

### Ione site council meets

A meeting of the Ione Site Council was held Wednesday, May 9.

Salli McElligott was asked to be the site council's student member and she accepted. She will report back to the student council and request an official appointment.

Bond levy update - Ione Principal Mike Stuart spoke to ICABO and the district still needs votes overall to the bond issue a valid vote. A group of individuals will be calling to remind people to vote.

State test results-test results were reviewed indicating the number of students from each grade who exceeded, met, conditionally met or did not meet the benchmarks.

NWRL math grant update - A group is working on this grant. Barb Collin is the Ione representative.

Student-led conferences - Mike Stuart discussed the value of student-led conferences. He said that student-led conferences help students set goals for the next year. He discussed having students do these conferences up through the 10th grade. Conferences this year are scheduled for May 30-31.

Graduation requirements update - The first reading of proposed changes to the Morrow County

School District graduation requirements. The school board is expected to adopt the new requirements at this month's meeting. The major changes are that Integrated I is no longer a requirement but any math can count for two math requirements. The technology requirement would be an elective rather than a requirement. The CIM (Certificate of Initial Mastery) would be excluded as a graduation requirement. The student would still have opportunity to get an endorsement on their diploma showing that they have completed their CIM requirements. Ione would continue to have higher standards than the state (requiring more credits than does the state) and the council was assured that the students who are college-bound will still exceed the requirements in order to accomplish their goals. The INS (Citizenship) test would continue to be a requirement as well as the job employability skills.

Summer School - Summer school will be held again this year at the Heppner Elementary School. School will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, five days per week. Cathy Halvorsen will be one of the assistant teachers.

Steve Schaber - math project presentation that his seventh grade

math students completed. The assignment was to build a doghouse according to a specification diagram. There were some exact mathematical specifications that had to be followed in order to get all the points on the project. Classes other than the seventh graders wanted to work on the project too, so they were able to do the project as extra credit. They did elaborate art work as well as the design and also they were taught some economic and financial information regarding the houses.

Budget update - the budget committee met and no cuts or reduction programs are expected in Ione. It is basically a status quo budget. There will be an additional staff position in Irrigation for a special education position. If the bond passes, some maintenance money can be transferred out of Ione's current maintenance budget.

Reading activity update - teacher Dean Robinson and Principal Mike Stuart agreed to lose their facial hair and it did happen. Stuart's mustache is still off, however Robinson's beard seems to be re-appearing. For every book K-5 read, students got to put a paper chain on a link. The kids K-8 read a total of 2,421 books; kindergarten-666; first grade-530; second-532; third-364; fourth and fifth-4,725 pages; sixth through eighth-14,100 pages. The program started April 4 and ended April 24.

School Improvement Report - Next phase. Stuart was asked to submit a summary of how Ione is doing on the school improvement plan. Mike Keown sent some statistics showing the RIT scores so that site council members could see whether the goal to improve those scores was achieved. The scores have, in fact, gone up. The

next phase was to submit a goal. The goal has been submitted for Ione and next year will be the planning stage. The following year will be the implementation of that goal. Site members felt the RIT scores came up because the teachers as a whole focused on the goals.

Request for summer workshop funds - Dale Holland has a request to attend a summer math workshop held at BMCC. It involves heavy equipment operations and math skills. It was agreed that he be given the money for the workshop.

Honors and Recognition Teacher Appreciation Day - Stuart suggested that people call a teacher and tell him that he is appreciated them.

BMCC Skills Challenge winners: Internet Scavenger Hunt - Cory Bennetto, second, Ashley Carmack, third; Job Interview - Syd Tullis, third place; Egg Drop - Adam Neiffer, first place; Metric 400 - Derek Campbell, third place; Design of Metric 400 - Clayton Bergstrom, first place; Recreational Math - Johnny Collin, Jeff Hunt, Paul Neiffer, all tied for first place; BioMania - Sara Barrow and Caitlin Orem, first place; Chemistry Lab - Jeremiah McElligott and Shelby Krebs, second place.

