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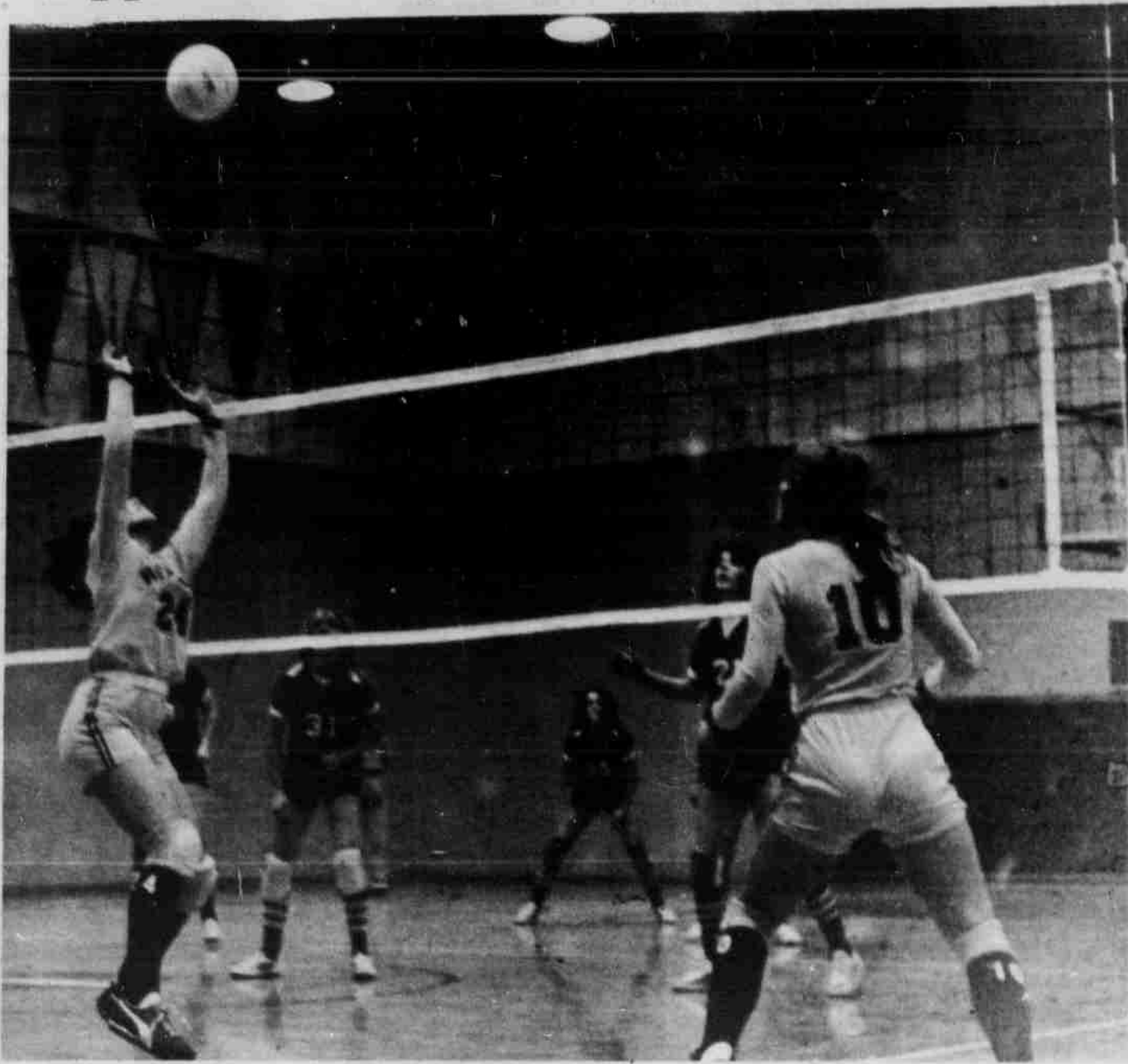
Sunday skating postponed

Sunday afternoon roller skating sessions have been temporarily postponed due to hunting season, but they will resume after hunting season is over and cold weather sets in.

The new rink managers continue to hold sessions on Saturdays from 3 to 5 p.m., evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Special sessions can be scheduled for special groups or any organizations upon reservations. Call 676-5159 or 276-4201.

There will be no skating on Saturday, Oct. 25, due to the Soroptimist Rummage Sale.

Heppner varsity takes win from Riverside



by Sherry Cowett

On Oct. 14, Heppner High School volleyball teams played the Riverside Pirates. The varsity played three matches and won two with the scores of

15-2, 9-15, and 15-3.

Coach Terjeson said, "our serving is a lot better. We had very few bad serves. The other team had good spikes and they really put up a good fight."

Coach Terjeson also named outstanding players--Kelly Hammond for spiking, Lynn Dee Devin for setting and Mary Kincaid for serving.

JV scores for the Riverside games were 15-8 and 15-5. They were excellent games.

The JV scores at Wahtonka on Oct. 16, were 15-12 and 15-12.

The games at Wahtonka on Oct. 16 ended with the scores of 15-2, 5-15, and 7-15. The competition was fierce at those and both teams put up a terrific fight. This game left the Fillies 3rd in district.

The "C" team won their Riverside games with scores of 15-10, 15-10. This made the

photo by Sherry Cowett

team and the coaches pretty happy.

The games at Wahtonka were a little bit disappointing. The scores were 9-15 and 6-15.

