

Bunny Barn takes awards at national convention & Crazy 8



(L to R): Pamela Renfro and Kathy Tellechea with the two best Mini Rex bucks, Zoro (winning on Saturday) and Wilu (winning on Sunday) at the Crazy 8 Show in Canby on May 15 and 16.

Kathy Tellechea and Pamela Renfro, co-owners of KT'S Bunny Barn in Lexington, attended the National Mini Rex Convention in Sterling, CO on May 1 and 2.

They entered 12 rabbits. There were 1400 Mini Rexes entered from the United States, Canada and Japan. They placed in the top 10 with their Blue, Castor, Chinchilla, and Tort Mini Rexes on Saturday.

On Sunday, KT'S Wilu, junior Castor buck won BOSB (best buck in the show). Their junior Blue Buck (Twill), junior Black buck (Durango) and junior Black doe (Chloe) won first place in each of their classes.

Tellechea and Renfro were awarded a certificate from the National Mini Rex Association for winning first place in the nation in colored fur for 2003. They also won first place in District 1 in Open Sweepstakes and Quality Points for 2003. They finished ninth in the nation in overall standings for 2003.

Currently in District 1 standings, they are in first place in Open Sweepstakes, Quality and Colored Fur points for 2004.

On May 8, Tellechea and Renfro attended the Northwest Rabbit Breeders Show in Monroe, WA. In Show A they won Best Opposite with their Chinchilla buck, Micah and in Show B won Best of Breed with their Castor buck, Zorro.

KT'S Bunny Barn also came home from the Crazy 8 Rabbit Show in Canby held on May 15 and 16 with Best Mini Rex buck in both shows, along with 17 BOV (best of variety) and BOSV (best opposite of variety). They also won 35 first place awards and first through fifth in colored fur.

The next on the show schedule is the Mini Rex Triple Crown in Hillsboro on May 29.

MCSO to fill school board vacancy

The Morrow County School District has one vacancy on the school board following the declaration of vacancy of position #7 held by Julie Weikel, who resigned from her position at the May 10, 2004 meeting.

Interested persons must live in the Morrow County School District attendance area and be a registered voter in order to be eligible for appointment. It is the responsibility of the candidate to determine eligibility. For details, contact Julie Ashbeck at the District Office, 989-8202.

To be considered for appointment to the Board, provide a letter of interest and information supporting your candidacy, no later than 12 p.m. on June 4, 2004 to: John Renfro, Board Chair, Morrow County School District, P.O. Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839.

All candidates will be selected for interview and will be notified by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 as to their interview time.

Heppner softball field receives new sign



Marci Miller (left) and Petra Elguezabal, HHS softball coach, (right) stand beside the new sign at the softball field.

Marci Miller needed a project for her technology class and after much thought, she decided that the softball field needed a sign. She designed a created an awesome three-dimensional sign for the field.

But just when she thought her work was complete, she realized that her work had just begun. This was Miller's first experience with government regulations. To put the sign in place was a whole new project.

First, she needed to get permission from the Little League and Morrow County Grain Growers.

Willow Creek Valley now receiving Christian radio

Willow Creek Valley is now receiving clear, 24 hour a day Christian radio at KVIP FM 90.5.

It had long been the desire of KVIP to reach areas where there is no Christian radio or to cover a community where existing stations are not coming in clearly 24 hours a day. Thus, Operation Outreach was started and KVIP is now reaching 27 small northern California and Oregon communities who previously did not receive Christian radio. These towns include Heppner and Condon.

Piano students complete adjudications

Ten piano students from Heppner and Ione recently completed syllabus adjudications with the Oregon Music Teachers Association. The adjudications were held in Hermiston on May 14 and 15.

The students and their completed levels are as follows: Stephanie Schuler and Daniel VanCleave, Level I; Devin Robinson and Mindy Wenberg, Level II; Rebecca Jepsen and Anna Unruh, Level V; Cameron Anderson, Eric Jepsen, Kristen VanCleave and Nathan VanCleave, Level VI.

To pass syllabus levels, students must perform three pieces from

Then she found out she need to have a permit from City Hall to put up a sign in the city limits. The city informed her that the area was in the Flood Zone and she would need to fill out some additional paperwork.

Next, she went to the Court House to get an official map to document where the sign was to be placed. Then she filled out the Flood Permit and the Sign Ordinance Permit. With the help of the city personnel, the last bit of paperwork was completed.

Finally, Miller was legally ready to set the sign in place. We appreciate your job well done.

A few of the programs aired daily are: Focus on the Family with Dr. James Dobson; children's programs including, Adventures in Odyssey; bible studies; Insight for Living with Chuck Swindoll; brief international, national and local news breaks at the top of each hour; well-known Christian speakers; and of course, lots of music.

