

## HES third graders go to Salem for award



Heppner Elementary School Third Grade Class

The Heppner Elementary School third grade class, with teacher Cara Osmin, traveled to Salem to receive the 1995 SOLV CUP (Clean Up Program) award Wednesday, May 22, on the steps of the state capitol. Governor John Kitzhaber will present the award and kick off the 1996 program. Osmin will accept the award on the students' behalf.

The SOLV CUP program provides resources and technical assistance to anyone in Oregon who wants to organize a cleanup.

The HES third grade class won the "Best Cleanup Organized by Youth" category. The class made a New Year's

resolution to keep their school grounds clean in 1995 and they continue to pick up litter every other week all around the school buildings.

The students raised money to travel to Salem to accept the award and earned enough to participate in some other activities before they return to Heppner.

Sponsors for the 1995-96 SOLV Cup are NIKE, Waste Management of Oregon, Norm Thompson, Texaco, CH2M Hill and Chevrolet/GEO Environmental. Contributions make free materials and technical assistance available to cleanup organizers, said a SOLV CUP press release. A new aspect of

the program is the Small Grants for a Clean and Livable Oregon program which provides funding to help cover cleanup costs.

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## Fair/OTPR Court travels to Waitsburg

Rain and hail-soaked hats, royals, official outfits, tack and horses at the Waitsburg, WA parade didn't dampen the spirits of the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court, said Queen Brenda Holtz.

Queen Brenda and Princesses Stormy Howard, Beth Hermanns and Dawn Boor were escorted through the parade by pennant bearers Sybil Krebs, Maci Childers and Nonnie Walters.

The Morrow County court finished the parade and went to the Waitsburg Days of Sport Queen Stacey Wolfe's luncheon. The court invited the Waitsburg queen and other courts to the Morrow County Fair and parade and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo on August 14-18.

The OTPR court placed new brochures advertising the fair and rodeo with several businesses at Waitsburg, chaperone Glenda Taylor said.

The fair and rodeo court will be at Spray, Saturday, May 25.

## Lexington man gets his Grizzly



Loren Woodside has hunted a lot of bear in his life, but none quite as big as the Grizzly he shot in British Columbia last year.

"It was the biggest bear I've ever seen," Woodside recalls as he tells how he bagged the 800 lb animal.

Woodside said he was walk-

ing near a stream when he smelled the 8-ft tall bear, who was looking for red sided sucker fish to eat.

"I went up on a bench, looked down and saw him eating fish. I saw his head, took a few more steps, put the bead behind his head pulled the trigger.

Woodside said Grizzlies can move pretty fast, so he didn't want to wait to long to fire. "Two jumps and they're on you," he says. Woodside says he has hunted in that area for quite a long time. "There is no shortage of Grizzlies up there," he says. He also shot a black bear on the same hunting trip.

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Your first prey were Grandma's hens,  
Your first hero was brave "Fongy",  
Your imaginary friend.  
And then your teen years came,  
And you were mesmerized by sports.  
Hunting, fishing and the thrill  
You found on B-Ball courts.  
Great adventures, big and small,  
Some good and others tense--  
Like driving Dad's new pick-up truck  
Right through a barbed-wire fence.  
Until there came The Right One,  
And you caught your breath and said  
"I do," -- and in an instant--  
You're all grown up and wed.  
But time rolls on and time rolls on,  
It simply won't stay put.  
And now it seems the shoe, my friend,  
Is on the other foot.  
Your daughter wrecks your car  
And tries her Mom's clothes on for size.  
Your son looks toward the airport,  
Speculation in his eyes.  
In the gym when youngsters yell  
"Hey, Coach!" it's you they call.  
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