

Heppner RV Travel Group complete summer of travel



Pictured left to right: Gary & Doris Jones, Ed & Gracie Baker; Franklin & Norma Jean Miles, Dexter & Corrine Miles, John & Nella Britt, Dick & Lynnea Sargent, Dick & Sharon Jones, Paul & June Jones, Ned & Kathy Clark (not pictured).

The Heppner RV Travel Group has completed an active summer travel season. The group made several trips to interesting recreational spots throughout Oregon & Washington.

In May the group traveled to Hood Park, WA. A Corp. of Engineer Park located at the mouth of the Snake River, SE of Pasco at a real nice park for 4 days of R&R.

A ten day mystery trip took the group to southeastern Oregon, Steens Mountains, Whitehorse Ranch, Silver City, Idaho,

Owyhee Reservoir Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Unity Lake, Sumpter, & home.

August found travelers at Elk Meadows located in Huckleberry country on the southern base of Mt. Adams. Here participants picked Huckleberries, toured the forested area along the White Salmon River, ate great pizza, drank huckleberry shakes, had a potluck, and rode bicycles on forest trails.

September the group traveled to Leavenworth, WA, where the group spend

four days doing fall festival activities – watching street entertainment, shopping, attending a parade, eating more ice cream, attending potlucks, and telling stories around the campfires.

The group enjoyed many new and fun places to explore. The mystery trip gave participants material for a great collection of photographs and stories. Now for the most part the RV's are put away for the winter and group members can reflect on their great time together. The winter months are spent planning for the next summer of adventure.

5th Quarter event planned at Heppner Elks; proceeds to fund reader board

The Elks Club will soon have a new electric reader board on their building on Main Street in Heppner. The 5th Quarter, a special function to help fund the reader board, will be held at the Elks on Saturday, November 19, after the Heppner High School home playoff game. The evening will include a salmon bake and ham dinner available for \$15 each, beginning at 6:30 p.m., prize drawings and entertainment by Dan Burns 3-D Productions. The community is invited to attend.

The \$8,000 reader board project will provide up to six or seven announcements of special community events, including notices of high school sports events.

The fund raising effort is headed up by Josh and Melissa Coiner. Raffle tickets will be sold at the Elks. Prizes include a \$675 Phoenix barbecue with non-flare stainless convection, donated by Kenny Turner, a Civil War replica black powder pistol, and a one-day

pheasant hunt for two at the Todd Lindsay ranch. Raffle tickets are \$2 each and six for \$10.

The salmon was donated for the second year

in a row by Keith Presky, a long-time hunter from the Portland area.

The reader board project received \$2,500 from the Tippage Fund.

Brandon Seitz graduates from boot camp

Brandon graduated from boot camp on Oct. 21 at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He is currently attending Technical School as a Technical Ordinance Apprentice. Brandon will remain there until his training is complete in 3-4 months when he will be transferred to Langley AFB in Virginia.

Brandon is a 2004 Heppner High School graduate. He will be returning home Dec. 22-Jan. 3 for a brief visit.

Anyone wishing to contact him can write to him at the following address:
AB Brandon T. Seitz
6291
710 E. Ave. #14218
Sheppard AFB, TX
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Brandon Seitz

Justice court

Justice court at the Morrow County courthouse in Heppner has released the following information:

Philip Stickney, 47, Hood River, Borrowing a buck deer tag, Exceeding the bag limit of buck deer, \$157 and \$159 fine respectively.

Geoffrey Rosebrook, 41, Boring, Discharging firearm from a public road, \$159 fine.

