HHS 2011
Veterans Day Program

When: November 10, 2011
Where: HHS Gymnasium
Who: All past & present military personel

Public is invited to the program. A complimentary lunch for veterans and their spouses will follow the program.

County Court News

The following is provided by Commissioner Leann Rea.

The Morrow County Court met on October 26 in Heppner with Judge Tallman and Commissioner Grieb in attendance.

The court reviewed and approved the minutes of Oct. 19, 2011. The court also reviewed and approved account payables in the net amount of $55,172.05.

CSEPP transfers: The following equipment transfers were signed by Judge Tallman: Sirens, which includes: wind monitors, radio modules, sensors, antenna and solar panels; and Met Towers, which includes: wind monitors, radio modules, sensors, solar shields, antenna and solar panels.

Planning Dept.: Planning Director Carla McLane read the following order by title: An Order Affirming on Remand from the Land Use Board of Appeals Conditional Use Permit to Allow Development of Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores in the Airport Approach Zone and Allow a Truck Tire Repair Facility. The court adopted the order as presented. McLane read two times the following ordinance by title: An Ordinance Adopting a Limited Use Overlay and Affirming on Remand from the Land Use Board of Appeal Approvals to Allow Development of Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores. This was approved as an emergency based on the county's needs under Goal 8.

The court conducted the following business: The court reviewed and signed a letter of support regarding the Wallowa County Amicus Curiae Brief regarding wolf depredation to livestock. They also approved the payment of $500 from the court's discretionary fund to help support Wallowa County and other eastern counties with legal expenses. Then they reviewed and approved a request from Commission on Children and Families to increase their credit card limit to $2,000. The increase is needed to assist in the payment of items for the "Backpack Program." Then they reviewed a letter from Community Counseling Solutions regarding the vacation of the office space they were renting in Boardman. The court reviewed and signed a letter of support for the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center to allow changing antiquated language regarding changes to the facility. Then they reviewed and supported a letter for county residents regarding the discontinuation of the tone alert radios. Copies of two tax foreclosure deeds were reviewed. The court appointed Sylvia Sandford to the Morrow Co. Fair Board.

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.

CO-OP PRESIDENT

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nians campaigned for her," said Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association (ORECA) executive director Ted Case. "She may well be one of the most qualified people to sit on that board."

Federated is a national insurance cooperative headquartered in Lenexa, KS that provides insurance services and products to member utilities.

While attending the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association regional meeting in Denver, Anderson also received recognition for earning the Utility Board Leadership Certification award. This certificate recognizes utility board members who have completed specific courses and seminars on the utility industry and leadership training.

Anderson has been a CBEC director since 1990. She also serves on the ORECA executive board. ORECA represents the political interests of 18 electrical cooperatives throughout Oregon.

FFA contests planned

The local FFA chapter and Friends of Heppner FFA are planning several upcoming events.

The Ag sales and service contest (CDE) will take place on Friday, November 18 at Stanfield Secondary School. The district job interview contest will also be that day. Judges are needed for both contest areas.

Practice times have also been set for kids to come in and role play with volunteers. The dates for the practices are November 9 from 6-7 p.m. and November 15 and 17 from 5:30-7 p.m. Volunteers are still needed to play the roles of customers and HR professionals. Anyone interested in helping with these events should contact Heppner FFA advisor Beth Dickenson.

The Friends of Heppner FFA alumni group has a meeting scheduled for November 15 following the 7 p.m. practice. Interested parties are invited to come and support the local FFA chapter. No previous FFA involvement is necessary. Contact the current chair, Travis Harrison, with questions or agenda items.