\* 1A through 4A girls tennis team won state wide Dairy Farmers academic award for highest GPA.

\* The boys and girls track and boys tennis team were in the top ten for 1A.

\* Darlene Marquardt's tech class had an article in the paper telling about the web site that they wrote for the city of Ione. According to Mike Stuart, the work was impressive and is a learning of real life work skills.

Tuesday, May 22, has been set for the high school awards.

The council's next meeting will be September 12. The new parent representative will be elected at the Booster Club meeting early in September as Debbie Radie's term will be completed. She can be re-elected.

### Cards compete at pre-district meet

**By Dave Radie**

Ione Cardinals track teams competed at the pre-district track meet held at Condon on May 5.

The Ione boys' track team finished in fourth place overall, but second in the 1A schools. The 400m relay team of Mike Radie, Andrew Rietmann, Brad Burnight and Brooks Rea took first place with their season best time of 45.41.

Andrew Rietmann finished first in the 100m with a time of 11.26. He also took first in the 200m with a time of 23.44 and placed sixth in the triple jump with a jump of 37-8. Brooks Rea finished fifth in the 100m with a time of 11.78. He also finished second in the high jump with a jump of 5-10.

Mike Radie placed sixth in the 200m with a time of 25.15. Brad Burnight took second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 43.88. Cory Bennetto placed sixth in the shot put with a throw of 40-9. He also finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 122-2 and fifth in the javelin with a throw of 154-6.

The Ione girls' team finished second overall and first in the 1A schools. The 400m relay team of Amelia Peck, Cyndi Heagy, Natalie McElligott and Diana McElligott took second place with a time of 53.97. Diana McElligott finished first in the 200m with a time of 27.28, took first in the 400m with a time of 1:02.9 and placed third in the 100m with a time of 12.96. Cyndi Heagy took sixth place in the 400m with a time of 1:08.89. She also took sixth place in the 200m with a time of 29.33.

Amelia Peck finished third in the 100m hurdles with a time of 17.30. She also finished fifth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 54.63. Natalie McElligott finished first in the high jump with a jump of 5-0, finished third in the long jump with a jump of 14-6 and second in the triple jump with a jump of 33-3.

This was the final track meet before the district meet that was held on May 12 at the Hermiston High School track.

### Letters to the Editor

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### Contact senator on tobacco bill

To the Editor:

As part of the Tobacco Free Coalition of Oregon (TOFCO), I would like to urge voters here in Morrow County to contact our state senators regarding HB 3953, a current bill before Oregon's Senate.

This bill would nullify any community effort to locally discourage tobacco prevention programs. It is public knowledge that the tobacco industry has worked hard in hand with other industries in funding some of our legislators in return for the expectation of their votes to preempt established legislation giving local control over


tobacco issues. This preempting would run roughshod over the principle of local control and would further the tobacco industries' agenda in Oregon. It would also dismantle Oregon's successful tobacco prevention and education program.

May your readers be encouraged to contact our senator, Ted Ferrioli, by phoning him at (503) 986-1728. He can also be reached by fax at (503) 986-1958 or by e-mail at ferrioli.sen@state.or.us.

(s) Vic Oliver  
Heppner

**May 17th - Thursday**  
BBQ Rib Dinner starting at 6 p.m.  
A special Initiation will follow at 8 p.m.

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



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on June 12, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at Lexington City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001 as approved by the Willow Creek Park District Budget Committee.

