

## Brenda Sherrell buys Farmers Insurance



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### Applicator exam scheduled

Oregon State University Extension Service has scheduled two review sessions for those planning to take the ODA Exam for the Private Applicator Pesticide License. The sessions will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6, and Thursday, Feb. 7.

The review on Feb. 6 will be a calculations workshop, held from 9-11 a.m. at the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center (HAREC), for those needing assistance with the math portions of the exam. A practice worksheet is available to review prior to the session.

A general review will be held Feb. 7 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the BMCC campus in Hermiston which will cover all aspects of the exam, except math. Four recertification credits will be available for attending this "general review" training session for those who currently hold a license.

The ODA Pesticide Licensing exam will be offered after lunch on Feb. 7 at BMCC - Hermiston from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

There will be no registration fee for the course, but participants are encouraged to study the "Oregon Pesticide Applicator Manual" prior to the training session. A limited number of copies are currently available for \$14.50 each at the HAREC. Space is limited to 60 participants, so pre-registration is strongly encouraged by calling HAREC at 567-8321.

Following is the Feb. 7 approximate agenda for the general review:

- 8-8:30 a.m.-Registration;
- 8:30-9 a.m.- Laws and Regulations;
- 9-9:30 a.m.- Record Keeping and Liability;
- 9:30-10 a.m.-Safety, PPE, Labeling, Pesticide Poisoning and First Aid;
- 10-10:15 a.m.- Break;
- 10:15-10:45 a.m.-Toxicity, Residue, Tolerance and Environmental Considerations;
- 10:45-11:15 a.m.-IPM, Pests, Types of Pesticides;
- 11:15-11:45 a.m. Formulations, Equipment, Mixing and Application;
- 11:45-12:15 a.m.-Transportation, Storage, and Spills;

Exams for Private Applicators License will be given at 1:30 p.m. at the Blue Mountain Hermiston campus, or at a later date by contacting Shannon at Blue Mountain Community College at 278-5930. Other exams may be taken at this time, provided two weeks advanced notification is given.

### 4-H News

#### Pins and Pots and Patterns and Pans

By Emily Bergstrom, reporter  
Pins and Pots and Patterns and Pans 4-H club held a meeting on Dec. 21.

During the meeting, the girls worked on their "hands", a division in the 4-H book, for a larger service project. The girls were working on making quilt blocks and getting them ready to sew together to get the top of the quilt made.

Members present were: Krystal Nairns, Megan Orr, Laurie Murray, Kendra Rayburn and Emily Bergstrom

The club also met on Jan. 11. During the meeting the girls worked on their "hands" for a larger service project. For their project, members are making a baby quilt. Sue Jones was there to help. Members present were Kendra Rayburn and Emily Bergstrom.

Brenda Sherrell is the new owner of the Farmer's Insurance office in Heppner. Sherrell purchased the business from former owner Bob Ployhar.

Sherrell, 32, of Hermiston, grew up in John Day and graduated from Hermiston High School. She attended Blue Mountain Community College at Pendleton for two years, majoring in business administration.

She began working for Ferranti-Leavitt, an independent insurance agency, in 1991, the same year she met her husband-to-be. They were married in 1995 and the next year moved to Condon where they ran a cattle operation on her husband's family ranch. Sherrell began working at the Hudson Insurance Agency in Condon in 1996. Last fall the Sherrells sold their cows and

moved back to Hermiston, where her husband is self-employed.

Sherrell began working at the office at 127 N. Main in Heppner on January 2. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. The phone number remains the same, 541-676-5818, and the FAX is 541-676-5442.

"I really like small towns and I like the quality of the people," said Sherrell. "I'm impressed with what Heppner has tried to do with their community. I look forward to getting involved in the community." She had served as secretary of the Condon Chamber of Commerce and secretary/vice-president for the Gilliam County Farm Bureau.

"My main goal is to make sure the clients get quality service," added Sherrell. The office offers life, home, auto, farm and ranch, crop, long-term care, health and business insurance.

