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New equipment is "game-changer" for Heppner ER

One of the most important procedures performed in any emergency room is establishing an airway for a patient who isn't breathing. Thanks to a

new piece of equipment that utilizes up-to-date technology, the procedure will be easier for both doctors and patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

That new piece of equipment, a video laryngoscope—or Glidescope—was recently purchased and put into service in the hospital's emergency department. The Glidescope provides doctors with a clear picture of the patient's trachea on a video screen, which makes establishing an airway much faster and easier. It can be used on patients of all sizes, from newborns to adults.

"Glidescope technology represents a breakthrough in advanced airway management and is a game-changer in terms of ease of use and successfully accomplishing the procedure," says Dr. Ed Berretta, Chief of Staff.



Dr. Ed Berretta demonstrates the use of a new Glidescope at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Also pictured are Susan Hisler (L) and Kathy Dickenson of Heppner's Friends Helping Friends committee. —Contributed photo

A Heppner community group, Friends Helping Friends, donated \$3,325 from a Memory Walk and 5K run that was held last St. Patrick's Day weekend to jump-start the project. The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation also contributed \$4,000 toward the purchase. A \$5,000 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation and budgeted funds from the Morrow County Health District completed the project.

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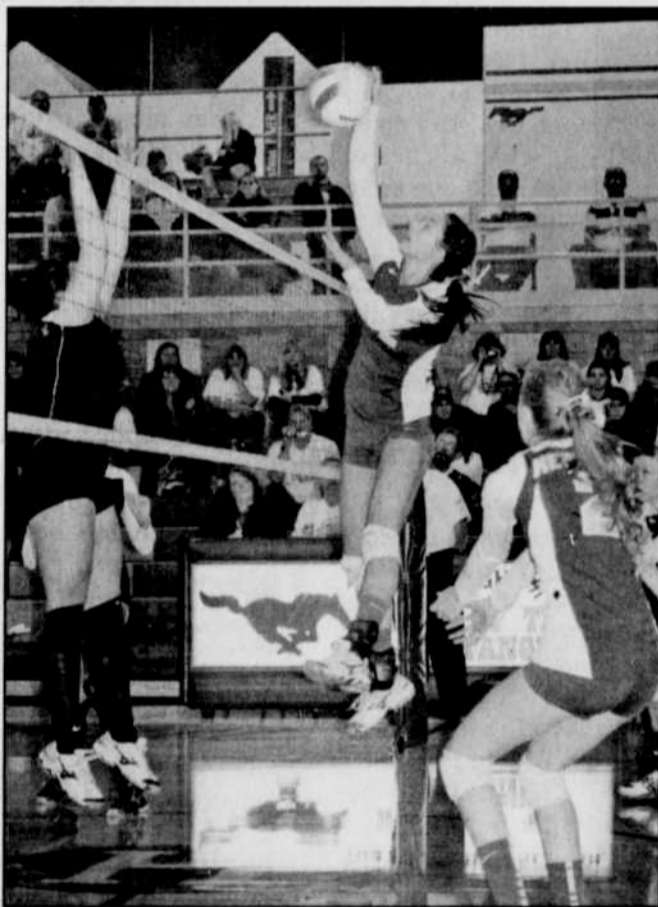
Mustang volleyball advances in state

The Heppner Mustang volleyball team advanced in the first round of the OSAA 2A state volleyball tournament by defeating the Oakridge warriors in three sets this past weekend.

The Warriors came into the state tournament riding at third in the Mountain View league. It was the luck of the draw that placed them opposite a fierce Mustang team, who entered at first in the BMC league. The Mustangs conquered the warriors easily, with only one close set, with set scores of 25-12, 27-25 and 25-13.

The Mustangs will travel to Forest Grove next week to play in the quarter finals at Pacific University against an undetermined team.

The competition starts Friday morning at 8 a.m., with the final championship game at 8:30 Saturday night.



Heppner Senior Mustang Carrie Hagewood goes up to spike the ball in the game against Oakridge Saturday in Heppner. The Mustangs advance to play in Forest Grove this weekend. —Photo by Sandy Matthews

Local co-op president elected to nat'l board

Lori A. Anderson of Condon, president of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative (CBEC), was recently elected to the board of directors of Federated Rural Electric Insurance

Exchange.

Anderson, who made a career in the insurance business, impressed voting delegates with a speech that traced her path to Condon and spoke of a

family that had been in the utility industry.

