

## Centennial-Heppner exchange program in 13th year



David Golobay, 13, Portland watches a calf in disgust during ranch operations at the Merlyn and Claudia Hughes ranch near Heppner. David is staying with the Worden family.

Sunshine and 26 eighth graders arrived in Heppner from Portland this past weekend.

The eighth grader participants in the 13th annual Centennial-Heppner exchange program, are spending the week with Heppner area host families and attend Heppner Middle Junior High during their stay.

While the Portland area kids come to Heppner, Heppner eighth graders are spending the week with Portland area families and attend Centennial Middle School.

Designed to promote understanding between city and country kids, the program has proved to be very successful, 95 Centennial students applied for 26 spots in the program. Twenty-four Heppner kids traveled to Centennial. Four Centennial students said they had siblings who came to Heppner on the exchange. Centennial students are selected by the lottery.

Dave Olcott, a Centennial teacher who originated the program, has accompanied the students for most of the 13 years.

While in Heppner, the Centennial kids attend classes half a day and go on field trips the other half. This year's agenda included visits to the Hughes Ranch, the West Ranch, Hardman, Anson Wright Park for a Forest Service field trip and a hot dog roast, a tour of Kinzua, a Wheat League demonstration at the Peck Ranch, tours of the Boise Cascade Tree Farm, the Boardman Coal-Fired Plant, the Boardman Marina, Lamb Weston potato processing plant, Wells Springs and an Oregon Trail site, the Morrow County Museum and Willow Creek Dam. The kids will squeeze in a dance at the Middle School Friday evening before departing at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 24.

The Portland kids seemed to take right to country life and were having fun with their country hosts. Most said they weren't homesick and didn't miss the shopping malls at all.

## Grassroots organization opposes ODFW practices

A grassroots sportsmen's group is organizing against Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife practices.

The group, Citizens Organizing and Uniting to Guarantee American Rights (COUGAR), was formed to influence the ODFW in the way they manage big game.

The group wants to see a cure for the starvation of deer and elk during severe winter conditions and maintains that ODFW has said that they will not implement supplemental feeding programs during harsh weather.

COUGAR says that "money that has already been mandated to be set aside for purchasing feed for big game in stressful winters should be used for that purpose."

They also ask that a "massive seeding program be implemented. Seed could be thrown out by anyone using public lands all year round. This voluntary group of seeders could consist of hunters, fishermen, loggers, miners, woodcutters, campers, sightseers, mushroom pickers, skiers and snowmobilers, packbackers, ATV users, hikers, horseback riders, ranchers and anyone else who would like to participate such as anti-hunters and environmentalists," said a COUGAR newsletter.

"How could anyone with a conscience say no?" they asked. COUGAR is also opposed to the way the big game lottery program is conducted.

According to Vern Wilson, Heppner, a member of the group,

hunters want to put their name in for the big game lottery after ODFW decides how many big game tags will be awarded and if, indeed, a hunt will be held at all. Currently the hunters put their names in for the lottery and then later find out how many tags were issued or if any were issued at all.

"The sportsmen are just not satisfied," said Wilson. He said that the group hopes to have a lobbyist on their behalf. "It's our game and we want to have more input on it."

Chairman of the group, which was started around the first of the year, is Dave Russel, Pilot Rock. Wilson said that most of the members are from the Pilot Rock, Pendleton area.

Address for the COUGAR publication is: Cougar Country, PO Box 636, Pilot Rock 97868.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A meeting of the Budget Committee for the City of Ione will be held at City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on April 29, 1993. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed budget for the 1993-94 fiscal year and to hold a public hearing before the Budget Committee to give citizens opportunity to comment on uses of State Revenue Sharing funds. This is a public meeting and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. Sharon Rietmann, City Recorder  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

HEPPNER RANGER DISTRICT PROPOSES 1993 SPRING SOURCE AND WILDLIFE FENCING PROJECTS

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest is currently conducting an environmental analysis for the proposed 1993 Spring Source and Wildlife Projects. The proposed projects would fence several spring sources and suitable ruffed grouse habitat sites, for a total of two miles of fence construction and reconstruction around nine acres within the East Bologna Creek, Portuguese Creek, and Mallory Creek sub-watersheds. These projects would help protect fragile spring sources, enhance hardwood and grass/forb growth, and improve or create ruffed grouse habitat by reducing grazing pressure.

