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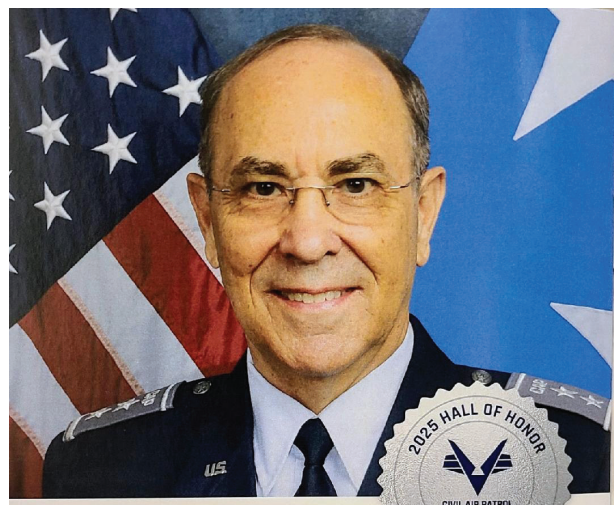
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Lake County Resident Inducted into Civil Air Patrol Hall of Honor

On August 16, 2025, in Georgia, Lake County resident Major General Mark Smith was named the 36th member of the Civil Air Patrol's (CAP) Hall of Honor, established in 1972 to recognize those who have made extraordinary contributions to the organization. CAP is the volunteer auxiliary of the United States Air Force and member of its Total Force, along with Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve components. "I am humbled to receive such recognition from Civil Air Patrol," said Smith. "Reflecting on this honor reminds me why I stayed in CAP: we have amazing people who do amazing things. Once I realized that, I committed myself to serving in whatever way I could to help our people and organization succeed."




Smith was recognized for his exceptional contributions to CAP. He joined CAP in 2005 and quickly advanced through the organization, excelling as commander of the New Mexico Wing and then the Southwest Region. He was selected to serve as CAP's 24th National Commander and Chief

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Senior Lunches: The Silver Lake Cafe is hosting senior lunch every Monday. The Watering Hole in Fort rock is Hosting Senior Lunches every Thursday, Friday and Saturday . Both establishments begin serving at noon. Call special transportation if you need a ride.



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Marie Lee

On a hot August day last summer, the summer of 2024, I was a guest at an archaeology dig conducted by the University of Oregon Field School at Connley Caves. For me, it was a wonderful experience. How better to connect with our past than to carefully, painstakingly, dust panful by dust panful, uncover the mysteries of ancient people who lived where we live today.

Whether or not it is factual, I understand that it is unlikely that digs will continue in that location. I hope that is not the situation. So much information has been gleaned from those caves. How resourceful those people were, what craftsmen they were, information that tells of their community life, of their family life, those are pieces of mankind’s past that connect us to them. Through them and the remaining pieces of their civilization we begin to understand that we, also, must leave a legacy of our own existence —on and on into eternity for as far as humans are destined to travel.

I’ve mentioned before that 2024 was my archaeology year at Lake County and Schminck Memorial Museums. It turns out that our museums have a significant collection of ancient history—more than I was aware prior to 2024’s enlightenment. What a privilege it is to share a bit of Lake County’s ancient



history to school children and young people.

When I began to seriously write history, about fifteen years ago, I wrote about my family. Opportunity came along, via the “100 Years of Lake County Round-Up” book, to expand my research into local events and how national and worldwide events shaped lives in Lake County, Oregon. I learned about cowboys and Lake County citizens of years gone by, and I learned about the same from more recent years. I saw how it is that every person and every locale have their special story and place into the larger scheme of history. Now I am about to finish seven years at Lake County’s museums and I realize there is a vast amount of Lake County/high desert history that remains untold and undiscovered.

