

\$1/2 million in 'tippage' money awarded countywide

By David Sykes

Nearly \$500,000 in county tippage money was divided up among government, volunteer and other organizations in Morrow County last week.

An appointed group of citizens from throughout the county sifted through 79 requests for over \$2 million, to come up with 40 different monetary awards from throughout the county to award a total of \$499,952. The awards ranged from the high of \$50,000 to the City of Ione for street repairs to a low of \$683 to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce for new speakers on Main Street.

Tippage money comes from fees levied for dumping garbage at the Finley Buttes Landfill near Boardman. The fees total about \$1 million for the year, and county govern-

ment, which has control of the funds, this year allocated half the money to be granted through the process known as Needs and Issues. Government agencies and other groups put in grant requests for the funds, and a panel of citizens awards the money each year. The county court has final say over the grants, but generally follows the wishes of the committee. The court considered the grant requests at its Wednesday meeting in Irrigon, but was too late for inclusion in this week's issue.

Below is the table of the requested amounts and the awarded grants.

2008 Tippage Fee requests and awards

Sponsor Project Name	Total Project Cost	Funds Needed	Awarded
City of Boardman			
City Hall Basketball Court Lights	\$8,500	\$7,000	\$7,000
Boardman Community Development Assn			
South main Street Beautification	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
BCDC Preschool			
Storage Unit	\$2,700	\$2,000	\$2,000
Boardman Senior Center			
Floor Maintenance Equipment	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Boardman Cemetery District			
Heritage Recognition for Boardman Cemetery	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Riverside High School Booster Club			
Booster Concessions/Restroom/Lockers	\$85,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
Columbia River Community Health Services			
New Clinic Project	\$3,029,500	\$20,000	\$20,000

City of Heppner			
Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent Flow Meter	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
City of Heppner			
Sewer Main Line Camera Equipment	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
City of Heppner			
Water System Master Meter	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
City of Heppner-Volunteer Fire Department			
Structural Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Heppner Little League			
Hager Park Picnic Shelter/Restroom	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$10,000
Heppner Chamber of Commerce			
Boxing Ring	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Heppner Chamber of Commerce			
New Speakers for Main Street	\$1,350	\$683	\$683
Heppner Chamber of Commerce			
Brochures for Heppner	\$1,763	\$1,263	\$1,263
Heppner Garden Club			
Beautification	\$1,650	\$1,200	\$1,200
Heppner Daycare & Preschool			
Operating Subsidy	\$88,258	\$9,506	\$9,506
Heppner High School/Heppner Booster Club			
Fairgrounds / Stadium Snack Shack	\$45,457	\$22,957	\$15,000

City of Ione			
Street Paving & Repair--Emert Rd; A,B,C, D Streets	\$462,500	\$150,000	\$50,000
Ione RFPD			
Ione Fire Hall Addition	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$25,000
Creative Care Preschool			
Toy Shed Project	\$2,250	\$1,000	\$1,000
Creative Care Preschool			
Second Teacher	\$3,030	\$2,000	\$2,000

2008 OSAA / U.S. Bank / Les Schwab Tires 2A Football State Championship



General Election Results

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

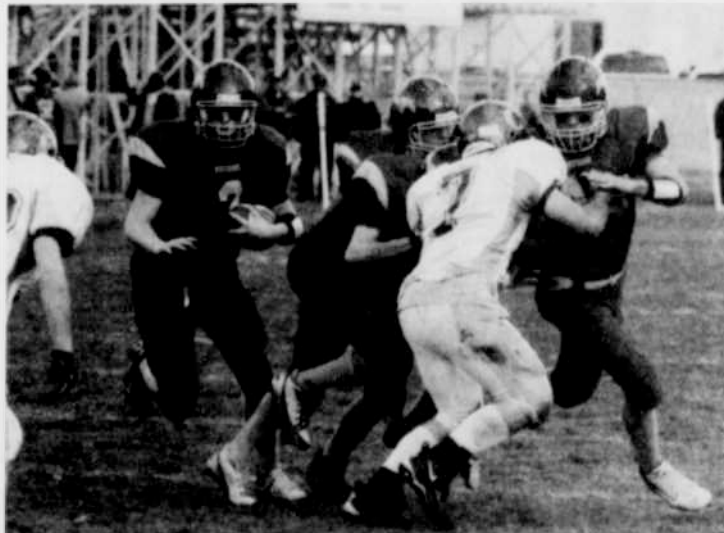
for Morrow County

	H E P P N E R	H A R P P D M A N	L E X I N G T O N	I O N E	I R R I G O N	B O A R D M A N	T O T A L S
U.S. President							
John McCain	703	218	291	747	550	2509	
Barack Obama	356	65	78	513	398	1410	
U.S. Senator							
Gordon Smith	789	240	311	809	602	2751	
Jeff Merkley	241	33	49	365	300	988	
State Representative, 57th District							
Greg Smith	864	239	308	843	615	2869	
Jerry Sebestyen	184	37	49	371	296	937	
Morrow County Sheriff							
Kenneth Matlack	549	168	202	875	469	2263	
Larry Sample	515	106	171	411	480	1683	
Lexington City Councilor Position 1							
Ruth Haskett			85			85	
Robert Taylor			29			29	
Lexington City Councilor Position 3							
John Edwards			37			37	
Charma Marquardt			78			78	
Lexington City Councilor Position 4							
Marcia Kemp			39			39	
Samuel Martin			74			74	
Boardman Mayor							
Ed Glenn					274	274	
Chet Phillips					284	284	
Morrow County Health District: Morrow County Health District five-year local option operations tax	Yes	760	167	252	597	298	2074
	No	292	104	123	661	653	1833
Ione School District R2: General Obligation Bonds to expand, upgrade and repair schools	Yes	2		214			216
	No	0		161			161
Boardman Rural Fire Protection District: Boardman Rural Fire Protection District general obligation bond authorization	Yes		8		12	405	425
	No		6		18	544	568
North Morrow Vector Control: Four-Year Control Option Levy for vector (mosquito) control operations	Yes				875	607	1482
	No				396	343	739

Heppner Mustangs outplay Oakland Oakers, 57-8; move on to next round



Heppner Senior Spencer Palmer (#28) was untouchable in the first round of the 2A football playoffs in Heppner on Saturday. The Mustangs outplayed the Oakland Oakers moving on to the next round with a 57-8 win.



Photos by Sandy Matthews
The Mustang offensive blockers opens the line for #3 Brent Eckman.