"I was so impressed not only with Lori's speech, but also how the Oregon-

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Lady Cards go to round two in state finals

By Anne Morter

The lone Lady Cardinals earned a return trip to the state volleyball tournament with a convincing win against the visiting Imbler Panthers on Saturday, November 5 in sub-state playoff action. The victory propelled the 29-0 Cardinals back to the OSAA state tournament final site at Pacific University in Forest Grove next weekend, November 11 and 12.

As the number-one seed from the Big Sky Conference, the Lady Cards enjoyed a week at home waiting for the number two and three from the other leagues to eliminate the weakest links. A packed house of partisan fans cre-

ated a festive playoff atmosphere for the win-or-go-home game.

At some points in the season, the Cards have struggled with a slow start to their game but that was not the case on Saturday. Exchange student Dominika Senkerikova powered lone to a 7-0 lead in game one and the Cardinals never looked back, defeating Imbler 25-15, 25-7, 25-13. Senkerikova's serve proved to be the death blow to Imbler as she recorded an incredible 11 aces on 25 successful serves.

"They [Imbler] just couldn't pick up her serves," said lone Coach Dawn Eynetich.

The Lady Cardi-

nals were expecting a stiffer challenge from Imbler, a team they had defeated twice during the season, but also a team that had shown great improvement in their last meeting.

"Imbler just didn't show up to play," said Eynetich. "It should have been a tougher match than it was."

It wasn't just serving that got the job done for lone. In addition to serving 14 of 14, JoAnna Patton played strong at the net with 11 kills and five blocks. Dominika Senkerikova complemented her fine serving effort with 10 kills of her own.

"We just played an all-around good match" Eynetich said. "In every other game, there is usually one person or other who struggles, and we just didn't have that. Everyone played well."

So it is off to Forest Grove this weekend, where the Lady Cards are ranked as the number one team in the tournament. The team's first opponent will be Adrian, with that game set to be played at 1:15 on Friday afternoon.

Lex fire station bond passes

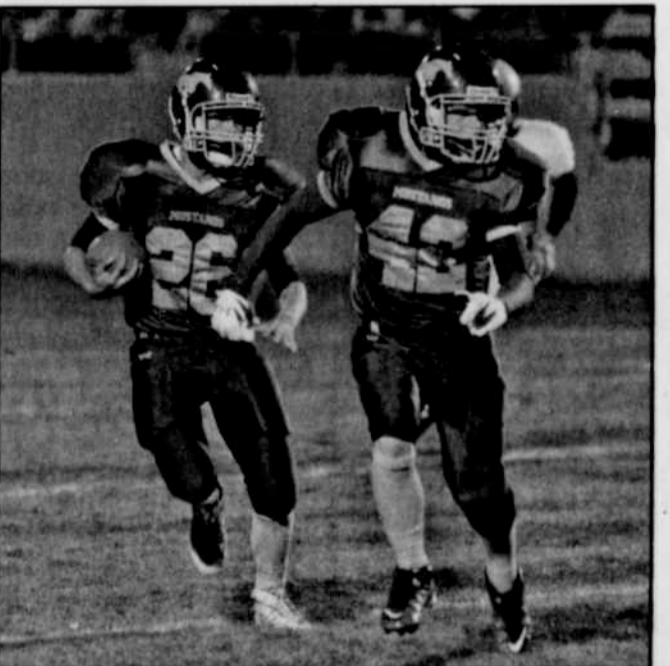
Voters in Lexington Tuesday approved the following bond issue:

Shall the Town of Lexington issue \$200,000 in general obligation bonds to provide a new fire station?

Yes - 49 / No - 36

Ione voters elected a board for their new library district. Betty Gray - 130; Nancy Anderson - 144; Margo Sherer - 137; Anne Morter - 141; Lisa Rietmann - 135

Mustangs trample Knights on way to state



Earl Propheter (26) sails past the Irrigon Knights while senior Ryan Bennet (42) watches his back during the last league game in Heppner. The Mustangs pounded the Knights 74-20 before heading to their first round of state playoff games. —Photo by Sandy Matthews

GT Trophy Corner



Top: James Copeland of Vancouver, WA stopped by the Heppner mini mart last week with this nice bull. Chris Whalen snapped a photo. "It was the biggest rack I have ever seen," she commented. —Photo by Chris Whalen



Bottom: Lennie Hanna bagged this 4x4 buck in northern Arizona near the Grand Canyon on October 25. Hanna said it was the 43rd buck he'd seen. —Contributed photo



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