

Grange celebrates fall with pumpkin picking



Sally Maddern (forefront) mans the straw dive, one of several games at the Lexington Grange's pumpkin picking party last Sunday. The well-attended party, which also included pumpkin picking and painting, pony rides and a photo session, was the first of several events the grange plans for this fall and winter. —Photo by Carmelo Di Salvo

Electric co-op annual meeting planned Nov. 6

The annual dinner meeting of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. is planned for Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds in Condon. Registration starts at 4:30 p.m. with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. The annual meeting and election of directors will follow the dinner. Guest speaker this year will be Ted Case, Execu-

tive Director of the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperatives Assn., speaking on the history of the REA.

Multiple door prizes will be awarded and results of the annual Electrical Safety Poster contest will be announced, with winning entries on display.

All members are welcome to come and learn about their electric co-op.

EOU announces graduates

LA GRANDE, OR—The following Morrow County residents received degrees or certificates from Eastern Oregon University in 2013-14:

Craig Angell of Heppner, MS in Education; Jessica Hughes of Heppner, BS in Multidisciplinary Studies & Elementary Education; Clayton Morter of Ione, BS in Business Administration; Stefanie Spivey

of Ione, MS in Education, Summa Cum Laude; Russell Smith of Irrigon, BS in Liberal Studies Individualized Program; Robert Weems of Irrigon, BS in Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude; Mark Cromer of Boardman, BS in Anthropology/Sociology; Kelli Jones of Boardman, BS in Multidisciplinary Studies & Elementary Education, Cum Laude; Justine

County gets ready for 4-H Achievement Night

4-H members and supporters are reminded to save the date for the Morrow County 4-H Achievement Night coming up on Sunday, Nov. 16, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. 4-H leaders and members will be honored for all of their accomplishments during the past 4-H year. Awards will be given for outstanding record books, county medals, all-around achievement, camp counselors, ambassadors, all of the awards from the fair, the Becky Smith Memorial Award, Leader of the Year and, new this year, the Friends of 4-H awards.

Memberships pins are given to Cloverbuds and



Morrow County 4-H members recognized during the 2013 4-H Achievement Night. —Contributed photo

all of the first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth-year 4-H members; all members who recently completed those years in 4-H will be recognized.

Entrée will be provided by the Morrow County 4-H Leaders Association. Family

lies with the last name beginning with A-K are asked to bring a dessert, and those with their last name beginning with L-Z are asked to bring a side dish or salad.

For more information or any questions, contact the OSU Extension Service

office at 541-676-9642 or email Ashley.Jones@oregonstate.edu.

Follow on Facebook at "Morrow County 4-H Oregon" and Instagram@morrows4h for updates, reminders and photos of the event.

Heppner reminds residents to insulate water meters

The City of Heppner would like to remind everyone to insulate their water meters this winter.

"It is important to protect the meter from freezing before the temperatures drop. Now is the perfect time," says Heppner City Manager Kim Cutsforth. "Pettyjohn's, the local hardware store, stocks a piece of insulation that is a perfect fit. The cost is \$2. Other

building supply stores carry insulation, as well."

Anyone who has a difficult time accessing their meter to insulate it is encouraged to contact the city for assistance. The city will charge \$75 plus cost of materials for the repair of any uninsulated meter that becomes frozen.

Any questions or concerns, contact the city or stop by city hall.

