

Morrow County 4-H Honors Darcee Mitchel with premium book dedication

Darcee Mitchell, the daughter of Marv and Tanna Padberg, grew up on a Wheat Farm outside of Ione. She participated in cooking and sewing 4-H. She played volleyball, basketball and tennis through high-school, graduat-

ing from Ione in 1990. Upon graduation she played volleyball for Linn-Benton Community College and then went to Portland State University where she majored in Psychology.

Darcee moved to Heppner in 1998 and married Slater Mitchell; shortly after they started their family. They now have three kids: Cason (13), Marlee (11) and Landon (8). Slater spent 15 years working for Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. & Darcee started her career at the OSU Extension Office in 2000.

At the Extension Office, she was the Office Manager and Secretary. There is all



Darcee Mitchell

ing and scheduling fair contests, sending in State Fair entries, designing the 4-H and Ag newsletter, designing and keeping the website up-to-date, managing 4-H enrollment and providing support

for the superintendents and the 4-H and Ag agents. She also was responsible for entering all of the 4-H data and results post fair that needed to be submitted to State Fair which sometimes had to be done during the week of fair, which could be extremely demanding. She worked with Extension Agent Bill Broderick until his retirement in November of 2007, and then with Agent Claire Sponceller from that point until 2010. Darcee's favorite part of her job was getting to see the 4-H kids and leaders during Fair week. Most of the year she was receiving and handling their paperwork, so it was nice to get to see their faces!

In 2010 Darcee left the Extension Office to be more available for her kids. She now volunteers at the school, and is the Parent Teacher Club President. Slater now owns and operates Carlson Sales Inc. and they still live in Heppner. In her free time Darcee enjoys watching her kids' sports activities, playing golf, and traveling.

We are honored to dedicate this year's Premium Book to Darcee for her decade of commitment and the hard work she put forth to make the Fair happen each year and to improve the Fair for the future kids of 4-H and agriculture!

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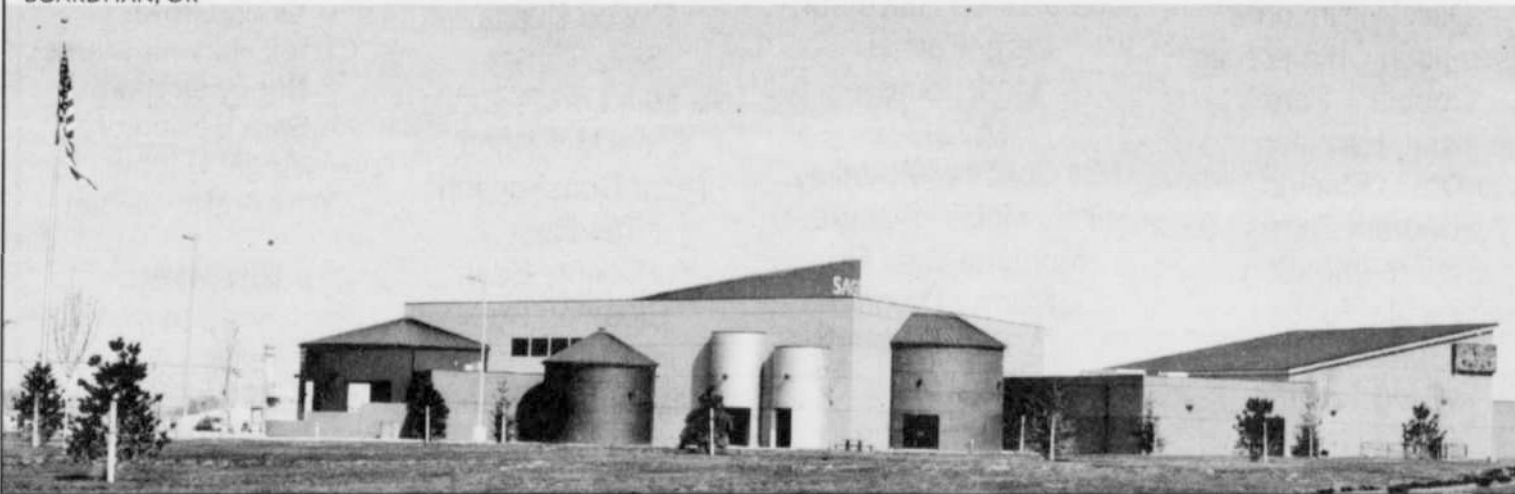
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