A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Heppner City Hall between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is  consistent;  not consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

County: Morrow City: Heppner Chairperson of Governing Body: R.H. Matthews Telephone Number: (541) 676-5490

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Adopted Budget	Approved Budget
	This Year - 2000-2001	Next Year - 2001-2002
1. Total Personal Services	60900	46500
2. Total Materials and Supplies	81743	66669
3. Total Capital Outlay	47500	22000
4. Total Debt Service	148022	83869
5. Total Transfers	0	3126
6. Total Contingencies	0	0
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	15000
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	0	69000
9. Total Requirements - add lines 1 through 8	338165	306164
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	111610	222412
11. Total Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	226555	83752
12. Total Resources - add lines 10 and 11	338165	306164
13. Total Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)	226555	83752
14. Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received	2121	2000
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limits	0	0
B. Discounts Allowed, Other Uncollected Amounts	13355	6455
15. Total Tax Levied - add lines 13 and 14	242031	92207
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit .3813)	3813	3813
17. Local Option Taxes	0	0
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations	159139	9537

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS**

Debt Outstanding:  None  As Summarized Below  None  As Summarized Below

Debt Authorized, Not Incurred:  None  As Summarized Below

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Long-Term Debt	Estimated Debt Outstanding at the Beginning of the Budget Year	Estimated Debt Authorized, Not Incurred at the Beginning of the Budget Year
	July 1, 2001-2002 Approved Budget Year	July 1, 2001-2002 Approved Budget Year
Bonds	830000	
Interest Bearing Warrants	0	
Other	0	
Total Indebtedness	830000	

This budget includes the intention to borrow in anticipation of revenue ("Short-Term Borrowing") as summarized below:

FUND LIABLE	Estimated Amount to be Borrowed	Estimated Interest Rate	Estimated Interest Cost

**FORM LB-3 FUNDS REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED**

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Name of Fund	Actual Data Last Year 1999-00	Adopted Budget This Year 2000-01	Approved Budget Next Year 2001-02
1. Total Personal Services			
2. Total Materials and Services			
3. Total Capital Outlay			
4. Total Debt Service	83490	148022	83869
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies			
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	71670		69000
9. Total Requirements	155160	148022	152869
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	65987		144000
11. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	89173	148022	8869
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)	155160	148022	152869
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)		148022	8869
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit		11117	668
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts		159139	9537
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)			
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit .3813)		0	0
17. Local Option Taxes		0	0
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations		159139	9537

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**FORM LB-2 FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED**

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Name of Fund	Capital Projects	Actual Data Last Year 1999-00	Adopted Budget This Year 2000-01	Approved Budget Next Year 2001-02
1. Total Personal Services				
2. Total Materials and Services		20		
3. Total Capital Outlay				
4. Total Debt Service				
5. Total Transfers				3126
6. Total Contingencies				
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements				
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance		3126		
9. Total Requirements		3146		3126
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes		3146		3126

**FORM LB-3 FUNDS REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED**

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Name of Fund	General	Actual Data Last Year 1999-00	Adopted Budget This Year 2000-01	Approved Budget Next Year 2001-02
1. Total Personal Services		16389	18900	16500
2. Total Materials and Services		22916	25100	25180
3. Total Capital Outlay		1183	47500	22000
4. Total Debt Service				
5. Total Transfers		39615		
6. Total Contingencies				
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements				15000
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance		639		
9. Total Requirements		80742	91500	78680
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes		32929	73060	37888
11. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received		47813	18440	40794
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)		80742	91500	78680
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)			18440	40794
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received				
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit			516	1050
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts			738	3150
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)			19694	44994
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit .3813)			3813	3813
17. Local Option Taxes			0	0
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations			0	0

**Name of Fund Pool Operations**

Name of Fund	Actual Data Last Year 1999-00	Adopted Budget This Year 2000-01	Approved Budget Next Year 2001-02
1. Total Personal Services	45963	42000	30000
2. Total Materials and Services	53083	56643	41489
3. Total Capital Outlay	14156		
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies			
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	(8505)		
9. Total Requirements	104697	98643	71489
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	75423	38550	37400
11. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	29274	60093	34089
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)	104697	98643	71489
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)		60093	34089
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit		1605	950
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts		1500	2637
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)		63198	37676
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit .3813)		3813	3813
17. Local Option Taxes		0	0
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations		0	0