

## Local dance students take 1st place awards



Front row from left to right: Shannon Elliott, Heppner; Jerin Boyer, Hermiston; and Missy Marshall, Hermiston. Back row from left to right: Meg Gass, Hermiston; Alecia Tarnasky, Heppner; and Kari Ann Levy, Hermiston.

Two Heppner girls and one Ione girl participated in a Topaz Productions Inc. Theatrical Arts Competition in Spokane, Wash. on February 25 and all took blue ribbons. Dancers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana participated in the competition.

Alecia Tarnasky and Shannon Elliott, both seven, took first place with their group in the age eight to 12 junior beginning jazz division. Other members of the group are

## Cal's Arco to celebrate 15th anniversary



Cal and Beverly Sherman, owners of Cal's Arco in Heppner, will be celebrating their 15th anniversary in business next Thursday, Mar. 17.

The Shermans invite everyone to stop by the station for coffee and cookies, and to sign up for the free door prize to be given away.

"We just like to say thanks to all our customers over the years," said Beverly.

## Fair & Rodeo news

Most Morrow County Fair superintendents have been contacted to make any revisions or changes in their departments for the fair premium book. The deadline to submit all changes is Tuesday, Mar. 15.

The fair board and fair committee have been meeting to plan changes in this year's fair. One of the changes is decreasing the number of community booths to make room for another department. Since community booths will be limited, organizations are encouraged to reserve one of these booths for club displays.

The 1983 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 13. On Sunday, Aug. 21, the Wrangler's Open Class Horse Show will be held. The fair will open on Monday, Aug. 22, and will run through Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Freshman language arts classes from Ione, Heppner and Riverside high schools have been selected to compete in a contest to pick the 1983 fair theme. The winning theme will be announced soon.

For more information or answers to any questions, contact Fair Secretary Dorothy Estberg at 676-9474 or 676-5448.

## Tumbling students hold program for parents



Tumbling students of Terri Robinson, Heppner, held a performance for their families and friends last Friday at the Heppner Elementary School multipurpose room.

Robinson has been teaching tumbling skills to children from pre-school age through the fourth grade.

Those who participated in

the program made up their own floor routines and performed to their choice of music, Robinson said.

The students who took part in the program were: Tiffany Harrison, Amy Greenup, Sara Greenup, Sarah Britt, Kara Ansotegui, Starla Marlatt, Heather Eckman, Holly Eckman, Genelle Adelman and Chrissy Schultz.

## Co. Court discusses VISA accounts

By MARY ANN CERULLO

The subject was VISA cards when Morrow County Court convened last Wednesday, Mar. 2.

The court discussed whether to open three new VISA accounts when on January 19 Morrow County Clerk Barbara Bloodsworth, County Treasurer Margo Sherer and then later Mike Oths, county counsel, all requested their own accounts.

During her original request, Sherer pointed out to the court how the one-time \$10 fee of opening a new account was worth the book work saved. Bloodsworth also added that at that time she and Sherer were the only two elected female officials and were also the only two elected officials who did not have the accounts.

After discussing it at their meeting March 2, the court decided to charge administrative assistant, LoRayne Bowman with investigating all the banks in the county to find the best offer in VISA accounts.

"If the county court finds a

deal that's better than what they've already got, they may change the entire courthouse's accounts. It isn't because they are women," said a courthouse spokesperson.

In other business Morrow County Court did the following:

—heard a report from Greg Sweek, county assessor, on the instruction he received on the IBM System 34 computer in Portland.

—decided to interview three applicants for the position of Morrow County Auditor.

—received an estimate of \$1,750 to repair the library museum in Heppner from carpenter Dennis Miller, Heppner.

—reviewed a draft of a feature story from Inland Farm Machinery about Morrow County which will be published in their consumer magazine, "Newscenter," this spring.

## Butter Creek Livestock 4-H Club meets

On February 23, the Butter Creek Livestock 4-H Club met at the Currin home. Kevin Hughes opened the meeting. Jennifer Currin, Dorothy Hays and Paula Heatherly gave reports. Then we watched a film on how to show animals better. Also, we got into groups to study the anatomy of beef, sheep and hogs.

The next meeting will be at Ashbecks.

## Rummage sale to benefit swim team

Parents of Heppner Swim Team members will meet at the Gary Bruch home at 7:30 p.m., March 15, to complete plans for a mid-April rummage sale, announced Mrs. Bruch, a spokesperson for the team. Swim suit orders will also be taken at the meeting, she said.

