

## County Court news

The following is provided by Commissioner Leann Rea.

The Morrow County Court met on October 19, 2011 in Boardman with Judge Tallman and Commissioners Grieb and Rea in attendance.

The court reviewed and approved the minutes of Oct. 12. The court also reviewed and approved account payables and the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter SUTA/Hour taxes in the net amount of \$74,994.13.

**Road Dept:** The crew has finished the ditch and culvert cleaning along Willow Creek Road from Hwy 207 to just above Black Mountain Lane. The crew continues working on the Spring Hallow bridge replacement project. The road on the north side of the new bridge location has been built to near grade. They are currently working on the new road on the

south end of the new bridge location. They have also installed a culvert, built a road and a site to relocate the existing grain bin. Wildish Crane is currently moving their crane and pile-driving equipment to the bridge site this week. They will start driving pilings for the south bridge abutment on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. The crew has been working on one of the five intersection projects. They have the Porcupine Lane intersection built to grade. The crew sloped the banks back, added ditches, cut the new road to grade, hauled and placed the base rock and gravel. They have relocated the intersection to a 90-degree T instead of a Y at a skewed angle. All that is left to do is pave it and seed the area that was disturbed. The paint striping for Gilliam County was completed last week and the paint striping in Morrow County should be finished

today. The grading crew has been working on the fall gravel road grading. The following have been graded: Ditch Creek, Shaw Grade, Dalzell, Gabbert, Lundell, Upper Little Butter Creek and Clarks Canyon Roads, and McElligott and French Lanes. There are four graders out now and they are currently working in the Valby, Sunflower Flat, Hinton Creek, and Clarks Canyon areas. The crusher crew is continuing with crushing one inch road rock at the Halvorsen pit near Ione. Permanent Easements: The court reviewed and on the recommendation of Road Master Burke O'Brien, approved two easements between John Flynn and the county each in the amount of \$350. These easements are necessary to complete the Upper Rhea Creek intersection improvement.

**OHV Youth Elk**

**Hunt Tag Draw:** The following names were drawn for the youth hunt at the OHV Park: Brandon Howard, Irrigon; Thomas Gould, Heppner; Boyd Macomber, Irrigon; James Phillips, Heppner; Zach Henrichs, Irrigon; Faith Jones, Heppner; Ethan Akers, Boardman; Charles Cason, Heppner and Colby Currin, Heppner. The following alternates were also drawn: Duke Harmon, Heppner; Kyman Heard, Heppner and Jenna Taylor Ione.

**City of Boardman:** Mayor Chet Phillips visited the court accompanied by three Riverside High School Seniors who were participating in the career shadow day. The young men stayed and observed the court proceeding for approximately one hour.

**Umatilla County Housing Authority:** The court reviewed the Housing Authority MOU, and after all questions were answered

by Director Stan Stradley and Department Director Don Skeen, the court signed the agreement which allows the Section Eight rental assistance to continue for 28 Morrow County families.

### Juvenile Dept.

**Quarterly Update:** Director Tom Meier provided the court with activity numbers for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 2011. The number of youth receiving services (27) was identical to the same quarter last year. A general discussion regarding youth, gangs, and other items ensued. On the recommendation of Mr. Meier and Ms. Carnine, Commission on Children and Families Director, the court agreed to engage the part-time services of an individual to work on the "Backpack" program. This position is funded with grant dollars and when the grant is spent the position and services will be terminated.

