

## Lady Cards head to state

By Anne Morter

The lone Lady Cardinals did what they needed to do to keep their season alive last week, dispatching Sherman County in a district play-in game on Thursday and then grabbing the number-three seed out of the Big Sky District Tournament on Saturday at Hermiston High School. The three seed puts the Cardinals on the road to Imbler on Wednesday, Oct. 31, with the game set to begin at 6 p.m. Imbler is the number-two team from the Old Oregon League with their only losses this year coming at the hands of the two teams that have been trading places as the number one ranked team in the RPI rankings, Dufur and North Powder.

On Thursday, Oct. 25, the Lady Cardinals hosted Sherman County in a do-or-die match. Coach Dawn Eynetich expected a truer test of the teams than their previous outing in Ione where Sherman County downed an exhausted Cardinal squad in three games. She got that as the Cardinals took the match 25-21, 25-18, 20-25, 25-10. Although Sherman won game three and looked like they had swung the all-important momentum their way, the Cardinals polished off the Lady Huskies in the fourth game to earn their way back to the district tournament. Emily Holland was "on her game," said Coach Eynetich, and led the team with nine kills. Shadow Kendrick added six and Lacey Thompsen had five. Freshman Jessy Flynn was 20-20 serving with two aces, and the team only missed three serves the whole match.

"They knew they had to come out and play their best," said Coach Eynetich. "They didn't want their

season to end."

That win set up a first-round game in the Big Sky District Tournament with the number one team from the Big Sky West and, also, the team that had been sitting atop the RPI rankings for most of the season. The lone team started out nervous and sluggish, losing game one 10-25 but came back to give Dufur a fight. Although Dufur took the match 3-1, (10-25, 21-25, 25-20, 20-25), the Lady Cardinals found hope in the fact that they hung with the number one team and competed.

"It was good motivation to know you can compete with a team ranked that high," said Coach Eynetich.

Emily Holland and Jessy Flynn each had seven kills and Shadow Kendrick was 13-13 at the service line.

The Lady Cardinals then faced South Wasco County with an extended season on the line. After sitting around for a match, the Cards came out sluggish but "...did what we had to do to win," said Coach Eynetich. It may not have been the prettiest win but the Cards took the match 25-21, 25-22, 25-22.

Emily Holland again led the team with seven kills, and Jessy Flynn had six. The team was close to flawless at the service line, missing just two out of 70 attempts.

After an exciting championship match where Condon/Wheeler/Arlington upset Dufur for the conference title, Shadow Kendrick and Stacey Halvorsen were named to the first team of the Big Sky East All Stars and Lacey Thompson was named Honorable Mention.



Top: Senior Lacey Thompson (#11) makes the final game point to win the match against Sherman County for a place in districts...spiking the ball to victory lane, so to speak. Bottom: Senior Shadow Kendrick (#33) spiking the ball for a team point during the district match against South Wasco. —Photos by Paula Emmel

## Cardinals fall to Bobcats



Top: Senior Kirk Haguewood (#15) receives a pass from Junior Luke Jobs, quarterback. Bottom: Freshman Joshua Stillman (#20) gains yardage "the Stillman way," pushing and pulling for any extra ground. He was able to gain another yard with that extra step before being brought down by charging Bobcats. In the background are sophomore #17 Joe Doherty and junior #7 Francisco Ramirez. —Photos by Paula Emmel

The lone Cardinal football team went up against the Union Bobcats on Friday, Oct. 26. The team played well but eventually fell to the 'Cats 22-42. Game stats are as follows:  
**Scoring**  
 Rietmann: 3 T.D., 18 pts.  
 B. Haguewood: 1 pat, 2 pts.  
 K. Haguewood: 1 pat, 2 pts.  
**Rushing**  
 Rietmann: 20x258 yards, 3 T.D.

Jobs: 9x42 yards.  
 K. Haguewood: 5x24 yards  
**Passing**  
 Jobs: 7x17, 84 yards  
**Defence**  
 K. Haguewood: 8 tackles, 4 assists  
 Juarez: 4 tackles, 3 assists  
 Emmel: 3 tackles, 2 assists  
 Neil: 3 tackles, 6 assists  
**Interception**  
 Jobs

## Fundraiser planned for Kendrick

A fundraiser to benefit Andra Kendrick has been planned for next Tuesday, Nov. 6. The spaghetti feed benefit will start at 5 p.m. and will go until around 8 p.m. and will be held in the lone Legion Hall. Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Cost is by donation only. A silent auction will

be held, as well. Those who attend are asked to bring their favorite dessert to contribute to the dinner.

An account for the Kendrick family also has been set up at the Bank of Eastern Oregon; donations may be made at the lone or Heppner branches.

## Community lunch menu

Christian Life Center church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include baked chicken, steak fries, green salad, pickles, French bread and cookies. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

## Methodist women plan fall bazaar

The Heppner Methodist Women will again be holding their annual Fall Harvest Bazaar and luncheon on Friday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall in the basement of the Methodist Church.

There will be a variety of homemade items for sale such as crafts, homemade baked foods, preserves, and jams and jellies, along with the "Twice is Nice" table of gently-used items.

This year the ladies will be selling raffle tickets for two doll beds; one with the U of O duck theme and one with the OSU beaver theme. The drawings will be held at the end of the second performance of the "Christmas Is" concert in December. Money from the raffle will be donated to the Orphans in Kenya

mission. At 11 a.m., they will serve their chicken casserole dinner, including a serving of casserole, salad, a homemade roll, dessert and beverage for \$7.50. Pie and coffee are still \$4. The meal will be served until 2 p.m. or they run out of food.

The money raised by this activity helps the United Methodist Women cover activities, building repairs and other expenses that are not included in the budget.

"We truly appreciate all the support that the community has given us in the past, and hope that you all will come again this year," said one of the ladies. "It is not too soon to start your Christmas shopping while having a tasty lunch and visiting with friends."

## High school students visit day care



Top: Tate Gentry shares a story about pumpkins with the children at the Heppner Day Care. The high school students talked to the younger students about how to grow seeds and how to decorate their pumpkins, as well as reading them a book and giving them coloring sheets and some pumpkin treats, both seeds and pumpkin bars. Shane Miles shared with the kids how the Plant Science class pressed apples into cider, and everyone enjoyed some of their hard work from that as well. Bottom: Maggie Collins and Macy Gibbs help the four-year-olds decorate pumpkins they received from Heppner FFA members. The pumpkins were grown in a small patch at the community garden by Collins and Kellie Nelson. —Contributed photos

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