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## City Budget Holds Within 6% Limit

### 7 Resign Faculty Jobs In Lone Class of 1965 In Schools

Board of Directors of Morrow county school district R-1 accepted seven resignations from various parts of the system at its meeting Tuesday night.

Included are the following: Gordon Pratt, Heppner High principal who has accepted a position as Central High principal, Monmouth-Independence, Vernita Talbot, Riverside High girls' physical education teacher; William Nelson and Margaret McCarter, Heppner High School teachers; Harry McAllister and Clarence and Mary Bare, Heppner Elementary teachers.

The board accepted Kirk Horn of Forest Grove for a position as biology teacher at Heppner High. He comes with a bachelor degree plus 45 hours and extensive work in biology in research and as a lecturer.

Some ten positions remain to be filled, including principal and librarian at Heppner High school; two teachers at Heppner Elementary; two at Lone High school; two at Lone Elementary school; and one each at Boardman and A. C. Houghton schools, Superintendent David Potter said.

The board heard a plea to hire a woman teacher for the male-dominated faculty at Lone High school, and Supt. Potter said that every effort is being made to find a good woman teacher who will be able to fill the needs there.

As a result of a recent incident at Lone where high school students were involved in a break-in of Bistow's Market, the board decided to meet with the city council there in an attempt to review the situation and set up regulations which might prevent recurrences of such incidents. Supt. Potter said following a short executive session on the matter that the incident could not be attributed to a single individual but rather was a matter of community responsibility in which all shared. In a split vote, some of the lone advisory committee had called for the resignation of the high school principal over the matter. Supt. Potter said that the incident occurred on a Saturday night, in "off" school time and not following any school function. The board agreed with him and chose the course of meeting with the city council, upon motion by Director Milton Morgan.

Also in the executive session the board acted to suspend for the remainder of the year, two Heppner High school students who had used abusive language to teachers. In the motion made by Director Andy Van Scholack it is stated that the two will be prosecuted if they trespass on the school grounds.

The board adopted the 1965-66 school calendar, calling for 178 student days and 184 teacher days.

Supt. Potter called attention to the need for a policy which would eliminate "senior sneak" days. He said that serious situations have developed at various times in different areas because of senior sneaks and said that one such threatened on the Riverside sneak to Seattle this year, not because of action by the Riverside students but from "outsiders." Heppner High has not had such senior sneaks during the nine years that Principal Gordon Pratt has been here. The board asked him to draw up a written policy on the matter that could be presented at the next meeting.

The superintendent also called attention to the need to review replacements on buses and vehicles and suggested a special meeting with the transportation committee at a "work session" shortly after school is out for the year.

He requested that the board grant permission to destroy old and useless records that have accumulated. According to law, certain records over seven years old and ballots of elections more than one year old may be destroyed. This was granted.

Cheryle Lundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell of Lone, will be valedictorian of the lone high school class of 1965 and Sid Zinter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Zinter of Lone, will be salutatorian of the class. Principal Everett Holstein announces.

Cheryle has attained a 3.89 grade point average and Sid has a 3.40 average.

The valedictorian is secretary of the band, layout manager of the yearbook and a member of both Quill and Scroll and the student council. She participated in the Soil Conservation speech contest.

Active in music, she has been chorus and girls' ensemble accompanist during her high school years as well as playing in the band.

During her junior year she was class president, student body secretary-treasurer, yearbook editor and served on the paper staff. Also as a junior she represented the school at Girls' State and was winner of the State Wheat League essay contest.

As a sophomore she was assistant student body secretary-treasurer and was secretary-treasurer for her class during her freshman and sophomore years. She has been a member of Girls' League all four years.

Cheryle has won awards in scholarship, English and journalism and has attended regional press conferences. She was a homecoming princess her freshman and junior years and was queen of the March of Dimes dance her sophomore year.

Miss Lundell plans to attend the University of Oregon and major in journalism.

Zinter is student body president of Lone High this year and is characterized by Principal Holstein as a "real good school citizen and a mature 18-year-old."

Sid plans to attend Eastern Oregon College at La Grande after graduation.



