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# Harrison recognized for beautification efforts

By Kay Proctor

Bob Harrison recently was recognized by the City of Heppner Beautification and Parks Commission for his "achievements in creating an attractive environment" in the community.

Originally from Cascade Locks, Harrison moved to Morrow County in 1955. He and his wife, Sharon, raised their family at the Harrison/Palmer Ranch west of Lexington. Harrison researched the ranch's history to qualify it for Century Farm status.

One of his many volunteer activities was painting a mural of the elaborate Palace Hotel and placing it at the hotel's original site where Les Schwab Tires is now located. Every year, Harrison climbs a ladder with paint and brush in hand for touch-up work.

The tree line at the west entrance of the city was aided by Harrison's crop row straight digging. Close by, he helped to move and erect the large windmill donated by the Frank Anderson family. In Heritage Plaza is another antique windmill that Harrison helped put in place, this one donated by the Harrison/Palmer Ranch.

Harrison serves on the board of the Farm Foundation, which oversees the Morrow County Heritage and Ag Museums.

Although officially retired, Harrison keeps busy helping at the ranch and following his and Sharon's six grandchildren.

The Beautification Committee was created in 1999 by the Heppner City Council to educate, advise, promote and recognize attractive environments within the city limits. It combined with the Parks and Lands Commission in 2005.

# Lauritsens chosen for Yard of the Month



Pat and Carl Lauritsen stand in their yard on May Street, which has been chosen as the Garden Club's May Yard of the Month. -Contributed photo

By Kay Proctor

The Heppner Garden Club has selected the home of Carl and Pat Lauritsen at 260 E. May as Yard of the Month for May.

The home was originally built in 1919 and has been added onto over the years. Since purchasing the home in 2005, the Lauritsens have replaced the windows and roof and painted the exterior. They have also remodeled the interior, filling it with photos from their joint hobby of photography.

The double lot borders Willow Creek, where they have planted fruit trees and asparagus along the bank. While removing weeds and overgrowth by the creek, Pat discovered an older rock terrace. Wildlife along the creek includes beavers, who have sampled some of the new plantings.

Behind the house are raised beds for vegetables. A picket fence encloses a garden of berries (which Pat freezes, dries and cans) with an herb wheel and an arbor built by Carl. The dogs, Sheena, Calli and Bo, enjoy a large grassy pen with newly planted trees, shrubs and a Willy's jeep. Climbing roses wend through the jeep, and its bed is now a planter for annuals and vegetables.

Two large trees were removed in the front yard, allowing more light for the new perennial beds and making room for a curved sidewalk to the front door. Rocks collected in their travels are placed throughout. Pat and Carl also enjoy searching for antiques and rustics, using their finds as yard art, including their large welcome sign. Their garden contains old work boots filled with sedum, which originally lined the processional aisle for their wedding at Cutsforth Park.

Soil quality has been improved by adding compost, sand and chicken manure, and straw is used as a mulch to "keep the weeds down." While working the soil, Pat found a rusty, forged mule shoe. They try plants that are a challenge for our climate, such as hydrangea, magnolia and artichoke. Pat's favorite plants are irises, and she looks forward to trying different plant starts from local gardens. Carl claims not to have any favorite plant, although he might like the wood ferns and foxgloves. Only Pat pulls the weeds, since Carl says he would pull out good plants and leave the weeds. He has put together an irrigation system of drip lines and sprinklers, and he does the mowing.

Their plantings include blueberry, gooseberry, currant, strawberries, 'Canby' raspberries, a honeysuckle shrub, mock orange, 'Miss Kim' lilac, flowering almond, hollyhocks, table grapes, ninebark, forsythia, poppies, peonies, columbine, spring flowering bulbs, woolly thyme, 'snow in summer,' daisies, candytuft, 'rose of Sharon,' asters, delphiniums, asters, sunrose, creeping phlox, carnations, lilies, bleeding hearts, hostas, coral bell, 'snow on the mountain,' Jacob's Ladder, flowering cherry tree and Japanese maple...all providing proof of Pat's love of "the English garden look." She recommends to "plant what you love, then you will work" on it.