For additional information, contact Jim VanWinkle at the Heppner Ranger District, (503) 676-9187. Public participation is encouraged; anyone wishing to provide input or express concerns should do so in writing. Send comments to: Delanne Ferguson, District Ranger, Heppner Ranger District, PO Box 7, Heppner, Oregon 97836  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Children and Youth Services Commission is now accepting applications for funding under the "Great Start", "Juvenile Services", "Student Retention Initiative", "Child Care Block Grant", and "Oregon Youth Conservation Corps" programs. Any interested individual, agency, association, etc., which proposes to provide services to Morrow County children and their families may apply. The proposed programs must be consistent with the goals of the Commission and be submitted on an application for funding form as provided by the Commission secretary. Anyone wishing to apply for funding consideration should contact Anita Pranger at P.O. Box 978, Heppner, Oregon 97836 and request a proposal packet. All applications must be made on the Commission Application and received no later than 5 p.m. on May 3, 1993. The Morrow County Children and Youth Services Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. Completed applications for funding should be mailed to: Morrow County Children and Youth Services Commission "Youth Program Application" P.O. Box 978, Heppner, OR 97836  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

OREGON CIRCUIT COURT FOR MORROW COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD RAYMOND LOTT, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at the offices of Kuhn and Spicer, 269A N. Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published April 7, 1993.

Randolph A. Lott, Personal Representative  
464 W. Morgan, Box 472 Heppner, OR 97836

Published: April 7, 14 and 21, 1993

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Morrow County School District Board of Directors will have a Special Board Meeting to be held at the District Office in Lexington, Oregon on Monday, April 26, 1993 at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting will be to review proposed budget cuts.

A meeting of the Budget Committee will immediately follow at 7:30 pm.  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Town of Lexington will hold a public hearing on May 3, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of discussing the possible uses of State Revenue Sharing Funds.  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Town of Lexington, Oregon, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 will be held at City Hall on Monday, May 3, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the Town. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Susan L. Baker, Budget Officer  
Published: April 21, 1993

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of VICTOR R. RIETMANN, Deceased

No 93 PR 9

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice as stated below, to the personal representative c/o Robert E. O'Rourke, Kottkamp & O'Rourke, 331 S.E. 2nd, P.O. Box 490, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorneys for the personal representative.

Dated and first published this 21st day of April, 1993

Betty L. Rietmann, Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 27  
Ione, Oregon 97843

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## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Gale and Betty Gray have recently moved to Ione where they have purchased a home.

--KC and Cassie McReynolds of Boise, Idaho spent the weekend with an aunt and uncle Connie and Kenneth Jones. Their parents Mathew and Cammie competed at the race track Saturday and Sunday in the Tri-Cities.

--Barbara and Eldon Gilbert are enjoying a leisure trip to Florida where they will enjoy a Caribbean cruise. A son and family will be staying at their home while they are away.

--Guests at the Bill Padberg home are Landan and Mary Swafford from Kansas.

--The Steve Wagenblast family visited their daughter, Amy, in LaGrande Sunday to help celebrate her birthday.

--Cecil and Delpha Jones and Valda and Stuart Smith of Hermiston and Jo Irvin of Irrigon and Charlene Whitney and Max Akers of Portland were dinner guests of the James Bowen family in Goldendale, WA. The Bowen twins, Katie and Bo, returned home after spending spring vacation at the Smith

home.

--Plans and reservations are completed for the Morrow County Historical Society trip May 6-9 to Kalispell, Wyoming. The group will leave on May 6 at 7 p.m. from the museum for a spring get-away.

--Carl Smouse spent spring vacation with his parents, Kenneth and Frances Smouse. He was taken back to Monmouth by his brother Kenny Lyn Smouse.

--Guests Easter at the Faye Ruhl home were Skip and Jean Ruhl, Cindy Ruhl, Scott Littlefield and Wayne, Staci Pollack and Sammy, Chuck and Sherree Peck from Hermiston and Josh Peck from Lexington.

--Lyle and Virginia Peck were visitors in The Dalles on Wednesday taking his sister Jeanette from Alaska there. She was met by Ed and Dorothy Tucker and will visit there for a few days before returning to her folks home, Glover and Josie Peck.

--George and Jo Irvin from Irrigon were Lexington callers over the weekend.

## Walkers collect \$750 in pledges



Jesse Kempas was the top pledge collector in the Walk-a-thon held March 14, sponsored by People for the Pool. She earned a T-shirt and her name to be placed on a brick at the swimming pool site. Other T-shirt winners were (l-r): Julie Proctor, Kempas, Trevor Rhea and Corey Breeding. The group collected a total of \$750.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF

#### SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for IONE RURAL FIRE P.D. 6-104 MORROW (District Name) (County)

State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 19 92 to June 30, 19 93 will be held at RIOHAN BUILDING, IONE OR. (Location)

The hearing will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 19 93 at 8:00  a.m.  p.m. (Time)

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons.

A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after APRIL 15 1993 (Date) at

WHEATLAND INSURANCE, IONE OR (Location) between the hours of 8:00  a.m.  p.m. and 5:00  p.m.

#### SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

PUBLISH ONLY THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED

FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND

Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1. SPECIAL DISTRICTS-		1. Building Improvement	16,000
2. U.S. BANK FLO. LEASE -	16,000	2.	
3.		3.	
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>

Comments: TO COMPLETE RESTROOMS, SEPTIC SYSTEM, OFFICE AND CLASS ROOM W/RELATED STORAGE AREAS

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