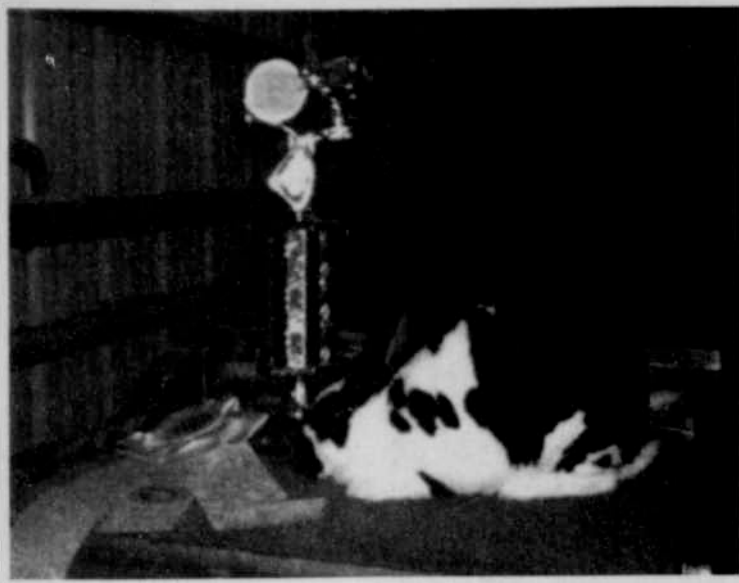


## Bunny Barn ends summer with success



KT's Serenade, senior Broken Black doe, winner of Best in Show.

KT's Bunny Barn, co-owned by Kathy Tellechea and Pam Renfro, has had a very successful summer showing their Mini Rex rabbits. In August, in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, KT's Bubbles, senior White doe won Best in Show. At the Benton Franklin County Fair located in Kennewick, WA, KT's "FM," senior Castor doe won Best in Show. Sept. 10 in Redmond at the High Desert Rabbit Breeders Show, KT's River, 4-month-old junior Broken Black doe won Best in Show. The following weekend found Tellechea

and Renfro in Kalispell, MT at the Flathead Rabbit Breeders Show where yet another doe won Best in Show. This time it was KT's Serenade, senior Broken Black.

To date Tellechea and Renfro have 58 quality wins, which are Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, Reserve in Show and Best in Show. They ended last year with 32 quality wins.

The next few weeks they will be traveling to shows in Rupert, ID, followed by Bremerton, WA and then at the TRAC in Pasco, WA.

## Electric Co-Op announces photo contest

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op is again pleased to announce they will be holding their annual Photo Contest this fall. The Cooperative is looking for entries from which to select quality prints to be enlarged and put on permanent display.

Entries will be received at both the Condon and Heppner offices now through Friday, Oct. 28, closing at 5 p.m. Entries must be photographs, either standard or digital, color or black-and-white, with some indication or reference to electricity or electrical infrastructure. This required element may be very minor, however. A panel appointed by C.B.E.C. will perform independent judging of entries. Judge's decisions will be final. There will be two entry classes: entries of people/animals and entries of landscapes/general interest. The same photo may be

entered in both classes if desired, but a copy for each class will be required. Each entry must be titled.

There will be awarded a first, second and third place finish for each class, with prizes granted being \$50 for each first place, \$35 for each second place and \$15 for each third place award. Entrants will agree to allow Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op to enlarge, frame and permanently display winning entries at C.B.E.C.'s discretion, with no compensation or value paid. Appropriate recognition will be noted of entrant. All entrants must be members/consumers of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. No single entrant may submit more than four entries in any one class.

Anyone wishing additional information or details may call Tom Wolff of C.B.E.C.'s Heppner office at 676-9146.

## Heppner Garden Club to meet

The Heppner Garden Club will be meeting Monday, Oct. 3 at the St. Patrick's Senior Center at 7 p.m. The program will be making bows demonstrated by Bebe Munkers and Dorothy Jackson. These are the same bows that are attached to wreaths that the Garden Club makes every December for Christmas.

Jackson and Munkers have been active members of the Garden Club for many years. Jackson has been past vice president and president. Munkers has been treasurer since 1991.

Garden Club members that have received

ribbons from the fair are: Munkers, 10 entries in the flower show-eight blue and two red ribbons; Verna Brinda, three blue ribbons; and Melissa Jo Monaco, club photographer, won one blue and two red ribbons in the vegetable category.

The Garden Club welcomes the public and continues to do many services in the community.

Hostesses for the October meeting are Caroline Keck and Bert Johannes.

