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Smith also said there is still a lot of vaccine available for free at the county clinics. The Boardman clinics are held at 101 Boardman Ave. from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Monday and Tuesday. The regular Heppner clinic is upstairs at the Gilliam building at 120

S. Main every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will also one more large clinic planned at Boardman Select Market Feb. 17 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. where anyone may get vaccinated for free, Smith says. The Health Department will be posting flyers and providing letters to the

food processing plants (to share with employees) in the North End of the county advising people to get their flu vaccines.

"There may be a resurgence (of H1N1) and we want people to be protected," Smith says. "It is not gone and there may be a third wave."

HES announces students with perfect attendance



Heppner Elementary School and Les Schwab have teamed up to recognize our perfect attendance students for the first semester of the 2009-10 school year. Les Schwab's Pride in Performance certificates included five chances to win a Murray's gift card. The students with perfect attendance are: Top Row (L-R) - Ethan Akers, Josh Dowdy, and Clyde Britt. Middle Row (L-R) - Riley Gorham, Kaden Lehman, Nichole Shaw, Madison Combe, Jacee Currin, Kolby Currin, and Nalani Stone. Bottom Row (L-R) - Marlee Mitchell, Gavin Hanna, Kaden Combe, Jackson Lehman, Carson Brosnan, and Jason Rea. Perfect attendance recipients not pictured are: Mason Lehman, Cason Mitchell, Kaitlyn Martin, Naleah Stone, and Emily Pappas. *-Contributed Photo*

HES announces Student of the Month recipients



The Heppner Elementary School Students of the Month for January were announced on January 28. The character trait was citizenship. Pictured are: Top Row (L-R) - Tresslyn McCurry, Keegan Gibbs, Kolby Currin, Caitlynn Bailey, Janice Munkers, Nalani Stone, Dakota Howard, and Olivia Schmidt. Bottom Row (L-R) - Kegan Steagall, Conor Brosnan, Kylie Boor, Madelyn Nichols, and Gracie Orem. Not Pictured are Cody Fletcher, Mason Lehman, Madison Jewett, Payton Lehman, and Kaden Lehman. *-Contributed Photo*

Nominations open for 11th annual Crystal Apple Awards

The Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District announces that nominations for the 2010 Crystal Apple "Excellence in Education" Awards are now being accepted through Thursday, April 1. This year's event will take place Wednesday, May 19, at the Pendleton Red Lion.

This is the 11th year for the Crystal Apple program, which is sponsored by the UMESD, with support from Mid Columbia Bus Company, Pendleton Red Lion, East Oregonian and the Hermiston Herald, among others. Last year's awards also were sponsored by Community Bank, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Oregon First Community Credit Union, and the Pendleton Rotary Club. The purpose of the awards is to recognize individuals who help to make our schools the best they can be.

"We often take for granted the extremely hard work our local educators and education staff do each day, so it's nice to be able to recognize some of

them for their efforts," said Casey White, Crystal Apple Awards director. "These outstanding people inspire our youth and make a difference in our communities, and they deserve this prestigious honor."

The awards are open to all members of the regular classified and certificated service in Umatilla and Morrow county school districts. It is not open to administrators, though administrators are encouraged to nominate exemplary employees. The award can be given to individuals who work full-time or part-time in any capacity other than administration. The cumulative total of regular service must be at least one year, and the staff member must have worked in his or her current position for at least one year to qualify. Anyone in the general public may submit a nomination.

In addition to the Crystal Apple Awards, nominations also are being accepted for the Doug

Flatt Memorial Leadership Award, which recognizes an outstanding administrator. Doug Flatt, the late chief executive officer of Mid Columbia Bus, was well-known to school districts throughout Oregon, particularly those in the Eastern Oregon region. Doug lost his life in a tragic plane crash while on business six years ago. In guiding the growth and operation of MidCo, Doug exemplified the finest qualities of leadership, attention to detail, service to his community, interpersonal relationships, and customer service. The purpose of this award is to recognize a school administrator or superintendent who exemplifies the same qualities for which Doug was legendary.

