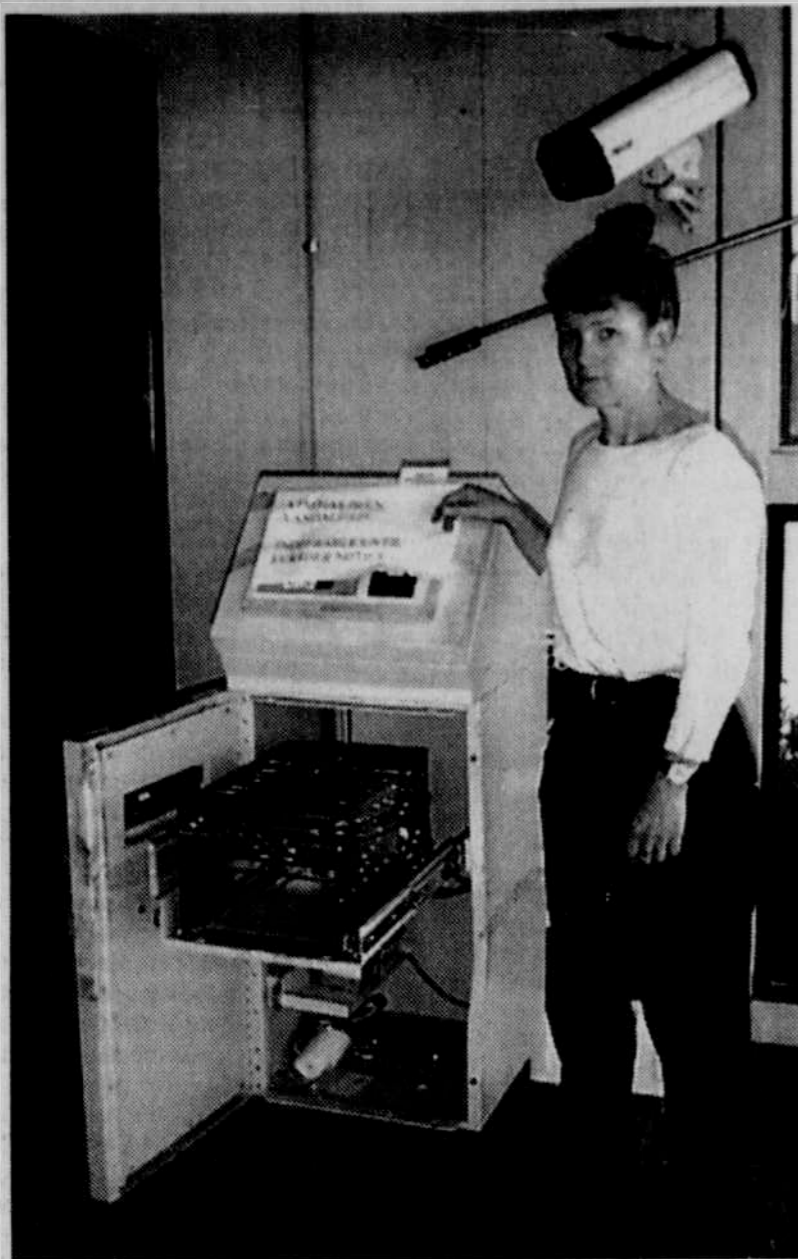


Ione ATM robbed



Laurie Rosenbush with damaged ATM machine.

A thief not only helped himself to cash at the ATM machine at the Ione branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon last Tuesday, but also incapacitated the machine so that no one else could use it either.

The thief used a crowbar to open the machine and took an undisclosed amount of cash. When bank employees arrived at work on Tuesday morning, the doors were open and the cash and cash box missing.

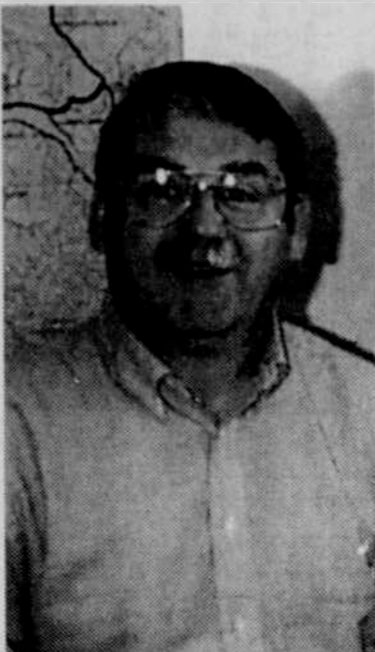
"The sad thing is," said Ione branch teller Laurie Rosenbush, "is that they've really messed it up for a lot of people. We don't know when we'll have the service back and people are really used

to using the machine."

Rosenbush advises BEO Ione branch customers to remember that regular hours at the branch are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. She says that customers may also use the BEO ATMs at Heppner, Arlington, Boardman and Irrigon. She says that BEO customers may also use the ATM at Lexington, however there is a fee.

Linda LaRue, BEO executive vice president, chief operations officer, asks that anyone finding the 10"x18" metal cash box or anyone with information about the theft to call the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, 676-5317. LaRue said that the cable to the surveillance camera was cut by the thief.

