

Donation to PMH expands cardiac care capabilities

Pioneer Memorial Hospital has expanded its diagnostic capabilities for heart care with the addition of new cardiac stress testing equipment. Teaming up with the Bend-based Heart Institute of the Cascades, the Heppner hospital purchased a new treadmill and cardiac monitoring system. The system will help Morrow County physicians verify a heart attack diagnosis, evaluate possible heart damage and assess the presence of coronary disease.

Morrow County Health District, which owns Pioneer Memorial, and the Heart Institute of the Cascades split the \$14,500 cost of the new equipment.

"Heart disease is still the number one killer in the United States," explained Sam Datta, MD, of the Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner. "That means that accurate diagnosis of heart-related problems is critical to the people in our area. This new equipment will greatly improve our ability to diagnose heart patients in Morrow County and determine the type and level of treatment they need."

Pioneer Memorial Clinic is a primary care medical clinic staffed by family practice physicians and mid level providers. Physician scope of practice includes general medicine, geriatrics, women's health services, preventive medicine, urgent care and minor surgery.

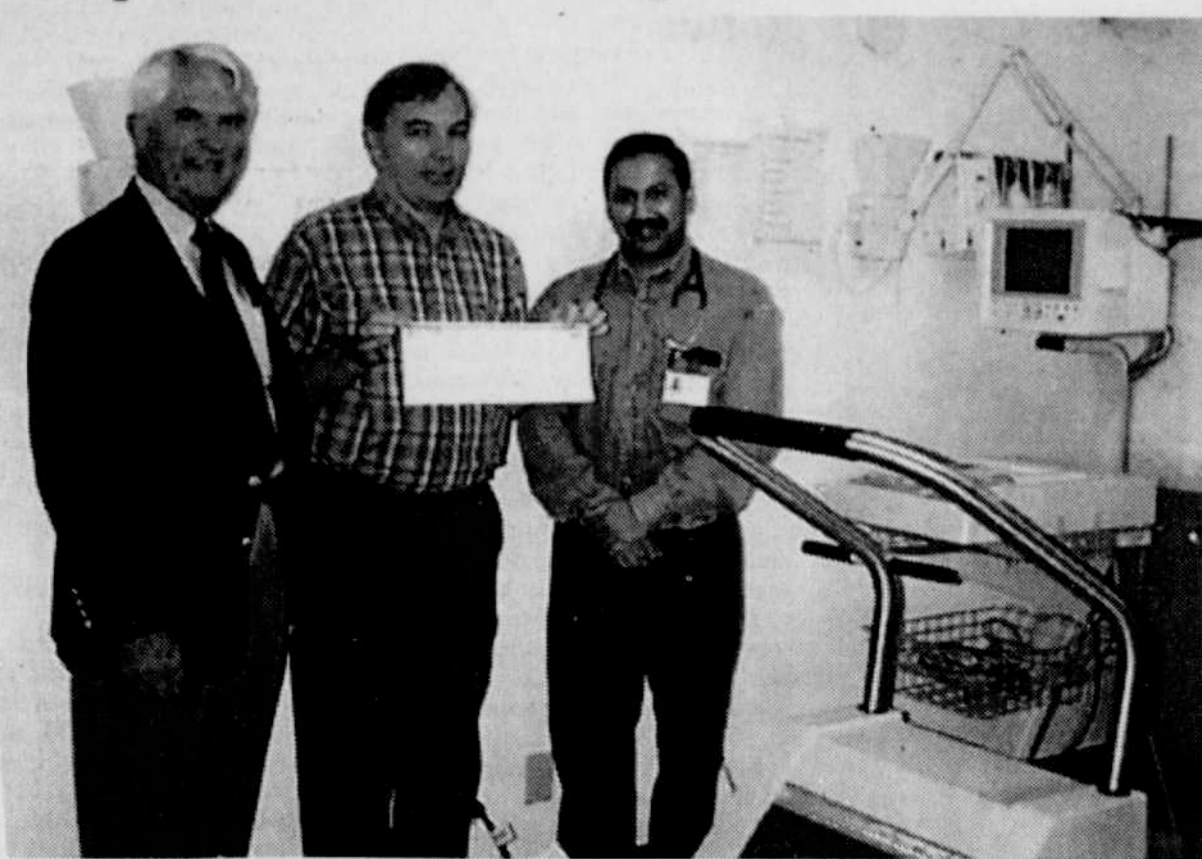
"We're pleased to be partnering with the Heart Institute of the Cascades in Bend to bring this new equipment to Heppner," said Pioneer Memorial Hospital administrator Victor Vander Does. "This type of collaborative effort really makes a difference in a community of our size."

PMH is a 12-bed acute care hospital with a cardiac care unit. It has Level IV trauma certification. In addition to acute and emergency care services, the hospital provides skilled nursing care under the Medicare/Medicaid Swing Bed program. Ancillary services include home health, physical therapy, radiology and laboratory. Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, an intermediate care nursing facility, is attached to the hospital.

