

## Soroptimist club donates to 4-H



Marianne Kahl (l) and Carol Michael Bennett (r) present Sue Evans (c) with a check for \$281 to be used for the 4-H Leaders Council. The money was from the proceeds of a fashion show held last year and was donated to the Leaders Council on behalf of Soroptimist International Club of Heppner.

## Children disabilities workshop set

A free workshop for parents and friends of children with disabilities or special learning needs will be held March 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Morrow Mental Health, 150 Rock St., behind Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The workshop is sponsored by Coalition in Oregon For Parent Education (COPE).

This workshop will focus on the special education needs of children with mild to severe disabilities and the individualized education plan process. It will also focus on how parents can work with schools to get the best education possible for their children. For more information contact Lynn Cameron at 573-1127.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



There were 126 present for the Senior meal, March 15 with four meals home delivered. Members of the First Christian Church served. Laura Searle won the meal ticket. The Nutrition Site Committee met following the meal. Blood pressures were taken before dinner.

The menu for the birthday dinner March 29 will be meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls and baked apple. Members from the Christian Life Center will serve.

The Senior's St. Patrick celebration projects, the breakfast, lunch and pie sale and the quilt raffle, all went well. Larry Mollahan won the quilt. All the senior volunteers have earned a much needed rest.

Oregon State Police officer Tim Cundell has kindly offered to sing for the seniors, tentatively April 8, at 6 p.m. in the senior Center dining room. Be prepared to put on your dancing shoes, bring some food and join in the fun. More details next week.

There weren't any card players last Friday, as everyone was busy preparing for the big celebration. The Sunday was also cancelled.

We will be back to the usual routine this week. Exercise, Tues. and Thurs. 10 a.m.; Senior meal Wed. noon; cards, Friday 2 p.m. and movie Sunday, 7 p.m. The knitting class begins April 3, from 7:30-9 p.m. in dining room.

We would like to commend all those responsible for cleaning up the town for the celebration. Wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone would help keep it this clean by putting their trash in the many bins that are available, instead of throwing it in the street?

## Aloha man wins senior saw blade

Jess Kinder of Aloha was the winner of the saw blade raffled by the Heppner High School senior class. The winning ticket was drawn Sunday, March 19 at the auction.

Kinder, a retired teacher purchased his winning number

when he was in Heppner last fall for hunting season.

The saw blade was donated to the senior class by John and Millie Hanna. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to fund the drug and alcohol free senior class trip to Seattle, WA.

## Coordinating Council sets meeting date

The Heppner Coordinating Council will meet on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:30 a.m. in the GEODC office.

The meeting will be devoted to planning meeting agendas for the spring quarter. Topics to be considered for future discussion include economic develop-

ment, housing, railroad right-of-way/utilities corridor, business contact response team, business incentive package, Heppner fact book, gap study follow-up, Shobe Canyon watershed, swimming pool, and school and county election results analysis and follow-up.

The public is welcome to attend.

## Roping winners announced

The team of Ray Temple, Hermiston and Brett McDowell, Heppner placed first with the fastest time in the #7 Team Roping event held Sunday, March 19 in conjunction with the St. Patrick's celebration. Their time was 8.73. Bob Steagall, Lexington and Sherman Murray, LaGrande placed second with a time of 8.75.

Other winners included: #7 Roping on 3 rounds: first-Steagall and Bob Kindsfather, both Lexington; second-Brian and Ray Temple, both Hermiston; third-Jim Aichele, and Russell Davis, both Hermiston; fourth-Brian Temple and Moyer; fifth-Zane Gibbs, Stanfield and Gene Roth, Hermiston; sixth-Don Kindsfather, Pendleton and Bob Kindsfather Lexington.

Fastest single time on the #9 roping event was Tony Currin and Justin Matteson with a time of 6.88. Second went to Rex Quintana and Stuart Nelson, both Kennewick, WA with a time of 7.62.

Other winners were #9 Roping: first-Rex Quintana and Stuart Nelson; second-Justin Matteson and Brett McDowell, both Heppner; third-Tony Serina and Gene Roth, both Hermiston; fourth-Ron McDowell and Matteson, both Heppner; fifth-Jim Aichele, Hermiston and Brett McDowell; sixth-Mitch Gregg and John Gill, both Pendleton.

## Volkswalk draws good crowd

John Edmundson, local Volkswalk chairman, reported that 115 walkers participated in the two-day 10K Volkswalk held in Heppner over St. Patrick's weekend.

Edmundson said that around two thirds of the participants were Volkswalk club members, coming from as far away as Portland, Albany and Spokane, with the other third comprised of local walkers.

Over 40 volunteers, including the Blue Mountain Truckers, a Volkswalk group out of Pendleton, and local people, helped make the event go smoothly, assisting with re-

gistration, water stops and check points. R & W Drive In donated drink coupons to the walkers and Central Market provided the orange slices at the rest stop. Edmundson, Jim Wishart and Don Finley painted shamrocks to mark the route.

Edmundson says that the Heppner area will be designated a seasonal Volkswalk event between the end of May and the end of October. This route will begin at Central Market. He says that next year the route will be designated a year-round event.

Gail Hughes was assistant chairman of this year's event.

## Kinzua Resources makes donation

The St. Patrick's auction received a gift of a \$1,000 donation from Kinzua Resources.

The award was presented by Rick Demers, owner and Chief Executive Officer.



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