

## FFA awards presented



L-R: Jenni Ashbeck and Scott Coe receive FFA awards from teacher Bill Umbarger

The annual Heppner Future Farmers of America banquet was held May 4 at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

Approximately 80 guests and members attended. Joe Lindsay was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Agriculture and proficiency awards were given to the following members:

Shelly Ashbeck received awards in sheep production, poultry production and wildlife management. Placement in agriculture processing-Scott Coe; sheep production-Brent Wright; beef production-Kelsie Evans; outdoor recreation-Jason Hanna and Kristi Winters; soil and water conservation-John Qualls; home and farmstead improvement-Rondi Robinson; agricultural mechanics-Casey O'Brien and agriculture sales and service-Ryan Munkers.

Members receiving scholarship pins for having the highest grade

point average in the chapter were Jenny Krein, Brent Wright, Kelsie Evans, Ryan Munkers and Dwayne Dunaway.

Receiving leadership pins for their involvement in chapter activities were Coe, Hanna, Dunaway, Munkers and Jenni Ashbeck.

Elected to honorary membership for the FFA were Alvin and Julie Ashbeck, Tim and Jan Coe and Gary and Martha Munkers.

Cliff Green presented the Star Greenhand award to Kelsie Evans, daughter of Wayne and Sue Evans, for her outstanding achievements as a first year FFA member.

Larry Mills presented the Star Chapter Farmer to Jenni Ashbeck. This award is given to the member who has given outstanding effort and had the greatest achievement the past year as an advanced FFA member. Her parents are Alvin and Julie Ashbeck.

Concluding the evening was guest speaker Mayor Joe McLaughlin from Pendleton. McLaughlin reflected on the time that he went through the Heppner FFA program in the early '40's. He said this experience gave him self-confidence that would help him later in life. He challenged the members to set goals and told them not to be afraid to go the extra mile.

### Births

**Kylie Marie Sieler**-a daughter Kylie Marie was born March 25, 1992 to Shelly Sieler of Heppner at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz.

Grandparents are George and Myrna Sieler, Heppner.

**Javier Martinez, Jr.**-a son Javier was born May 2, 1992 to Maria Andrade of Boardman at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz.

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daughter.

Sampson has been a stockman/carpenter for the past 25 years and is employed with Associated Building Contractors.

Sampson has a bachelor of science degree from Southern Oregon State College. He has been a Morrow County Fair

Committee member, an Irrigation Precinct Committeeman and a Morrow County Democratic Central Committee member.

Sampson is a member of the American Angus Association, Oregon Pork Producers. He was a 4-H and FFA auction buyer at

Umatilla, Milton-Freewater and Morrow County fairs. He is treasurer for the Eastern Oregon Carpenter Local.

"My practical, common sense type of leadership will make me an excellent justice of the peace," said Sampson.

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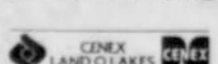
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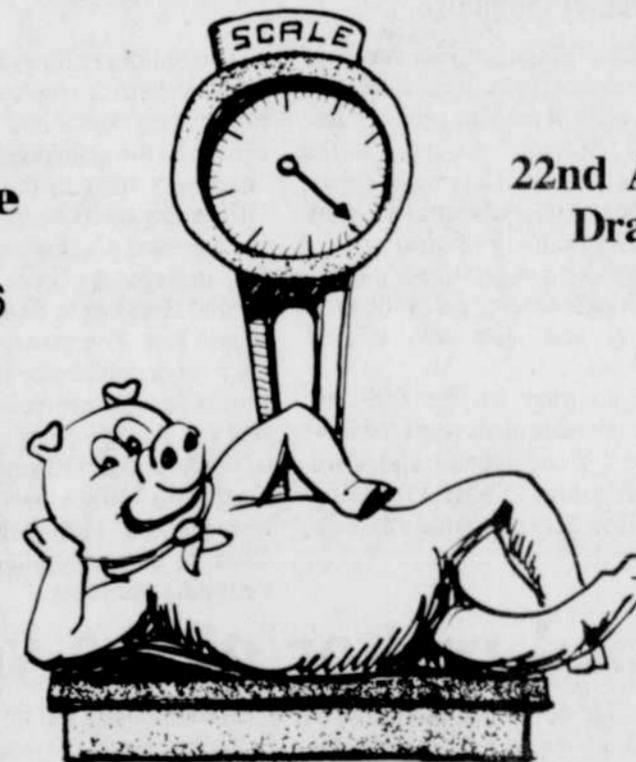


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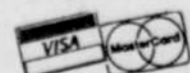
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