

HEALTH DISTRICT

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 The board approved increasing payoffs for long-term debt that the district had incurred. They approved a \$9,000 total combined monthly increase in payments going toward the Bank of Eastern Oregon revenue bond, the Bank of Eastern Oregon hospital remodel loan and the district's USDA loan, as cash flow permits.

The board also approved a bid for \$215,356 for the purchase of ambulances from Arrow Manufacturing in Iowa. The company has been used in the past and also accepted trade-ins for the district's current ambulances at \$2,500 each.

In other business, the board:

-learned that a proposed \$149,000 federal lump payment to the district did not come to pass, but was due to a miscalculation. The district had planned to put the money into a contingency fund. The miscalculation was by Medicare's contracted insurance company.

-approved a professional services agreement with Tim Timmons Compliance Consulting, LLC, for compliance mandated by the federal government

in order to accept Medicare and Medicaid funding. The firm will provide 10 hours of compliance consulting a month at \$100 per hour/\$12,000 a year. Houser said hiring this firm is "a way for us to get someone very skilled."

-learned that Carmelo Di Salvo, Home Health and Hospice chaplain, has conducted several seminars for employees and providers on how to cope with stress and avoid burnout on the job.

"It is interesting and worthwhile," commented Houser, adding that the seminars were created as a part of Di Salvo's doctorate program.

-approved repair of the sewer system at the district-owned administrator's house.

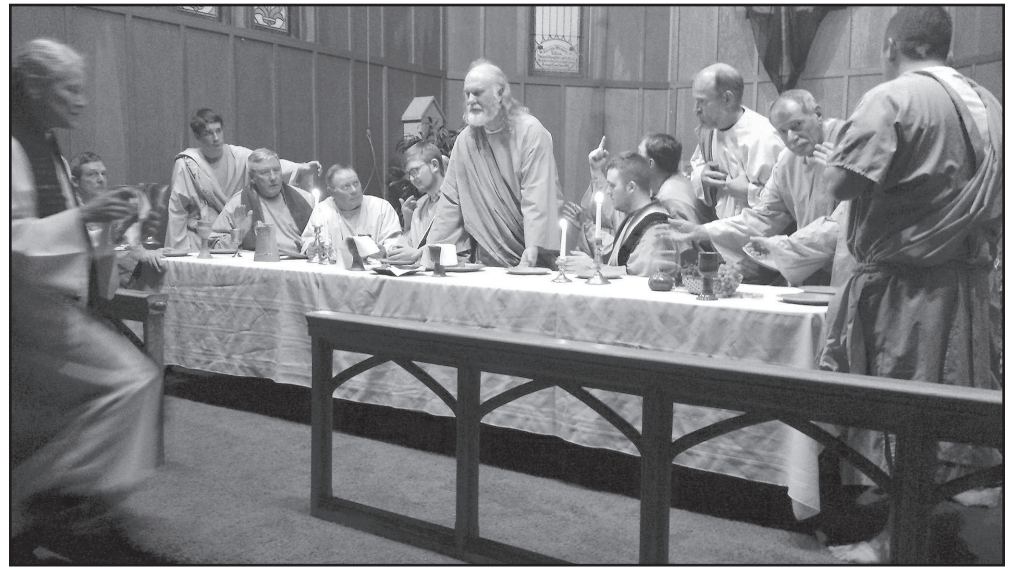
-approved moving the May meeting to June 13, because of Memorial Day, and cancelled the December meeting because of a conflict with Christmas.

-received the following profit/loss statement for February: The district had \$708,582 in gross patient revenue, less \$6,617 for bad debts and \$6,914 in contractual and other adjustments, \$160,269 in tax revenue and \$39,523 in other operating revenue for

\$894,843 in total operating revenue, \$809,901 in total operating expenses, plus a \$9,240 non-operating gain for a \$94,182 gain for the month.

-received the following report: Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner had two admissions, three swing bed admissions, seven admitted for observation, 461 total out-patients, 70 emergency room encounters, 1,530 lab tests, 112 x-ray procedures, 26 CT scans, 16 EKG tests, four lower endoscopy procedures, four upper endoscopy procedures, one lower/upper endoscopy procedure, 14 respiratory therapy procedures; Home Health had 56 nursing visits, Hospice had two admissions, Pharmacy had 1,174 drug doses for \$71,590 in drug revenue; Pioneer Memorial Clinic had 390 patient visits with seven new patients, 30 seen by a nurse and 11 no-shows; Irrigon Medical Clinic had 265 patient visits with 28 new patients, 71 seen by a nurse and 36 no-shows; Ione Community Clinic had 47 patient visits, with 14 new patients, two seen by a nurse and zero no-shows; Heppner Ambulance had 25 page-outs with 21 transports for \$34,030 in revenue; Boardman Ambulance had 33 page-outs with 20 transports for \$29,901 in revenue; Irrigon Ambulance had 17 page-outs with 13 transports for \$18,348 in revenue; Ione ambulance had one page-out with no transports; there was one flight.