The Heart Institute of the Cascades is a collaborative effort of St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, the Bend Memorial Clinic and the Starr Wood Cardiac Group of Bend. Its vision is to improve the health and wellness of the people of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest by providing the best cardiovascular care, research and education.

"Part of our goal is to improve heart care throughout Central and Eastern Oregon," explained Heart Institute medical director Bruce Brundage, MD. "Sometimes that will be accomplished by providing leading edge treatments and access to diagnostic, surgical and interventional cardiology technologies and services at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. Other times it will be through research and education. In this case, we had an opportunity to partner with the Heppner medical community to expand local cardiac services and we were excited to help."

The cardiac services program at St. Charles Medical Center has been cited as the best in Oregon by Healthgrades.com (www.healthgrades.com). It has also been noted for having several key procedures in the national and regional "Low Charge 100" lists produced by Data-Advantage Corporation (www.data-advantage.com).



Bruce H. Brundage, MD, (left) representing the Heart Institute of the Cascades, Bend, presents a check to Morrow County Health District administrator Victor Vander Does (center) towards purchase of the new treadmill and cardiac monitoring system recently acquired by the district for Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Heppner physician, Sam Datta, MD, (right) conducts the tests at PMH.



Dr. Sam Datta and Susie Thompson, R.N., with treadmill and cardiac monitoring system at PMH. Thompson assists Datta in conducting the tests.

Lady Cards hand Heppner 15-10, 15-8 loss

Ione volleyball teams traveled to Heppner to challenge the Mustangs to a game of volleyball on September 18. The Lady Cardinal varsity team stunned Heppner by handing them a 15-10, 15-8 loss.

The Cardinals served over seven unanswered serves for aces during the two-game match. Diana McElligott served the first ace of the game to lead the Cardinals at 4-2. The Cardinals and the Mustangs were tied at 5-5 when Meghan M. McCabe delivered an unanswered serve to lead 6-5. Diana McElligott then followed up with another two aces to help secure the first game. Amelia Peck did a remarkable job of hustling to the ball.

In game two, Megan E. McCabe delivered a missile to the Mustangs that was untouched and then followed up with a huge save for the Cardinals. Natalie McElligott sent over a well-placed hit at the 10-foot line to allow her team to pull out of a tight game against Heppner.

Leading point producer for Ione was Amelia Peck with eight points. Peck tallied one ace serve, eight hits, two kills, four passes, four diving digs and five blocks. Megan E. McCabe served seven points, two aces, 17 set assists and one diving dig. Diana McElligott scored five points, delivered three aces, seven passes, 10 hits, four kills, three diving digs, two blocks and two set assists.

Meghan M. McCabe scored five points, delivered two hits and led the team with 20 set assists. Natalie McElligott served 100 percent, scored three points, made six passes, three hits, four diving digs and blocked five hits. Salli McElligott scored two points, delivered two aces, five passes, one hit and blocked one hit. Cyndi Heagy remitted two passes, five hits, three kills and two blocks. Kristina Powell did an outstanding job of coming off the bench, made one pass, one block and had one hit.

The Cardinals served 84 percent, had 89 percent success on passing and blocked 73 percent.

Ione's junior varsity team was not nearly as triumphant as the varsity team, losing their match in two games, 0-15, 9-15.

The Cardinals just didn't move to the ball the first game, and watched the bail hit the floor to literally hand Heppner the 0-15 victory.

Game two was a little better with Ione scoring nine points and moving on the court a little better, but the Cardinals just couldn't get the hustle they needed to give Heppner a tighter match. Coach Cathy McCabe commented, "The girls just couldn't engage in the match when they needed to. They really can play better ball than what they displayed on Tuesday night."

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

- Oregon State Police received a report of a male on a Harley Davidson driving off from the Boardman Texaco without paying for \$6 in gasoline. The motorcycle was located and stopped.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a request for officer contact in Heppner regarding a neighbor problem.

-MCSO received a request for information from a caller who wanted to know if there was a restraining order against him or if his girlfriend, whom he owns a house with, could stop him from getting his things from the residence. No restraining order was found and the caller was advised to contact the UCSO.

-MCSO received a report of a vehicle driving off from the Boardman 76 station without paying for gasoline.

-MCSO deputy arrested Cecilia Irma Nino, 23, of Irrigon on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended. She posted full bail and was released with a court date.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that his vehicle was just struck by another person whom he knew. The other driver left on I-84 westbound.

-MCSO received an incomplete 911 call from Boardman. All was okay.

-MCSO, Boardman Fire Dept. received a report from the Oregon State Police that a vehicle was on fire on I-84 westbound. The fire was out.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding speeding vehicles in the area of Columbia Avenue in Boardman.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a request for officer contact from the Irrigon 76 Station regarding a vehicle peeling out in the parking lot. A citation was issued for Driving while License Suspended-I.

-MCSO received a request for officer contact regarding a subject

riding a motorcycle in the wildlife refuge.

-MCSO received a report from the Hermiston Police Dept., that Sotero L. Chapa, 20, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Criminal Trespass II, Failure to Pay Fine-No Angling Licence. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding a fight the caller and her husband had earlier. She wanted information on a restraining order.

