

## Auction features big variety



Auction chairpersons Ann Spicer and Pat Sweeney display a few items to be auctioned. Among them are the table and chairs (stools) made by Jerry Hollomon, an

St. Patrick's auction chairman, Pat Sweeney, says that items are continuing to come in for the auction. "The number is down a little bit," said Pat, "but the quality is a little better."

Items to be auctioned include—farm chemicals, several bicycles; a Trailblazers autographed basketball; a handmade oak mirror; two tickets to the Paul McCartney concert to be held March 29 at Seattle, donated by

autographed Trail Blazer basketball, hats donated by Kinzua, a bicycle from Coast to Coast and a Jewelry box from Sears.

Pat and Trish Sweeney; a cutting stallion breeding fee, valued at \$750; contact lenses and eye exam, valued over \$300; celebrity items and many other things donated locally.

The auction will be held on Main St. at 2 p.m. March 17.

## Shamrock Dash is set

The 'Shamrock Dash' a radio controlled car race, will take place Sat., March 17 at 10 a.m. at the Heppner Elementary School.

Entry categories are 12 years and under, 13 years and over and a special open for superstock racers. There will be an entry fee of \$1 per entry. The cars will be timed on an obstacle course.

Anyone interested may contact chairman Jon Wight at Pettyjohn's Builders Supply, 676-9157.

## CattleWomen to sell chili

The Morrow County CattleWomen will be selling chili on Saturday, March 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Les Schwab Tire Center. The money goes toward beef promotion in our schools, the 8th grade tour, 4-H awards and more.

## Museum open house features artists and mime

The Morrow County Museum will be holding an Open House Saturday, March 17 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as part of the St. Patrick's Day celebration. Area artists and craftsmen have been invited to show and sell their work. Pendleton mime artist Craig McIntosh will be guest performer, appearing in front of the museum after the parade. The Morrow County

## No parking on Main Street

Main Street will be closed to parking during the St. Patrick's Day celebration on Saturday morning. "This will make for better viewing

of the bed race and parade," says St. Patrick's co-chairman Diana Ball. "We ask that people cooperate with us in finding other parking."

## St. Patrick's buttons on sale

The 8th annual St. Patrick's Day buttons are now on sale. Check the back of your button and you will find your own lucky number which may be good for free prizes offered by merchants in Heppner on March 17.

Each button is numbered from 1 to 1,000 and on Saturday only, local businesses will be posting numbers in their stores. If your number matches the posted number, you win a prize. Over 120 prizes are available. The buttons are one of the main supports of the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

The buttons were made and designed by Judie Laughlin. Buttons are on sale at local stores for \$2. The winning numbers will be

displayed in the following stores: Sears, Petersons Jewelry, R and W Drive-In, Gardner's Men's Wear, Coast to Coast, Country Rose, Court Street Market, Kate's Pizza, Heppner Bowl, Shoe Box, Murray's Drugs.

Also many of the local businesses are displaying for sale St. Patrick's souvenirs, coffee mugs, Irish coffee mugs, and numerous other items as reminders of St. Patrick's Day in Heppner.

"Look around town. There are many ideas to get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day and for decorating ideas," said co-chairman Diana Ball.

## 4-H News

### Seven Super Sewers

By Steve Allen, Reporter  
The Seven Super Sewers just finished their blankets and their new project is making vests, the first project using lining and interfacing. Members will also learn to make button holes and sew on buttons.

At the March meeting members cut out material and lining. The sewers plan to model their vests at Needlemania in Pendleton next month.

### Ewes R Us

By Jenny Krein, Reporter  
The meeting of the Ewes R Us sheep club was held Feb. 20 at Kate's Pizza. The club decided to sell baked potatoes at the St. Patrick's Day celebration March 17. The club is also planning on helping with the sheep dog trials the following day.

The members of the club worked on records during the meeting and were reminded to bring them to every meeting. A large number of kids in the club were interested in having meetings over livestock judging at fairs. A date was set for that meeting. Members also attended a field trip to Tag Ashbeck's house Feb. 25.

At Tag's house everyone got to watch an ewe lamb. Members learned how a pregnancy test is run on lambs, how to dock lambs, castrate lambs and saw a few diseases that some sheep acquire. Tag also showed where to give the lambs shots. Later members went outside and compared a few sheep in their muscling. Afterwards everyone went to Tag's for cookies and punch.

