

## HHS Dance team wins trophy at district



Left to right: Michelle Wharburton, dance team advisor, Lori Cecil, Jeanie Patterson, Christi Stroeber, Tricia Coe and Tiffany Harison. Not present were Cheryl Conklin and Jennie Weygandt.

## St. Pat's Alcohol and Drug Free dance planned for Jr. high and high school

An alcohol and drug free dance is being held as a new item this year in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day celebration, sponsored by the Parents Club. This will involve students from junior high through high school.

The band that will be playing is 'Klue', a band that Kevin Gutierrez used to play with. Members in the band include Scott Arson, Paula

Spaulding, Curt Perry, Tim Hines and Steve Sather, from Heppner. This is a rock and roll band.

The dance begins Saturday, March 18, at 9 p.m. and runs until midnight. It will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The cost is \$2 per person and refreshments will be served.

All students are invited to come and celebrate St. Pat's Day in Heppner.

## Incidents reported at Willow Creek Dam

Several incidents of vandalism have been reported at Willow Creek Dam Park recently, according to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office.

Some of the incidents include littering, knocking over trash cans, defacing roadways, tearing down road signs, spray painting signs and destroying swimming markers at the cost of \$80 apiece.

These incidents are costing the taxpayers money. These acts of vandalism involve both the county and the Corps of Engineers. If the corp investigates these crimes, they become federal offenses with fines from \$500-\$5,000.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents or witnessing these acts of vandalism are asked to contact the Morrow County Sheriff's office.

## Lindsay receives State Farmer Degree and wins Co-Op Contest



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Barney Lindsay is shown with his award for winning first place in FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking at sectional.

Barney Lindsay placed first in the Co-op quiz contest held in Pendleton on March 4. The contest consisted of a five page test over cooperatives and an oral interview about the candidate's knowledge of cooperatives. Barney was also last year's district Co-op quiz winner. He will now advance to the state finals which will take place in Bend at the Oregon FFA State Convention.

Lindsay will receive his State Farmer Degree, an award given only to the top 3% of the FFA enrollment in Oregon. This award is based on the student's ag project, interview by State FFA officers and the State Farmer test, a six page test

covering agriculture in general and the FFA organization.

Barney was the winner in Extemporaneous Speaking at District and Sectional. He now advances to State in Bend March 17. In Public Speaking, the contestants are given a choice of three categories from which to choose their topic; Agricultural Technology, Agricultural Marketing or International Agriculture. They are to give a 4 to 6 minute speech on their subject and have 30 minutes to prepare. They do not know their subject until drawn. After their speech, the contestants must answer questions for five minutes.

## Blake receives life membership in Masons



Photo by Gail Pajonk

Earl J. Blake received his life membership certificate and a plaque for being an active member of the lone Masonic Lodge for over 66 years. He joined the lodge February 1, 1922 and was past Master in 1932. He received his 50 year pin in 1973. Earl is a Heppner resident and past lone resident. Presenting the plaque is Don Ball, right, Oregon District Deputy for District 28.

## Child and Pet division is new in St. Pat's Parade

Kids! Dye your sheep green, paint your dog's toenails green, put a green bonnet on your cat or whatever, decorate your pet for the Children's Pet division of the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

New this year in the parade is the children's pet division.

Dallas Wilson, Portland, has donated \$200 to be given away in prize money for the pet division.

The children's division was created for children 12 years of age and under. Prize categories include the best Irish dressed child and pet, Best Controlled Pet, Most Talented Pet and Best Looking Pet. Prizes will

be awarded in the junior division for ages to 6 years old and senior division for ages 6 to 12 years.

Judging for the kids and pets will begin at 12:15, and the parade will be held Saturday March 18 and begin at 1:15 p.m. The starting point is Green Feed Store north of town.

Entrants are to be sure to check in with Bob Kahl, parade chairman, the day of the parade.

## Sheep Dog Trials are on again this year

The Sheep Dog trialers will be here again this year with their dogs to put on a good show for spectators. The dog trials will be held Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and run throughout the day. Sunday the trials begin at 9 a.m.

William Rill is in charge of the trials with the St. Patrick's Committee donating the prize money. Krebs Brothers, donates the sheep to be used for the trials. William would appreciate any help that he could get in putting on the show. Contact him for details.

People from Oregon, Washington, California and Canada arrive in town to participate in the dog trials. About 60 entries participated in last year's event.

Come on out and see how well these dogs are trained and watch some exciting things happen.

## Special story hour scheduled Mar. 14

There will be a special story hour at Heppner Public Library on Tuesday, March 14 from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Lea Calvert will read all about 'feelings'.

Mrs. Calvert will also be the story teller this Thursday, March 9, and the subject will be St. Patrick's Day. Story hour begins at 10:30 a.m.

On Thursday, March 16, Kay Proctor will read about Smokey the Bear beginning at 10:30 a.m. As a special treat, Smokey will make a personal appearance at 10:45.

All children are cordially invited to attend the library's regular story hours held every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. From time to time special story hours and other special activities are scheduled at the library. Contact librarian, Rene Devin for more information.

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