Originally from Seattle, Carl works as a paramedic at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Pat learned self-sufficiency at an early age, growing up at an altitude of about 5,000' in the Coastal Range of British Columbia, where her family homesteaded without electricity. Her love of gardening came later when she lived along the Fraser River. Pat moved to Heppner because of Carl and is the manager at Windwave Communications.

Carl's son, Stacey, lives in Heppner. His son, Paul, is in Portland but has come back to contribute to yard projects. Future plans are adding a fence using basalt columns and lumber, and redoing the entrance for the backyard. There is no doubt that it will match the charm of the rest of the yard.

Yard of the Month recognition is co-sponsored by the City of Heppner, MCGG-Green Feed and the Heppner Garden Club.

# Elks Father's Day picnic Sunday

The Heppner Elks Father's Day Picnic and Annual Ken Turner Memorial Horseshoe Tournament will be held this Sunday, June 19, at Cutsforth Park beginning after noon. There will be games for the children and hot dogs, chili, and refreshments served.

"It is a great opportunity for families and dads to join in games with their children, visit with friends, and partake in a fun horseshoe tournament in Ken Turner's honor," said an Elks spokesperson.

# IT'S BACK....

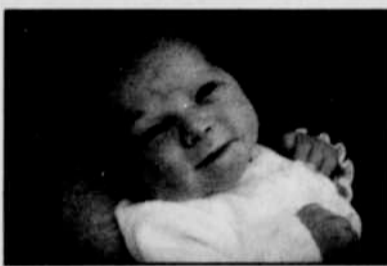
Spray Daze

June 18, 2011

Starts 9.00 am quilt show, art show, breakfast at the rock, vendors at City Park, Starts at 5.00 p.m. Tri-tip dinner and dance at school gym.

Come and enjoy!

# Birth Announcement



Makinley Kasa Haguewood

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**Kasa Haguewood** - Makinley Kasa Haguewood was born on April 1, 2011 to Lindsey and Brian Haguewood of Cheney, WA. She weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20" long.

Grandparents are Mary and Kellwayne Haguewood of Heppner, and Janell and Toby Lobe of Odessa, WA.

# PLANE CRASH KILLS THREE

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ONE family still lives in the Heppner area. Her sister, Mary, is married to 1987 NFR saddle bronc riding average champion Butch Knowles; sister, Maureen, is married to PRCA all-around hand Shane Crossley and sister, Joan, is married to former PRCA steer wrestler John T. Hays.

Davis, Miss Rodeo Oregon in 1981, also comes from a large extended family of rodeo competitors; many of her

# Community Lunch Menu

Hope and Valby Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, June 22 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include tuna salad sandwiches, corn chowder, sliced tomatoes, fruit cocktail and sliced melons. Menu is subject to change.

# Boardman Horseshoe Tournament

The Boardman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a horseshoe tournament during the Boardman Thunder 4th of July Celebration on Monday, July 4. The horseshoe tournament will start at 1 p.m. at the Boardman Marina Park.

Registration will begin just prior to the tournament. The entry fee is \$5 per person. The first- and second-place winners will receive ribbons and a 50% pay-back; the more entries received, the bigger the prize.

For more information please call the chamber at 541-481-3014.



Bob Harrison (L) receives a Certificate of Recognition from Joann Burselson (R) of the City of Heppner Beautification and Parks Commission. The Gilliam-Bisbee building stands in the background, with gilded letters that Harrison spearheaded the move to replace in 2010. -Contributed photo

# Free spray day at Heppner City Park

A free spray day will be held this Friday, June 17 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Heppner City Park.

Pre-mixed containers of Speedzone herbicide will be provided to participants on a first-come, first-served basis. All participants will be required to sign a cooperative agreement, and will be entered to win a backpack sprayer donated by Wilbur Ellis. Those who attend can bring their own clean, empty sprayer or receive gallon containers at the event.

Speedzone is a non-restrictive herbicide for turf and ornamentals. Pre-mixed containers of Speedzone will be labeled and a material safety data sheet will be included with each container.

This free spray day is put on by the Morrow SWCD, Morrow County, NRCS, Wilbur Ellis, Morrow County Grain Growers and the Oregon Department of Agriculture in order to support awareness, education and training for weed management programs.

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