CHERYLE LUNDELL



SID ZINTER

### Little Change Seen in Costs For Next Year

City budget for Heppner for the year 1965-66 published for the first time in this paper on pages 2 and 3 of section 2, holds within the six percent limitation and in general has few changes from the budget for the current year, Mayor Al Lamb states.

Total budget requirements are shown as \$209,991.27, as compared with \$194,763.31 for 1964-65. However the budget resources (receipts other than taxes and cash balances) have increased in about the same proportion, showing at \$185,377.23 in the new budget as compared with \$171,967.31 for 1964-65.

While the new budget does not exceed the six percent limitation, and therefore will not require a vote, it does go up to the six percent limit. Amount to be levied from taxes is \$26,499.00 as compared with \$24,590, an increase of about \$1900.

No increases in salaries for city employees are provided in the budget.

Considerably greater expenditure is expected in the street and road department to provide for the resurfacing and street improvement program which is expected to start this summer. Total requirements in this department are placed at \$26,500 as compared with \$19,220 for 1964-65. It had been intended to let bids for the program during this fiscal year but it was found that there were not sufficient funds budgeted for this purpose, and it was agreed to consider the amount necessary in the forthcoming budget.

Provision is made for the purchase of the new city fire truck through a reserve fund, and the truck is now on order.

Because of the tight budget, a sinking fund started for the swimming pool last year will

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HI, PATTI, I'M PATTI! This might have been how Patti Holt (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hooley of Butter Creek, greeted Patti Holt (right) of Glenhaven School, Portland, when the latter arrived Friday on the Portland Eighth Grade tour. When it was found that one of the visitors had a name identical with one of the host eighth graders, it was decided that they should be teamed for the tour. Photo was taken just as bus arrived. Bob Jepsen, one of tour leaders, is in the background. (G-T Photo)

## Visiting Kids Have Fine Time in 3 Days Here

(Pictures Also Page 8, Sec. 1, and Page 1, Sec. 2)

Thirty-five Portland eighth graders, bearing souvenirs of Morrow county and with new ideas of wheat and cattle country, returned with their chaperones to the big city Sunday afternoon after a busy 3-day visit to the county.

The second annual tour, sponsored by a number of county organizations, was a success in every respect, and the visitors were enthusiastic in their response to rural life. No problems of any kind marred the visit, not even any cases of homesickness. They were kept too busy with interesting activities for that.

Highlight of their first day here—Friday—was a trip to the Dick Wilkinson ranch where they saw demonstrations of branding, vaccinating and marking cattle. Some of the more venturesome tried their hand at these tasks. Dr. Jim Norene, veterinarian, demonstrated how he treats cattle for some of their ailments. They also saw Wilkinson demonstrate his new hay loader which picks up bales from the field and stacks them automatically.

Getting an early start Saturday, the youngsters and their hosts—Morrow county eighth graders—took a swing through the area west and south of Lone. At the Gar Swanson place, they saw wheat being loaded into a truck from his grain bins, heard him describe use of farm equipment and saw his strip-cropped fields.

At the Walt Jacobs place they saw a demonstration of fire fighting equipment, inspected his complete farm shop, and saw demonstrations of plowing, rod weeding and the use of a skid steer. Here some of the youngsters had chances to ride on Jacobs' tractor.

Lunch stop was at the Valby Lutheran church where they ate their sack lunches in the parish hall with punch furnished by the host church. Oscar Peterson welcomed the visitors there and gave a short history of the church.

At the Henry Peterson ranch they were given demonstrations

of cattle feeding by Herb and Don Peterson and were shown how the feed was mixed.

In a field across from the Valby church they witnessed a demonstration of airplane spraying by Paul Hanson, operator of Ranch Aero, who made several passes over the field for their benefit. Before the demonstration, he told them about the operation of the airplane and allowed the youngsters a chance to sit in the cockpit.

Their final stop of the day was at the L. L. Howton ranch where Keith Eora demonstrated the operation of a farm grain elevator and the use of a hillside combine. Again the kids had the opportunity to clamber over the machine.

A roller skating party in the (Continued on page 8)



ED SHANNON, popular and personable 4-H agent for the City of Portland, thoroughly enjoyed the Eighth Grade tour to Morrow county Friday and Saturday. (G-T Photo)

## McKinnon Seated As Jaycee Prexy; Awards Presented

Presentation of awards and three special guest speakers highlighted the first installation banquet of the Heppner Junior Chamber of Commerce, held last Wednesday evening in the Wagon Wheel dining room.

