

**student exchange** from page one

aquatic center and being so close to stores. I didn't like all the rain. We got soaked all the time." Corey's parents are Mark and Shanny Miller, Lexington.

Other Heppner students on the exchange were Cody Bellamy, Levi Geer, Matthew VanLiew, Mitch Mathews, Michael Schonbachler, Leah Denton, Amanda McDaniel, Lindsay Greif, Amy Drake, Abby Kahl, Tracy Rankin, Kimberly Hansen, Laurie Michael, Kristen Marshall, Stephanie Clough, Trish Adams and Ashley Ropp.

And now for the other side- Ashley Core, 14 of Portland, stayed with Chuck and Sherry Matteson of Heppner and their children, Justin, Lexi, Ryan and Lacey. "I liked meeting new people," says Ashley, who isn't sure she likes small town life. "It gets a little boring," says Ashley, "but they've been keeping me busy. Here you know everybody. I don't even know everybody that goes to my school. I don't even know everybody in my grade."

Nikki Hansen, 14, who lives between Gresham and Portland, stayed with Tim and Kathy Rankin and daughters, Tracy, Bobbi and Jennifer, south of Hardman. "I liked it when we went to the wheat place," said Nikki. "I liked riding in the cattle truck and playing with the tractors. I don't like getting up early, though. Here I have to get up at 5:10. At home I get up at 6:30."

Matt Teyema, 14, Gresham, stayed with Curtis and Kathy Cutsforth and children, Stanley and Melissa. "I really like their mother's cooking," said Matt. "It's neat that everyone in the community knows each other," adds Matt, "Everyone is friends, real close."

Miranda Poppino, 13, Gresham, stayed with David and April Sykes and children, Chris, Andy and Camille. "Heppner is a lot smaller and quieter than Portland," says Miranda. "People here are nice

and the people in Portland are kind of rude. I liked the hot springs. "I'm a little homesick," says Miranda, adding, "Maybe we'll come back to visit."

Rachel Lieber, 13, stayed with Debbie and Rollie Marshall and daughters, Kristin and Brandi. "I like the peace best," says Rachel. "There is no violence and you can do whatever you want. At home you can't go far, because your parents are afraid you're going to get mugged. I feel really lucky to get to do this, because not very many people in our class get to."

Ryan Carpenter, 14, Gresham, stayed with Alan and Debbie Scott and sons, Craig and Keith. "I liked hiking up to the top of the mountain and seeing the cross," says Ryan. "Meeting a lot of new people is really fun. I don't really miss anything, because I was really looking forward to this."

Kim Korsak, 13, Gresham, stayed with Gary and Marsha Kemp and daughters, Tina and Toni. "My favorite thing is going to the high school and meeting all the kids," says Kim. "But I would rather go to classes at the high school, than go on more field trips. It's kind of boring." "Here you drive down the road and everyone's waving at everybody else and everybody knows everybody. Like I don't even know some of the people who came up from Centennial. It's nice, they don't have locks on the lockers. Things get stolen all the time at our school. I'm coming back for sure."

Other area hosts were Allen and Patricia Peck; Butch and Mary Knowles; Jim and Georgia VanWinkle; Cecil and Molly Rill; Scott and Joan McDaniel; Bruce and Debbie Young; Sam and Mary Kay Bellamy; Bill and Merilee McDowell; Jim and Susie Ward; Don and Tami Sneddon; John and Sonja McCabe; Hoby and Susan Hansen; and Charlie and Marsha Anderson.

**City wins \$300,000 housing grant Program planned for MCCCC**

A \$300,000 housing rehabilitation grant has been awarded to the City of Heppner by the Oregon Economic Development Department (OEDD). The grant is made available by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through OEDD and is intended to benefit low and moderate income homeowners for home rehabilitation projects.

Qualified homeowners may apply for home rehabilitation loans from the city for as much as \$20,000 each. The loans are interest-free and must be repaid at the time the house is sold or when the homeowner dies.