Warrenton man new principal at Ione



Mike Stuart

At a time when many people are heading to the coast for a few days respite from the August heat, Mike Stuart and his wife, Diane, have made the trek in the opposite direction.

The Stuarts moved from their home at Warrenton, which is located between Seaside and Astoria, to Ione, where he has accepted the job as principal at Ione Schools. Stuart replaces long-time Ione Schools principal Dick Allen, who is now on the job as principal at Heppner High School. Stuart will also teach a class in industrial arts at Ione.

Stuart, 54, originally from Astoria, graduated from Gresham High School. He received his bachelor's degree in industrial arts at Oregon State University and his master's degree in secondary education, also at OSU. He completed work for his administrative credentials at the University of Oregon and Portland State University.

Stuart taught industrial arts three years at Cascade High School in Turner before taking a year off to start his own business. He returned to teaching at Santiam High School at Mill City, where he taught industrial arts for three years.

Stuart went back to the private sector, working a year and a half for Pacific Fruit and Produce at

Eugene before returning to school to get his master's degree and administrative certification.

He then returned to education, teaching professional technical education at Seaside for the next six years.

In 1995, Stuart became director of the Clatsop Education Service District and also directed the Clatsop ESD alternative school program. After two years, Clatsop ESD merged with three other counties, Tillamook, Columbia and Washington, to form the Northwest Regional ESD. Stuart remained as director until the position was eliminated last year.

Professionally, Stuart "participated in the curriculum framework for the Certificate of Advanced Mastery at the state level; received the Dwight D. Eisenhower grant to develop curriculum integrating academics and technology; and most recently served an appointment on the sub-committee for SB 622 to make recommendation to the legislature pertaining to the implementation of the new Oregon Distance Education Plan."

Stuart and his wife have three children. Son Michael Dean, 33, is majoring in health and fitness at Mt. Hood Community College and is also employed with a fitness center at Vancouver. His wife, Brenda, is a customs broker. Daughter Alicia, 20, will be a junior at OSU this fall. Son Andrew, 18, graduated from Seaside High School this spring and plans to attend Clark Community College at Vancouver, WA, in the fall. Andrew excelled in high school sports and took second place in long jump at the state 3A track meet this year.

Diane Stuart has been employed as an educational assistant at Seaside for the past 11 years. Her husband says she especially enjoys sporting events, in addition to tole painting and reading.

Mike Stuart enjoys golf, building reproductions of Shaker furniture, fishing, tying flies and

building fishing rods.

"Diane and I are really looking forward to this coming year," said Stuart. "We're really excited about being here. The people in the Ione are have been really warm and receptive."

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Morrow County invites bids for the painting of the exterior windows, bell tower and trim on the Courthouse building located at 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon. Contractor shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the labor necessary to complete the project. The project must be completed no later than November 23, 2000. Job and contract specifications may be obtained from Les Paustian, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner OR 97836, (541) 676-5620. Sealed bids will be received by Les Paustian, at the same address as above, until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on September 6, 2000, and then publicly opened and read aloud. No bid will be considered unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.350 (prevailing wage law and prevailing wage rates) will be complied with, if applicable. Each sealed bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope as "Painting, Courthouse".

Each bid must contain a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder as defined in ORS 279.029. Morrow County may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all bids upon a finding that it is in the public interest to do so.

No bid shall be received or considered unless the bidder is licensed and bonded in accordance with the laws applicable to the activity undertaken.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in contracting, employment or the provision of services. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, contact Les Paustian at (541) 676-5620.

BID INFORMATION MORROW COUNTY

Job Description

The Morrow County Court is seeking a contractor to paint the exterior of the Morrow County Courthouse (to include windows, bell tower and other trim) located at 106 E May St., Heppner, Oregon. Contractor will provide all material, labor and supervision necessary to complete the project in accordance with the specifications set forth herein.

Job Specifications

1. Clean the areas to be painted.
2. Scrape all peeling paint, prime and caulk (25 year) as necessary.
3. Apply one coat exterior alkyd enamel (white).
4. Contractor shall supply all labor, supplies, material and supervision necessary to complete the job.
5. Job shall be complete on or before November 23, 2000.

Contract Specifications

1. **Examination** Prior to submitting a bid, Contractor shall examine these specifications, and shall become informed of any existing conditions and/or limitations. Contractor shall rely entirely upon his or her own examinations in making a bid proposal and shall fully perform all of the obligations required by the contract for the sum so bid.

2. **Independent Contractor** Contractor shall be performing as an independent contractor and shall provide all equipment, labor, materials, and supplies necessary to perform the project, including any controls, switches, etc. necessary to complete the project.

3. **Prevailing Wage Rate** Contractor or subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the work contemplated shall pay to all workers the existing prevailing rate of wage. No bid will be received or considered unless the bid contains a statement by the bidder that the provisions of ORS 279.348 to 279.380 (Prevailing

Wage Rate) will be complied with, including:

Fee Contractor or subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the work contemplated shall pay to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries the fee required by ORS 279.375. The fee is one-tenth of one percent of the price of this contract, but not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 regardless of the contract price.