Digging Around in Connley Caves

By Marie Lee



Those ancient inhabitants who lived in and around Connley Caves, or Paisley Caves, or perhaps built stone rings as a foundation for their temporary shelters on the shores of Silver Lake and Abert Lake are not among the branches of my family tree—I am as European in bloodline as they come. Nevertheless, I feel a deep connection to them as I have the privilege of bringing tiny bits and pieces of information about their tools and their ways of living to those who visit our museums. It is through those field schools and their mindful uncovering of our ancient inhabitants that we can begin to grasp mankind’s place in the earth’s order and scheme of life.

While I visited Connley Caves a fragmented piece of tool was found. A few days before they had uncovered a very fine bone needle. I began to understand that they did not live *See Connley Caves, Pg. 3*

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Connley Caves

in a desert as it is today, that their homes in those caves were on the shore of massive lake. Possibly there were wind-driven days when waves lapped close to their entrance. Tulles, no doubt, grew in lush clusters near to their dwelling places, convenient for them to cut and weave into mats used for various and asunder uses.

During the past 150 plus years of white settlement in our vicinity tools, arrow heads, points, mortars, pestles, and on and on have been discovered, some of it resting in plain sight or plowed as ground was broken for fields. Homesteaders, farmers, ranchers, and weekend arrow head hunters have collected those items and saved them. Those items are considered treasures of an unknown past and yet a spiritual link to those who trod the land before.





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Comings and Goings

By Terry Crawford

Mid September found me at the Region One, Working Equitation, Regional championship show in Eugene. I was hoping to share some photos and a little bit about the great week-long event.

In addition to the actual show activities it is a chance for competitors from throughout the western states to reconnect and get caught up.

My dressage test was on Thursday in the late afternoon and it went really well. Friday found me free with no ride times , which was also the case for several of us so we took the opportunity to treat ourselves to an early Sushi dinner.

Then my friend and fellow rider Tahanne from Bend and I went to enjoy a very beautiful and entertaining performance by Cirque Ma`Ceo which was taking place on a different part of the show facility. Great horses, acrobats, and gymnastics combined. What a treat!

Remember, The Breeze always welcomes your recipes, so please send them along with a little information as to why it is one of your favorites!

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Seared Ahi Tuna steaks take only 6 minutes to make-They are healthy & crisp; seared on the outside and medium rare on the inside. Bursting with flavor!

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- 2 Ahi Tuna Steaks
(about 4 oz each) one inch thick
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- 1 TBSP Toasted Sesame Oil
- 1 TBSP Honey
- 1/2 tsp Sea Salt
- 1/4 tsp fresh Ground Black Pepper
- 1/4 tspCayenne Pepper (optional)
- 1 TBSP EVOO
- Green Onions, toasted Sesame Seeds, and Lime Wedges for serving


Preparation:

- Mix Soy Sauce, Toasted Sesame Oil, Honey, Sea Salt, Black Pepper, Cayenne Pepper until Honey is fully dissolved.
- Place Tuna Steaks in a Zip lock bag. Pour marinade into bag. Turn bag over several times to coat. Let marinate for 1/2 hour.
- Reserve a 1/4 cup of the marinade to spoon on top after fish is cooked.



- Heat a cast iron skillet on medium high til very hot, 3 - 5 minutes.
- Add 1 TBSP EVOO.
- Sear Tuna 1 - 1 1/2 minutes on each side for medium rare. This will vary if you have thinner or thicker steaks.
- Remove Steaks to cutting board. Slice into 1/2 inch diagonal slices and serve garnished with Green Onions, toasted Sesame Seeds and Lime Wedges.

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MARIE




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 Well I have to confess, I could not do much with the girls and the Queen Mother this fall as I am nursing a shoulder replacement. Another joint or two and I will be as good as new (almost). Here are some thoughts and ideas for this month.

Marie will be helping me in testing for varroa mites, harvest the liquid gold, inspecting hive health and start preparing the hives for winter. I will treat at the end of September with oxalic acid after harvesting the honey and, again about the middle of Ducktober.



