Ekstroms take Yard of Month award

Herb and May Ekstrom

Herb and May Ekstrom have received the Ione Yard of the Month award from Ione Garden Club members. The Ekstroms live on Main Street.

A white picket fence that surrounds the one-story white house and a garden attracts the atention of all who travel the street, said a garden club member.

"There is a large assortment of fruit trees scattered about the yard — not only attractive, but productive," she added. Along the fence line there are numerous beautiful roses - offering a spectrum of color. There are various shrubs planted around the base of the house, but now the eye is attracted to a generous planting of petunias, geraniums and bright red salvia. Upon close scrutiny, one can find a tomato plant or two in the midst of this planting.

The spacious lawn all around the home serves as a carpet for the generous display of blooms, even as we are in the fall of the year, the club member reported.

The Ekstroms have lived in their home since 1973 when they sold their Polled Hereford Ranch just north of town and became city dwellers.

Lexington Garden Club member gives tips on spring bulbs

(Editor's note: the following article on spring bulbs was given as a report at a Lexington Garden Club meeting on October 6 by Jean [illegible].)

Flower beds can begin showing bloom in February and have color until frost if gardeners plan now. Spring bulbs are the key to the earliest blooms and are very easy to care for. Once planted, the bulbs should be undisturbed for six to seven years.

In general, spring bulbs need to be planted now, from September through November. The bulbs need to develop strong root systems before frost in order to produce a healthy plant in the spring. Daffodils and small spring bulbs should be planted between mid-September and mid-October; however, tulips can be planted between the middle of October through the middle of November. [illegible]

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bonemeal placed next to the bulb can cause rotting.

The location in which the bulbs are planted in important. Most will tolerate some shade, but bulbs are best planted in a mostly sunny location, protected form the wind.

When planting bulbs the depth will depend upon the size of the bulb. Generally, the bulb should be covered with twice its own depth of soil. Small bulbs should be planted three to four inches apart and larger bulbs should be planted six to eight inches apart. Make certain the base of the bulb is placed on firm soil to avoid an air pocket underneath it. Watering after planting will help eliminate an air space.

Tulips may be planted differently. Bulbs may be planted at a depth of 10 to 12 inches if:

— the gardener wants the bulbs to flower well for a greater number of years;

— if botrytis blight is a problem;

— if mice are prevalent; or

— if annuals and glads are to be planted in the same space.

If bulbs are planted at this depth, be certain the soil is good and that it is well drained.

Mice love tulips. If rodents are a problem, wire baskets may be placed around the bulbs to help prevent damage to them. There is a bulb called Crown Imperial that is supposed to help repel rodents which blooms in May. Check with your dealer for advice.

Most bulbs multiply rapidly until they become overcrowded, usually in six to seven veras. Tulips, however, are different. Some may bloom a long time and others decline rapidly each year.

After blooming, cut off any seed pod and allow the greens to completely die before removing them from the bulb. When the leaves become limp, they may be braided or knotted together and tucked underneath annuals that are starting to grow. After the leaves are completely dead, they may be removed from the bed, or the bulbs may be dug and stored in a cool, dark and dry place.

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Morrow County Fair results

POTTERY

Salt and Pepper Shakers - Robin Mattison - first.

Ceramics - Michelle Saling - 4 blues; Sheri Piper - 2 blues.

Collections - Jennifer Hughes - first; Gibb Evans - second; Swayne Evans - second; Stacey Kennedy - first; Paula Heatherly - third.

Copperwork - Robin Mattison - first.

Leathercraft - Robin Mattison - second; Tina Davidson - second.

Rocket - Dennis Warren - first.

Kite - Robbie Hutchinson - first; Dan Struthers - second.

Wind Sock - Robbie Hutchinson - first.

Model Car - Dan Mote - first.

Wheat Weaving - Susan Evans - Second.

Wood Carving - Jodi Mattison - first; Robin Mattison - second.

Wood Construction - Kim McCabe - first; Patty McElligott - second; Gibb Evans - third; Robin Mattison - third; Tina Davidson - third.

Latch Hook - Sheri Piper - first; Susan Evans - third.

Scrap Book - Kris Fishburn - first.

Stuffed Toys - Kim Wright - first; Robin Mattison - second.

KIDS CORNER

VINE FRUITS

Raspberry - Phillip Tellechea - Blue.

VEGETABLES

Green Beans - Phillip Tellechea - Blue.

Carrots - Jamie Waine - Blue; Phillip Tellechea - Red.

Cucumbers - Phillip Tellechea - White.

Onions - Phillip Tellechea - Red.

Peppers - Phillip Tellechea - Red.

Potatoes - Phillip Tellechea - Blue.

Pumpkin - Joey Kindle - Blue; Alissa Brownfield - Red.