Last Supper at All Saints



Maundy Thursday, March 24, at All Saints Episcopal, parishioners presented a Last Supper tableau, after da Vinci's famous painting of the Last Supper. Pictured are: Simon Peter-Bill McDowell, John-Jeff Dowdy, James-Taylor Disque, Andrew-David Sykes, Phillip-Joel Peterson, Bartholomew-Duane Disque, Thomas-Dan Sharp, Matthew-Dave Johnson, James the Less-Gus Peterson, Thaddeus-Oskar Peterson, Simon the Zealot-Brian Sweeney, Judas Iscariot-Merlin Hughes, Jesus-Rick Drake, narrator-Robanai Disque, director-George Nairns, lighting-Dave DeMayo, music-Cyde Estes. -Photo by April Sykes

New activities planned at the library

A new list of activities is coming to library branches in Boardman, Heppner and Irrigon in April.

Starting this Friday, April 1, Art in the Library will be held from noon to 2 p.m. This activity is open to patrons of all ages. Art supplies will be provided for use on projects. This is an unstructured program; everyone is invited to come and let their creative sides express themselves.

Also, on April 2, Super Saturdays will begin. This is an eight-week program held from 11 a.m. to noon at all three branches. This is a program for youth in grades kindergarten through six. Children kindergarten through second grade must have an adult present with

them.

The hour-long programs will include "hands on" activities that incorporate four different, rotating themes as follows: April 2 and 30, science; April 9 and May 7, sign language; April 16 and May 14, math; and April 23 and May 21, surprise.

Patrons are asked to call the local library to reserve a spot.

All library branches will also begin Sensory Story Times in April for children ages birth through four years old with their caregivers. These story times will incorporate music, rhymes, play, rhythm and stories into an early literacy story time. The national Every Child Ready to

Read program emphasizes that these activities develop skills that will help children learn to read.

Scheduled story times at each branch are as follows: Irrigon, Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; Boardman, Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.; and Heppner Thursdays at noon.

Patrons are also reminded check out the adult coloring activity on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Supplies are provided.

If you have any questions about any of these programs, please call your local branch at the following number: Heppner, 541-676-9964; Boardman, 541-481-2665; or Irrigon, 541-922-0138.

'Kindergarten roundup' planned at HES

On April 12, Heppner Elementary School will be rounding up all the kindergarten students for the 2016-2017 school year.

Appointments are available from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will last approximately 45 minutes. Each child will meet Mrs.

Morris, have a skills test, have their eyes checked and do a fun project.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, and emergency contact information. Parents will be filling out paperwork and taking a tour of the school

while their children are with Mrs. Morris.

Please contact Mrs. Sweeney at 541-676-9128, extension 2610, to set up an appointment time.

Students must be five years of age on or by Aug. 31, 2016 to enroll at HES.

TRUCK ACCIDENT

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 Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in Portland, where he later died.

Preliminary information indicates Crow was operating a 2016 Freightliner towing two tankers

westbound on Interstate 84 when, for unknown reasons, Crow drifted off onto the right shoulder and rolled the truck and trailers onto their side.

Approximately 7,000 gallons of milk were spilled at the site, where it entered a small drainage ditch.

The milk flowed a short distance before entering the ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife) managed Coyote Springs Wildlife area north of the interstate.

In addition to other emergency responders, Hermiston Fire Department's hazmat vehicle arrived on the scene just before 8:30 a.m. to deal with the leaking fuel.

Oregon Dept. of Transportation and ODFW also responded to the scene. Milk in water displaces the oxygen and kills fish and other aquatic life, but ODFW assessed no immediate loss of fish or wildlife.

ODFW contacted the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and spill cleanup crews are awaiting recommendations for any needed site clean-up.

The westbound slow lane of Interstate 84 was closed during the rescue and investigation.

Information will be released when it becomes available. Oregon State Police is in charge of the investigation.

Deadline: Mondays at 5:00 p m

Morrow County Health District would like to acknowledge and thank the Friends Helping Friends 2016 Remembrance Walk/Run Committee, Donors and Participants for their contributions.

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May, 21, 2016

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May 7, 2016

Rick Worden & Kelsie Fox
May 28, 2016

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June 25, 2016

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