"The city is very pleased to

make this program available to the city's homeowners," said city manager Gary Marks.

According to Marks, a list of prospective recipients was assembled in January as part of the application process. Any interested low and moderate income homeowners not currently on the list are advised to contact city hall for more information.

The grant was awarded to the city based on a number of factors, including community need, project design, readiness to proceed, financial considerations, the age of the city's housing stock and the city's percentage of low and moderate income persons.

The monthly meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families (CCF) will be held Tuesday, May 14, at the Morrow County School district building in Lexington from 7-9 p.m.

Lynn Fallin, the new execu-

tive director for the Oregon CCF will discuss the activities for the OCCF and answer questions.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the discussions. For more information, call 676-9675.

**Hope Lutheran plans brunch**

Members of the Hope Lutheran Church confirmation class will fix a special Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 12, from 9-10:30 a.m. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. Members of the confirmation class are: Jeff Currin, Ben Goodyear, Kimberly Hansen,

Josh Hill, Lief Nesse and Heidi Turrell.

Services and Sunday School at Valby Lutheran Church, lone, will be held at 9 a.m.

Worship services at Hope, Heppner, will be at 11 a.m.

The sermon at both churches will honor mothers and is entitled, "Empowered to Lead."

**CHEFS to hold open house May 11**

Christian Home Education Family Support will hold its annual open house curriculum fair Saturday, May 11, from 6-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Hermiston.

The open house will feature presentations by several speakers on such topics as "Surviving the First Year," "Home School with Toddlers and Babies," "Home School in

High School," "Surviving on One Income," "Beyond Academics-Child Training," and "Styles and Options."

Dennis Tuuri, executive director of Parents Education Association, will speak on home school and Oregon law.

Refreshments and an open forum will follow. For more information, contact Jordawn Wambeke, 481-2005.

**Doctors express interest in Heppner, Irrigon**

The Morrow County Health District, at its regular monthly meeting Monday, May 6, gave its okay for administrator Kevin Erich to pursue a contract with Dr. William Bitsas to provide services at Pioneer Memorial Clinic and Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Drs. Ed and Jeanne Berretta, two of Heppner's three physicians, have indicated that they plan to move to Walla Walla the end of June. Dr. Ernie Atkins will continue employment at the hospital and clinic.

The board also agreed to have Erich proceed with negotiations with Dr. W.B. Danner to provide physician's services in Irrigon. The district is in the process of establishing a new clinic in Irrigon, which currently has no medical services.

In other business: -the board instructed Erich to "pursue talking to the Boardman City manager concerning Boardman health care issues". Certain issues concerning negotiations with Boardman physician Dr. Robert Boss were tabled at a previous health

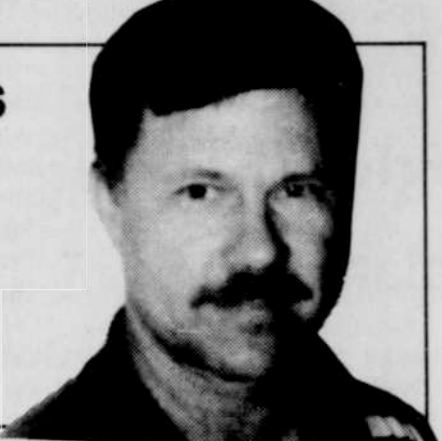
district meeting. -approved purchase of a emergency vehicle to be used in north Morrow County. The vehicle, with low bid of approximately \$85,000, will be purchased from Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc., Eugene; -held a strategic planning session; -approved purchase of a refurbished x-ray processor at around \$12,000.

**NCORSB to meet**

The North Central Oregon Regional Strategies Board meeting will be held Thursday, May 16, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Parish Hall in Heppner.

