

## Schools install alarm system



L-R: Fire chief Forrie Burkenbine, Marcia Kemp, Josh Dill, Bryan Traylor, Ralph Reed and Molly Rill look at alarm system.

Josh Dill, Eugene, underwriter for the Great American Insurance Group, and Bryan Traylor, Heppner Elementary School principal demonstrated the ADT fire and intruder alarm system recently installed at the school. The company is installing the

systems at all schools they insure, including all seven Morrow County district schools.

Dill said that the systems would cost around \$3,000 each if they had been purchased separately.

He said that the average loss in a school without a system is around \$38,000 but schools with the system are expected to lose only around \$5,000.

According to a Great American news release, fires in Oregon schools in 1989 cost \$21.5 million, more in one year than the previous nine years combined. The release also stated that of the 15 school fires investigated in 1989, 14 were arson related, with the typical perpetrator a 14-year-old male underachiever who usually entered the school building forcibly after the hours or on weekends.

The system in Heppner Elementary school has smoke detectors, heat sensors in the attic and motion detectors in the office, said Dill. With the motion detector, a person has 30 seconds to get out of the office, or punch in a four-digit code before the system is activated. The system is monitored by ADT, who calls the building principal, the custodian and the police if the system is activated.

The school district is insured through Van Marter and Kahl Insurance.

### INSULATE WATER METERS NOW

This year the water meters will be read during the winter months, but the meters will need to be insulated. Please put the insulation material (foam pellets, rags, newspaper, etc.) in a small plastic garbage bag that can be easily removed or pushed aside. Be sure that the bag is securely tied or sealed.

If you have had frozen pipes in the past, it is advisable to let a faucet run at a fast drip during extremely cold weather. Any damages resulting from frozen water meters that have NOT been insulated will be repaired at the owner's expense.

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## Saturday Sunday school starts

Saturday Sunday School will once again be held for Valby youth and friends on November 2 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. There will be singing, a mystery guest, Bible study and arts and crafts. Children ages three through sixth grade are welcome.

## Mustangs whip Tiger Scots 27-15 clinch playoff spot



Ryan Currin brings down Tiger Scot ball carrier

The Heppner Mustangs penciled themselves into the 1991 class 2A state playoffs with a solid 27-15 victory over the visiting Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots Friday night, Oct. 25.

The Mustangs got the win with an error-free offensive performance and an opportunistic defense that intercepted three passes, blocked one punt and recovered a fumble. Those mistakes by the Tiger Scots were the

score after the second pickoff with 1:31 remaining. The Mustangs dusted off the old flea flicker with quarterback Rick Koffler hitting tight end Ryan Currin in the right flat. Currin held the ball just the right amount of time before lateraling the

ball to a streaking Kindle down the right sideline. The play covered 30 yards to the end zone. The run pat was stopped and Heppner led going into the halftime, 14-13.

The Mustangs kept up the tempo in the second half against the Tiger Scots who perhaps were too busy remembering all the early season press they received from the East Oregonian to play aggressively.

Heppner kicked off to the Tiger Scots and Currin sprinted down in coverage and outlasted two opponents to the ball, setting the Mustangs up on the 24-yard line of Weston-McEwen. Three plays later Koffler found Len Brittner over the middle for a 15-yard touchdown pass. Brittner kicked the pat for a 21-13 Mustang lead.

The defense dominated for the remainder of the game. Noseguard Charlie Rathbun, linebackers Jason Britt and Travis Greenup, along with Kindle and Payne and the rest of the defense, didn't give up the big play to the potent Tiger Scots.

Weston-McEwen's only other score came on a safety when the ball was snapped out of the end zone by the Mustangs.

A nine-play 52-yard drive clinched the Mustang victory with Kindle galloping 40 yards around the left end with 4:54 to play. Paynes block at the corner on the play gave Kindle the daylight. The pat was blocked and Heppner led, 27-15.

Two other drives were stuffed by the Mustangs late in the ball game to preserve the victory.

The win by the Mustangs sets up a big game Friday, November 1, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds as the unbeaten Umatilla Vikings come to town.

The Mustangs will be defending their CBC league championship, won last year with a 33-0 thumping of the same Viking squad in Umatilla.

The winner will host a first-round playoff game against the Enterprise Savages. The loser will travel to Vale to face the top rated Vale Vikings.

Heppner 0 14 6 7 27  
Weston-McEwen 6 7 2 0 15

	Heppner	Weston-McEwen
First downs	10	10
Pass Att/Comp/Int	11/5/0	20/9/3
Passing yards	51	136
Rushes/yards	33/149	29/89
Punts/yards	6/175	4/120
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Penalties	8/66	12/110

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