

Starrs chosen as Yard of the Month



The Lexington Garden Bugs have selected Charles and Deena Starr's yard at 450 Tom Street as June Yard of the Month.

They have lived at their double-wide mobile home for three years.

Red rock accents the many evergreens and shrubs in their yard. Roses and many other flowers add a colorful background.

Aaron wins bicycle



JoAnna Welch (R), Day Care Center employee holding Brianne Wishart, presents the bike to raffle winner Judy Aaron. Judy is giving the bike to her niece.

Registration now open for Pre-School



Georgia VanWinkle will be helping the Day Care with the pre-registration for fall. Toni Watne will be the teacher for the pre-school to be held again this year at the fairgrounds dormitory.

Registration is now open for pre-school, which will begin Tuesday, September 6, for the four-year old class and Wednesday, September 7 for the three-year old class.

The four-year old class will meet Wednesdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the three-year old class will meet Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

Toni Watne will be the teacher for the program which will be held in the fairgrounds dormitory building as in previous years. Georgia VanWinkle, who has operated the pre-school for the last several years has retired from the program. This year the pre-school will be sponsored by Heppner Day Care.

Cost for the program will remain the same as last year, \$35 for four-year olds and \$20 for three-year olds.

Children who attend Heppner Day Care more than 32 hours a week will not be charged an additional fee, but must register if parents wish their child to participate. Heppner Day Care will not be able to provide transportation to and from day care, but will help in organizing a car pool.

Registration in both classes is limited to 19 children, so parents wishing their child to attend should sign up as soon as possible. Call 676-5429 for registration or more information.

"I think it will be a positive experience for area kids," said Heppner Day Care Director April Hilton-Sykes. "Our pre-school teacher Toni Watne, majored in elementary education in college and has done an excellent job of caring for children at Heppner Day Care."

Heppner Chamber/SBCD to sponsor seminar

Coming July 26 will be the follow-up "It Does Make A Difference" seminar, requested by attendees of the first workshop. This time the focus will be for employees, rather than employers. The video "If Looks Could Kill" will be repeated as well as break-out workshops to give employees opportunities to share ideas.

Businesses are encouraged to offer this seminar to their staff. Tues-

day, July 26 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Heppner Elks. The \$5 registration fee, up to maximum of \$15 per business will include brunch.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, Heppner, Small Business Development Center office, Pendleton, or by contacting Claudia Hughes or Nancy Brownfield. Deadline to register is July 20.

Tullis honored at dinner



Birdine Tullis (R) is served a piece of cake at a retirement dinner in her honor Saturday.

Birdine was honored by friends, co-workers, and past associates for her nearly 20 years of service to Morrow County Extension. Serving cake to Tullis is Monica Swanson (middle) and Cindy Osterlund (L).

Larry Mills was the emcee for the Saturday dinner, and over 12 people spoke in praise of Birdine and her many years of service to Extension.

Rock thrown by vandals damage pool blanket

The new solar blanket at the Heppner Municipal pool has been punctured by vandals. Rocks thrown into the pool have done the damage.

It is financially difficult for the

City of Heppner to maintain the pool, therefore, it is especially discouraging to have the equipment damaged unnecessarily.

The cost of the blanket was \$1280.

Potluck meeting planned for MCCAC

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts July meeting will be a potluck dinner July 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Cam Wishart's home at 140 S. Gilmore behind the Courthouse. Beverage, rolls and table service will be provided.

Doherty clan gathers at Blackhorse

Brothers John and Leo Doherty of Pilot Rock and cousin Marian Doherty of New York entertained the sometimes Annual gathering of the Doherty class with Irish Ballads and other songs.

One-hundred forty-five Doherty relatives of all ages and sizes descended on the Tony Doherty ranch in Blackhorse Canyon, on Sunday, July 3 for a potluck picnic and family celebration.

First cousins met for the first time after brothers Mark and Paul Doherty of Marysville, Wa., arrived to find brother and sister Brian and Marian Doherty of New York, and cousin Anne Doherty of Cardonagh, County Donegal, Ireland (who is in the U.S. furthering her nurses training) already at the ranch.

Helen Doherty Dyer, last of the 13 children of James G. and Catherine Doherty, who homesteaded the Blackhorse ranch in 1891, was honored with a cake marking her 75th birthday.

The gathering included family groups representing the Sands Dohertys (descendants of William and Rose Doherty), the Sandhollow Dohertys (descendants of Bernard and Catherine Doherty), the Vinson Dohertys (descendants of Patrick and Mary Doherty), the Paul Dohertys (descendants of Paul and Mary Doherty of Cardonagh, County Donegal, Ireland), The Blackhorse Dohertys (descendants of James G. and Catherine Doherty), and a sprinkling of others.

The shindig was hosted by the children of Bernard and Jerry Doherty; Tony and Martha, Heppner; Roger, Eileen and Moses of Denver, Colo.; Maureen Doherty of Florence; Nancy, Celine and Drew Pettyjohn of Sacramento, Ca.; and Mark, Becky, Til and Cyndie Tullis of Ione.

New director encourages participation in culture events

Marsha Sweek is the new Director of the Museum. She assumed her duties as half-time director on July 1.

Marsha is married to Greg Sweek, the County Assessor and has two children Ian 7 years old and Tai 5.

Along with being the museum director, Marsha is the Blue Mountain Community College Coordinator for the Heppner area and works for the Juvenile Services Commission.

Marsha would like to implement a variety of programs such as musical events, speakers and craftsmen through the museum. She would like to encourage others to use the facility for community events.

July 24 is a kick-off of "Music on Mainstreet". "The first, hopefully, in a series of cultural events that will be happening," says Marsha.

She encourages people of the area to stop by and see what is available at the museum.

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