

Panels donated to the HHS land lab



The Hermiston Branch of Pendleton Grain Growers, Ted Brittner and Nobel Panels donated ten 12' panels to be used by project/educational animals at the HHS land lab. The Ag Leadership class worked together with Ted and their teacher, Beth Dickenson to put the pens together. "This opens up new opportunities to kids that don't have the facilities to care for an animal at home. Raising livestock is a great teaching tool in responsibility, finance, and science," Dickenson commented. Pictured are Joe Pranger, Beth Dickenson, Jake Vandoorn, Wacy Coil, Torri Lovgren, Trent Miles, Andre Rauch and Ted Brittner. -Photos by Josie Miller

Students from HHS perform the Hula



Students from Petra Payne's World Cultures class visited the Assisted Living Center to perform the Hula. The class recently finished studying the Hawaiian culture. Students are: Aftan Betsinger, Nathan Kennedy, Robbie Smith, Taylor Kempas, and LaTosha Bowles.

Girl State delegates chosen by Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit #85



The Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95 chose Kylee Svetich and Emily Rietmann as their Girls State delegates.

Kylee Svetich and Emily Rietmann have been selected to attend the Oregon Girls State at Willamette University. This session will be from June 17-23, 2007. Both girls attend Ione High School. About 250 of Oregon's most outstanding high school junior girls are expected to attend.

delivery of Christmas trees to raise money for these groups.

Her school activities include: National Honor Society where she has served as sec.-treasurer, the International Club, Spanish Club, and served as vice-president in the ninth grade. She has played volleyball and basketball all three years of her high school career. She earned the distinction as captain - all league in her 10th and 11th grade years, Most Valuable Player and Miss Hustle in the 11th grade. In basketball, she served as captain in the 11th grade and captain in the All League in the 10th and 11th grades.

Her spare time is filled with a 4-H project in the North Lexington Livestock Group. She has donated her time as a counselor at 4-H Summer Camp and the Tupper Outdoor School.

The American Legion Auxiliary Girl State is a nationwide program that stimulates the city, county and state levels of government. The program provides the opportunity for high school juniors from throughout the state to become active participants in the fundamentals of democratic self-government through role-playing. This can include opportunities for public speaking while campaigning for various public offices, drafting and presenting bills for passage in both the House of Representatives and Senate, mock trials, and solving difficult city problems that reflect real life situations.

With some of the most highly qualified high school juniors from Oregon in attendance, the competition was keen at every level. This year, over 250 girls are expected to be in attendance from every corner of the state.

For more information on this program, contact the local American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Chairman, Jean Jepsen, of Unit #95. Additional information is also available from the Oregon Girls State Director Sondra Lino at (541) 575-1773 or sondral@centurytel.net.

Hog Wild 4-H Club news

By Eric Jepsen, Reporter

The Hog Wild 4-H Club held their second meeting at the Ione School cafeteria on April 10. Eleven members attended.

After opening the meeting, club members discussed what breed of pigs they would like and details about picking them up later that weekend. Members also discussed receiving money from the former North Lex Livestock Club and from the Barnyarders Club account since it was split up and

members from both of these clubs are now in the new Hog Wild group.

Clint Carlson reported about the 4-H Swine Advancement Program, and will distribute more information at the next meeting.

Members present were Lacey Thompson, Stacey Halvorsen, Teonna Vandever, Alex and Julianne Carlson, Clay and Beth Morter, Eric and Rebecca Jepsen, Justin Key, and Zane King.

Heppner Preschool Hop-a-Thon held



Heppner Preschool four and three year-old classes held a Hop-a-Thon to help raise funds for the fight against Muscular Distrophy.

Four-year-old students pictured are Logan Angell, Drew Coe, Kami Holtz, Evan Kollman, Mason Lehman, Tresslyn McCurry, Kael Osmin, Nicole Prophet, Gavin Robinson, Cheyenne Shaw, Jordan Sweeney, Cami Van Arsdale, Annabelle McDaniel., director Merrie Brannon and teacher Lela McDaniel.

The students received pledges to raise mon-

ey for MDA. Heppner Preschool was the ninth highest fund raiser for MDA in three states.

The three-year-old class also participated.

4-H, FFA to hold joint livestock judging program

4-H and FFA will hold a joint livestock judging program on Friday, April 20. The day's schedule is as follows:

Depart 4-H office at 8 a.m. Arrive at Little's (swine) at 8:30 a.m. Ashbeck's (sheep) approximately 9:15 a.m. Hughes (beef) approximately 10:30 a.m. Arrive back in Heppner by noon.

For transportation, the FFA will be taking a van and 4-H will be taking a pickup with room for five.

To reserve a spot, call the extension office at 676-9642 or the FFA advisor at 676-9138.

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