

# 4-H Clubs Photography weekend slated

## Kool Kookers

By RYAN PENCE

The Kool Kookers 4-H club is the hottest boys' cooking club in Heppner. They held their seventh meeting February 19.

First, club members made Lincoln Logs and ate them, then, did some work on their permanent records.

Others who would like to join this all-boys-cooking-club should contact leader Chloe Pearson, 676-9830.

## Chuck Wagoneers

By DEREK OSMIN

February 5 the 4-H Chuck Wagoneers, a new first-year cooking and sewing club for boys in lone, held their third meeting. The leader is Mrs. Nancy Miller and the president is Ryan Tullis and the secretary is Justin Miller. The news reporter is Derek Osmin.

Last week we learned how to measure and cooked potato soup, cornbread and chocolate-cherry upside down cake and shrimp salad.

Today, we made pizza and next week we are going to begin our first sewing project. We will meet at Judy Osmin's house February 12 at 3:30 p.m.

## Signup date March 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will not extend the 1985 acreage reduction programs' signup deadline past the originally scheduled March 1 date, said Everett Rank, Administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Requests to extend the signup period are being received from several areas where some farmers have not been able to arrange

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Are you interested in learning more about photography? If so, and if you are in at least the fourth grade the 4-H photography club in Heppner might be just the ticket for you. If you want to learn how to cope with all the scary things about picture taking - f-stops, focal length, depth of field, ASA DIN, filters, and shutter speed then a project in 4-H might be a big help.

Gene Murty, the manager of the Motor Vehicles Licensing Office in Heppner, leads a 4-H Photography

## FFA commissioned TV ag program to be shown March 3

A nationally syndicated half-hour television program entitled "Agriculture's Next Generation: A Conflict of Interest" is set to be broadcast Sunday, March 3 at 4:30 p.m. on television station KOIN TV - Channel 6, and at 5 p.m. on KNDU TV Channel 25. The national FFA organization has commissioned this program, which will be narrated by Eddie Albert and will be aired on over 120 television stations nationwide says Noella Rill, Heppner FFA chapter reporter.

club and has room for another three members. He starts at the very beginning and progresses through a learning process from learning about cameras and about how to operate them, to developing and print pictures. It takes a long time to get to that level but it is an exciting process.

Murty has several programs and field experiences in mind that will make learning about photography an interesting and exciting project.

If you are interested, or if you are a parent and have a child that is interested, call Steve Campbell, the Morrow County Agent at 676-9642 for further information.

"We're really out to present some of the facts as to why this happened, and how it needs to change," said Larry Case, National FFA Advisor. "We'll take you to a very rural community that has dropped vo-ag, and we'll compare that with a program that's meeting the needs."

The show will bring this problem to the attention of the American public and illustrate the high technological nature of modern agriculture - an industry that employs 22 percent of the nation's working population.

## Rodeo queen tryouts slated

The Arlington Saddle Club and Gilliam County Fair Board have announced a search for a girl to represent them as queen for the 1985 season. She must be 16 years old by January 1, 1985, but does not need to be a resident of Gilliam County. Her reign will be over the Arlington Rodeo, Condon Fourth of July, and the Gilliam Co. Fair. Her attendance

financing for 1985-crop plantings.

Rank said that USDA encourages such owners and operators to sign up for the program while they work out their financing. If lack of financing is the reason for not seeding the 1985 crop, USDA will terminate those contracts by mutual agreement and without penalty.

The 1985 acreage reduction programs are for wheat, feed grains, rice, upland cotton and extra long staple cotton.

# Photography Club Judges training program set looking for members

By ROBERT COSTA  
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Morrow County 4-H members, leaders and families interested in attending the 1985 4-H Family Photography Weekend at the Oregon 4-H Center need to register with the Extension office by March 29, according to Steve Campbell, Oregon State University Extension agent.

The April 26-28 event is designed to help 4-H members in photography improve their skills, to provide additional training for 4-H leaders, and to involve families in the 4-H photography project, explains Mike Holroyd, OSU Extension youth specialist.

Instructors for the weekend include skilled professional and amateur photographers. Staff members will include Holroyd; Glenn Barber, Ben Cadman, Katherine Palmer and Brian Wilson, all of Tillamook; Ann Bateman, Tom Bateman and John Lingerfelt, Salem; and Paul Blixt, Portland; and Bob Clark, LaPine.

Cost of the event is \$33 per person which includes supplies and materials as well as lodging and meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch.

Additional information and registration forms are available at the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service in Heppner.

## What's Your Opinion?



Question: "How do you feel about a mandatory seatbelt law in Oregon?"

"I don't think they should have one," said Creston Robinson of Heppner. "If people want to wear one, then they should wear one."

The workshop, developed in cooperation with the 4-H state horticulture development committee, composed of volunteer leaders, Extension agents and specialists, will cover such topics as presentations and interview judging; judging contests; judging vegetable, flower and ornamental exhibits; criteria for judging and ideas for working with youth.

Persons completing the workshop may have their names included on a list of individuals who have indicated they are interested in being considered for judging positions, according to Mike Holroyd, OSU Extension youth specialist who is in charge of the training program.

Additional information about the program is available from the Extension office at 676-9642.

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## Protect against credit card fraud

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Credit card fraud may be as high as \$500 million per year, according to recent statistics. Of the 600 million U.S. credit cards in circulation, 73 million are lost or stolen each year, so consumers should be concerned about protecting their credit card accounts.

"Losses from credit card fraud account for .07 percent of the dollar value of every credit card transaction, and that figure is increasing," says Alice Mills Morrow, OSU Extension Family Economist Specialist. Some 20,000 credit cards are used fraudulently every day. "It's an industry-wide problem, and consumers lose money directly and indirectly because of credit card fraud," notes Morrow.

In addition to being liable for a \$50 loss on every credit account used fraudulently, consumers pay higher prices because of this crime. "It's like the expense of shoplifting. Manufacturers and retailers

don't absorb the cost - it's passed on to the consumer," according to the specialist.

Unlike cold cash, credit cards can be involved in several varieties of crime. The card itself may be stolen and used; or the account number of the card may be used, although the card itself is not stolen. One way criminals acquire credit card numbers is by copying them off carbon copies that have been thrown away.

"When using credit cards to make a purchase, ask the merchant to give you the carbon copies so no one else will be able to find or use them," Morrow says.

Consumers should be very careful about checking their credit card account statements to see if any illegal or unaccounted for transactions appear on them. Report any discrepancies to the credit card provider immediately and in writing to preserve your rights.

Consumers with many cards may want to consider reducing the number of charge accounts they have; that way, if their cards are stolen, it

will be easier and faster for consumers to notify all the different companies.

Or, you may consider purchasing credit card protection from companies that keep your accounts on file and notify the card providers for you, should a theft or illegal usage occur.

The specialist offers these tips for protecting credit card accounts from fraud.

- When making a transaction, check to be sure the clerk only imprints one transaction with your card.

- Don't give your card numbers over the phone unless it is a transaction you have initiated. Beware of anyone who calls you and asks for them.

- Treat your cards like cash. Don't leave them lying around, and don't lend them out.

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