

Heppner Garden Club announces August Yard of the Month winners

Tucked away on a cul-de-sac at 464 W. Morgan, the home of Bernice and Randy Lott is surrounded by landscaping exuding an atmosphere of serenity. Their eye for beauty, gardening skills and hard work have earned the Lotts August Yard of Month.

Bernice and Randy met in Walla Walla, she having moved out west with her family from Kansas during the dust bowl days, he a farm boy from Hattiesburg, MS stationed at the Air Base. Married in 1946, they made their way across the Oregon/Washington border to Heppner, purchasing property and building their house in 1951.

Their shaded front lawn greets the visitor with a riot of color. This is provided by the many impatiens growing in the brick raised bed garden located beneath the picture window of their pastel yellow house. Trees providing the shade include cherry, Ponderosa Pine, and fir. Between the impatiens and this border of trees, potted petunias sporting patriotic colors highlight the American flag they so proudly fly.

Fruit-bearing trees grow in the side yard. The Jonathon apple tree provides good eating apples, while the Granny Smith apple tree provides good fruit for sauce. Both make great pies, and produce well due to Randy's insistence on spraying them each year. To these was added a semi-dwarf Montmorancy cherry tree. Only in its second season, luscious fruit is yet to be harvested.

Along the back of this house is a flower bed planted with petunias,



Bernice and Randy Lott

snap dragons, red roses, and a Philadelphia Peace Rose given to the Lotts in memory of their son, Don. The crowning glory of the back yard is a rectangular garden now colorful with zinnias and marigolds, Irish potatoes, zucchini squash, carrots, corn, asparagus, turnips, and promises of juicy red tomatoes. The corn seed planted this year is from Randy's family farm in Mississippi. By switching to this strain Randy is hoping to avoid the serious smut problem he's had in recent years.

The back of this property is on one of Heppner's many hills. The base is planted with lilacs, which

provide erosion control, as well as an abundance of flowering fragrance each spring. Towering above are majestic 60 foot Ponderosa Pine trees planted in 1970. To this scene add a back yard patio with umbrella shade, butterflies drawn by zinnias, an occasional blue heron, nightly visits by two bucks, and amiable neighborhood cats. August's Yard of the Month award is well deserved by Randy Bernice Lott.

Besides their son Don, the Lotts have a son Mike, a daughter Patti Pappas, son-in-law James, and four grandchildren, Lance, Jenessa, Conner, and Emily.

Third annual Community Barbeque held in Boardman

Columbia River Community Health Services served over two hundred people in Boardman at their third annual community appreciation day and farewell to Rich Hamblin, PA-C. The barbeque was planned to coincide with National Health Center Week so people can associate the two events in the future.

The community had a festive time clowning around with Raymundo Estrella, a Boardman resident who volunteered his services for the day. The children enjoyed the balloon figures games such as fishing, limbo and face painting. There were prizes for the kids and a raffle for the adults. The food was prepared and served by Judy Scott's Chuck Wagon of Boardman.

Vendors who made donations for the event were: Desert Springs Bottled Water Company, DJ Kora, Polvoron, Devin Oil Co., Pepsi of Pendleton, Coca-cola of Pendleton, Morrow County Health District, Judy Scott's Chuck Wagon, Wal-Mart, Greenfield Grange Hall; and Frito-Lay.

Colt Volleyball Program to begin

The Colt Volleyball Program will begin on Sunday, September 9, 2007 with a clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary Gym. Anyone interested in playing from third through fifth grade are welcome. Registration forms will be available at your schools and also at the beginning of the clinic on Sunday. The cost for participation is \$20 which will include a T-shirt. Practices will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and games will be on Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. Participants are asked to bring kneepads, gym shoes, and a water bottle.

For more information call Becky Kindle at 676-5040 or Christy Correa at 676-5149.

National Parks' Over the Tee Cup birthday celebrated

To celebrate the 91st birthday of the National Park Service, on Saturday, August 25, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will offer two ranger-conducted programs. A one-mile, two hour, hike into the spectacular Blue Basin trailhead is located three miles north of the Thomas Condon Visitor Center. The center is located within the Sheep Rock Unit of the national monument, nine miles west of Dayville.