Larry Burd of Pendleton, vice-president of district 11, installed the slate of newly elected officers for their 1965-66 terms. Seated were Charles McKinnon as president; Doug Gribble, vice-president; Wayne Lamb, secretary-treasurer; and directors, Lyle Jensen and Don Hughes. Burd, president-elect of the Pendleton Jaycees, has been instrumental in the organization and success of the Heppner chapter.

Harley Sager, president of the club during its charter year, was presented a plaque designating him as the outstanding Jaycee of the year for 1964-65. Dr. Robert Todd was named Jaycee of the Quarter, and Charles McKinnon was presented the Spoke Award, both awards based on active participation in the club's many projects. The Heppner Gazette-Times was awarded a certificate of appreciation for its cooperation and promotion of the Jaycees during its first year.

Dr. Todd outlined in brief review the various civic projects engaged in by the Chamber during the year. They included, among many, the promotion of new street signs to be installed by Jaycee members throughout the city; Little League Baseball, organized this year by a Jaycee committee; last summer's successful Sidewalk Bazaar and a Teenage Road-o-o, scheduled for later this month.

Inspiring talks to members and their wives by Mayor Al Lamb and Jerry Sweeney, past president of the Ontario club and a life member of the Jaycees, culminated the enjoyable evening.

## Memorial Picnic Set for May 30

Annual Morrow county Pioneer Memorial picnic will be Sunday, May 30, at the county fair pavilion, and Giles French of Moro will be guest speaker.

A door prize will be drawn instead of giving prizes as in previous years, according to Mrs. Ed Gonty, secretary.

The dinner will be potluck, except for rolls, butter, milk, coffee, soft drinks and ice cream. Oscar Peterson is president of the group this year and will be in charge of the program. The picnic is scheduled to start at noon and is expected to attract many from out of town.

## Busy Buddies Tell Of Leathercraft

Clinton Krebs and Gary Thomas, members of the Bee's Busy Buddies 4-H club of Cecil, provided the program at the meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday, giving a team demonstration of leathercraft and showing progress made during the past year.

The boys were introduced by their club leader, Mrs. Ewing (Oca) Hynd. They showed some beautiful hand-tooled zippered notebooks and purses that they had made and also demonstrated the making of a leather tie holder. A display of tools will also be shown to the members, together with an explanation of how they are used.

Harley Young reported to the Chamber that there is a possibility of obtaining the hot line training school for linemen for Heppner if housing can be arranged. This would be in September, sponsored by Ruralite magazine as a safety course, and some 60 linemen would be present for the short course.

At the invitation of President Randall Peterson, each member present submitted a guess on the time that the legislature will close the current session.

Herman Winter, chairman of the legislative committee, reported on a proposed change of the senior citizens' exemption on property tax now in the legislature. At the present time, older citizens with a small income are exempt from payment of property taxes on their homes under certain conditions and to certain degrees. Under the pending proposal, they would pay the taxes to the counties, but the state would reimburse them for the amount of exemption in order that the counties not lose the revenue from property tax or impose more burden on other property taxpayers.

## Tryouts Saturday For Farm Team

Tryouts for a Little League farm team in Heppner have been announced for Saturday afternoon, 1:00 p.m., at the Little League field.

All boys who are eligible for regular tryouts (ages 9 through 12) and those who will attain the age of 8 before August 1, 1965, will have the opportunity to try out for the farm team.

Games are being played regularly among the four established teams on Monday through Thursday evenings, beginning at 6 p.m.

## High School 'Army' to Spur Citywide Cleanup Friday

A young army bent on the beautification of the City of Heppner will swing into action Friday afternoon as a part of the city-wide Clean-up-Paintup-Fixup emphasis this week under the statewide theme, "Company's Coming."

All students of Heppner High school will be dismissed for the afternoon Friday to engage in the cleanup campaign downtown. Following a sack lunch at school, they will disperse to the task at hand. The town has been divided into four sections, and each class will have one of the sections. They will pick up paper, trash

and debris, and will haul away any trash left on curbs by residents and businesses.