## Heppner Class of '85 reunites after 20 years



(Kneeling L-R): Wendy Miller and Stephanie (Payne) Ball; (1<sup>st</sup> Row L-R): Bridgett (Greenup) Whelan, Steve Miller, Cammie Papineau, Jodi (Mattison) Ferguson, Jennifer (Hughes) Jaca, Wanda (Riley) Hordyk, Pam (Orr) Alley; (2<sup>nd</sup> Row L-R): Travis Hyatt, Ron Doherty, Jim Cason, Joni (Mitchell) Maasdam, Kim (Hughes) Dennis, Renee' (Struthers) Hogge, Averille (Panter) Cupples; (Last Row L-R): David Green, Teacher Brent Eggers, Steve Currin, Vicki McDaniel, Trisha (Mahoney) Wirth, Ken Graves, Jodi (Padberg) Sass, Farrell Griggs, Shelley (Stroeber) Hill, Cam George, Jim McConnell, Kelli (Bergstrom) Meacham, Rod Taylor and Rick Riehl. (Not pictured Terri (Nolan) Antonucci).

The graduated class of 1985 descended upon Heppner Friday, Aug. 5.

After decorating the Elks Lodge in a fun tropical theme (led by Nancy "Martin" Maine), the class met at John's Place for a family get-together pizza dinner. The classmates enjoyed looking through memory books that specifically showcased each former student. Data and pictures were gathered by Jodi "Mattison" Ferguson, Free Spirit Design of Pendleton, owned by Jason and Renee "Struthers" Hogge designed the pages. Kelli "Bergstrom" Meacham turned her home into a temporary print shop and Wanda "Riley" Hordyk sorted and bound them into great keepsakes. Jodi "Mattison" Ferguson and Kelli "Bergstrom" Meacham coordinated all the events with many helpers.

Saturday started with a private pool party at 9:30 a.m., it was a beautiful morning and the children enjoyed themselves. Immediately following, we endured the heat at the city park for a lunch time barbeque. Mr. Mills, on short-notice, had the park in perfect shape.

Former teacher and class advisor Les Payne guided us on a tour of the high school and new ball fields at 3 p.m.

Classmates and spouses rejoined at 6 p.m. greeted by leis. Gorgeous fresh flowers arrived for every table arranged by Jan Strober. We had a drawing

## St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Seventh Day Adventists are providing volunteers for the Oct. 5 senior center noon meal. The menu of the day is taco salad or casserole with corn chips, cheese, beans, tomato, lettuce and salsa. There is a reminder that menus may be changed without notice. They are planned one month in advance.

By action of the Board of Directors, a special meeting is called for Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the center office. The purpose of the meeting is to create a new Mission Statement and to set goals for the ensuing year, which will pertain to both long term and short term plans for the center.

All clientele of the center are invited to give

for a basket of goodies complements of Jennifer "Hughes" Jaca and won by Duane Ball. The Elks Lodge led by Tony Clement prepared a special-request ham dinner to play off of our tropical decorations. Our kick-off "Welcome Home" speaker was Les Payne. Next former teacher Brent Eggers reminded us that our Heppner connections are important and how they have influenced his life. Classmate Wanda "Riley" Hordyk recognized classmates who had traveled long distances to be with us such as Janelle McElhany from Connecticut, Jim McConnell from Wisconsin and Trisha "Mahoney" Wirth from California. She then sang and played piano and gave us a lively reminder that Heppner helped to raise all of us and gave us a sense of community wherever we ended up. She encouraged us to keep our connections and ended with fun ways to remember, "you graduated in 1985 if...."

Kelli "Bergstrom" Meacham produced a PowerPoint slideshow that showcased the classmates from K-12, highlighting these events: Tupper Outdoor School, 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Centennial 8<sup>th</sup> grade exchange, Disneyland Senior trip and finally graduation.

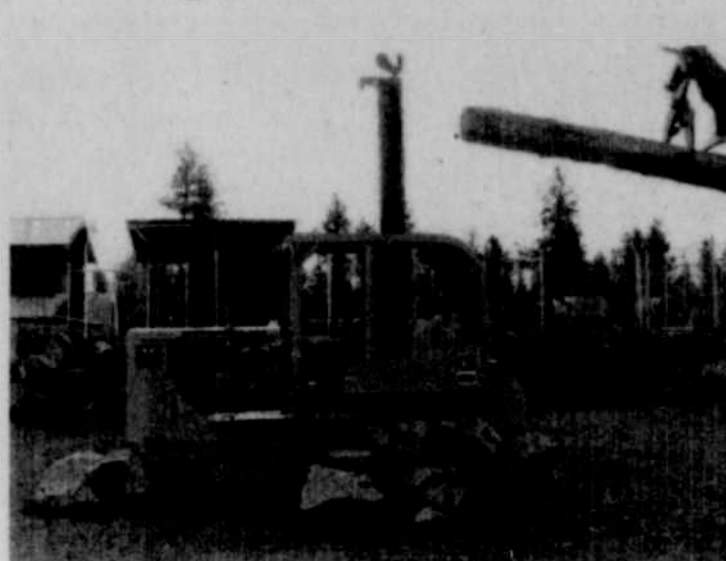
Matt Howard rocked the Elks until 1 a.m. with his DJ service; our theme song for 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation still reflects our thoughts that; these are the "Best of Times".

input for consideration at the meeting. This can be done by talking personally with board members, writing letters or short memos to the board, or attending the meeting. The agreement between the senior center and the Heppner Housing Authority is in the process of being updated. For that reason, the planned meeting is an important one.

