

## First graders plant lilac bush



First graders finished planting shrub

Heppner Elementary first graders and their teachers Karen Clough and Pat Edmundson

planted a lilac bush donated to the school by Mike and Kay Proctor of Green Feed and Seed. The

Proctors have donated a tree or shrub to the school for the past several years. Each student took a turn in helping plant the bush.

## Home Extension tours south county

A Home Extension group, including members from Stokes Landing and St. Patrick's Senior center enjoyed a tour of South Morrow on May 11.

The group visited the Willow Creek Dam, the Rhea Creek Grange Hall, Anson Wright Park, the Oddfellow Cemetery, Valby Lutheran Church, Valby Cemetery, TREO game reserve

and Hardman.

Ruth McCabe, Dorris Graves and Mildred Wright were presented 50-year certificates at their stop at Hardman. Also at Hardman they enjoyed a delicious lunch and viewed tables of antiques and antique clothing including a black wedding dress. A history background was told at each stop. They were also treated to punch and cookies at the Valby

Church and coffee and donuts at the Morrow County Museum.

Thirty-eight people participated in the tour.

## Vacation Bible school planned

"Living in God's Creation" is the theme of Vacation Bible School to for the Episcopal, Lutheran and Methodist churches in Heppner. VBS will be held June 21-25 at the Methodist church. Classes for three year olds through sixth graders will be from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Monday through Friday.

"Vacation Bible School is an exciting and important learning opportunity for children," said a church spokesperson. Registration is now in progress. Registration forms may be obtained at the participating churches or by calling Sue Jones, 676-5323.

## Summer services at IUCC

Summer worship service at Ione United Church of Christ will begin at 9 a.m. on May 30 and continue through September 5. "Those attending may come in casual summer clothes," said a church spokesperson.

Other summer events planned by IUCC include the annual auction and barbecue on June 5 and vacation church school June

21-25.

"Jesus Parables" is the theme of the church school which will feature drama, music, drawing, banner-making, puppets, film, stories and writing. For more information call Rev. Lea Mathieu at 422-7530.

Church school will resume at 9:30 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. on September 12.

## Summer leagues being formed

The summer bowling leagues are now being formed at Heppner Bowl. Leagues are as follows: Monday-senior league, 9:30 a.m., open now to all ages; junior bowler, 4 p.m. open to any school-age child and mixed trio league, 7:30 p.m. both start June 7.

Tuesday 9 pin no tap, 9 pin same as strike, 7:30 p.m. starts June 1;

Wednesday super bowl five-person team, mixed, 7:30 p.m. starts May 19;

Thursday June 3, adult-junior league, adult bowls with juniors, 7:30 p.m.;

Friday moonlight bowling, 8:30 p.m. begins June 4.

Open bowling will be from 4 p.m. to closing every day except Sunday when the bowling alley will be closed.

Call 676-9208 or stop by Heppner Bowl for sign up or for more information.

## American Essay contest winners



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Winners of the American Essay Contest sponsored by the lone American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95 were announced recently.

Fifth grade winners are (front, l-r) Erin Crowell, first; Nikki McElligott, second; Miranda McElligott, third; and Mark McElligott, honorable mention. Their teacher is Marlene Pointer.

High school winners, taught by Jim Raible are (back l-r) Jessica Stefani, first; Crystal Minster, second and Mike Green, third. Each winner received a monetary award.

## HJH track team ends season



Heppner Junior High track team

The Heppner Junior High Track team ended their season May 14 in Pendleton on the Blue Mountain Community College track.

The eighth grade girls' and boys' teams defended their seventh grade team championship title by winning it again this season.

The seventh grade girls ended up third and the boys second, out of 10 teams.

Following are results: Seventh grade girls: Melissa Cutsforth, second in the discus and shot; Sherry Sieler fifth in discus and sixth in the 400m; Katie Nichols placed fourth in the 100m and fifth in the 800m; Mindy Binschus took a second in the high jump; Annie Hisler placed first in the 100m hurdles, third in the 200m and fourth in the 100m; and the 4x100 relay team of Binschus, Ropp, Sieler and Nichols placed sixth.

For the boys Andy Sykes took a third in the shot and fourth in the discus; Donald White placed second in the 100m and 200m, third in the 300m hurdles and fourth in the long jump; Cam Sweency was second in the high jump, third in the 800m and fourth in the 1200m; Tyson Palmateer placed fourth in the softball throw and 100m and sixth in the high jump; Brian Burnside placed fifth in the 1200 and softball throw and sixth in the 800m; and the medley relay team of Schliach, Jones, Michael and Watkins placed third.

For the eighth grade boys Eric Schonbachler placed first in the 100m and 300m hurdles, setting new records; second in the 800m and fifth in the high jump; Jerid Ployhar took two fifth place finishes in the 100m and 300m hurdles; Damien Wilhelm placed second in the 200m and third in the long jump; Brent Gunder-

and fourth in the 100m; Stacy Lauritsen finished third in both the 800 and 1200m and sixth in the shot; Jim Schliach was fifth in the 400m and sixth in the discus and Ricky Worden and Robby Schultz placed fifth and sixth respectively in the 1200m. The relay team of Gunderson, Gray, Jones and Schliach was fifth in the 400m and sixth in the medley team of Schultz, Palmateer, Ployhar and Worden placed fourth.

For the girls: the medley relay team of Qualls, Dickenson, Huth

and VanEtta finished second; Lori Moeller finished third in the discus and fourth in both the shot and 100m hurdles; Traci Dickenson finished first in the 100m hurdles and high jump and took third place in the 200m; Lindsay Waterland had a fourth place finish in the 100m; Mindy Qualls finished second in the 400m and 800; Nicole VanEtta finished third in the 800, fourth in the 400 and fifth in the softball throw; Toni Kemp finished second in the 1200m and sixth in the 800m.

## Babysitter class offered in June

Do you or someone you know ever wish for a trained, reliable babysitter "on call?" Do you know of a youth, 11 years old or older, that would like to learn a valuable life skill and be trained to earn money at the same time?

A good way to resolve these concerns might be to sponsor a youth, or encourage your own child to participate in the babysitter training to be conducted on June 10 and 11 in Heppner. "This is the second year for this very successful program," said a spokesperson.

The training will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall of All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis. The \$4 registration fee will cover class materials. All participants will need to bring their own sack lunch each day.

At the training youth can learn: what is expected of them while they babysit, how to conduct a business, how to handle emergen-

cies, how to stay in control in a variety of situations, the needs of children at different age levels, simple meals and snacks and more.

To register contact the Morrow County Extension Office, 676-9642.

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