Squash - Ricky Worden - Blue; Lonnie Rill - Red; Joey Kindle - White.

SUPER KIDS

TREE FRUITS

Apples - Kelly McLaughlin - Blue.

Apricot - Kelly McLaughlin - Blue.

Peaches - Kelly McLaughlin - White.

Crab Apple - Kelly McLaughlin - Red.

Vine Fruits - Bridget McElligott - Blue; Jimmy Tellechea - Red.

VEGETABLES

Green Beans - Jimmy Tellechea - Blue; Kurt Helphinstine - Red; Mikka Evans - White; Shanna Evans - White.

Beets - Tim Davidson - White.

Corn - Jimmy Tellechea - Red.

Cucumbers - Shanna Evans - Blue; Giselle Schoonover - Red; Jimmy Tellechea - White.

Cucumber, pickling - Mikka Evans - White.

Kohlrabi - Tim Davidson - White.

Onions, green - Shane Munkers - White.

Peppers, green - Peter Pearson - Blue.

Potatoes - Jimmy Tellechea - Blue.

Pumpkins - Mikka Evans - Blue; Jared Wicklund - Red; Rebecca Wicklund - White; Peter Pearson - White.

Rhubarb - Ryan Munkers - Blue; Tim Davidson - Red.

Squash - Giselle Schoonover - Blue; Jon Kindle - Red; Mikka Evans - White; Shanna Evans - White; Jim Kindle - White.

Swiss Chard - Kelly McLaughlin - Red.

Tomatoes, green - Tim Davidson - Blue.

Tomatoes - Shanna Evans - Blue; Mikka Evans - Red; Tim Davidson - White.

Tomatoes, small - Shanna Evans - Blue; Mikka Evans - Red.

Collection of Vegetables - Quinn Tullis - Blue.

KIDS

FLOWERS

Cosmos - Brent Wright - White.

Gladiolus, dark - Renee Devin - Blue.

Gladiolus, light - Renee Devin - Red.

Marigold - Patrick Birkby - White; Brand Howard - Red.

Pansies - Phillip Tellechea - Blue.

Rose - Dustin Alford - Red; Brand Howard - White.

Snapdragon - Dustin Alford - Red.

Zinnia - Brent Wright - Red.

House Plants - Renee Devin - Blue.

Cactus - Phillip Tellechea - Red.

Plant in water - Renee Devin - Blue.

Floral Arrangement - Justin Adelman - Red.

Vegetable, floral arrangement - Kris Helphinstine - Blue; Phillip Tellechea - Red.

SUPER KIDS

FLOWERS

Asters - Rebbecca Wicklund - Blue; David Wood - Red.

Cosmos - Peter Pearson - Blue; Nance Wright - White.

Dahlia - Christie Stroeber - Blue; Jared Wicklund - White.

Gladiolus, dark - Kelly McLaughlin - White.

Gladiolus, light - Nancy Morter - Blue; Doug Devin - Blue.

Marigolds, 3 - Peter Pearson - Blue.

Marigolds - Christie Stroeber - Blue; Amy Wood - Blue; David Wood - Red; Joshua Wood - Red; Benji Pearson - Red; Marc Angell - Red; David Wood - Red; Shanna Evans - Red; Craig Angell - White.

Petunia - Staci O'Brien - Blue; Casey O'Brien [illegible]

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Bantam - Rick [illegible]osmin - Red; Lee Wade, Champion - 4 Blue; Marc Angell - Blue; Linda Lucas - Blue; Greg Dooney - Red; Linda Lucasn - Blue; Cindy DAvis - Blue; Greg Dooney - Blue; Cindy Davis - Red; Craig Angell - Blue; Lee Wade - Blue.

Bantam - Irene Anhorn - 4 Blue, 3 Red.

Chicken - Nancy Morter, Champion - Blue; Linda Lucas - 3 Blue; Greg Dooney - Blue; Irene Anhorn - 2 Blue, 1 Red; Lee Wade - Blue.

Chicken, B - Irene Anhorn - 3 Red; Heather Anderson - 1 Blue, 1 Red.

Chicken, C - Irene Anhorn - Blue.

Chicken, G - Irene Anhorn - 3 Blue, 2 Red; Cindy Davis - 2 Blue.

Ducks, A - Cindy Davis - Red; Crystal Troxell - Red.

Rabbits - Pradit Thongdy - Red; Craig Angell - Red; Irene Anhorn - 2 Blue; Marc Angell - Red.

Rabbits, B - Irene Anhorn - 3 Blue, 1 Red; Phil Estberg - Blue.

Rabbits, C - Irene Anhorn - 2 Blue, 1 Red; Christy Stroeber - Red.

Rabbits, Cross Breed - Stephanie Wegwerth - Blue; Linda Lucas - 2 Blue [illegible]

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