-MCSO received a report of cows out on Laurel Lane/Wilson Road. The cows were put back in a field.

-MCSO deputy cited Rocky Allen Trinklein, 43, of Boardman for DUII. A BAC was refused. He was also cited for Driving while License Suspended-I. His vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report of a burglary that had just occurred in Irrigon.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Miguel Angel Sepulveda, 45, for Failure To Perform Duties of a Driver.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Shane Richard Hartung, 29, for Driving while License Suspended-I and Careless Driving.

-MCSO received a report that a male subject had just negotiated a check at Brown's 76 station in Irrigon on a closed checking account.

-MCSO received a report of a fire alarm at a residence in Irrigon. The fire dept. and ambulance call were cancelled; the owner advised the alarm was set off by burnt food.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Hermiston that she had moved out of a residence but the owner wouldn't give her VCR and Nintendo back.

-MCSO received a report that the caller's motorhome had been burglarized. A screen was cut open; the steering column and ignition switch were taken apart, and kitchen items and food were taken.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

Sept. 10 - Clamon Hawks, 81, Baldknob, AK.; and

Dorothy Mae Foster, 75, Boardman.

Sept. 11 - Marc Anthony Van Ditto, Jr., 29, Richland, WA.; and Wendi Jolene Horner, 23, Richland, WA.

Births

Nicole Ingrid Phillips-a daughter Nicole Ingrid was born to Barbara and Albert Phillips of Irrigon on September 1, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Jorge Fernando Vega Arce-a son Jorge Fernando was born to Kalinn Van Gorder and Fernando Vega Arce of Boardman on September 10, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Laura ReAnn Olson-a daughter Laura ReAnn was born to Cristela and Stanley Olson, Jr., of Irrigon on September 12, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police and other agencies received a report from the Umatilla Police Dept. that a vehicle had been taken from Hermiston, possibly heading westbound on Highway 730. The possible suspect had walked away from a work detail in Umatilla County. The suspect was from Parma, Idaho, and may be returning there. Oregon State Police later advised the subject was located at the Weatherby Rest Area in Baker and was in custody.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that she heard either firecrackers or gunshots coming from a neighbor's residence. She made contact with them but they denied it was them. The caller requested deputy contact.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen has released the following report:

Robert Daryl Cate admitted a violation of probation for Burglary I and was sentenced to 180 days in jail, concurrent to time imposed, 12 months post prison supervision and with credit for time served.

Ione legion

Auxiliary meets

Ione Legion Auxiliary met at Beecher's Restaurant on Sept. 4.

President Irene Holtz introduced the district President Rita Hedman, and district Vice President Bebe Munkers. Hedman handed out awards for the past year and spoke on the goals and ideals of the auxiliary.

Munkers told the group of her goal for the year that each unit adopt a veteran who has no family and to remember that veteran throughout the year. The group approved the plan.

Members are reminded to clip coupons to help out servicemen overseas. To date, the group has sent coupons in the amount of \$2,227.80.

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Ione varsity competes at South Wasco

Ione Cardinals varsity team traveled to Maupin on Saturday, Sept. 22, to participate in the South Wasco County Tournament. The Cardinals defeated Spray, 15-3, lost to Wahtonka High School, 11-15, then defeated South Wasco County High School, 15-12. Ione played Helix in a full match, defeating the Grizzlies, 15-11, 14-16, 15-11. Ione was handed another loss by Condon High School, 11-15, 6-15 and Klickitat High School, 9-15, 15-12, 8-15.

Natalie McElligott scored a tournament total of 48 points, with two aces, 23 passes, 14 spikes, six tips, six kills, five diving digs and three blocks. Megan E. McCabe scored 21 points, two aces, two tips and 30 set assists. Salli McElligott scored 18 points, two aces, 18 passes, nine spikes, three tips, three kills, four diving digs and one block. Diana McElligott scored 17 points, had three aces, seven spikes, seven tips, 13 kills, 13 diving digs, three set

assists and six blocks.

Amelia Peck scored 15 points, had 46 passes, 16 spikes, 10 tips, six kills, 15 diving digs, six blocks and three set assists. Meghan M. McCabe scored 15 points, one ace, two tips, two diving digs and 42 set assists. Cyndi Heagy had two passes, nine spikes, three kills, three tips, one diving dig and one block. Kristina Powell hit eight spikes, three tips, one kill and two blocks.

Coach Charity McElligott credited Diana McElligott for her back row attacks, Amelia Peck for her hard kills and Meghan McCabe for getting the ball to her hitters. The Lady Cardinals served 84 percent, passed 81 percent and hit 86 percent for the tournament.

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ESD Board Vacancy

Person living in Umatilla or Morrow Counties, interested in serving on the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District Board of Directors, please contact Tami Peterson, 2001 S.W. Nye, Pendleton, or call 966-3102, for an application. This position will run through June 30, 2002. Applications must be received in the ESD office by 4:30 p.m. on October 15, 2001.

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