If you wish to know more about KVIP or to receive a 24-hour program guide, call (800) 877-5847, visit www.kvip.org, or write to P.O. Box 492727, Redding, CA 96049-2727.

memory in addition to playing scales, chords and arpeggios, and doing sight reading, rhythm reading and ear training.

Eric and Rebecca Jepsen are taught by Amy Jepsen of Heppner; Cameron Anderson is taught by Phyllis Peterson of Hermiston; and the remaining students are taught by Myrna VanCleave of Heppner.

HES to hold spring concert

Heppner Elementary School will be holding its Spring Concert, on Tuesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Four children receive first communion on Mother's Day



(Back Row L-R): Kip Henry Krebs, Fr. Gerry Condon and Kylee Svetich; and (Front Row L-R): Katelyn Ann West and Tyree Elaine Svetich.

Kip Henry Krebs, Katelyn Ann West and Kylee and Tyree Elaine Svetich received their first communion at St. William's Church in Ione on Mother's Day, May 11. A reception honoring these students will be sponsored by St. William's Altar Society on Sunday, May 23.

Eileen McElligott taught the class.

SOLV works on Heritage Trail and Irrigon riverside cleanup

"The survey work for the Morrow County Columbia River Heritage Trail is progressing nicely," said Carla McLane, Morrow County planning director for SOLV. "Several surveyors have completed their work while others are just getting started. It is anticipated that the survey will be completed by the end of June."

The participating surveyors are: Keith and Brit Primm, Primm Land Surveying; Denny Edwards, Edwards Surveying; Ron McKinnis, R.V. McKinnis Engineering; and Judson Coppock, Coppock Surveying. Additionally, Dave Krumbein, BMCC Instructor, will be bringing his current engineering class into the field to complete a section of the trail. The

funding for this survey project was graciously provided by the U.S. Forest Service with the surveyors contributing a significant portion of their time.

There will also be a SOLV Down by the Riverside event in Irrigon on May 22, starting at 9 a.m. The focus will be on the section of the Columbia River Heritage Trail from the Irrigon Marina Park east to the County Line. Rick Yardley is coordinating this event. There are free t-shirts and lunch, provided by the Irrigon Market, for the first 40 volunteers.

For more information contact Carla McLane, Morrow County planning director at 922-4624, or email cmclane@co.morrow.or.us.

Black grass bug damages wheat

The black grass bug normally feeds on rangeland or CRP grasses and is especially fond of crested wheatgrass. It was doing quite "well" (Friday, May 7) in wheat fields located south and southeast of the Bombing Range. Damage to wheat looked like it would have an economic impact on yield.

If your farm is located anywhere along the north end of dryland country on in areas where rangeland grasses are abundant, keep a close eye out for this critter.

It looks like an elongated fly with large antennae and is at least 1/4-inch long. It is brown or black and has a piercing/sucking mouthpart that is

not visible without help from a magnifying glass or microscope. The bug places this syringe-like mouthpart into the wheat leaf and damages or removes chlorophyll. The bugs begin feeding at the leaf tip and move downward. Most of the feeding is done on the upper leaf surface. Symptoms include irregularly shaped white spots and dehydrated tissue. Treatment is warranted when damage to the flag leaf is expected. Yield reductions, after the flag leaf has been affected, are likely to be significant.

If you have any questions call Larry Lutchter with the OSU Extension Office at 676-9642 or Bink Ramos with MCGG at 989-8221.

BMCC Foundation to hold golf tournament

The Blue Mountain Community College Foundation will be holding a golf tournament on Friday, June 4, with proceeds going towards Foundation scholarships.

The tournament will begin at 1 p.m., with a shotgun start at Wildhorse Golf Course.

There is a \$60 entry fee per person, \$10 of which is tax deductible. The fee includes green fees, lunch, prizes and a cart.

Additional awards will be given for Hole in One, Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Closest to the Pin and Most Accurate.

For those who are not able to attend, but would like to make a donation for Foundation scholarships, checks made payable to BMCC Foundation, may be mailed to BMCC Foundation, P.O. Box 100, Pendleton, OR 97801.

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Heppner Elementary School Spring Fling Auction, Raffle and Book Fair

Heppner Elementary School gymnasium Thursday, May 20 starting at 7 p.m.

Heppner Site Council Hamburger and Punch Dinner Starting at 6 p.m. at the gym

The Auction will include items created by the elementary classes; and teachers' uniquely-themed buckets (which can be seen at Heppner TV).

Raffle items include bicycles, hanging baskets, and a garden bench.

(Be sure to watch Heppner Channel 3 to preview these one-of-a-kind treasures before the auction and raffle.)

A book fair will be held at the same time as the auction and raffle. It is buy one, get one free. It's a great way to stock up for those summer reading programs!

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