At 2 p.m. there will be a ranger-lead walk about the historic James Cant Ranch, including a tour along the newly opened Barn Trail. This 60-minute ranch walk will begin on the front porch of the house, which is located across the highway from the Thomas Condon Visitor Center.

There is no fee for either program or visiting the park. Walk participants should wear comfortable hiking shoes and clothing suitable for the sun and field. For more information call 541-987-2333.

Crumbliss to represent Morrow County at State Fair

Kiritina Crumbliss will be traveling to Salem this weekend to participate in the Oregon State Fair. She will be representing Morrow County in the talent show in which she plans to sing.

The cost of her trip will be approximately \$300 for gas, meals, and an overnight stay. Any wishing to contribute financially to help offset the expenses for this trip can contact Crumbliss at 676-8445.

Willow Creek Country Club ladies' play day was held August 14. Angel Ball was played with four teams. Results are as follows:

The first place team consisted of Beth Jeffreys, Joann Barbee, Luvila Sonstegard and Pat Edmundson.

Second place was a tie between teams two and three. Team two consisted of Coral Mitchell, Loren Montgomery and Lenea Sargeant. Team three consisted of Donna Sherman, Jackie Allstott, Loa Heideman, and Karen Thompson.

The fourth place team consisted of Suzanne Jepsen, Betty Christman, and Betty Carlson.

Volleyball players to meet college players and coaches

All 5th-8th grade girls will have a one day opportunity to meet and greet Mt. Hood Community College's volleyball players and coaches. All girls interested in playing volleyball this fall are encouraged to attend this free clinic. Seventh and eighth graders are invited on Thursday, August 23 from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Fifth and sixth graders are invited on Friday, August 24, from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. No sign up is necessary. Questions can be referred to Coach Pam Dowdy at Heppner High School.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

August 4: -MCSO being transported by private vehicle.

August 5: MCSO cited Derek James Brennan, 18, for No Operator's license.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Department received request from Hermiston Police Department for an attempt to locate/welfare check on a 14-year-old female who left in a vehicle from a Boardman residence. A deputy located the vehicle and made contact with the residence. The subjects were reported to be back at the residence.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Department received report of loud music coming from a Boardman residence. Intoxicated subjects were advised to turn the music off.

-MCSO cited Dana Lee Mason, 45, for DUI with a bac of .13. Subject was also cited for Failure to Maintain Lane and the vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner subject that he had caught a female taking ornaments out of his back yard. The items were put back. Judy Lynn Peck, 27, was cited for Theft II and Theft III.

-MCSO received report of a window broken out of a Main Street business in Heppner.

-MCSO received request for a deputy regarding a vehicle left on property in Boardman. A deputy made contact and advised it was a civil matter.

-MCSO arrested Harvey Ryes Gonzales, 38, for Assault IV, Kidnapping I, Theft I, Harassment, Coercion and Recklessly Endangering Another. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$55,000 bail.

-MCSO cited Jessica C. Pinto, 22, for Driving While Suspended violation.

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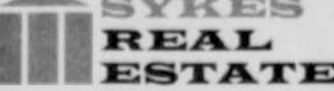
MOVING WITH KIDS

How and when do you break the news to the children that you are going to move? Let the youngsters know about the move as early as possible. The first reaction of some young children involve fear of the unknown. Teenagers, on the other hand, may worry about leaving friends and envisioning their social life going down the drain.

Offer the news in an honest and positive light. Knowing your children's interests, show them how they can continue doing what they like to do in the new place. If you visit the new location to look it over, take the children along. Seeing things for themselves will help overcome that fear of the unknown.

Remember, children are generally more adaptable than parents often give them credit for. Many experts recommend moving during the school year to help children get acquainted with new schoolmates faster, rather than moving during vacation and waiting months until school starts again. Few things beat the bus for making new friends.

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Proceeds will go towards improving our pool with shaded areas!