



From the desk of

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Dear Holly and Jim,

I was at the office of the Palouse Journal when the new issue arrived. I got the first copy, which is yours. I'm sorry the caption credits me instead of Jim as the photographer. I think the picture of Holly and Golda is particularly great.

I hope you like the article. Jim Peek will like to see himself quoted -- everybody does -- and hopefully this will bring him around.

I also wrote a piece about the ranch for Defenders, a lot of the same material and some different. I wrote about the inadequacies in administration of the River of No Return Wilderness and laid it on the old Forest Service. Ever notice how the emphasis in natural resource research steers clear of agency misdeeds? How could it be otherwise when researchers depend on agency funding?

I hope you guys are well and keeping happy, as well as busy. I think about you and am rooting for you.

November 13 (Wednesday coming) I head East and won't be back till December 3. My daughter and I will spend Thanksgiving at Colonial Williamsburg. That will be the high spot for me.

*All best
Michael*