The plan is that after the day's work has been done, they will return to school for supper in the cafeteria, using their lunch tickets, and then enjoy a "Sock Hop" to end the day.

All residents and businesses are urged to cooperate in the cleanup and to join the students in the campaign, each doing his part to brighten his residence or place of business.

The campaign is endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and has been proclaimed by Mayor Al Lamb.

## Kinzua Awards Logging Contract

Kinzua Corporation has awarded its logging contract to Oris Crisp of John Day, it was announced Tuesday.

The independent operator will begin operations for the company as of June 1. It was understood that Crisp will move to Heppner with his family and will bring seven men with him. He is looking for eight good rental houses in Heppner.

Other men for the operation will be hired locally.

The company discontinued its logging operations earlier this year and the current supply of logs on hand is getting low. Hiatt and McDonald will truck logs to the mill to bolster the supply until the new operation gets underway, according to the report from the company.

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## Auditions Slated For Talent Show

Auditions will be Monday night at the grade school gymnasium for the PTA Talent Show which will be Friday, May 21. The auditions will start at 7:30 p.m. Registration slips for those desiring to audition are in every grocery store in Heppner, according to Forrest Burkentine, PTA president.

"We're getting a pretty good response," he said. Both adult and children talent is desired for the show—musical, novelties, skits, dancing, acrobatics, readings or other specialties.

The show will be in the grade school gymnasium Friday night, May 21, starting at 8 p.m.

## Oscar Peterson To Fly to D. C.

Oscar Peterson, former Morrow county judge, will leave Portland by airplane Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Peterson, a director of the Inland Empire Waterways association, will attend in that capacity and also will work in the interests of the Willow Creek project as development committee chairman of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

He expects to return to Morrow county the following week-end.

## Gray's Saddlery Wins NRA Contract

Grays' Saddlery of Heppner has received a contract from the Northwest Rodeo association to make eight hand-tooled saddles for various NRA events this season. John Gray said Tuesday. The firm will make saddles for season's winners in bulldogging, bareback riding, saddle

bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, bull riding, and for all-around cowboy. They are to be delivered September 1-11. Bill Ward, president of NRA, signed the contract. Competitors for the saddles will take part in events in four states during the season. The business is a good boost for the new saddlery here.

## Father Spencer To Leave July 1 To Serve Coquille

Father C. Bruce Spencer, who in September would have completed seven years service as rector of All Saints' Episcopal church in Heppner, has accepted a call to serve St. James Episcopal church in Coquille.

Father Spencer and family will move July 1 and his last service here will be on June 27. The parish at St. James has more than 300 communicants and two parochial missions.

His first service in the new position will be on July 4. At St. James he will replace Father Robert Chedwick who has been called to the Good Samaritan hospital in Corvallis as chaplain. It is not known at this time who will be appointed by the bishop to serve All Saints' church, Father Spencer said. It may be that the church will be without a rector for an indefinite period of time.

The Spencer family has been active in community activities as well as church affairs during their time here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spencer worked to organize the former Morrow County Youth council which resulted in the county's juvenile counselling program. Father Spencer was instrumental in forming the mental health advisory committee which is now working towards a mental health program in conjunction with Umatilla county, and he has developed the Acolyte and Servers Guild for boys, open to all denominations.

Mrs. Spencer has been active in the Morrow county Tuberculosis and Health association and was a member of the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary before it was disbanded. She also is active in the All Saints' Altar Guild.

Their son, Bruce Spencer, will graduate with the high school class of 1965. He was a member of the state tournament basketball team this year.

Three daughters all married local men. Kathy is Mrs. Ned Clark of Ruggs, Joan is Mrs. Robert Bryant of Portland, and Christine is Mrs. Ellis Ball whose husband is a career man in the Air Force and they are at the air base at Ogden, Utah.

The Spencers formerly served in a parish in the Coos Bay area and so are familiar with that part of the state. Bruce will attend Coos Bay Junior College.

## WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of May 7-13 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	58	30	—
Saturday	65	33	—
Sunday	68	37	—
Monday	74	40	—
Tuesday	78	41	—
Wednesday	81	44	—
Thursday	80	40	—