A flu clinic will be held at the senior center office on Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mark your calendars now for this important service.

Blood pressure readings are offered before each Wednesday meal. Apartment routs are offered by appointment.

## Cat-A-Q installed at OHV Park



Cat-A-Q at Morrow County OHV Park

This D6C cat was originally owned by the Kinzua Corporation. It was purchased in 1966 along with another exactly like it. Both cats were eventually owned by Guy VanArsdale who used them in his road construction and logging operations. This cat was scraped in 1981 due to several mechanical problems including bent dead axles. Salvageable parts were removed and placed into service on the sister cat, which is still running today and owned by Maben Logging of Heppner.

Maben Logging donated this cat to the newly purchased Morrow County OHV Park, which includes a portion of the original Kinzua property (6200 acres) and boasts a trail system of 120 miles. The property includes the old reload yard where the camping and staging area are located. In early May of 2005, the idea to use this old cat for a centerpiece of the OHV park came to be. It was at that time, sitting in the way of a road project and needed to be moved. The owner of the old cat donated it to the park. Roger Britt owner and operator of Roger Britt Septic and Gravel of Heppner donated hauling of the old cat to the shop at the OHV park and work began. It was completely gutted and cleaned. Used boiler plate was fitted for the cover over the rear end housing and transmission housing as well as to build a new engine belly pan. The chimney is made of 12-1/2-inch wall steel pipe. The damper is fashioned after a cat exhaust rain cap. The grill is made of two sections of 1/2 inch Steel plate. When these plates are raised a large grate type grill 35 inches by 48 inches is exposed for use. There was no hard nose or hood and both of these were donated by Western States along with paint and decals.

All of the restoration work was done on weekends by volunteer help and a total of 150 hours of labor went into the project. The cat was fitted with a set of skids in order to move it and towed

with a cat 920 front end loader as well as pushed by a 267 cat skid steer to where it now sits. Once the cat was in place final detail work was attended to and it was painted on Aug. 10, with decals installed on Aug. 11. The first formal cook out took place on Aug. 13. Around 130 people were fed a variety of hot dogs and hamburgers. The Cat-A-Q can be fired by either charcoal or wood. It took 100 pounds of charcoal for the initial cook out.

An old P&H log loader was left at the reload site and was also restored and placed behind the Cat-A-Q. The entire boom and grapple were cable operated and the old grapples have a date of 1953 welded on them. The main boom of the loader is set 8 feet deep in solid basalt rock. Pilot Knob Construction of White Salmon, WA drilled and shot a hole in the rock so the boom could be placed. In the future we hope to add other old logging equipment to the site and create a place for the park visitors to see the equipment that was once used in the industry. The entire set up sits in front of the old truck scales, which is currently being refitted to serve as a wash down facility for the park.

This Cat-A-Q as we call it is intended for public use and large gatherings. We hope it will be a reminder of the significant roll that caterpillar played in the logging industry in our county and become a landmark for the facility which boasts several hundred people at a time and hosts large off highway recreation events.

Many people helped with the project including: Greg and Jeff Maben, who donated the old cat; Western States Caterpillar, who donated materials made; Roger Britt Sand and Gravel, hauling; Sam Ogelsby, rock drilling; and Jerry Roberts, Simon Winters, Greg Close, Randy Henrichs, Bob Allen and Burke O'Brien, who all helped with the restoration.

## City of Irrigon begins paving project

The City of Irrigon began a paving project on Sept. 26. The project will include portions of SE Seventh Street, SE Idaho Avenue and SE Eleventh Street. The streets will be closed to thru traffic. Residents who live on those streets should expect delays. Please contact City Hall at 922-3047 if you have any questions.

## Red Hats to hold luncheon

There will be a Red Hat luncheon at GD's Restaurant on Oct. 5 at 12 noon. All interested ladies are invited to attend. There is no membership requirement. Just come, enjoy and relax with friends.

## Births

**Jesus Francisco Santa Cruz**- a son, Jesus Francisco, was born Sept. 18, 2005 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, to Maria Chavez and Jesus Santa Cruz, of Boardman.

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