NOTE: The prevailing wage rate provisions apply to any contract for a public improvement that exceeds \$25,000.

4. **Public Contracts** Contractor affirms that he/she has read and is familiar with the provisions of ORS Chapter 279 and any local laws governing public contracts; and Contractor will agree to comply with all relevant law, including, but not limited to: a. **Payments** ORS 279.312, regarding prompt payment for labor and materials, payment of contributions to the Industrial Accident Fund, not permitting liens or claims against an owner by reason of the materials or labor furnished, and the payment to the Department of Revenue of all sums described in ORS 316.167.

b. **Payment of Claims** ORS 279.314, regarding the rights of an owner in the event Contractor fails to pay claims for labor and/or materials.

c. **Maximum Hours** Contractor will also comply with the requirements of ORS 279.316 regarding the maximum hours of labor allowed and the conditions under which overtime is permissible. Contractor must pay weekly, holiday (including weekends) and daily overtime as required by law.

d. **Environmental** ORS 279.318, regarding environmental and natural resource laws and rules; also change orders.

e. **Health Care** ORS 279.320, regarding payment for medical care and attention on behalf of employees

5. **Performance Bond** Prior to commencing work, Contractor shall provide to County a performance bond in a sum equal to the amount of the contract to protect County against any failure, misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of the contract.

6. **Drug Testing** Prior to commencing work, Contractor shall provide to County a copy of the Contractor's employee drug testing policy.

7. **Resident Bidder** Contractor must identify whether they are a resident bidder as defined by ORS 279.029.

8. **Registration** No bid shall be received or considered unless the bidder is registered with the Construction Contractors Board.

Instructions to Bid

Sealed bids will be received by the Morrow County Court at Room 101, Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon, 97836, until August 20, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Any bid submitted may be withdrawn by the maker prior to the hour assigned for the closing of bids, provided that the withdrawal request is signed in a manner identical with that of the bid being withdrawn.

Right to Accept or Reject Bids

The Morrow County Court reserves the right to select the bid that appears to provide the highest quality for the cost involved. The Morrow County Court also reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive insignificant error in bid statements. Further, Morrow County may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all bids upon a finding that it is in the public interest to do so.

MORROW COUNTY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, RELIGION, AGE OR DISABILITY IN EMPLOYMENT OR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Morrow County invites bids for the purchase and installation of metal roofing on the Morrow County Courthouse Annex lo-

WELCOME TO THE FAIR AND RODEO!
August 18th and 19th ~ Friday and Saturday
 Serving Barbecue Ribs starting at 6 p.m.
August 19th ~ Saturday
 Music by Lindy Gravelle starting at 9 p.m.

BINGO BACK ON WEDNESDAYS STARTING AT 7:00 p.m.

HEPPNER ELKS 358
 676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

A reception celebrating
 the marriage of
Treve Peterson
 and
Elizabeth McElligott Peterson
 will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2000
 at four o'clock in the afternoon
 Beecher's Restaurant
 Ione, Oregon

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 BACK TO SCHOOL
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 Lots of Specials!**

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See us at the Morrow County Fair for our
**ANNUAL WINE and
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 Listen to music by the
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 217 North Main • Heppner • 676-9158
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 676-9426

Cleo Edwards PMNH resident of the month



Cleo Edwards
 By Pennie Miller

Cleo Edwards has been selected the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home resident of the month.

Cleo was born on October 26, 1917, to Noland and Elene Reckles at Spokane, WA. Her father worked for the railroad and in construction, so the family moved a lot during her childhood. When Cleo was 16, they moved to Lebanon where she finished school. Cleo worked in Crow Foot, taking care of neighbors who had medical problems.

In 1934, Cleo meant Delbert Edwards and in 1935 they were married. They moved to Crow Foot that year and bought a ranch with fruit trees, mainly prunes. On October 3, 1936, their son,

Dale, was born and a daughter, Claudette, followed on June 27, 1938.

Cleo and Delbert operated ranches at Lone Rock and Condon until June 1944, when Delbert passed away. Cleo and her children continued to operate the ranches after his death. Through the years, Cleo cooked for harvest and did daily ranch chores.

Dale Edwards now runs the cattle ranch in Lone Rock and Claudette is on the wheat ranch in Condon.

Following medical problems in April of this year, Cleo came to reside at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, where she is recuperating.

Cleo enjoys reading, watching television, visiting, outdoor activities, gardening, cooking and yard work.

"We here at PMH Nursing Home have been enriched by knowing Cleo and wish her a fast recovery," said a spokesperson.

Births

Darius Anthony Paullus-A son, Darius Anthony, was born to Tiffany Boyd and Kris Paullus at St. Mary's Medical Center on August 3, 2000.

The baby weighed six lbs., 8 oz., and was 19-1/2 inches long.

**Happy Birthday
 Dad!**

Bob Van Schoiack
 8-22-28

With Love,
 your kids