

Years spent to receive award



J.J. Shaw, Heppner, received the illustrious honor of Eagle Scout at the Heppner Elks Lodge, May 13. He started as a Boy Scout in 1982. He worked his way toward this award through Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle Scout. Twenty-one merit badges were needed to achieve the Eagle Scout rank.

As his Eagle project, J.J. terraced the bank at Hope Lutheran Church to improve the appearance, reduced erosion and add parking space. He brought in gravel to smooth out the parking area and railroad ties were donated to support the terraces.

A fifty-mile hike in the Eagle Cap Wilderness Area was one of the ac-

tivities he participated in. He attended the 1985 National Scout Jamboree in Ft. A.P. Hill, Va., attended Charbonneau summer camp at Ice Harbor Dam, Wa and Camp Makaula at Crescent Lake, Or. for two years. He also attended numerous camps over the years.

All of this finally ended for him when he completed the requirements for Eagle Scout February 8.

J.J. was honored last Saturday for his achievements by family, friends and many fellow scouts. This award is given out very rarely, the last Heppnerite to receive the award was Perry Cooper in 1978. Before him, Ron Ward, Mark Piper, Bruce Young, Wesley Marlatt and Terry Thompson were the recipients.

Board cuts levy by 2 percent

At a special meeting May 22, the Morrow County School Board voted unanimously to submit a school operating levy two percent below the May 16 operating levy of approximately \$1.7 million that was defeated by 81 votes. This two percent equals \$176,432 which is \$1,522,600 above the safety net figure.

"The May election defeat of measure number one, tells us that people like to keep a handle on local school spending," said Board member Jerry McElligott. "And," he added, "while the county school budget is up by only 7 percent, the county tax rate goes up by approximately 20 percent due to a \$30 million drop in total county assessed valuation."

Without taking any specific cuts, the Board decided to reduce the overall general fund budget. While the reduction will not cut any specified programs or services, the Board considered the fact that the current cash carryover of \$290,000 is larger than anticipated. Superintendent Doyle McCaslin explained that this larger reserve is possible because property insurance costs are down, interest earnings are higher than anticipated and less money was spent on asbestos removal than predicted.

The election date has been set for June 27 as a walk-in election. "We are hoping for a positive result at this time," says Mr. McCaslin.

In regard to the signing of the teacher contract, it still had not been signed Monday night. "We are still working on it," says McCaslin. The board meets again Wednesday (tonight) to further discuss the situation and hopefully come to a conclusion.

Chris Rauch was re-named in last week's paper under the conservation family picture. Sorry, Chris.

Four arrested on Substance charge

On the morning of May 17 as the result of a joint investigation, officers from the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police, Hermiston Police and Umatilla County Sheriff's office executed a search warrant on a mobile home near the Boardman City limits. This resulted in the arrest of four persons (two male and two female) for possession of controlled substances. Several thousand dollars in cash, small amounts of marijuana and suspected cocaine were seized at the suspects' residence. Also seized were two vehicles, a 1985 Chevrolet pickup and a 1985 Chevrolet Camero. The following four people were arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance: Quirino Madrigal, 40, Teresa Madrigal 38, Jose Lozano, 41, and Maria Lozano, 42, all living at Pioneer Lane #2 Boardman. Investigation is continuing and additional charges are pending.

Elementary Math contest results

The 1989 Morrow County Elementary Math Contest was held at A.C. Houghton Elementary School on May 17. Shannon Benjamin of Heppner Elementary was

the fourth grade champion. Anna Reznicek of A.C. Houghton Elementary was the fifth grade champion. Ethan Burnside Heppner Elementary was the sixth grade

champion. The top ten finishers in each grade received ribbons. The champions received plaques. The place winners were as follows:



Fourth grade: first Shannon Benjamin, second-Toni Kemp, third-Travis Pettyjohn, a tie for fourth-

Ann Wick, Josh Coiner, fifth-Brian Koffler, all from Heppner; sixth-Crystal Tallman, Sam Boardman;

seventh-Luke Swanson, lone; eighth-Megan Smythe, ninth-Robert Barker both from Sam Boardman; tenth-David Michael, Heppner.



Fifth grade: first-Anna Reznicek, A.C. Houghton; a tie for second-Shane Shasteen, Sam Boardman and Ronda Yoder, A.C. Houghton; third-Dan Burnside, Heppner; a tie for fourth-Lonnie Spray, Sam

Boardman and Phillip Spicer Kuhn, Heppner; a tie for fifth-Melissa McElligott and Becky Wagenblast, lone; sixth-Jose Martinez, Sam Boardman; seventh a tie-Jessica Sumner and Matt Keerseemaker,

Heppner; a tie for eighth-Chris C. Huxoll and Angela Dooney, A.C. Houghton; ninth-Rodney Zumwalt, Heppner and a tie for tenth-Jason Brown, A.C. Houghton and Tina Kemp, Heppner.



Sixth grade: first-Ethan Burnside, Heppner, second-Shawn Tracy, Sam Boardman, a tie for third-between-Kristi Killingbeck, Sam Boardman

Alexander, Sam Boardman; a tie for eighth-Jamie Lovett, lone and Trent Hughes, Heppner; ninth-Brent Payne A.C. Houghton and tenth-Mark Medel, A.C. Houghton.

and Dani Hill, Heppner; fourth-Melissa Pettyjohn, Heppner; fifth-Ahna Lietke, A.C. Houghton; sixth-Tammi Nolan, lone; seventh-Nathan

Heppner pool opens June 11

The Heppner Swimming pool will open this year on Sunday, June 11, says City Administrator Marshall Lowgren. Sunday will be a free swim for everyone. The pool will be open seven days a week this year. Hours are 1-5 p.m. open swim, 5-6 p.m. lap swim and 7-9 p.m. open swim, except Saturdays.

Swim lessons will be offered at \$10 per person for a two week session. More information is available from City Hall.

Tickets will be \$1 per day single, \$60 family season ticket and \$25 single season ticket.

5th graders march in parade

May 5, the lone and Heppner fifth grades joined together to make a trip to Portland to the "Say No To Drugs" parade being held there. Schools from all over the northwest participated in this parade held in downtown Portland.

After the parade, the group was treated to the music of a rock and roll band at Riverfront Park. There was also a "Rap" group in attendance. The kids toured a battleship and got to visit with Portland Mayor Bud Clark.

Those accompanying the group were Bob Isted, Bob Briggs, Pam Dowdy, Sarah Carlson and Laura Broderick.

Several Heppner High School students went along to help chaperone.

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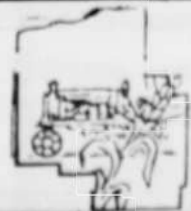
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