HIVE INSPECTION SHEET

DEVELOPMENT TIMES FOR HONEY BEES

Development (days)	Queen	Worker	Drones
Egg hatches after	3	3	3
Cells capped after	8	8	10
Adults emerge after	16	21	24

Date/Time	Location	Hive ID
INSPECTION DETAILS		
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HIVE BEHAVIOR		
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So onto September. The weather is still warm, and it feels like we should be doing something other than harvesting honey and treating the girls, but there is not much for us to do. It is too late to raise queens or make splits. We are not adding supers because the nectar flow is over unless you want to capture some Rabbit brush or Sage honey. If we have harvested honey, we are starting to condense the hives for the winter. But, we cannot condense them too much, too early. As usual, it can be difficult to strike just the right balance. We want to condense the hives and get them to winter configuration, but if we do it too soon, we can actually force fall swarms. And then everybody loses; The bees, the Beekeeper, and all of

Bee-Cuzz You Asked

SEPTEMBER and the Bees

By Gary A. Brain Summer Lake Apiaries



those who benefit from hive products because a fall swarm has no chance of surviving. The queen has already reduced her rate of egg laying and the hive will not be as populated as it was two months ago. There will be less drones and fewer frames of brood. The lower box will contain a lot of pollen. Hopefully the upper box contains a lot of honey.

While the colony is still very active, they are not bringing in as much nectar as in the past months. As a matter of fact, most hives will neither gain nor lose significant weight this month and the colonies' activity level and configuration changes. This is important to remember. I sometimes get calls from beekeepers who are concerned because the hive does not look like it did a month ago or, like the picture they have in their head. That picture is often static and they expect the hive to look the same all the time. Sort of like expecting your child to look the same all the time. It just doesn't happen that way. A beehive is constantly changing from season to season and month to month. It takes practice to adopt a mentality of thinking what a beehive should look like according to this season's weather and the current time of year. I have worked

at cultivating a practice of thinking about what the hive should look like before I open it up. More times than not I get somewhat surprised. Just when you think you have them figured out...

Lessons I Have Learned The Hard Way:

- Feed the hives that are underweight. But do not feed the strong ones because they will plug the brood nest and are likely to throw a fall swarm.
- Don't feed the really weak ones. They will not survive even if you feed them, so it is a waste of time and money. The adage "take your winter losses in the fall" applies to these really weak colonies. It is still a little early in September to



start combining these weak hives that won't overwinter, we will most likely do that in October.

- Instead of feeding weak hives and watching them die over the winter anyway, I've learned to relocate those weak hives by combining them with some of the moderate to strong hives. Reallocate the weak ones instead of losing them.

- Having foundation on hives this late in the year will result in ruined foundation. ninety percent of the hives will not draw foundation this late in the year even if they are fed. A few will, but not most of them. Instead of drawing the foundation, they chew holes in it and muck it up.

- The *Small hive beetle* (SHB) population is peaking in August and September. It is not uncommon to see 30 or 50 small hive beetles in a hive. If the hive is strong they can

handle the SHB, no problem. It's hard, but we have to let the

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There is never enough money in the budget for all

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The Christmas Vally Golf Course has steadily improved over the past few

years and all involved with it will continue working to make it even better.

Thankkkk you to all the volunteers and behind the scenes help. Great after-golf meal provided by The Christmas Valley Lodge.



Rockhounding for a Profit in Lake County

By The Prospector

"THARS GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS!" That still rings true but the gold now comes in many different shapes and forms due to the increase demands of the global economy. It is theres demands that need to be studied to learn what native materials can satisfy these demands. This is where the future and the real money in prospecting lies. North Lake county in the past sixty days has experienced two "hundred years flash floods." Just prior to the Fourth of July the town of Fort Rock was besieged with a thunder and lightning storm lasting all night. It brought with it at least two inches of rain. The lightning followed immediately by the crash of thunder indicated the storm was directly above. During that period of deathly silence after the thunder stops - until the next strike, the windows would continue to rattle. There was no letup in the thunder all night as the storm headed to the Black Hills because of the metal veins located there.

'Hundred Year Floods' are what brings us prospectors the treasurers we seek. What makes this a 'hundred year flood' is due to the intensity in a condensed area. One mile from downtown and the north side of the Rock 'bone dry', that has not see any moisture for over a week. Three miles to Conley road, south of town again, 'bone dry' conditions. Between town and the Hills, flood damage was seen everywhere. This then is the area to be prospected because of the new' diggings that just got exposed.

