless salted nuts are used. Process in a blender or food processor until soft.

1982 Morrow Co. Fair results

(Editor's note: Following is a portion of the 1982 Morrow County Fair results. More results will follow in later publications of the G-T.)

Needlework

Crocheted afghan, large orlon - Floy Privett - blue; Anna Schwarzin - red; Marian Brosman - white.

Della McCurdy - blue; Edna Peck - blue; Lucille Wood - red; Ida Farra - white.

Crocheted afghan, wool - Alma Green - blue; Marian Brosman - red.

Woven afghan, wool and orlon - Helen Riehl - blue.

Apron - Irene Crabtree - blue.

Bedspread - Irene Crabtree - blue.

Bureau scarf - Alma Vinson - red.

Embroidered chair set - Alma Vinson - red.

Centerpieces, crocheted - Edna Peck - blue; Ruth Robinson - red.

Chair sets, crocheted - Ruth Robinson - red.

Vests, crocheted - Esther Minnich - red.

Crocheted vests - Alma Vinson - blue; Esther Minnich - red.

Dish towels, combination cross stitch and embroidery - Ruth Bergstrom - blue; Ruth Bergstrom - blue; Ruth Bergstrom - blue; Ruth Bergstrom - blue; Ruth Bergstrom - blue.

Marilyn Bergstrom - blue; Irene Crabtree - blue.

Crocheted doilies - Edna Peck - blue; Edna Peck - blue; Donna Weed - blue; Alma Vinson - red; Alma Vinson - red.

Crocheted hankies - Edna Peck - blue.

Med. embroidered doilies - Marilyn Bergstrom - blue; Marilyn Bergstrom - blue.

Hot pads - Marlene Currin - blue.

Needlepoint - Joan Records - blue; Anna Schwarzin - blue; Patricia Peck - blue.

Crewel pictures - Joan Records - blue; Dorothy Burcham - blue; Sharon Carey - red.

Crosstitch - Cheryl Spadt - blue; Joan Records - red; Ann Skow - blue; Chris Adelman - red.

Pillows, embroidered - Edna Peck - blue; Sandra Van Liew - blue; Edna Peck - red; Floy Privett - red.

Crocheted pillows - Lucille Woods - blue; Floy Privett - red; Sue Vinson - white.

Pillow slips - Marilyn Bergstrom - blue; Marilyn Bergstrom - blue; Marilyn Bergstrom - blue; Marilyn Bergstrom - blue; Marilyn Bergstrom - blue.

Pillow slips - Ruth Bergstrom - blue; Ruth Bergstrom - blue; Ruth Bergstrom - blue; Ruth Bergstrom - blue.

Crocheted pot holders - Lucille Wood - blue; Esther Minnich - red; Chris Adelman - white.

Embroidered pot holders - Marilyn Bergstrom - red.

Quilts, pieced and tied - Ruth McCabe - blue; Mildred Padberg - red.

Quilted and pieced bedspread - Theta Lowe - blue.

Puff quilt - Nadine Bailey - blue.

Embroidered sheet and pillow slips - Chris Adelman - blue.

Stoles, hair pin - Esther Minnich - blue; Esther minnich - blue.

Embroidered towels - Marilyn Bergstrom - blue.

Crocheted tablecloth - Anna Johnson - blue (special ribbon).

Latch hook - Marilyn Bergstrom - blue; Bernice Nash - red; Pat Dougherty - red; Cheryl Hobbs - red; Floy Privett - red.

Others - Rose Marie Buschke - blue; Rhonda Bake - blue; Pat Dougherty - blue; Cheryl Spadt - blue; Lucille Wood - blue; Cheryl Spade - blue; Mildred Padberg - blue; Esther Minnich - red; Chris Adelman - red; Patricia Peck - red; Esther Minnich - red; Irene Anhorn - red; Irene Anhorn - red; Justine Weatherford - red; Susan French - red; Rhonda Bake - red; Lucille Wood - white.

Children's articles

Crocheted afghan - Esther Minnich - blue; Edna Peck - red.

Crocheted Spread - Joan Records -

Quilts, tied-applique - Alberta Johnson - blue; Cheryl Hobbs - red.

Tied quilts - Mildred Padberg - blue.

Children's articles - Esther Minnich - blue; Esther Minnich - blue; Esther Minnich - blue; Lucille Wood - blue; Lucille Wood - blue; Esther Minnich - blue; Chris Adelman - red.

Holiday article - Klara Kinzer - blue; Pat Dougherty - blue; Irene Anhorn - blue; Edna Peck - blue; Irene Anhorn - red; Pat Dougherty - white.

Afghans - VoJean Forquer - blue; Carol Noris - red.

Blouse or shell - Esther Minnich - blue.

Gloves and mittens - Esther Minnich - blue.

Cap - Esther Minnich - blue; Marilyn Bergstrom - red; Carol Norris - white.

Scarf and cap sets - Marlene Mitchell - blue; Marilyn Bergstrom - red.

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Ponchos - Esther Minnich - blue.

Slippers - Esther Minnich - blue; Chris Adelman - red; Carol Norris - white.

Socks - Esther Minnich - blue.

Stole or shawl - Esther Minnich - blue.

Sweaters - Sandra Van Liew - blue; Esther Minnich - blue; Esther Minnich - blue; Esther Minnich - red.

Baby afghan - Ada Bennet - blue.

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