

## Soroptimists sponsor drawing



Tickets for a chance to win an Easter basket complete with the Easter bunny are on sale now for 25 cents each or five for \$1 by Heppner Soroptimists. The basket which will be drawn for April 6 is on display in the window of Gardner's on Main Street. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to help support the scholarships presented each year by the Soroptimists.

## The Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

A basketball advisory is posted for the following areas: anybody claiming to be a college hoop fan had better be prepared to deal with some pretty heavy crowing from Big East Conference fans, as three of the Final Four (Georgetown, St. John's and Villanova) come from the land of Patrick Ewing.

All season long, East Coast fans have claimed that their brand of ball was clearly the best - who can argue now? Memphis State will enter the finals with the dual distinction of being the only non-Big East school and the only non-Catholic school in the tournament.

Not to detract from the great success of the Big East this year, but it has been a long time since one conference had so many top-flight seniors all in the same year. Patrick Ewing, Chris Mullin, Bill Wennington and the three guys from Villanova (McLain, McLain and Pinckney) certainly have to rank at the top of any list of all-time graduating classes.

As for the finals, who knows? Georgetown handled St. John's pretty easily the last two times, after the Redmen upset the Hoyas by one point after blowing a really big lead. You hate to bet against Chris Mullin and Co., but G-town is awfully strong. The difference could be St. John's inability to trap and play full court defense. If the Hoyas get an early lead, it could be a blue day for the Redmen. One thing for sure, however. Whichever team wins had better not start posing for the title pictures too soon. Villanova and Memphis State are deceptively strong. OUt on a limb? Take Georgetown to beat Memphis State in the finals.

A comment on all the talk of Chris Mullin being another Larry Bird. No way. Maybe come back and talk to me in five years, but for now, Larry Bird looks like one of the greatest players ever to play. Mullin's not quite at that stage yet.

Quote of the tournament: A telecaster for the NC State - St. John's game predicted that Jim Valvano's strategy would be to turn the second half into a "twenty-minute game." Profound.

Did you catch Jack Ramsay's comments about Detroit's Kelly Tripucka in the Sunday Oregonian? Not too complimentary. Something about him being a "woofier," (somebody who starts fights when he knows the referee will be there to step in.) Too bad Detroit and Portland don't play again this year. That would be fun.

I notice that the wolves are out again in the papers blaming Ralph Miller for OSU's annual early demise in the tournament. He's too old. He's too boring. His players are too restricted. The same comments every year. I guess those folks think that he's won 600 games with mirrors. Anybody who has had to listen to me knows I'm not a fan of the style of basketball that OSU plays, but I'd probably accept it with open arms if it meant that my teams would be in the tournament every year. One thing you can take to the bank, however, Ralph could give a hoot what the papers and letters to the editors say. He does things, his own way, period.

Prediction: if the Yankees and Mets both have good years you'll think the Big East hype was peanuts by comparison.

## Planning Commission to meet

The Heppner City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 8, at 8 p.m. at Heppner City Hall.

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## School Lunch Menus

**Heppner Elementary School**  
 Monday, April 1 - April Fools Day.  
 Tuesday, April 2 - pizza, vegetables, fruit and milk.  
 Wednesday, April 3 - wieners on a bun, pickles, and cheese, baked beans, fruit and milk.  
 Thursday, April 4 - chicken, potatoes with gravy, relish plate, fruit and milk.  
 Friday, April 5 - Good Friday - no school.

### Ione Schools

Monday, April 1 - chicken sandwiches, French fries, pickles, mixed vegetables, fruit and milk.  
 Tuesday, April 2 - Wiener wraps, cheese sticks, vegetables, fruit and milk, or salad bar and milk.  
 Wednesday, April 3 - chili, crackers, pineapple with cottage cheese, dessert and milk, or salad bar and milk.  
 Thursday, April 4 - spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit and milk, or salad bar and milk.  
 Friday, April 5 - chicken noodle soup, bologna sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, pickles, dessert and milk.

