

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Gladys VanWinkle former Lexingtonite now from Florence, her sister Alta Goldsby of Prineville and a friend, Gladys Douglas of Kaiser, were three of the ladies who enjoyed a walk with the wagon team on the Oregon Trail trek. They joined the group at Three Island Crossing near Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, for three days and a 45-mile walk. The ladies enjoyed the third day most of all as the train traveled through the original ruts of the pioneer wagons. There were only the wagons and drivers and those walking, as no motorized vehicles were allowed on this particular part of the trail. Parts of an old mirror were recovered and the group said they like to think that this was from the original train. They report a real fine time, meeting many fine people along the way and making many friendships. The ladies were interviewed by a correspondent from "Grit" magazine, which has an interesting article about them in the last issue.

--Luelle Taylor is at home after a stay in Portland where she received medical attention.

--Alice Majeske is at home

after a stay at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. A son, Don Majeske, and wife have been visiting at the Majeske home to be near their mother.

--Colleen Bergstrom visited with her son Wade Padberg and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, over the weekend and enjoyed the rodeo and fair activities. She makes her home in Deary, Idaho.

--Janet Balfe, from Anchorage, Alaska is visiting her mother, Leila Palmer for a few days.

--Friends in the area were deeply grieved to hear of the tragic death of a lifetime resident Pat Cutsforth, and extend their heartfelt sympathies to the family.

--Martha Munkers and son Ryan have returned home from Denver, Colorado, where they were among those who went to see Pope John Paul II.

--Butch Sawyer was a visitor from Richland, WA. with the Bill Padberg family and other friends on Sunday.

--Renee Yocom and children have returned home after a stay with her parents in Colorado while she was recuperating from a broken ankle.

### Debbie Wryn community choir director

Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join the south Morrow Community Choir on Monday evenings, starting September 13. The group meets in the band

room at Heppner High School from 6-7 p.m. with warmups starting at 5:45 p.m. The only requirement is that you enjoy singing.

Debbie Wryn is the new director this year replacing Bob Isted, who is now teaching in Vernonia. Wryn is the K-5 music specialist at Stanfield Elementary. She also teaches private piano lessons.

For more information contact Wryn, 422-7017 or Shirley Palmer 676-9730.

### WCCC Golf

#### Jack and Jill August 28, 1993

Sixteen couples participated in the final Jack and Jill of the season at Willow Creek Country Club. Play was two-person best shot scramble.

Low gross: first-John Edmondson and Cam Wishart 30; second-Dave and Karen Wildman 31; third-a tie between Les and Jan Paustian and Bob and Suzanne Jepsen 33; fifth-a tie between Earl and Peggy Fishburn and Mike and Cindi Doherty 34; seventh-a tie between Jim Wishart and Pat Edmondson and Earl and Carol Norris 35.

Low net: first-Riley and Bebe Munkers 18½; second-Louis and Betty Carlson 19¼; third-Jay and Lori Straley 21; fourth-Floyd and Lorena Jones 21¼.

Special Events: closest to pin second shot #1-Bob and Suzanne Jepsen; women #4-Jan Paustian; third shot #6-Gene and Luvilla Sonstegard; chip-ins-Lori Straley and Muriel Palmer.

#### Men's International Tournament August 29, 1993

Sixteen men played in the Men's International Tournament held at Willow Creek Country Club. The Stableford scoring system, under which points are awarded for scores of par or better and deductions are given for scores of double bogey or higher, was used. This was the eighth local International Tournament which is patterned after the PGA event played at Castle Pines Golf Course in Colorado.

Low gross: first-John Edmondson +12; a tie for second between Roy Martin and Dave Wildman +8; fourth-Gene Sonstegard +7; fifth-a tie between Elmer Palmer and Mike Doherty +5.

Low net: first-a tie between Earl Norris, Dave Pranger and Mike Jones 55; fourth-Terry Fife 56.

Closest to Pin: John Edmondson; second shot-Mike Doherty. Least putts: Gary Bingham. Aggravation award-Ralph Walker.

#### Women's Day August 31, 1993

Flight A: low gross-Pat Edmondson, low net-Anita Boyer, least putts-Eileen Padberg, K.P. 2nd shot #13-Pat Edmondson.

Flight B: low gross-Martha Peterson, low net-Kay Anderson, K.P. 3rd shot #15-Linda Schultz.

Flight C: low gross-Linda Schultz, low net-Betty Christman, least putts-Doris Graves and Mary Beamer.