SEQUE: The leading cause of death in the desert is drowning; flash floods. Be alert to darkening clouds even if they are in the distance when you are prospecting dry gulches, which is the correct place to be looking for gold/treasures. Thunder far off in the distance is another major indicator of trouble in the most powerful form of energy; water. Do not trust your app on your phone for weather here in the desert; she has a mind of her own. God Bless Her! When prospecting the Black Hills be on double alert as evidence to the three main roads around the hills are in constant need of repair due to the flash floods. With that load off my shoulders, let us get back to exploring.

Fellow prospectors have hit many of the mining districts in the desert, but the chances of finding some good gold still exist because of the sporadic nature of how gold is deposited in these arid environments. There is not the continuous water action in the desert as in river and creek areas. The occasional flash flood or cloudburst can rearrange the terrain in the desert each time, CONCENTRATING THE GOLD DIFFERENTLY. This deposition is distinct compared to areas where there is more precipitation. Therefore, finding some nice gold still is possible because it is spread out more and can end up in some unusual places.

Whether you have purchased a mining claim, joined a good prospecting club, or just want to get out and do some exploring, there are some things that I suggest doing before you randomly take off to the hills. After learning to pan, I recommend doing some extensive research on a particular area that you are planning to prospect. I like to study any mining history associated with t the area. I also learn about the geology and

what type of rock the "Host rock" is holding Quartz rock is very abundant here no North Lake County. We have many 'reddish' mountains in this area that are highly mineralized, and on several occasions many prospectors say their best gold is found in red dirt/clay. Remember, when iron oxidizes, it turns a rusty red color. I have also found gold in other types of material, but red dirt is a very common indicator of the precious metal.

The desert is a Fascinating place to search for gold/treasures because it has its own unique beauty compared to forested areas, and there are usually fewer obstacles in the way of the hills and mountains, making it easier to study the various colors and rock formations. That is how those old desert donkey prospectors found bonanzas in their days. If they observed red, brown, black or greenish tones in the rock, that would spark their interest and they would investigate more thoroughly. The oxidation of different minerals creates there unique shades. Do your homework! It will will pay dividends.



Lake County Resident Inducted into Civil Air Patrol Hall of Honor

Executive Officer from 2017 to 2021. His term was extended by CAP's Board of Governors because of his demonstrated excellence. In this role, Smith was promoted to Major General, leading 67,000 volunteer members and 155 staff across the country. His tenure was marked by innovation,

transformational change, and steady leadership during the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Under his direction, CAP carried out more than 520 consecutive days of pandemic response missions, contributing over 49,000 volunteer days. Under Smith's leadership, CAP launched the Cadet Wings Program, enabling

young cadets to earn FAA private pilot certificates, and expanded CAP's STEM Kit program, which reached record numbers of students during the shift to virtual learning. He oversaw the creation of a new Education and Training System. Smith also guided CAP's first Mission-Based Budget Review, aligning resources with priorities and helping the organization grow



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Bee-Cuzz You Asked

bees handle their own problems. And, as most parents learn, they do very well without us.

That brings me to my next lesson I have painfully learned:

•Do not overwork a hive in the fall. Getting into the hive too often messes up their rhythm and generally ticks them off enough to run you out of the apiary. There really isn't much the bees need from me in these months. I have had to learn to curb my need to "help them". Getting into the hives more often than every three or four weeks hurts them more than it helps them at this time of year. Wait until at least mid-October for any serious condensing of hives. We still have a lot of hot days and, condensing them too much, too early has caused me serious problems in the past. It is heartbreaking to see a hive go into swarm mode in the fall because we have artificially cramped them.

Next month I will go into combining weak hives, small hive beetle control and some trivia and recipes .Until Ducktober, stay safe and shoot straight! There is a big buck or goose with your name on it.

