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Travis Kinder of Robinson & Owen Heavy Construction Inc. drives a grader Aug. 9 to smooth the base of the new Sisters High School track.

TRACK: Construction is part of bond approved by voters

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Sports Surfaces, the company installing the track surface, said final work on the oval will be done during the following three weeks when Sisters' football team is on the road.

Beynon is the company that installed the track at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field.

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 Director of Operations

“We have quality guys on the ground,” Grimes said.

The district also will receive \$4 million this fall in state matching money. Scholl said he hopes that amount — coupled with the bond — will allow the district to complete its entire list of needed maintenance and safety upgrades.

“Safety and security is a high priority,” he said.

Director of Operations Ryan Stock agreed, saying, “Security is a big one with the district. And the list includes a lot of deferred maintenance.”

The safety and security aspect of the bond package will cost about \$2.7 million. It includes security cameras, door and lock upgrades, more visible entries to buildings, and automated access controls.

In addition to the new track and tennis courts, a \$3.4 million component of the bond includes making the football stadium safe and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The bond work also

features \$3.2 million for site improvements at all three schools to reduce operating costs. An estimated 50 projects are part of that work, with Robinson & Owen Heavy Construction Inc. of Sisters doing many of the upgrades.

The district will use \$1.27 million of the bond to pay off its full faith and credit obligation, allowing it to avoid making six annual payments of \$240,000.

Although the bulk of renovation work is weeks ahead, Scholl and the school board are busy with other bond-related tasks. Requests for proposals for various projects are being sent out, and the district is recruiting an engineer and architect.

Brett Hudson has been named project manager and will oversee all aspects of construction. His salary is being paid with bond funds, Scholl said.

Oversight will also be the job of a citizens committee convened to monitor the work.

“Then, if the community has questions, we can run it through them,” Scholl said of the committee. “It’s good to have another set of eyes on the bond.”

The superintendent expressed appreciation for bond support. He said Sisters School District is fortunate to have an older population of residents who understand the importance of public education.

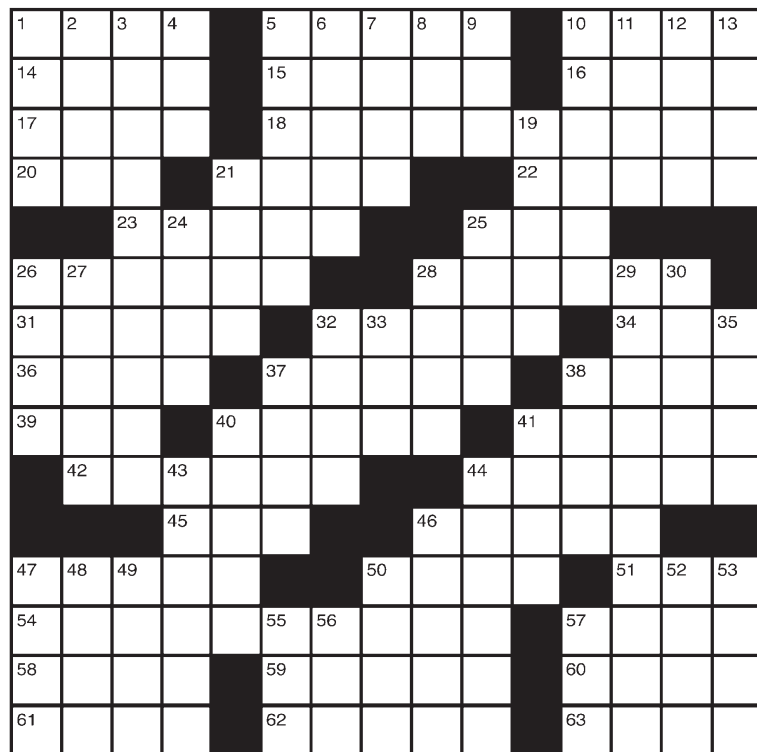
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“We are very excited about the opportunities this bond gives us, and we’re thankful to the community,” Scholl said.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Throw
 - 5 Relative by marriage
 - 10 Unsmiling; gloomy
 - 14 “__ bigger and better things!”
 - 15 Lasso’s end
 - 16 Houston university
 - 17 Plant with fronds
 - 18 Most populous California city
 - 20 Utilize
 - 21 TV’s “__ and the Fatman”
 - 22 City in England
 - 23 Lunchtimes
 - 25 Womanizer
 - 26 Exhaled in relief
 - 28 Deep valley
 - 31 Up to the time that
 - 32 Wide
 - 34 Dad
 - 36 Reverberate
 - 37 Grieve
 - 38 __ on; incite
 - 39 Daniel __ Kim
 - 40 Stove
 - 41 Make amends
 - 42 Take a nap
 - 44 Elegant
 - 45 Actor’s signal
 - 46 Isle of __; resort near Naples
 - 47 Valuable thing
 - 50 Fireplace stack
 - 51 __ T; perfectly
 - 54 Stamp __; philatelist’s array
 - 57 Kennedy or Rogers
 - 58 Threesome
 - 59 Supermarket walkway
 - 60 Sore as a __
 - 61 Aug.’s follower
 - 62 Ross or Palmer
 - 63 Crawling bugs
- DOWN**
- 1 Bean curd



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— Last Week’s Puzzle Solved —



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- 2 Dollar bills
- 3 Reinforce
- 4 Family member
- 5 Away from the coast
- 6 Wall recesses
- 7 Misplace
- 8 Happy __ clam
- 9 Actress Ming-Na __
- 10 Covetous
- 11 Make angry
- 12 Applied frosting
- 13 __ hall; Gls’ dining room
- 19 Pituitary or thyroid
- 21 Biblical book
- 24 Canton’s state
- 25 James or Scott
- 26 Took to court
- 27 Early Peruvians
- 28 Apple’s center
- 29 Defiance
- 30 Parts of speech
- 32 Fibula or femur
- 33 Floor covering
- 35 __ on; victimize
- 37 Labyrinth

- 38 Member of a constellation
- 40 Line of travel
- 41 European mountains
- 43 Spotted wildcat
- 44 “__ & Lacey”
- 46 Puts in the fridge for a bit
- 47 Plays a role
- 48 Feeling put out
- 49 Undergarment
- 50 Shopping aid
- 52 Leave out
- 53 Has a bug
- 55 Taxi
- 56 Neckwear item
- 57 Advanced deg.

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