

### Looking Good

The interior of the completed octagonal log home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stookey of Heppner is designed with a central log supporting timbers like the spoke of a wheel. The Stookeys will hold an open house Saturday, August 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. to display the home which can be viewed on the highway between Heppner and Lexington.

## Stookeys to display their 8-sided log house Aug. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stookey, Heppner, will hold an open house, Saturday, August 18 to display their completed 8 sided wooden house located on the hill above the Kinzua mill.

The rustic wooden structure constructed of lodgepole pine has been a dream of the couple for several years and two years ago, Stookey, manager of Kinzua's plywood operations, designed a model of the home he envisioned.

Aided by family members (the Stookeys have four sons, 17, two 15 year olds and a 7 year old) Monte sawed most of the logs flat on both sides used in the construction with a chainsaw, split the Western Larch shakes. A 4 ft. center log in the living room supports the roof and logs hand shaved by the Stookeys branches off the center support like the spokes on a wheel.

"I was going to build an

A-frame but it didn't belong next to a wheat field," Stookey said.

The cabin-like structure has a loft which is used by one of the sons as a bedroom and the remaining rooms radiate around the living room, set off by a wood fireplace which provides the main heat source

to the home with electric heat as an auxiliary source. Thermopane windows have been installed to retain the home's heat.

Building the octagonal log house has been a family operation with the Stookey's sons providing a great deal of the manpower. Logs making

up the roof were peeled by hand with a draw knife.

Left to be completed is the kitchen ceiling. A serving bar has been constructed the full length of the kitchen for easy serving to family and guests.

Besides the log cabin, the Stookeys have built a small sawmill.

When they started building the cabin in close view of the Heppner-Lexington highway, they had several onlookers interested in the unusual construction of an 8 sided log cabin. The couple's open house on August 18 will allow the public to view the structure's exterior and interior.

### Scott Groshens enlists in United States Air Force

Scott Groshens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Groshens, of Box 266, Heppner, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, according to MSgt Steve Childers, Air Force recruiter.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive training

as a security specialist. He is a 1979 graduate of Heppner High School.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

### Hospital Notes

Hospital admissions at Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week were Leonard Gosweller, Portland, dismissed, Louise Farley, Heppner, dismissed, Lloyd Morgan, Ione, dismissed, Paul Fortenberry, Ione, dismissed, Richard Basford, Ione, dismissed, Lois Johnson, Heppner, dismissed, Tim Arends, Ione, Ronny Green, Spray, dismissed, Carla Miles, Heppner, dismissed and Florence Holt, Heppner.

### Smallwood family visits from Satellite Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smallwood from Satellite Beach, Florida (near Cape Kennedy) recently spent ten days in Heppner where they were house guests of Barbara and Dan James.

Each day the Smallwoods made 3 or 4 trips to the hospital nursing home to visit with his mother, Leona Smallwood, a longtime resident there.

Last year when the Small-

woods visited here, they became close friends with Barbara and her family. They invited Mardel, 14, to return to Florida to visit in their home which includes Jesse, Trina and their children Lisa, 16, and Richard 19.

During their visit here, the James took them to Cutsforth Park for a family picnic and Barbara took them to visit Timberline Lodge before they flew away with Mardel.

### Vacancies expected in Adult Aide Program

The L.A.P.P. program at Heppner Elementary School will have vacancies for adult volunteers in the classroom.

The adult aide program is designed to provide opportunities for more individual attention to students either through volunteers working with individuals (such as listening to students read) or helping the teacher with recordkeeping, filing or material preparation, freeing the teacher to spend more time with students.

Volunteers are needed to

spend one or two hours a week helping.

A variety of situations are available—ranging from kindergarten through junior high ages.

People who have worked with the program in past years—volunteers and teachers, know how much students benefit from the help of L.A.P.P. aides.

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