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Our Homestead In the Canyon

Now Succor Creek State Park in Malheur County Oregon

Authored by Ida Dutcher

Gertrude fell off the little wagon once when Orville was pulling her and broke her arm in the shoulder socket. Willard set it and we took her to Homedale to the doctor. He examined it and said he thought it was set alright, but we took her to Caldwell and had it X-rayed and all the doctor did there was put it in a cast. after six weeks when it was taken of it was a perfect set.

When we had colds I would mix goose-grease with some coal oil, grease our chests and backs with it, take a hot foot bath and go to bed and sweat good. Next morning, we would usually get up feeling fine. for cough medicine I boiled sugar, vinegar and black pepper together to make a syrup. It didn't taste too good, but it sure helped the cough.

For burns, I used the white of an egg. I still do as I have never found any remedy as good.

The only time we ever had to take the children to a doctor was wight Gertrude's broken arm and Orville with typhoid fever when he was eight years old. We almost lost him that time and had him in the hospital in Boise for several weeks.

THE PAPOOSE BOARD

We had noticed a board laying up high in the rim rock and thought it looked like a board used to stretch coyote hides, but it was a hard climb to get to it, so it was some tome after we moved there before we investigated to find out what it was and found it was a papoose board hued from wood. It is wider than a foot board, so perhaps hued from a tree. A hole had been cut to match a knot hole and some leather thongs were run through these. there were small bones, a little piece of rotten blanket and it was quite stained - perhaps from the small body that had been on it. We wondered if the little one had been placed there for safety during a battle and the mother killed, or just what the4 story that went with it might have been.

There were several caves where the Indians had lived. We dug some of them out and found many flint spears and arrowheads: also Indian bones and skulls buried deep in the caves. We also found baskets woven out of willows and rope made from sage brush bark.

One day I was going to the cellar and saw a rattlesnake near the door. I got a long stick and held it in the middle of its body to keep it from gong on into the cellar but could not kill it. I called Mother Dutcher to help me. She rolled up paper and set it afire and burned it until it bit itself and died almost instantly. So, another rattler had "bitten the dust."

ALFRED

Where the Owyhee Dam is now located, used to belong to the Thompsons and was known as the Hole in the Ground. After they sold out and moved away, their



son. Alfred, came to live with us. He was rather a strange boy and one day asked Willard what state California was in. Willard didn't laugh at him, and explained to him that it was a state also. We had a large wood-box in the kitchen near the new stove and Alfred always kept it full of sage brush

wood, which we always used. When I wanted to clean the bottom of the box out, I would have to ask Alfred to let it go empty. He was staying with us when we sold out. Then he went to work at a garage in Homedale. After we moved to the coast we saw a piece in the paper where he had shot himself at the age of thirty years.

THE BLIZZARD

During the winter of 1921, we had a bad blizzard. A lot of cattle, horses and sheep froze to death. We had a big steer frozen solid standing on his feet. The other cattle had crowde4d close to the rims, but tis one was timid and I suppose was afraid, so he did not get to shelter with the others.

During the storm, a man came walking up through the canyon and asked if he could stay 'til the storm broke. Willard told him he was welcome and he said to call him Joe. He was a very strange man, didn't say where he was from or where he was going. He slept in the bunk house with another young man, Red, the same one who had worked at the Pegram ranch with us.

Jo was real good about getting wood, which took a lot during extreme cold weather which lasted several days. It was so cold that once when a pail of water w3as spilled on the floor it froze before I could mop it up.

The men started playing penny-ante card games to pass the time away. One night Joe got mad at Red and threw the cards on the floor and stomped out to the bunk house slamming the door behind him. He was rude and unfriendly from then on, not even being civil to the children. but he couldn't leave during the storm. When the weather finally broke the snow melted off overnight with a Chinook wind. The creek was too high for him to cross and when the water went down he left without saying goodbye or thanking us for keeping him through the storm. Needless to say, we were glad to see him go.

A band of sheep had perished along with their herder out in the hills near Vale. Willard and Red went and skinned them for one-third of the pelts.



Cave where papoose board was found.