Nomination forms, qualifications and a list of past winners are available on the Crystal Apple Web site, www.umesd.k12.or.us/crystalapple. The deadline to make nominations is Thursday, April 1, at 4 p.m.

HHS students raise money for Haiti

Recently several Heppner High School students decided to organize a fundraiser for the Haitian people. This small committee was responsible for planning and carrying out the project.

Each class participated in a competition to see who could raise the most money. The seventh

graders won, with over \$200. All of the classes contributed, some even donated fundraising money. Other students donated a Sunday afternoon to sort pop cans with the FFA who donated half of their proceeds. The planning committee also asked for donations at the wrestling match and basketball games.

With the help of the community the students raised over \$1,700. This money has been sent to Doctors Without Borders, an organization that will provide medical supplies and personnel to Haiti.

Heppner High School appreciates the help of the students and the community.

Friends of the Heppner Library to host "Love Your Library Celebration"

Friends of the Heppner Library will be hosting an annual "Love Your Library Celebration," on Thursday, February 11, at 7 p.m., at the Heppner City Hall.

The speaker will be

Marsha Richmond who will share information about the "Live Museum Programs," Heppner Library's live, interactive video programs where we traveled to the Smithsonian Museum and

OSMI without leaving Heppner. Bill Kuhn will present the Friends' of the Heppner Library annual report.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the program.

Morrow County Court weekly meeting held

The Morrow County Court met on January 13 in Heppner with Judge Tallman, Commissioner Grieb, and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of the meeting provided by Leann Rea.

The court reviewed and approved the minutes of January 20.

The court reviewed and approved accounts payable and SUTA/WBF for the fourth quarter in the amount of \$45,334.52.

Road Department

Bombing Range Road: Closed the south end of the road on Monday the 25. The new dates for the closure have been extended to February 26. Since the closure, the old pavement has been ripped out from Strawberry Lane to Highway 207. The material is being used as fill for the new sub grade as well as working on the concrete footing for the inlet end of the large culvert. Continuing to monitor the detour routes and will grade and roll as needed. Had to work on signs along the detour routes that were vandalized over the weekend. Lexington Grange Road: The crew continued with work on the ditches and shoulders. Finished putting the base rock down and have started putting gravel over the base rock. Miscellaneous: Repaired some washouts on Dry Fork and Dalzell Roads. Had a grader and plow truck plowing snow on the Sunflower Flat Road, Hardman Ridge Road, Willow Creek Road and the

Blake Ranch Road. Have an accumulation of approximately one foot of new snow on Coalmine Hill and 10 inches in the Sunflower Flat Road. Bid Awarded: A bid from Wilbur-Ellis Company to supply herbicides was reviewed and on the recommendation of the Road Department approved and signed.

Public Hearing

Held a public hearing to approve and adopt a supplemental budget and make corresponding appropriations and to transfer appropriations within the Morrow County Park Fund and the 911 Emergency Fund.

The court conducted the following business: Approved a request from the American Legion Auxiliary for \$300 to pay the tuition to send one young lady to Oregon Girls State. These funds were from the county court's Discretionary Fund. A request to increase the credit card limit for the personnel director was approved. Miscellaneous correspondences and notices for meetings were reviewed.

Any one wishing to be placed on the list to receive county minutes can contact Karen Wolff at 541-676-5620.

Wal-Mart grant provides new television for Heppner Library



Ann Spicer and Margaret Flaherty are pictured with the new television set that was purchased by a national Wal-Mart Grant made possible by Tina Ridings, the Hermiston Wal-Mart personnel manager. The Friends of the Heppner Library, knowing that the district's library budget was tight, decided to replace the old, inadequate television with a new one capable of facilitating the viewing of the many interactive programs shown locally. Ridings was not able to fund the request through the Hermiston Wal-Mart but submitted the request for a national Wal-Mart Grant and the Friends of the Heppner Library were awarded a \$1,000 grant. *-Contributed Photo*

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