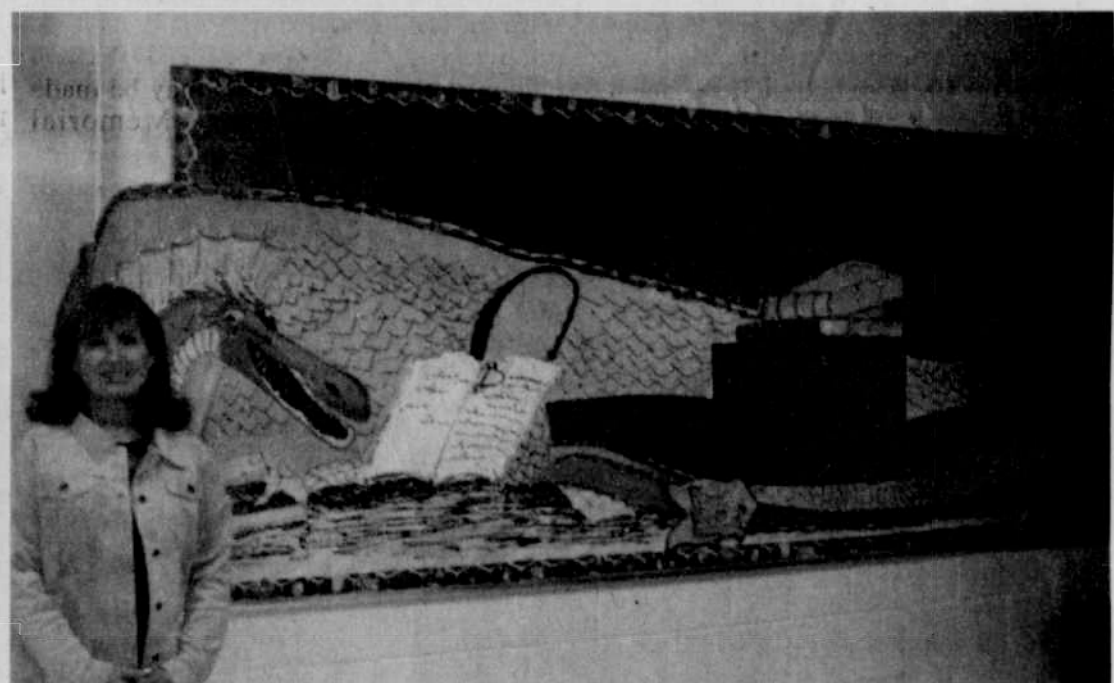
Scholastic Fall Book Fair a success



(L-R) Maidens Lacey Thompson, Stacey Halvorsen and Julianne Carlson display their favorite books.



(L-R) Teachers Brandi Orem, Linda Neiffer, Barb Collin and Michelle Stone receive their wish list books from Cathy Halvorsen.



Media Specialist and event organizer, Cathy Halvorsen, poses with the book fair mascot.

Community members of Ione along with parents and students entered the Kingdom of Reading on Nov. 2 and 3 in the Ione Community School gym, which was organized by Cathy Halvorsen, the school media specialist. Dragons adorned the walls while maidens in long gowns and crowns assisted book buyers young and old. Each classroom in grades K-5 received approximately \$250 in books from their wish lists and total sales from

the book fair neared \$2,500. A percentage of the final total will be returned to the Ione Community School library in the form of additional books by the

Scholastic Book company. Thank you to all the parent and community volunteers who helped create the Kingdom of Reading.

LaRue named to BEO board of directors

Linda K. LaRue, Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer at Bank of Eastern Oregon, has been named to the Board of Directors of Bank of Eastern Oregon and BEO Bancorp, its holding company, at a recent board meeting according to Chairman of the Board, Ned Clark.

"We are delighted to have Linda join the board. Linda has attended board meetings for some time as the Board Secretary and we

have come to value her insights and opinions in a variety of areas. Adding her to the board is a natural extension of the trust and confidence we have in her abilities," said Clark.

LaRue started her banking career in 1974 as a part time teller in the branch system. She has held a variety of positions culminating with her being named to her current position in the organization in 1996. She has been a leader in banking circles in Oregon for some time and was elected to the Oregon Bankers Association Hall of Fame in 2004.

LaRue, and her husband, Del, a retired educator, have lived in Ione for the past 34 years. They have three grown children and nine grandchildren.



Linda LaRue

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