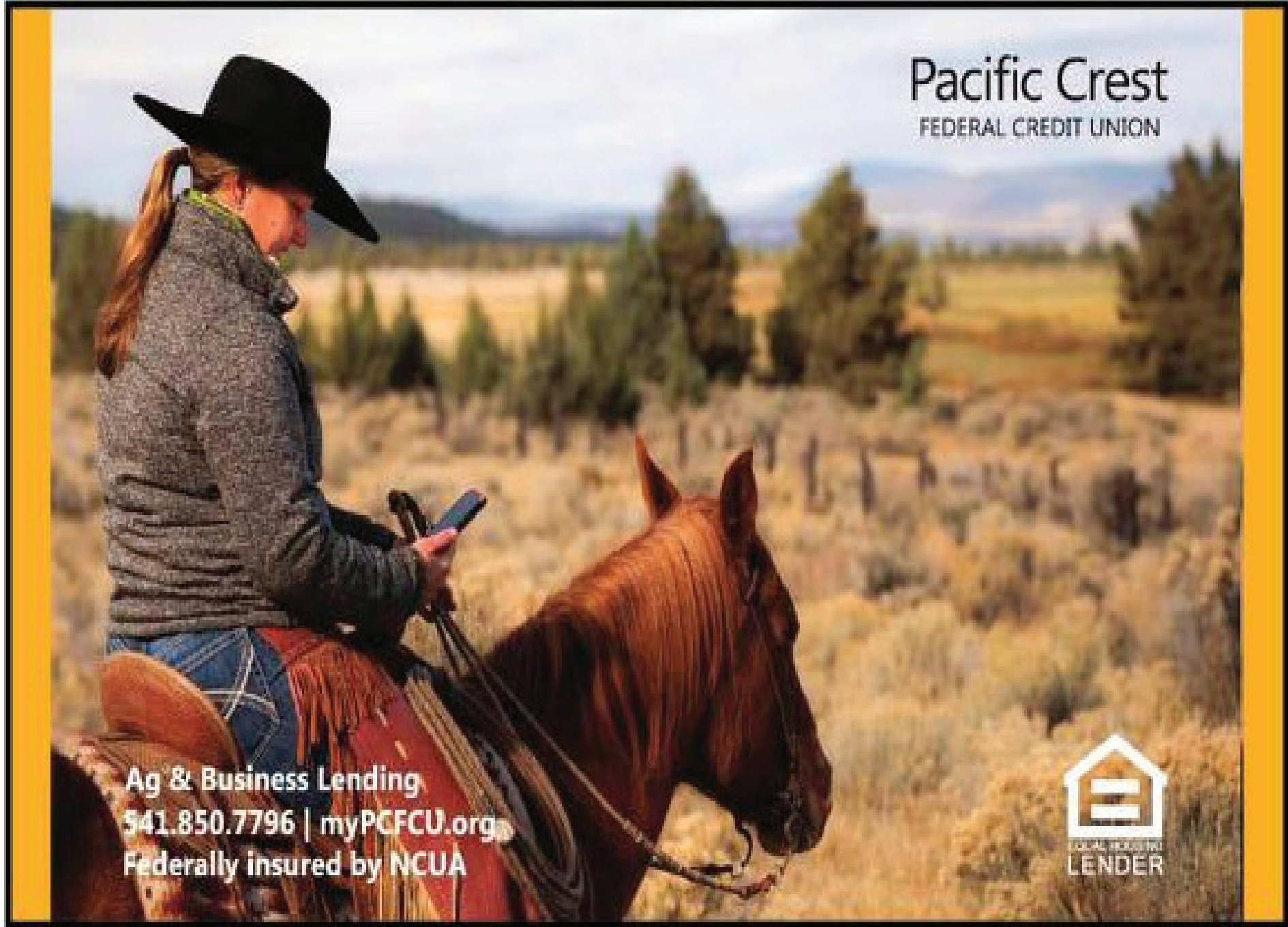
Ida Dutcher

August, 2024 began the serialization of Ida Dutcher's little book, "Our Homestead In the Canyon: Now Succor Creek State Park" in Malheur County, Oregon.