## Wheat growers slate spring meeting

The annual spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers League will be held at the Grange Hall in Ione on Friday, March 29, announced President Joel Peterson. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner hosted by the Morrow County Wheat League. The featured speaker will be State Representative

## OWGL leaders confer with V.P.

Tad Miller, Heppner, Oregon Wheat Growers League Executive Assistant will be among Oregon wheat growers who will present Oregon's wheat issues to Vice President George Bush this week during a special briefing with the White House reports an OWGL news release. "We're basically going to try to see what we can find to help export our wheat to help improve the market price for Oregon's wheat farmers," said OWGL President Robert Buchanan. "The current price is at disaster levels leaving very little hope for the future."

Buchanan added that Oregon had traditionally looked to the market place for help, rather than the U.S. Government. "They still regulate us, though, and it's important that we visit Washington to provide an expert source for them."

## FFA's bring home awards

By NOELLA RILL  
 Heppner FFA Reporter

Eight members of the Heppner FFA Chapter attended the Second Annual Blue Mountain District FFA Convention, held in Pendleton at the Junior High on Saturday, March 16. Alex Lindsay was elected to the office of District Vice President. Alex placed first in the Co-op Quiz and will represent the Blue Mountain District at State Convention. Noella Rill won Star District Reporter and placed third in the Sereashook Contest. Noella also placed third in the Advanced Record Book Contest.

Dorothy Hays and Noella Rill

placed first in the girls double crosscutting logsawing competition. Other members who attended the convention were Sandra Wattenburger, Tammy Hays, Ed Hamlin, Mike Van Schoiack and Andrea Ball. Everyone who attended served on a committee to select award winners to advance to state competition. Mitch Hays and William and Sandra Rill assisted in committees.

## Historical bus trip planned

Morrow County Historical Society is planning a bus trip to Astoria and Portland the first weekend in May. The group plans to leave May 3 and return May 5, with one day in Astoria and one in Portland. There is a trip to Fort Clatsop, and Fort Stevens, a museum, and hopefully a couple of fine renovated homes. In Portland it is hoped to have something of interest and a trip through the Arlene Schnietzer theatre on Sunday morning before starting home in the afternoon.

If interested please call Bob

## Passes R.N. exam

The Oregon State Board of Nursing recently announced that 114 candidates passed the registered nurse examination and have met all requirements for licensure. The R.N. examination was conducted February 5-6, 1985.

All qualified applicants have been issued an Oregon R.N. license and therefore accorded all the rights and privileges of the title Registered Nurse.

The majority of the newly licensed nurses are graduates of Oregon nursing programs.

Patricia Maben, Heppner, was among five Blue Mt. Community College students to receive the R.N. license.

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## Quilt workshop slated

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
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There is still time for a few more individuals to sign up for the "Quilt in a Day" workshop, scheduled for April 10 in Heppner.

For complete information and to

## 4-H cake decorating to begin

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
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Jan Coe, an expert cake decorator and experienced 4-H leader has recently announced her intention to

## Sheep workshop offered

By STEVEN CAMPBELL  
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How to increase sheep production efficiency is the focus of a series of five sheep short course workshops offered by the Oregon State University Extension Service.

Howard Meyer, OSU Extension sheep specialist, organized the workshops, which will be held at various locations around the state.

Workshops are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, March 30, in Pendleton. Contact Steve Campbell at the Morrow County Extension Office for the exact time and location of the meeting.

"Oregon sheep producers found strong prices for their lambs in 1984, and the outlook for 1985 prices continues to be optimistic," said Meyer.

"I believe poor production efficiency, rather than market price, is the factor most likely to limit profitability," Meyer added.

Featured speakers at each workshop will be Dr. Charles Parker, director of the USDA Sheep Experi-

ment Station, Dubois, Idaho; Dr. Don Hansen, OSU Extension veterinarian; and Meyer.

"Sheep production has great potential throughout much of Oregon," said Meyer. "Since producers have little control over price, they must focus on improving their economic situation through production efficiency."

again share her expertise with 4-H. Any girl or boy interested in either a beginning or more advanced 4-H cake decorating course should call Mrs. Coe at 676-9851.

Club meetings are held in Heppner, and any youth are welcome to join. Meetings will start as soon as a club can be formed.

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## 4-H Clubs

### Two Trackers

By AMY GREENUP

The Two Trackers 4-H Horse Club met March 18 at the fairgrounds in Heppner. Guest speaker, Sue Evans, brought assembled bones of a horse's leg up to the knee.

Club members will start riding Sundays at 4 p.m., beginning March 25.

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