

## Share artwork with community



Lea Calvert's second graders pictured above decorate grocery bags, as part of a three-week project during which Heppner Elementary students have added art to over 1,000 grocery bags. Grades kindergarten through eighth grade participated in the project designed to share art

with the community as part of National Art Month. The grocery bags were collected from and will be returned to Central, Court St., and Del's Markets. Young artists were given the freedom to choose the subject to put on the grocery bags and encouraged to, "Be creative."

said art teacher Jean Strange. Second graders pictured above are, from left: Matthew Chetwood, Corey Lindsay, Dale Wilson, Heather Ripple, Chris Sykes, Michael Hampton, Brian Struckmeier, Andy Burt, Rick Smith, Jessica Sumner, Renee Devin, and Donnie Pointer.

## Holy Week services planned

Maudy Thursday services will be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church starting at 7 p.m. Bishop Rustin R. Kinsey - Bishop of Eastern Oregon - will be the celebrant and preacher. Following the service an Agape Supper of homemade soup and bread will be served family style in the parish hall. Following the supper, the congregation will return to the church for the stripping of the altar.

Rev. Izzett will conduct the traditional three hour services Good Friday from 12 noon until 3 p.m. The service will be presented in three one-hour segments and the public is invited to all of these special services.

Saturday there will be a prayer vigil in the church from 6 p.m. until 9 a.m. Easter morning.

Easter services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday with Rev. Izzett being the preacher. His sermon is entitled "Looking In the Wrong Place". Luke 24:1-10. Holy Communion will be celebrated with the Rev. Louis Perkins as celebrant. The children are asked to bring flowers to decorate the Old Rugged Cross.

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## Six lettermen return

By Ashley Conklin

With six returning lettermen, Heppner's baseball team looks to improve on last year's 6-12 league record and an overall 6-14 record.

"It will be tough to improve on last year's record," explained coach Mike Royer, now in his third season. "With only 14 players out we're not very deep and we're inexperienced. Our returners are good solid players who like to play the game, but we're just too inexperienced." Returning for the Mustangs are senior Loran Hayes; juniors Troy Hyatt, David Pedro, Bob Reihl, and Joe Taylor; and sophomore Mark Fishburn. Rounding out the team are senior Shad Jeffreys; juniors Scott Dougherty and John Kenny; sophomores Scott Davis, Roy Farley, and Rob Poorman; and freshmen Craig Angell and Dick Devin.

Heppner hosts the Echo Cougars on Tuesday, April 1 in its season-opener, but the Mustangs are anything but ready according to Royer.

"We got a late start due to basketball season and then spring vacation took off a week of practice," said the coach. "We'll only have five practices before our first game."

The bulk of the load will be carried by Hayes and Hyatt.

Hayes led the team in batting as a sophomore with a .302 average and was third last season with a .280 average. Hayes also led the team with 12 runs batted in last season despite missing several games.

"Loran will play a lot of positions for us," said Royer. "He'll play shortstop, be in the outfield, and at

this time will be our number two pitcher."

"Troy will be our number one pitcher this year," said Royer, "and will be in the outfield when he's not pitching."

Reihl will start at catcher. Fishburn starts at first base, Taylor will occupy third base, and Pedro will nail down one of three outfield positions.

"David had a good strong arm and with his speed will be able to cover a lot of ground," said Royer.

"We still have second base and an outfield position open," he added. "We're just waiting for somebody to come forward and take those positions. We're also looking for a number three pitcher."

A likely candidate for the number three pitching spot looks to be Angell.

"Craig will get a good amount of action on the mound," said Royer. "Dick, our other freshman, has looked good in practice and will probably back up Loran at the short stop position."

Heppner will play 18 games this season, with three against the other six teams in the Eastern Division of the Columbia Basin Conference. "Riverside will be the favorite in the East," said Royer, "and Echo will also be tough."

"Our goal is to finish in the middle of the CBC race," added the coach. "We're shooting for a .500 season and if we achieve that it will be a successful season. We're just looking to win some games and have some fun."

## Queens Coronation is Sat.



Dawn Timms will be officially crowned Queen of the 1986 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. coronation ceremonies March 29. Sandi Wright and Missy Schoonover will also begin their reign as Princesses.

Everyone is invited to attend the 6 p.m. buffet dinner, the 7:30 p.m. coronation ceremony, and the Dan Burns light show and dance beginning at 9 p.m. upstairs at the Heppner Elks Club.

## BMCC spring term starts

Continuing education classes from Blue Mountain Community College will begin spring term during the week of March 31-April 4. Some of the seasonal classes to be taught in the Heppner area include:

- Basic Gardening. This two-session class will meet April 5 and 12 from 9 a.m. - noon at the Junior High. Co-sponsored by BMCC and the Heppner Garden Club, the course will emphasize the basic principles of gardening, soil preparation, and use of fertilizers, for both vegetable and flower gardens.

- Developmental Mathematics. This class is designed to review basic mathematical process and provide a look at modern math.

- A one-session observational astronomy class is planned tentatively for

the first or second week in April - Tennis, Golf, and Photography are also offered locally during the spring term.

For additional information, call Marie Lane, area co-ordinator, 676-1039.

## Lexington Grange Easter dinner served

Easter dinner will be served at the Lexington Grange Hall near Cusforth Corners on March 30 at 1 p.m. The menu will consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, slaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. Cost for adults will be \$5 and ages 6 to 12 years \$2.50, pre-school free. Following the dinner everyone is invited to stay and play pinochle just for fun. It is hoped that everyone will come and enjoy the day.

## Food drive slated at Center

By Neola Mackey

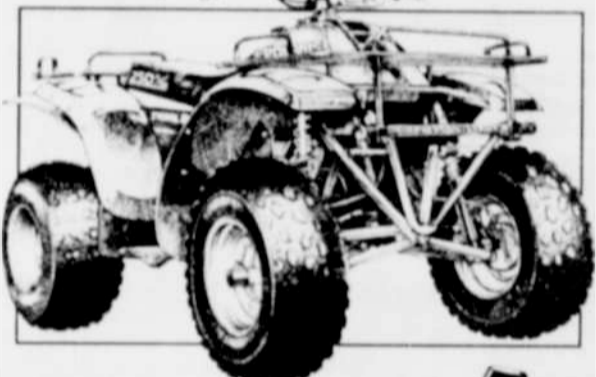
A food drive for the Heppner Neighborhood Center started March 24 and will continue through April. Food donations can be taken to the Center from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. All donation of food are tax deductible.

Adult and Family Services counselor, Janet Phillips, will be at the Center on Wednesday, April 2. Food Stamp applications can be picked up at the Center any time during office hours.

There will be an R.S.V.P. potluck luncheon at the Center at noon Thursday, April 10. All volunteers from South Morrow County are encouraged to attend.

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