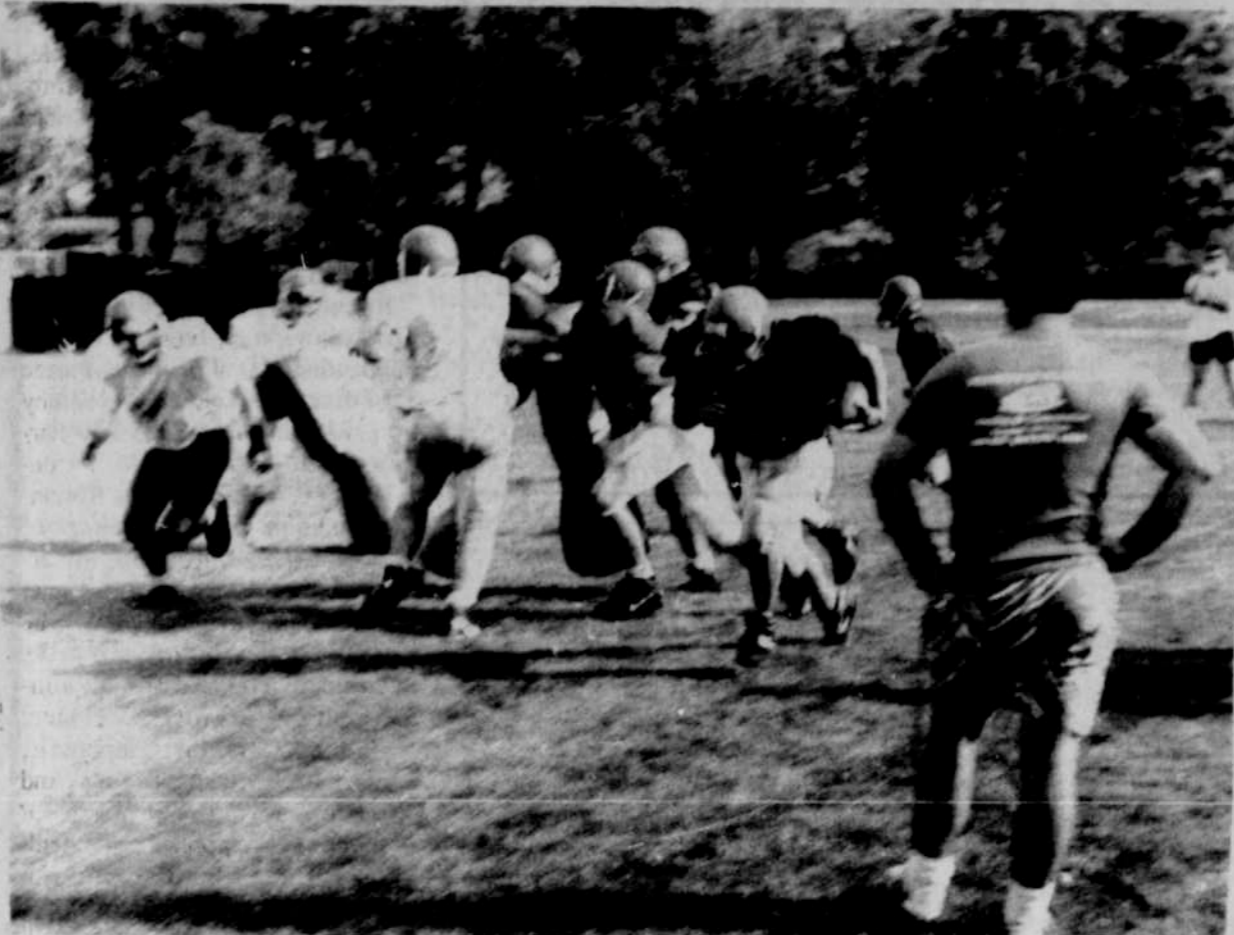
#### In the Service

Airman Therese E. Davis has graduated from the personnel specialists course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Graduates learned to perform in various personnel programs, including career development, training, manning, enlistment, reenlistment, and Air Force promotions.

The airman is the daughter of M. Eugenia Kendell, Irrigon and Donald E. Davis, Estacada. She is a 1992 graduate of Estacada High School.

## Cards see big football turnout



lone Cards get ready for season

With freshmen making up 10 of the 29 players on the football team, there won't be much experienced depth for the Cardinals this year. "But we still look to have a pretty good team," Head Coach Gregg Rietmann said Tuesday.

The Cards open Sept. 5 with a jamboree at Dufur. Four teams participate in the jamboree, with each playing one quarter against the other three teams. Lone, Dufur, Wasco County and Portland Lutheran are participating.

The Cards will have 14 returning lettermen this year, six of them starters off last year's squad, but look to the bench and you won't see much experience, Rietmann said.

Some of the returning players include the two Holtz brothers in the backfield, 160 lb. Junior tailback Gregg Holtz, and 180 lb. senior fullback Brian Holtz. Quarterbacking the squad this

year will be 160 lb. Junior Jerod Ashbeck.