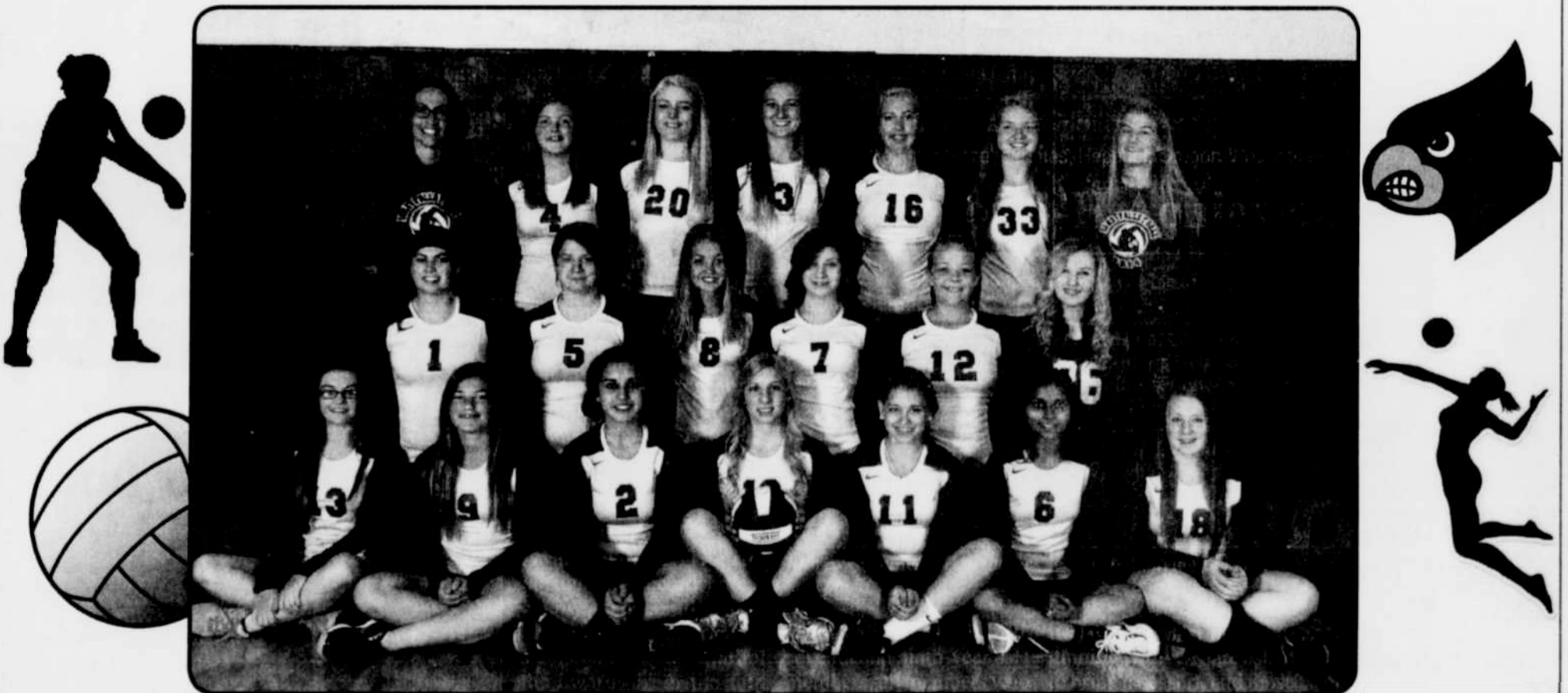
Ober wins Neighborhood Center sofa raffle



Shari Ober of Lexington was the lucky winner of the Neighborhood Center's October raffle for this child-sized sofa. Despite the photo, she says she does not actually plan on using the sofa herself. —Contributed photo

Ione Cardinal Volleyball

WE LOVE OUR TEAM



Back row: Coach Haley Winters, Morgan Orem, Hannah Padberg, Rachel Holland, Katelyn Garrett, Katelyn Bass, Jessie Flynn Middle row: Lauren Garrett, Hannah Flynn, Kelsey Van Os, Tristan Estabrook, Ivy Sandford, Tatum Clark Front row: Emily Taylor, Maggie Flynn, Karsyn Rios, Ann Rietmann, Sydney Qualls, Nupur Gorain, Katie Gilbert

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BPOE #358 Elks Lodge
Boardman Foods, Inc.
Dances With Mules
Dean's Pendleton Athletic Company
Family Dentistry
Gar Aviation, Inc.
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J Keithley Construction
Les Schwab Tire Center
Lexington Pump
Morrow County Grain Growers
Morrow County Recreation District

Murray's Drug and Country Rose
Peterson's Jewelers
Pettyjohn's Builder and Supply
Sand Hollow Ag Supply
Sherrell Chevrolet
Silver Creek Contracting, LLC
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Dick and Jannie Allen
Allen and Nancy Anderson
Mark Anderson
Bob and Bonni Ball
Loyal and Betty Burns
John and Linda Bristow
Keisha and Mike Covey

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Chris Devens
Tom and Arlynda Gates
Betty Gray
Ron and Karen Haguewood
Joe and Linda Halvorsen Family
Wayne and Diana Hams
Deacon and Erin Heideman Family
Helen M. Heideman
Bob Hubbard
Holly Rebekah Lodge #139
Bill and Nancy Jepsen Family
J.L. Kincaid Ranch
Skye and Penny Krebs

Del and Linda LaRue
Kathy Martin
Joe and Jeri McElligott
Perry and Kathy Morter
Ralph and Anne Morter Family
Howard and Dianne Mullins
Duane and Linda Neiffer
Jarrod and Alison Ogden Family
Eric and Brandi Orem Family
Joe and Anita Orem
Marvin and Tanna Padberg
Darrin and Camie Padberg Family
Joel and Lea Mathieu
Peterson Family

Bink and Lynn Dee
Ramos Family
Keith and Judy Rea
Betty Rietmann
Bill Rietmann
Gregg and Shelly Rietmann Family
Joe and Donna Rietmann Family
John and Kerry Rietmann
Bruce and Linda Rigby
Dean and Florene Robinson
Brian and Lorie Sullivan
Jim and Monica Swanson
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