The book was first printed in 1970 when Mrs. Dutcher was 78 years old and shares her memories of homesteading during the early years of her marriage.


We hope you enjoy the read as much as we did. The book has many photos which we will share but because of their age they will not be crisp.





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BINGO



Trunk or Treat

Bingo is back! It's time for the bi-monthly bingo at the Christmas Valley Community Hall. It's a great way to stave off the winter doldrums. The dates for October, November and December are set. All games will fall on a Thursday with the exception of the Dec. 9th game which will be played on a Tuesday.

October: 9th and 23rd
November 6th and 20th
December 9th and 31st

SOUP KITCHEN



The Soup Kitchen at the Community Hall, hosted by Barbara Ferrando resumes operation beginning October 7th. All are welcome, donations are appreciated. Meals are served from 11:30 until 1pm every Tuesday.

On Halloween at the Christmas Valley Community Hall, Trick or Treaters can come and enjoy refreshments and other goodies as they load up on their annual harvest of candy-candy-candy. Watch for posters with complete information. Be safe and have a great time!



December 12th and 13th

Come find that perfect hand-crafted gift for that someone special or for the special person that is so hard to buy for. This annual two-day event not only hosts a wide variety of gift items it also serves ad a gathering spot for local folks to touch bases with each other. And be sure to bring you appetite as there is always food available for purchase as well as for sampling.

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1. Mutt's moniker, perhaps
2. Etcher's medium
3. Move up
4. Sherlock's Blue Carbuncle, for one
5. Nonconformist
6. Went hungry
7. Distinctive times
8. Feel rotten
9. Converses with
10. Living quarters
11. Common word?
12. Laker named for a steak
13. Rather pretentious
18. Transmits
19. Loses energy, as a battery
23. Like some consequences
24. Wise to
25. Animated pachyderm
26. "Tough Guys Don't Dance" star Ryan
27. Move furtively
28. Longtime Boston conductor
29. Sampled
30. Ketchup rival
31. It'll fill in the cracks
34. Bearlike, in a way
36. Pleasures
37. Vanishes
39. Oscar-winning portrayer of Julia
40. Squirrel away
42. Super soprano
43. Full of spunk
44. Emblems on the Chargers helmets
46. Sticks in
47. Entice
48. Lobster delicacy
49. Druggist's container
50. The other Berenstain
51. Employment bonus
52. Ordnance
54. Society girl, briefly
55. mode

1. Red River city
6. Accomplishment
10. "She's a Lady" songwriter
14. Less hospitable
15. "D'amor sull'ali rosee," e.g.
16. Clod
17. Satisfy the skeptics
20. "___ to Psyche" (Keats)
21. Procures
22. Bean variety
23. Exquisite
24. Palm reader's words
29. Child's amt.?
32. Two-time MVP quarterback
33. Site of some monkey business
34. Wiesbaden wife
35. Wizard's gift to the lion
36. One of the Berenstains
37. Remorse
38. Social event for Scarlett
39. Pledge
40. Most achy
41. "Bravo!"
42. Continuously

45. "Calm down"
46. Nook
49. Cross-country necessity?
50. Fitness promoter
53. Really boring
56. "Shoot!"
57. Word with booster or bucket
58. Sleep disrupter
59. Closes the gap, in a way
60. With competence
61. Sox foes

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CV Boosters - 2nd Mon at 7pm at Booster Building

CV/NL Chamber of Commerce - quarterly (watch for posters)

CV Fire Board - 2nd Tuesday at 6pm at The CVFire Hall

NL Park & Rec - 2nd Tues at 9am at The Community Hall

CV Water Board - 2nd Wed at 6 pm at District office

NLEMS - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm

FT Rock Grange - 2nd Wed at 6:30pm at Grange

Ft Rock Historical Society - 2nd Tues-10am at the Museum

NL Health District - 1st Mon at 5:30 pm at the Clinic

North lake School dist: - 2nd Monday at School Library

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