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## Busy lady helps Heppner in the "wearin' o' the green"



Gwen Healy shows Irish family flag and Irish flag that will fly over Heppner during St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Gwen Healy has been a busy lady—a very busy lady. She has made 17 flags for the Irish families in Heppner to display during the annual St. Patrick's festivities; 17 windsocks to hang on the flags; three windsocks to auction off at the St. Pat's auction; a 5 x 9 flag for the flagpole on top of the Oddfellow Building; 12 little girl's outfits for Healy descendants to wear in the parade; a banner for Healy boys to carry in the parade; and 12 green, white and orange flags to be displayed in the flag holders at businesses around town.

"The flags will really brighten up the town," said Gwen. "We'll put them out about a week ahead (of St. Patrick's Day.)"

The Irish family flags will be displayed on brackets on the poles on Main St. Gwen made wind socks for them this year so that they will be more visible. She has made flags for the Healy, Farley, Brosnan, Kenny, Kilkenny, McLaughlin, O'Donnell, Hughes, Monahan, Mollahan, Mahoney, Wilson, Doherty, Laughlin, Currin, O'Brien and Sweeney families.

Gwen says that there are around 150 descendants of John, Pat and

Mike Healy, including those still in Ireland, and that many of them will march in the parade. The Healys are the honored family of the St. Patrick's celebration this year.

Gwen says she "mass produced" the Irish outfits for the little girls to wear.

In addition to all that sewing, Gwen has made tapes for the Healy children so that they can learn Irish songs to sing at the KUMA coffee hour radio show held upstairs at the Elks club every year.

## Soroptimist scholarships awarded



Liz Curtis presents Soroptimist scholarship awards to Kelli McLaughlin (center) and Kim Stookey.

Kelli McLaughlin, Heppner High School senior, has won first place and a \$150 scholarship in the Soroptimist Youth Citizenship contest.

Kelli, 18, is the daughter of Bob and Betty McLaughlin. She is active in volleyball, 4-H and the Outdoor Club and is a Heppner High School student body officer.

Heppner High senior Kim Stookey won second place and a \$100 scholarship. The daughter of Lynda Crane, she is student body president and has lettered in volleyball, basketball and track.

She is a member of the National Honor Society.

## St. Pat's Parade entries invited

St. Patrick's parade chairman Bob Kahl has announced that parade entries will now be accepted.

The parade will be Saturday, March 17 at 1:15 p.m. and will start from the north end of town near the Green Feed Store. The parade will travel the same route through Heppner, ending up at the intersection of May Street and Chase Street. Prizes will be awarded in various

## Elks Annual this Saturday

The 93rd Elks annual will be held this Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Heppner Elks Club.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. The Ladies Tea is at 1:30 p.m. and the lodge meeting and initiation will be held at 2 p.m. A crab feed or baron of beef dinner will start at 6 p.m.

Music and dancing, starting at 9 p.m., will feature two bands—the Arbogasts, a couple from Pilot Rock, and the Shawn Marie Band from Moses Lake. Music will be rock and country western from the 50s to the 80s.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler Frank Hise and several past presidents will be special guests.

Elks President Dave Hanna says that courtesy cars will be available

## Ione girls win district on to state March 1-3 in Baker



Ione girls show off bracket board they won in taking first at District.

The Ione girls basketball team will play in the Class B State Tournament opening game against Jordan Valley on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the Baker High School

gymnasium.

If the Ione girls win the Wednesday tournament they will play Friday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m. If they lose the Jordan Valley game they

will play Thursday, March 1, at 9 a.m.

If they win the Friday game they will play the championship game Saturday, March 3, around 7 p.m.

## District play opens Friday

The Columbia Basin Conference district tournament will be held this weekend at the Pendleton Armory with the Heppner girls vs. Wasco County girls at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, and the Heppner boys vs. Wasco Co. boys at 8:30 p.m.

The other first round games will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m.—Stanfield girls vs. Riverside; and 3 p.m.—Wahntonka boys vs. Umatilla.

Losers of the Friday games will be out of competition. Winners will play Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for the girls and 3:30 p.m. for the boys. The losers of that game will be out of competition and the winners will advance to the regional tournament as the second place team in the CBC.

Riverside boys and Weston-McEwen girls have already won first place.

The regional tournament will be held March 2 and 3 at the Pendleton Armory. Number one and two CBC teams will play number one and two Wapiti League teams.

Ticket prices for the district tournament are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students for each game of the tournament.

The Weston-McEwen Booster Club is hosting the tournament.

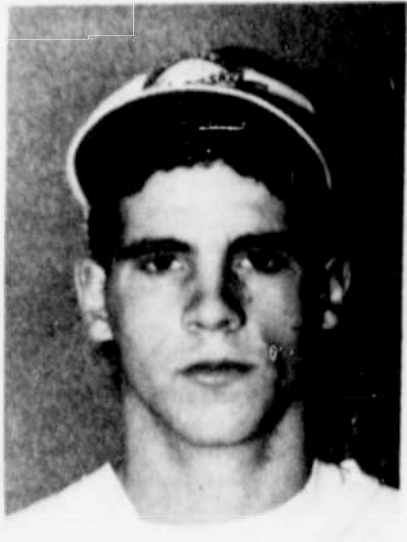
## Russell Britt named to Shrine game

Heppner Senior Russell Britt has been selected to play in the Oregon Shrine East-West football game to be held in August at Baker City.

Russell, 18, was selected the Columbia Basin Conference first team running back and the second team defensive player his sophomore year, CBC first team running back and defensive player his junior year and first team defensive player and honorable mention quarterback his senior year. He is a member of the Heppner High School student council and was a member of the HHS 1989 homecoming court. He is the son of Roger and Rita Britt, Heppner.

Britt made All State two years in a row. His junior year he was All State Running Back and his senior year he was All State Defensive Player.

Last year a check for \$67,000 was presented to the Portland unit of the Shriners Hospital from the proceeds



Russell Britt of the East-West game, one of the largest contributions made to the hospital in the history of the game.

## Two selected for 'I Dare You'



Tricia Coe and Scot Johnston

Tricia Coe and Scot Johnston have been selected to receive the "I Dare You Award" for HHS. Coe and Johnston were selected for their leadership, potential for further leadership, and citizenship at HHS and in the community. Both students serve on student council and maintain a B plus GPA or better.

Coe is active in 4-H and is a princess on the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

Johnston is an avid athlete, a state officer in Oregon Student Safety On the Move, and active in the community through his church youth group.

Coe is the daughter of Tim and Jan Coe, and Johnston is the son of Rick and Susan Johnston all of Heppner.

## Ione youth to hold drug abuse program

The Ione Youth Action Committee is sponsoring a Drug Abuse Program on Sunday, February 25 at 2 p.m. The program will feature three recovering drug addicts from the Portland area in a panel discussion.

The two-hour session will be at the Ione United Church of Christ basement and is open to all junior high and high school students. For more information call Jeri McElligott at 422-7257.

## Colt games moved up one hour

Because of the district basketball tournament, Colt basketball games for Saturday Feb. 24 have been moved up one hour.

The Hawks vs. Tigers game will begin at 8 a.m. Colts vs. Eagles will

follow around 9 a.m. and Bears vs. Lions will begin around 10 a.m.

Game times and brackets for the March 3 tournament will be announced next week.

## Market Report

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Tuesday, Feb. 20	
Soft White	
Feb.	\$4.10
March	\$4.15/\$4.18
April	\$4.19/\$4.17
May	\$4.13/\$4.10
July	\$3.88
Aug.	\$3.86
Barley	
Feb./March	\$108 T
April	\$105 T
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