Fewer farms to produce more food, says OCA

By the year 2000, only 50,000 farms will be producing two-thirds of the food produced in the United States.

Over the next 20 years, more than 500,000 farms will cease to operate, according to Don-

ald Ostensoe, executive vice president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA).

Ostensoe spoke to the annual meeting of the Baker County Livestock Association on Saturday, Oct. 11, in Baker. The OCA executive said these figures and projections were prepared by the USDA Economic Department.

Ostensoe continued, "Currently there are 2.3 million farms. By the year 2000, this number will have fallen to fewer than 1.8 million. Of this, 217,000 of the largest will each have sales in excess of \$500,000 per year. By then, the 750,000 remaining small farms will account for only one percent of our nation's agricultural output. This study also predicted that, in the year 2000, one half of all farmland will be contained in only 50,000 small farms.

Ostensoe said that, "this recent study analysis made the following conclusions:

"The number of new farmers under age 35 will shrink by 40 percent to 284,000 in the 1994 to 2004 period.

"Large capital requirements and large farms will tend to concentrate farm wealth in the hands of a few.

"The number of corporations in farming will continue to increase in number.

"By the year 2000, the top one percent - 18,000 farms - will account for half of all farm production.

"Livestock and cotton, which have recently become much more concentrated, are likely to be dominated by large farms in the future. This trend is now showing in Oregon and the majority of the Western beef cattle states.

In 1969, the large corporate cattle operations produced 60 percent of all cattle. Today, the large corporate operations are producing nearly 85 percent of all cattle. Thus, the trend toward fewer, but larger farms with more specialization and much higher capital requirements is definitely on the increase. This trend follows the demise, in the urban areas, of the family grocery store, the corner drug store and other small businesses.

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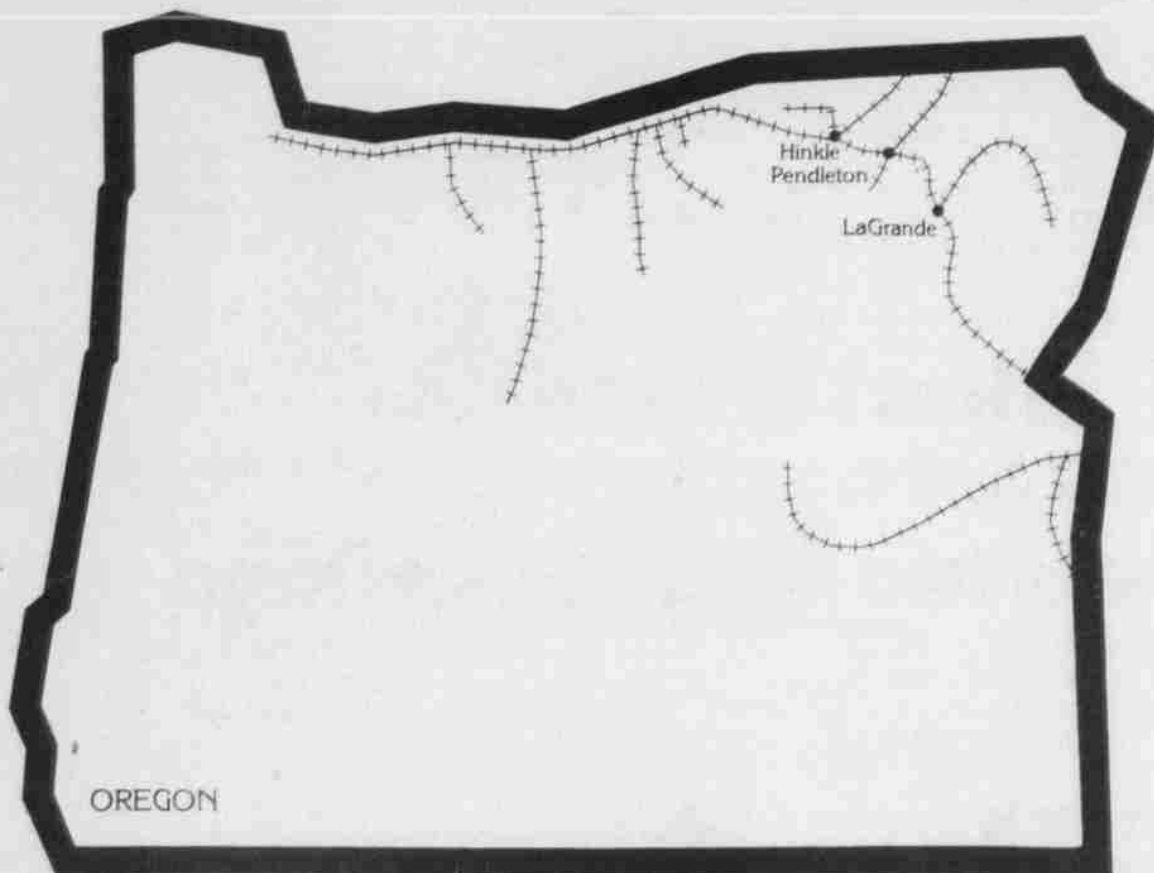
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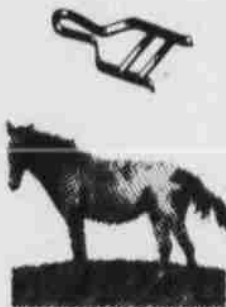
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