

## Ione School receives stimulus monies for school lighting project

By April Sykes

The Ione School District has accepted \$52,821 in federal stimulus money for installation of energy efficient lighting in the Ione Community School in conjunction with their comprehensive capital improvement remodel project.

The project has been completed.

In order to receive the monies the school had to place a sign on the exterior of the school acknowledging receipt of the Obama administration's stimulus package monies. The district also had to send a news release to area newspapers, the Heppner Gazette-Times, The East Oregonian and the Hermiston Herald, announcing the funding of the project by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. (See news release, page 3.)

has not been received for a total of \$3,142,750 in total revenue.

He also discussed increases in management costs resulting from additional research that he may have to do to provide detailed information to insurance companies concerning damage to the new gym floor resulting from rain coming through a newly-installed roof over the gym. The insurance company has paid \$80,000 to the district for replacement of the floor, which has already been completed, but seeks additional information if additional insurance monies are to be recovered by the district.

Also at the meeting, the board learned that the old gym bleachers have been removed and with the help of board members and students. Hinrichsen reported that the new bleachers are en route and are on schedule to be installed

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### May 18, 2010 Primary Election Morrow County Results Only

#### District Attorney

Tom Cutsforth	597
Justin Nelson	1738

#### Justice of the Peace

Terry Felda	390
Ann Spicer	1047
Earl Woods	835

#### State Representative

Colleen MacLeod	439
Greg Smith	791

#### County Judge

Dean Kegler	855
Terry Tallman	1320

### Accident victim breaks into home to call 911

On Thursday, May 13, the Morrow County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call at 5:32 a.m. from a home on Rhea Creek Road in Ione. The caller stated that two males

had wrecked their pickup truck near the home and sustained injuries.

The caller, who was one of the subjects in the accident, stated that he had broken into the home

to call 911.

The sheriff's department later arrested Anthony Dale Looney, 25, for DUII-MVA, as well as Reckless Endangering.

### "Congratulations Seniors" pages to be published

The Heppner Gazette-Times will be publishing its annual "Congratulations Seniors" pages in the June 2 edition. Anyone who

would like to have their name added to the pages should contact the Gazette-Times at 541-676-9228 or send an email to megan@

rapidsolve.net. The cost is \$10.

The deadline to include your name is May 28 by 5 p.m.

### Gazette-Times closed on Memorial Day

The Heppner Gazette-Times will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Deadlines for the June 2 edition will be Friday, May 28, at 5 p.m.

### Area school's participating in state sports action

Heppner and Ione schools will be participating in baseball, tennis, and track state play.

The Ione tennis team members will participate in the state tournament at the University of Oregon May 20-22.

Both Heppner and Ione track team members will participate in state events May 21-22 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

The Heppner baseball team will begin their state playoffs on Tuesday, May 25, with a home game.

For more information about state tournament action visit [www.osaa.org](http://www.osaa.org).

### Annual Mustang Mop-Up held



Heppner High School held their annual Mustang Mop-Up last Thursday. Students spread out through the community to work on countless clean-up jobs. Pictured is a group of student scraping paint off the side of Peterson's Jewelers. -Photo by David Sykes

### Mustang Youth Track Meet held



The Mustang Youth Track Meet was held Sunday, May 16, at the Heppner High School track. Pictured are Jackson Coiner and Mariah Combe in the 100 meter dash. There were 53 children that participated in seven different events. Final results will be in next week's paper. -Contributed Photos

## Heppner gets new Umatilla National Forest District Ranger

The Heppner Ranger District has a new District Ranger.

Todd Buchholz recently arrived to take the place of Tom Mafera who recently left to take another position within the Forest Service.



Todd Buchholz

Buchholz, 55, comes here from Roseburg, of the Umpqua National Forest, where he was assistant fish-

eries program manager for the past six years. Previously to that he worked for National Marine Fisheries Service in Arcata, California for two years. His background is in fish biology and he is a graduate of Oregon State University.

"It's great to be on the East side in a dryer forest with a

lot of recreational opportunities," Buchholz recently told the Heppner Gazette-Times.

He said he was looking forward to getting the timber sale program moving again in the Umatilla National Forest, and also implementing the new off highway vehicle use plan. "It's great to be here and I am looking forward to being part of the community," he said.

### Morrow County Museum to celebrate 50th anniversary

The Morrow County Museum will hold an open house at the Heritage Museum (located in the city park) May 26 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its founding. Hours will be from 12-5 p.m.

Demonstrations conducted throughout the day will include spinning, quilting, yo yo quilting, treadle sewing machine, and cylinder talking machine. The Farm Foundation invites the community to visit, enjoy some birthday cake, and get reacquainted with our heritage.

During the 1950s, Amada Duval began to think about the historical artifacts she, and some of her friends, had in their possession. She began to talk to her friends about these and the conclusion was that they should be shared with the community. But, there was no place available for such a display. As they searched for a suitable place, their conviction that this be done grew. Finally, Duval decided that if they could round up enough items to



Pictured is an early photo of the building that was built to house the Morrow County Museum and Heppner Library. -Contributed Photo

justify it, she would have a new building constructed for a museum.

Friends began to contact friends about donating items to the planned museum. Home Extension groups were engaged for assistance, and finally the decision was made to go ahead, although with some concern about how big the collection would be. Duval decided to include a new library in this building to replace the outgrown Heppner Library.

On May 30, 1960, the Morrow County Museum and Heppner Library were dedicated. Many of

the items in the museum were loaned, rather than gifted, because of fear that the museum would not last. Fifty years later, the museum not only survives, but flourishes. There have been two additions over the years, more than doubling the original building. An agricultural collection of vehicles, tractors, horse-drawn equipment, and other farm relics are displayed at the old grain elevator at the lower end of town and is now part of the Morrow County Museum.

This community is grateful for Amanda Duval's vision and gift.

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