**Enjoy Mother's Day at  
RJ'S  
Sun May 12th 1996  
1:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
RJ'S own BBQ Beef Ribs  
(all you can eat)  
Tiger Prawns - Deep Fried or Sauteed  
Prime Rib  
Any Two Dinners for \$19.95  
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First come, First served  
Parties of 5 or more RSVP (Please)**

**David Burns  
for  
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Commissioner**



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**Bridal Tables**

*Tiffany Harrison & David McCurry*  
Wedding May 11

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*Martha McElligott & Scott Tevault*  
Wedding May 18

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*Leah McCarl & Damon Brosnan*  
Wedding May 18

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*Jenni Ashbeck & Matt Benedict*  
Wedding May 25

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**HOURS: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Rx HOURS: Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

  
217 North Main Heppner 676-9158

May 9:  
**LADIES NIGHT and MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVANCES. Dinner by Pat Dougherty and crew 6 p.m. Honoring Mother Services at 8 p.m.**

May 12:  
**MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST STARTING AT 8 to 11:30 a.m. Reward Mother for all of her family dedication. We'll do the dishes.**

Dining every Friday-Saturday 6-9 p.m.  
Bingo every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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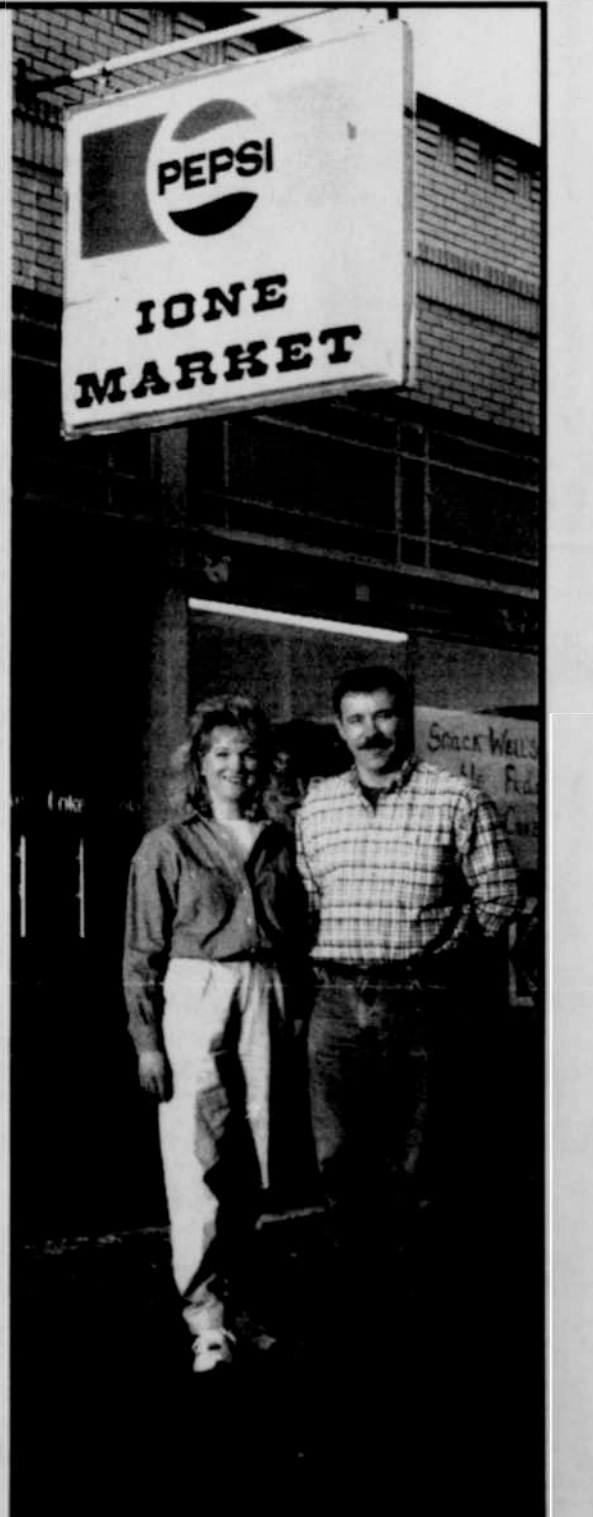
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