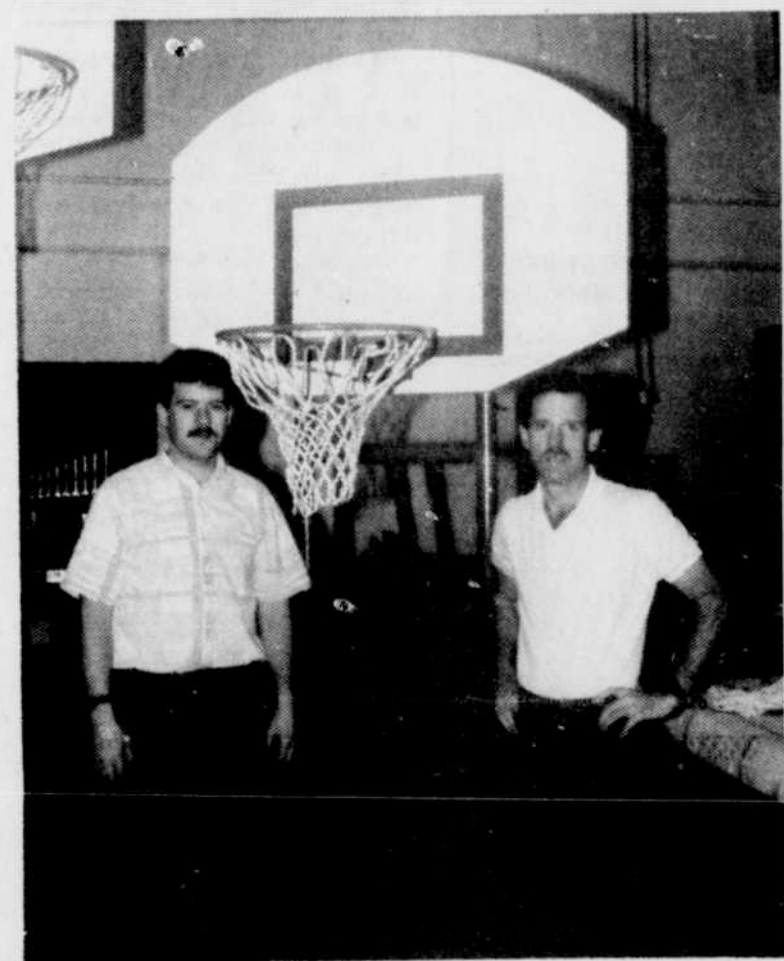
The club had a judging meeting March 6. In the meetings, leaders, Sue Evans, Tag Ashbeck and Judy Wright talked mainly about the basics in judging. Always remembering length, width and depth while in contests. Other subjects discussed in the meeting included the working schedule for the baked potato sale and the sheep dog trials. Members are to meet at the fairgrounds at 9 a.m. Sunday, March 18. The next meeting is scheduled for March 26 at Kate's Pizza.

### Martingales

By Dawn Boor, Reporter  
On March 11 the Martingales club held a 4-H meeting at Laurie Barrow's house. Members worked on records. Jean Jepsen spoke to the group about records and scrapbooks.

The next meeting will be March 25 at 3 p.m. Members will be riding western pleasure.

## Hoop shoot planned for St. Pat's day



Dave Fowler (left) and Stuart Dick with new baskets

A hoop shoot for boys and girls five to 15 years old has been planned for Saturday, March 17, according to organizer Stuart Dick.

Registration is free and will get underway at 2 p.m. on Main St. Heppner. The shoot will begin with the five year old group. According

to Dick, four adjustable hoops will be set up and prizes will be awarded for every age group, ranging from R & W treats for the younger kids to T-shirts for the older ages.

The hoops, which were made by the Heppner High School shop class, will be used later in the community basketball program, says Dick.

The hoop shoot is sponsored by the Heppner Alumni Association.

Heppner High shop teacher Dave Fowler said that the whole shop class worked a little bit on the hoops, with Tim Davidson and Clifton Teeman doing a majority of the work. Paul Ritter worked with the welding class to complete the project, which was begun in mid-January.

Cost for the four break-away hoops was about \$600, which was funded by the Alumni Association. Association president Stuart Dick says the adjustable hoops will help young basketball players learn correct form, not possible with standard hoops.

## Dixieland band to play Saturday

St. Pat and the Snake Slayes Dixieland band will be playing at the Elks Saturday, March 17 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Methodist stew feed Friday

The third annual United Methodist Church "Mrs. O'Leary's Irish Stew Feed" will be held Friday, March 16 at the St. Patrick's senior center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This event started in 1988 in the Methodist church basement but the dining hall was packed and the stew was sold out in short order. Last year the Irish stew feed moved to the St. Patrick's senior center which features good seating for all who can attend.

This year half of the Willow Creek Dam duo (Jeff Wallace minus Don Boyce) will entertain on the ivory keyboards.

The menu will include stew, cole slaw, French bread and choice of desserts.

Prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under are free.

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