

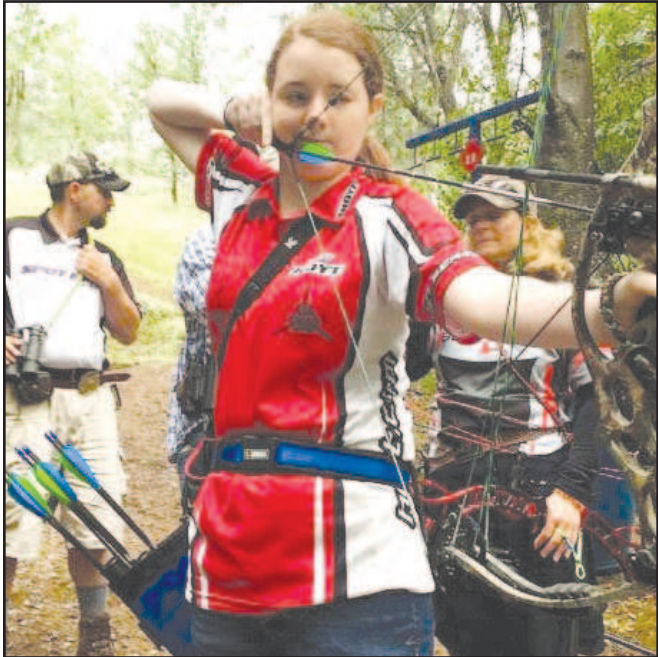
## Elks celebrate HHS seniors with mother-daughter tea



The Heppner Lady Elks hosted the annual Mother Daughter Tea for Heppner High School senior girls and their mothers on Wednesday, May 11. The tea luncheon of chicken salad croissant sandwiches, strawberry green salad and fresh fruit was prepared by Melissa Lindsay and Carri Grieb. Sharon Harrison and Doris Brosnan provided the entertainment for the event with a personalized skit of This Is Your Life. The Mother Daughter Tea has been a tradition for Heppner seniors and for many, many years. Pictured are: Mothers (back L-R) Amy Kollman, Christine Bailey, Tosha Kidwell, Donna Sherman, Ann Jones, Donna Maben, Stacy Wilson and Corrine Lindsay, with daughters (front L-R) Rylee Kollman, Caitlynn Bailey, Skylynn Owens, Jessica Kempken, Faith Jones, Sydney Maben, Rylee Wagoner and Kaelyn Lindsey. -Contributed photo

## TEEN ON TARGET

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Brianne Smith shows the concentration it takes to hit the target as she draws at a competition. -Contributed photo

shooters who joined her dad at the various archery tournaments, and she continued winning. Early on Brian Smith taught Brianne good archery etiquette including: don't talk while others are shooting, don't touch the arrows until they are scored, stand to the side

of the target as arrows are pulled from the target, and be a good sport.

Brianne's favorite rule though, was "aim for Dad's arrows." As Brian Smith is an excellent shot, he was teaching Brianne two main things—to focus on where the arrows were going,

and to shoot for the center of the target. The lessons worked, as Brianne had tapped her dad's arrows multiple times, finally connecting for a Robin Hood when she was 10. Also at age 10 she shot her first 300 at an indoor competition, with 300 being the highest score possible.

Brianne is now 14 ½ and is the NFAA (National Field Archery Association) national record holder for the youth girls BHFS in marked 3D. In 2013 Brianne placed second at NFAA field nationals in Darrington, WA, with only one point between her and first place. Brianne also has three Indoor Sectionals wins, which includes the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. In addition to the national and sectional wins, Brianne has 23 state championships in the various archery categories of field, target, 3D, marked 3D, Vegas (3 spot), and indoor (5 spot).

## Boardman considers new multi-purpose building

At their May 3 council meeting, Boardman City Councilors reviewed site plans for a multi-purpose building proposed by Boardman resident Lisa Mittelsdorf.

Mittelsdorf has been raising funds for construction of a 6,000-square-foot steel building for public use for a variety of purposes, including team sports prac-

tices and group trainings. She said there is a need for such a building due to the amount of use the high school's multi-purpose building gets. She points out that some sports teams do not get practice time at the high school's facility until 9 p.m. due to scheduling issues.

Mittelsdorf proposes the building be constructed

on city-owned property, either behind the city hall building or on NE Front Street near the splash pad park. She asked the city to consider the location and assume ownership when the building is complete. The council tabled a decision until its June 7 meeting so a full council can hear the proposal.