On the line the Cardinals look pretty good with 180 lb. Sr. Aron Heideman at one guard, and 190 lb. So. Jason Halvorsen on the other side. Holding up the center position will either be 160 lb. Sr. Jake Bacon or 160 lb. Jr. Nathan Heideman. Lots of experience at the end positions with 150 lb. Sr. Jason Proudfoot at one and 150 lb. Sr. Bridger Baker at the other end.

As far as any changes in the offense, Rietmann says you can expect to see the Cards put the ball in the air more. "We're probably going to throw a little more this year, but you still have to establish the ground game to win."

On the defensive side of the ball, look to see multiple defenses with real strong linebackers and a good line. "We look pretty good in those positions," Riet-

mann says, "if we have any defensive weaknesses it's in our secondary, where we are a little inexperienced." The Cards return one starter in the defensive secondary, Jason Proudfoot. "He's pretty tough," Rietmann pointed out.

Another addition to the team this year is a six foot seven German exchange student. "He's never played football before, but he has played soccer and we're working with him on his place kicking," Rietmann said.

After the jamboree this week, the Cards open regular season play with a home league game against Echo Sept. 10.

Rietmann expects the Dufur Rangers to be tough in the league this year, along with Culver and "Condon's always tough".

Helping Rietmann with coaching duties is assistant Robin Graff, and Rietmann is looking for one more assistant.

### Public health officials caution about ARDS

The following information was submitted by Morrow County Public Health Nurse, Laura Burnside McElligott.

The death in 1992 of a 16 year-old boy from The Dalles is the only case Oregon health officials have found from adult respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) linked to hantavirus infection according to Katrina Hedberg, M.D. deputy state epidemiologist.

Health officials throughout the nation have been actively investigating unexplained illnesses from ARDS since May, when at least 18 people in the four-corners area of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah developed ARDS that was linked to hantavirus infection. Fourteen of the 18 people have since died. In addition to the Oregon case five more cases have been confirmed in people who did not live in the four-corners area: one was a traveller to the four-corners area, while the others were residents of central Nevada, eastern Texas and California.

"All indications are that respiratory distress syndrome linked to hantavirus infection is extremely rare," said Dr. Hedberg.

"Any time you seek out a newly recognized illness you are bound to find some cases. Yet, intense surveillance for possible hantavirus patients located only one confirmed case in Oregon."

The four-corners outbreak appears to have been caused by a newly recognized hantavirus associated with the deer mouse. Symptoms of hantavirus infection have included fever, body aches, dry cough and, within three or four days, rapid onset of severe respiratory failure. The fatality rate of known cases has been high: 78 percent of the 18 cases in the four-corners outbreak. The disease is believed to be spread by exposure to rodent feces, urine or saliva. There is no evidence the disease can be transmitted from person to person. Persons experiencing an acute shortness of breath should see a physician.

"To minimize the chances of being exposed to hantavirus and other diseases that rodents may carry, people should avoid exposure to rodents and their feces," said Dr. Hedberg.

People are advised not to dig in rodent holes or burrows. Food should be stored in secure, rodent-proof containers, and garbage should be placed in containers with tight fitting lids to avoid attracting rodents.

It is not known whether the hantavirus responsible for the four-corners outbreak was the same type responsible for the Oregon death, Dr. Hedberg added. The Health Division, in conjunction with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, plans to continue surveillance activities for the disease in the state.

### Reigning state champs Heppner Mustangs get ready for 1993 football season



Coach Les Payne (back) uses Jeremy Cimmiyotti to explain some defensive drills during daily doubles to the Heppner Mustangs. The Mustangs turned out 47 for the team. Heppner opens its season Sept. 10 at John Day.

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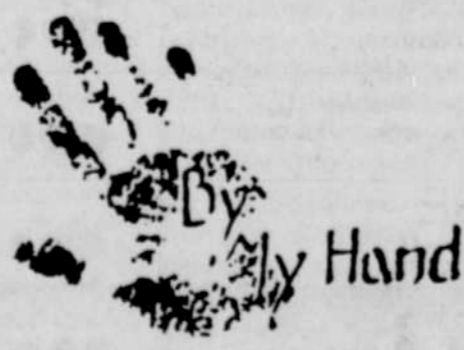
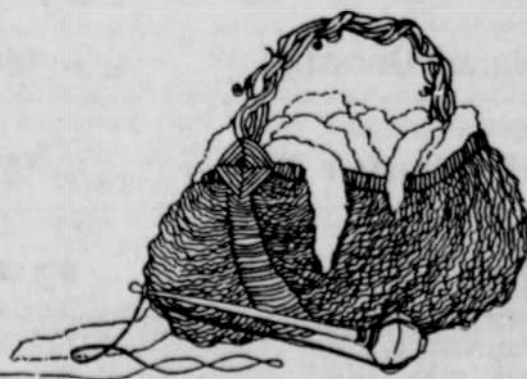
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