Anyone who would like to order a team suit should come to the meeting or call 676-9420 before March 15. The lycra

suits are sapphire blue with diagonal gold, aqua, and magenta intermittent stripes. The proper size is determined by girl's chest measurement and boy's waist measurement. Suits should be ordered now to guarantee delivery before June. Non-team members may also order. All boys and girls ages five to 18 in the Heppner area are welcome to swim on the team.

Parents of swim team

members are now collecting items for the rummage sale. Anyone wishing to donate usable goods may call 676-9420 or 676-5059 for pickup. Funds from the rummage sale and other fund-raising events will be used to pay a full-time coach during the summer months, pay swimmer entry fees at invitational meets and to purchase awards and equipment used for Heppner meets.

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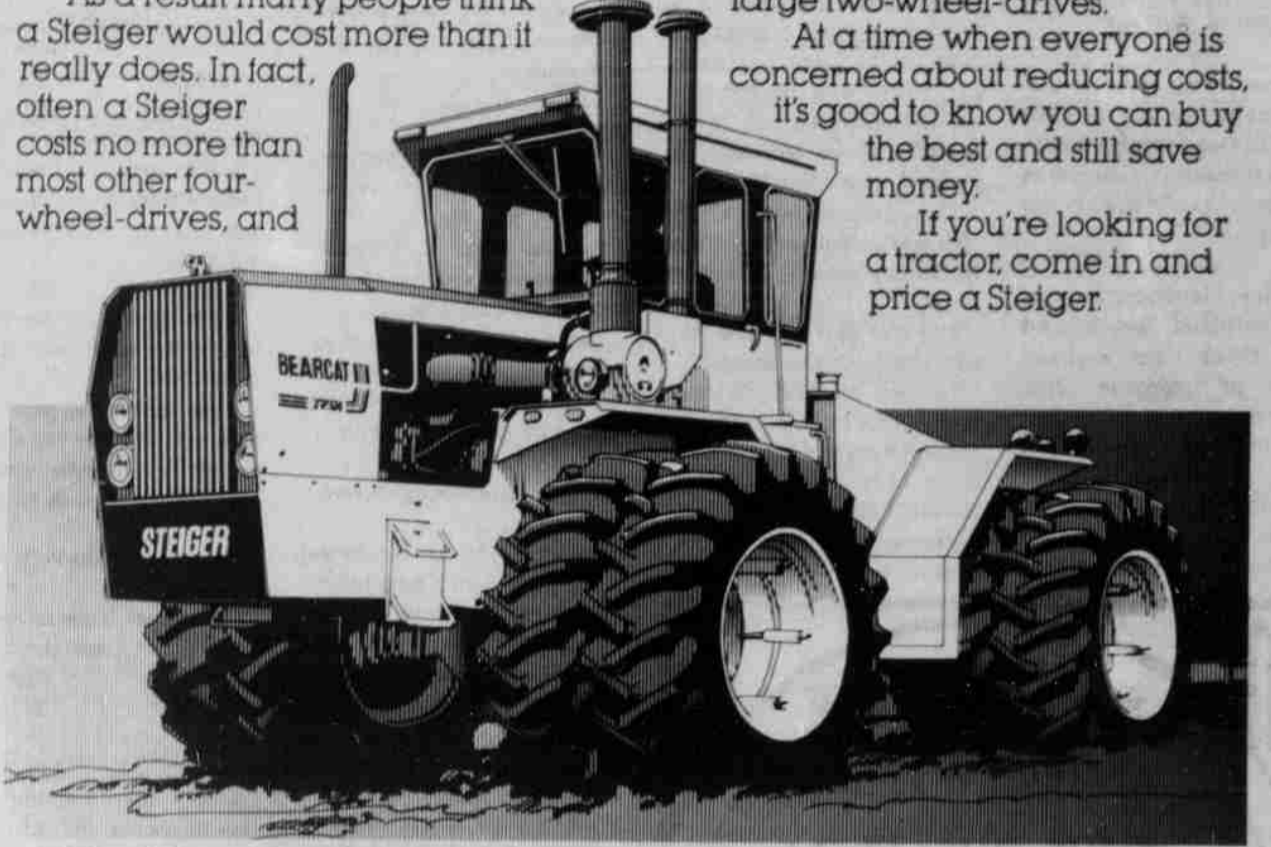
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## Ione students to hold work day March 18

The Ione High School Student Body will hold a work day on March 18 to raise funds for student body projects, announced a school spokesperson.

Students will be contracting with people in the community and surrounding area to work for six hours that day at a minimum rate of \$3 per hour. Those students who secure contracts will be excused from regular classes. All other students will be expected to attend school as usual.

People interested in hiring a student for that day should contact the high school office, 422-7131.



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