

## Simple support for your fair and rodeo court



Left to right - Queen Josie Miller, Princeses Jessica Hamilton, Princess Makayla Anderson and Priness Becky Schiller.

Opportunity is knocking. It's the opportunity to be rid of those annoying bags of beverage cans that just keep piling up. They take up space and no one wants to stand at

County area Beer cans, coke cans, Safeway cans, Wal-Mart cans we want them all. You can drop the cans off at the fairgrounds in Heppner, or contact Queen Josie with any questions or to arrange for pickup.

The money raised will go towards the courts' fuel and other traveling expenses. The Fair and Rodeo court have added several more rodeos this year and several of them are over-niters. The cost of traveling is the largest expense that the court has. Since this year's court members are so spread out in location traveling all together in one trailer is not an option this year. The addition of another pickup and trailer adds to the expenses. While the Fair and

Rodeo boards have been very consistent and fair with their budgeted support they cannot cover traveling expenses. Your Fair and Rodeo Court travels a lot in order to promote your fair and rodeo. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

For more information call Queen Josie Miller at 676-5115 or Chaperone Glenda Taylor at 422-7026.

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## IHS students get a crash course in animal science management



Pictured left to right are Dr. Daryl Meyer, Richard Bohna, Max Trahan, Kip Krebs, Mark Davidson, Kylee Svetich, Kylee Palmateer and Emily Rietmann.

It was a little smelly and pretty muddy, but Erin Heideman's elective Ag I class at Ione High School had the unique opportunity to impose on the generosity of a local rancher and watch heifers being spayed on Thursday afternoon. "It was neat getting to see the newest management tools that are being utilized just outside our backdoor," said Emily Rietmann, junior.

Veterinarian, Daryl Myers, from Nebraska performed the procedure on over 300 heifers, owned by Joe McElligott, and stopped mid-way to give an explanation to the class. Dr. Myers explained that the purpose of the procedure was to take feedlot heifers and reduce the risk of owning them by eliminating the hormone produced by the ovaries and manage them as you would steers in that setting. This is a management tool designed to improve the efficiency of pounds per day gained and an advantage in feed conversion. "It was very generous of Joe to allow us the chance to experience this," said science teacher, Erin Heideman. "I'm grateful for the opportunity."

Students in the Ag I class are getting a crash course in a variety of subjects including the current unit, animal science management. Other subjects include food science, agricultural law and sustainability, crop science, parliamentary procedure and Oregon agriculture.

Anyone interested in offering a field trip opportunity or being a guest speaker are welcomed anytime.

## Bank of Eastern Oregon offers scholarships

"The Bank of Eastern Oregon will again sponsor ten \$500 Agriculture/Business Scholarships for graduating seniors at Heppner, Ione, Arlington, Condon, Boardman, Irrigon, Spray, Fossil, Burns, John Day, Monument, Long Creek, Dayville, Prairie City, and Moro," announced George Koffler, President of Bank of Eastern Oregon. This marks the 15<sup>th</sup> year the bank is sponsoring the \$500 scholarships to students. The awards total \$5,000.

Applicants must plan to enroll in college in either agriculture or business. Selection will be based on scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.

Applications can be picked up from school counselors or at a branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon. The deadline to submit applications is April 13.

## Wee bit O'Ireland Ceili-it's tradition

A few Irish celebrations ago, people began to suggest after the KUMA Coffee Hour that more Irish music was needed during the day. Thus the Ceili or Ceilgh (pronounced Kalee) was born and has become a traditional part of Heppner's annual St. Pat's weekend.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> celebration, March 17, those so inclined will return to the Elks from 2 until 4 p.m. to be entertained by the likes of the Irish Singers, Mulligan Stew, a young talented step dancer, and the return of last years sax player. Sax? Maybe not Irish, but if last year is any example, others may just join in for the best jam session ever heard. One of Heppner's leprechauns challenges the crowd to "just try to keep from stomping your feet, clapping your hands or singing along."

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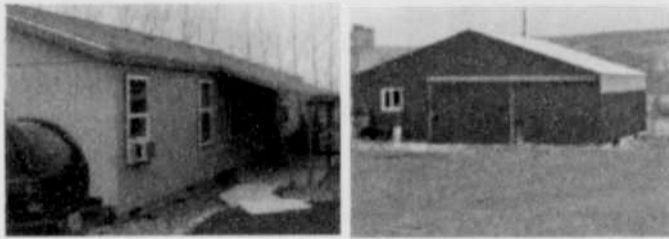
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