

# Companies to co-own elevator

An agricultural company is taking part ownership of a grain handling facility in Levant following an agreement last month.

The Scoular Company and the Colby High Plains Co-op agreed to co-own and improve a grain facility in Levant, Scoular said in a

press release. The two companies plan renovations of the facility in the spring and complete them in time for this year's harvest.

"Currently, the Levant location is designed for temporary grain storage and handling," High Plains President John Strecker said. "In

the coming months, Scoular and Hi-Plains will be working together to construct a more substantial facility with permanent grain storage and high-speed equipment for loading and unloading grain."

He added that the facility includes an elevator, but as far as the

exact improvements to be made to it, "we haven't found out yet."

According to the press release, the Levant facility is the fourth for the two companies to own jointly. They operate eight elevators statewide.

## Car hits house – twice

ALOHA, Ore. (AP) – One unlucky Aloha home has been the crash-landing site of two different people suspected of drunken driving.

In the first crash, March 20, Washington County sheriff's deputies came upon the scene and arrested the driver on driv-

ing under the influence charges, but the home didn't sustain any damage and no one was injured.

Then, last Friday, police found 26-year-old Kimberly Veed of Portland wedged her 2003 Honda Accord between two homes, causing substantial damage.



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