## Weddings Krebs-Stewart



Sybil and Jason Stewart

Sybil Jo Krebs of Ione and Jason Allen Stewart of Llano, Texas, were married on December 28, 2001, at the Cottage Gardens in Hermiston, Oregon. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Al Parsons of Diamond J Cowboy Ministries.

The bride is the daughter of Penny and Skye Krebs, Ione. She graduated from Ione High School in 2001 and attends college in Austin, Texas.

The groom is the son of Suzy and Larry Stewart, Royal City, WA. He graduated from Royal High School in 1994 and received a degree in ag business from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton in 1997. He is self employed.

Maid of honor was Erin Crowell, Pendleton, a friend of the bride. Best man was Ryan Stewart, Royal City, WA, the groom's brother. Joely Patnode, Condon, the bride's cousin, was the flower girl. Ring bearers were Syllas Aamodt, Arlington, the bride's cousin, and Tanner VanOstran, Nampa, Idaho, a friend of the groom. Ushers were Cayle Krebs and Kip Krebs, the bride's brothers, and Cameron Krebs, the bride's cousin, all Ione.

The bride wore a two-piece Maggie Sottero gown with a lace corset-style top with blue and silver chantilly lace, embellished with silver crystals. The full skirt had a semi-cathedral trail and a matching lace inset. She wore a crystal tiara in her hair.

The couple are living in Llano, Texas.

## MCGC News

By Sandi Day

The Morrow County Gun Club held their annual 2002 meeting and shoot on a sunny Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13.

The scores at the 16-yard line were close, but Mike Bennett came away with first with a perfect 25, followed by Mark Schlichting and Jimmy Walton with 24 each. Curt Day and Cory Ashbeck split third with 23 of 25.

The ladies were also in a close contest with Misty Bennett taking first with 21 and Sandi Day second with a 19.

At the 20-yard handicap line, Harvey Childers was first with a near-perfect 24. Jeff Cutsforth shot a 23 for second and Rob Ashbeck and Barry Munkers broke 22 birds each to take third.

Chance Day was the only junior shooter on the line, shooting 17 of 25.

Only two Annie Oakley events were shot, with a double buy-back in each. Chance Day won the first shoot and Kelwayne Haguewood took the second event.

MCGC also held their annual meeting and election of officers. Curt Day retired as president and Harvey Childers was voted in as

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## Port to request hearing continuance on speedway

The Port of Morrow has announced plans to request a continuance of the first public hearing for the Oregon Motor Speedway project. The public hearing, slated for Thursday, Jan. 24, before the Morrow County Planning Commission, was scheduled to review the application for comprehensive plan and zoning amendments to allow the siting of a speedway and related facilities at the Boardman Airport. The hearing, scheduled at the Stokes Landing Community Center in Irrigon, will be continued until March 7.

"There is still additional information concerning transportation elements that need to be reviewed and addressed," said port engineer Ron McKinnis. The port expects to have these items completed soon, but not in time for adequate review by the Morrow County Planning Commission prior to Jan. 24. "We feel it would be in our best interest to get these transportation elements finalized with ODOT prior to our first meeting with the planning

commission," stated McKinnis.

During the past year the port, working closely with ODOT, a local advisory committee and a transportation consultant experienced with other speedways, has identified different transportation alternatives that appear capable of reasonably meeting the transportation needs for the speedway, according to a press release from the port.

The property, owned by the port, is located four miles west of Boardman near the port's airport. The speedway development proposal includes a 1.95 mile asphalt track and multiple recreation related facilities.

"The Oregon Motor Speedway proposal is a significant proposal that will provide fresh and exciting recreational opportunities together with economic opportunities and benefits for the city of Boardman, Morrow County, and the state of Oregon," said Mark Greenfield, land use consultant for the Port of Morrow. "It is the motorsport

equivalent of locating a major league baseball or National Football League team in Oregon. The Port of Morrow, in conjunction with Racing Unlimited, Inc., is pleased and excited to bring this matter before Morrow County for land use review and approval."