In other city business, the council decided to allow dumping of 200,000 gallons of gray water into the city's wastewater lagoons by the contractor cleaning equipment on the new PGE Carty Generation Plant.

## Alford receives May Yard of the Month recognition

By Kay Proctor

Receiving May's Yard of the Month is Shane Alford at 140 Chase Street.

The two-story house was built in 1903 as a family home, and remodeled not too many years ago into a duplex. In the three years that Shane has rented from owners Kitty and Lyle Brotnov, he has happily improved and added to the landscape.

Originally from Stanfield, Shane moved to South Morrow County to work at Oregon Department of Transportation seven years ago. First renting a home in Lexington from Jim and Yung Nelson, he improved that yard because he enjoys the work and he "takes pride in where I live." His green thumb includes the houseplants he tends and often sets outside for fresh air.

On Chase Street, the back yard was only dirt, and gophers have been a challenge. Shane has turned it into a nice, green lawn where renters from the 142 duplex side can sit on their deck and hear nearby Willow Creek. Shane added grass seed to fill in the previously patchy front lawn, and keeps the entire yard weed-free, watered and mowed regularly. When asked, he mentions that it "doesn't take as much effort as you'd think" to water just enough to keep the lawn green. A green lawn makes a house cooler and keeps weeds down, too.

In the front, Shane hauled in rock and added barrel planters filled with



Shane Alford has received Yard of the Month recognition for his landscaping of the home he rents on Chase St. -Photo by Kay Proctor

colorful annuals, as well as two old-fashioned hand pumps, one antique and one reproduction. More rocks make tidy borders around trees.

Favorite flowers for Shane are the Johnny-jump-ups that like to self-sow in surprising places. Currently, there is one growing in a porch-top gutter and one in a sidewalk curb crack. He especially likes the old-fashioned yellow rose growing outside the backyard fence. Everything gets fed weekly with liquid fertilizer.

Future plans are to add river rock and shrubs under locust and spruce trees in the side yard. Working in the yard previously, he has found square nails and a brown, stubby Heidelberg beer bottle—empty, but with the lid on.

Log furniture on the front porch was made by Shane, a hobby he wants to continue. He enjoys sitting there evenings, tak-

ing in the scenery while there is usually a cool breeze from the creek.

Yard work and gardening have been a family tradition for Shane. Maternal grandmother Esther Hinzman of Maupin received Yard of the Month two different times and kept a large vegetable garden. His mother, Penny Alford, grows lots of flowers in the high altitude and short growing season of her Ukiah home. Growing up, Shane helped both women with their outdoor work.

Shane's children Wyatt, 18, of Pendleton, and nine-year-old son Justin and six-year old daughter Bailey, both from Coos Bay, visit with him off and on throughout the year. Maybe



Details like this hand pump are what made Alford a contender for Yard of the Month recognition. -Contributed photo

one or all of them will continue the family gardening tradition.

Yard of the Month recognition is sponsored by the Heppner Volunteers, MCGG-Green Feed & Seed and the City of Heppner. Contact Kay Proctor if you would like to be a part of the Heppner Volunteers.

## Local host families needed for high school exchange students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), in cooperation with local high schools, is looking for families to host boys and girls between the ages of 15 to 18 from a variety of countries, including Norway, Denmark, Spain, Italy and Japan, to name a few.

ASSE says its students are enthusiastic and excited to experience American culture while they practice their English. They also love to share their own culture and language with their host families. Host families welcome these students into their family, not as a guest, but as a family member, giving everyone involved a rich cultural experience.

The exchange students have pocket money for personal expenses and full health, accident and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected based on academics and personality, and host families can choose their student from a wide

variety of backgrounds, countries and personal interests.

To become an ASSE host family or to find out more, call the ASSE Western Regional Office at 1-800-733-2773 or go to [www.host.asse.com](http://www.host.asse.com).

## DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Hugo Jaime Alvarado, 34, was convicted of Delivery of Methamphetamine, a Class B felony, and was sentenced to 36 months supervised probation, probation conditions to include 320 hours of community

service, 20 sanction units to be used for community service hours, and 30 days jail time. Additionally, any violation of probation could result in 36 months prison time. An additional count of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine was dismissed. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$200.

### Wedding Tables

Derek Gunderson & Meghan McCabe  
May, 21, 2016



Rick Worden & Kelsie Fox  
May 28, 2016



Lane Bailey & Jessica Hughes  
June 25, 2016



Tessa Gould & Kyle Ludwick  
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