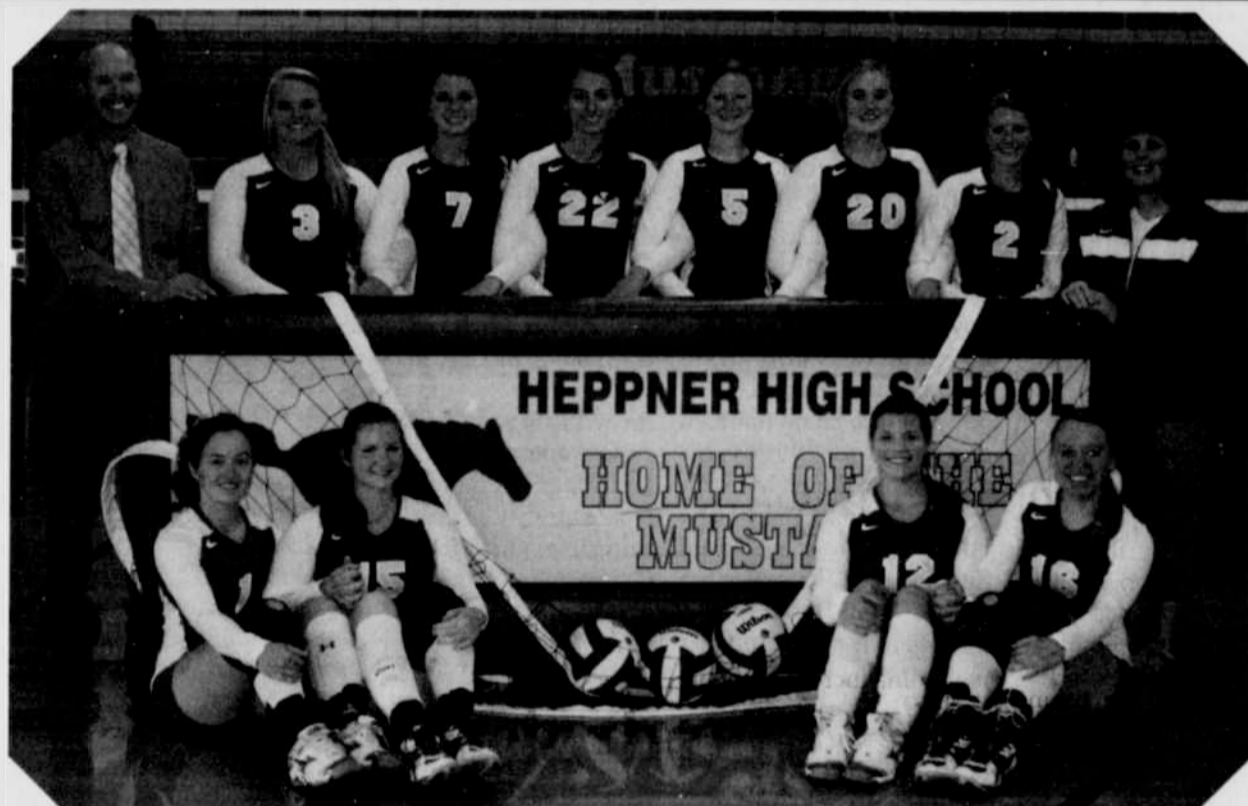
The court conducted the following business:

The court reviewed and authorized Judge Tallman to sign the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) on behalf of the Health Dept. and the Commission on Children and Families. The court appointed Gerald Breazeale and David Burns to the Local Public Safety Coordination Council (LPSCC). The court appointed the following to the Morrow County Board of Property Tax Appeals: John Qualls, Sharon Timms and Dwayne Carroll with Ed Rollins to serve as the chair. The court reviewed the Notice of Intent to Transfer the WebEOC and WebFusion software equipment from CSEPP closure.

Reviewed misc. correspondences and discussed upcoming meetings.

If you would like to be placed on the list to receive county minutes, please contact Karen Wolff at (541)676-5620.

# GOOD LUCK AT STATE MUSTANGS!!



Back row (L to R): Asst. Coach Dieter Waite, Baily Bennett, Alana Wilson, Carrie Haguewood, Emma Osmin, Maddie Lindsay, Ryan Dougherty, and Coach Pam Dowdy. Front row (L to R): Makenzie Correa, Cassi Day, Natalie Rauch, Micha Hintz. Not Pictured: Kelly Wilson and Hannah Lovgren.

**Mustang Volleyball plays 1st Round state Playoffs on Saturday Nov. 5 at HHS Time & Opponent TBA**



HHS Cheerleaders- Back row (L to R): Jordan Jones, Samm Lemmon, Mayci Garrett. Front: Kellie Nelson



Back row (L to R): Conor Pappas, Jaden Orr, Tim Nelson, Josh Townsend, Ethan Ashbeck, Cody Orr, Jacob Palin, Stephen Thompson, J.C. Putman, John Propeter, Jacob Moore, Alex Smith, Seth Palmer. Middle row: Asst Coach Jeremy Rosenbalm, Coach Greg Grant, Camron Day, Ryan Bennett, Drew Brannon, Ross Cutsforth, Skyler Hawks, Bryce Fowler, Andrew Bara, Treston Maben, Harley Bishop, Garrett Gibbs, Earl Propeter, Asst. Coach Les Payne, Kevin Payne. Bottom row: Tate Gentry, Garrett Robinson, Aidan Wright, Colby Hedman, Jesse Boyd, Jesse Corbin, Tom Gould, Jacob Moses, Jordan Bailey, Khayman Heard, Jared Lemmon, Zach Yocom and Jimmy Fichter. Not pictured: Seth Palmer and Alex Smith.

**Mustang Football plays 1st round State Playoffs Saturday Nov. 12 Time, Opponent and Location TBA**

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David Sykes Real Estate  
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Devlin Oil, Heppner Shell  
Dickenson Chiropractic  
Di Salvo Italian Ice Cream  
Cliff, Dawna, Ryan and Coby Dougherty

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The Gibbs Family  
Eddie Gunderson  
Haguewood Family  
Heppner Gazette-Times  
Heppner Family Foods  
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