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## Mustang JV boys down Eagles

By Rick Paullus

An 18-8 advantage in the second quarter carried the Heppner Mustang JV boys to a 61-47 win over the Wahtonka Eagles in The Dalles on Friday, Jan. 11. The Mustangs extended their record to 8-0 on the year. Heppner plays host to the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots on Friday, Jan. 18, and travels to Stanfield on Saturday, Jan. 19, in their next games.

Kyler Lovgren had four points and Brian Smith, three, as the teams ended the first quarter tied at 12-12. Brian Haguewood scored five points, while Tanner Britt and Justin Botefuhr each had four points in the second as the Mustangs went into halftime up 30-20.

Conor Kilkenny scored six

points and Lovgren, four, in the third as the Mustangs extended their lead to 45-33 after three. Kilkenny added four more in the fourth as they went on to win, 61-47.

Kilkenny led the Mustangs with 16 points, with Lovgren adding 12 points and Britt, 10. Botefuhr finished with eight points.

Statistics

Heppner	12	18	15	16	61
Wahtonka	12	8	13	14	47
Heppner-Conor Kilkenny	4	4	4	4	16
Kyler Lovgren	6	0	0	12	18
Tanner Britt	5	0	0	0	10
Justin Botefuhr	1	6	9	8	24
Brian Smith	3	4	7	0	14
Josh Winters	3	0	0	6	9
Brian Haguewood	2	0	1	5	8
Brandon Seitz	1	0	0	0	1
Doug Orwick	2	13	18	61	84
Three-pointers:	none				
Wahtonka-Young	6	208	14	Brook	2
O'Halloran	3	1-1	8	Krol	3
Alvoren	1	1-2	4	Carter	2
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## 4-H program now enrolling new members

The Morrow County 4-H Program is now enrolling new members. "4-H is friends, fun and learning. 4-H members may learn about nature, cooking, growing plants, taking pictures, caring for an animal or how to work together to help others," said a news release.

Individuals can be involved in many different project areas, such as rabbits, gardening, foods, dog care and obedience, dairy goats, photography, forestry,

child care, fiber arts, horses, woodworking, sheep, sewing, outdoor cooking and many more.

The enrollment fee is \$5, which covers as many projects as members would like to participate in.

Those in the fourth through the 12th grade who are interested in joining 4-H may call the OSU Extension office in Heppner at 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664 or e-mail at bill.broderick@oregonstate.edu or darcee.mitchell@oregonstate.edu.

## Justice Court Report

The Heppner Justice Court office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Daniel M. Metz, 27, Heppner-Hunting Prohibited Method (No Shotgun Plug), \$59 fine;

Lexi Matteson, 21, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance (Chasing Livestock), \$79 fine.

## Performers sought for Kiwanis Klappers

Auditions for the Pendleton Kiwanis Klappers have been scheduled for Saturday, February 16, at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton. For those selected, dress rehearsals will be held February 25 and 26. The show is set for March 7, 8 and 9 at the Vert. Cash awards of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be given to winners in each age category. The act judged best of show will win \$500.

Contestants must enter by January 31. Reply to Kapers, P.O. Box 365, Pendleton, OR 97801.

## Arts & Crafts

### Club to meet

A Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts meeting has been set for Thursday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m. at GD's Restaurant banquet room in Heppner.

At the Jan. 24 meeting, members will look over the painting of the next museum mural for final approval before prints are made.

Workshops for 2002 will be discussed and dates selected, including workshops for oils and watercolors. Anyone interested in painting may attend the meeting or they may call a member so the club will have an idea of how many people plan to attend the classes. Non-members may take classes if the classes are not filled.

Anyone interested in other classes may also suggest them for the calendar at that time.

Members are reminded that membership dues are due.

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