

## School Budget Hike Less Than Expected

(Continued from page 1) Ibeves the camera to be unnecessary, but Dr. Wallace Wolff, school director, told of its application as a teaching aid and for use by teachers in self-evaluating their work when there is a lack of supervised teaching and lack of funds to supply such supervision.

A motion by Seward that the item be removed was defeated by the combined committee.

### Passage Important

Supt. Daniels made a plea for the budget committee to compile a document that each member of the committee could support. He stressed the importance of passage of the budget at the first election this year in view of the fact that teacher salaries were not increased. Daniels said that if the public does not support the budget, when teachers, acknowledging last year's poor economic condition here, accepted the low base pay without going to impasse, the blame to school morale will be critical and the district may face a wholesale departure of teachers.

The budget was unanimously approved for presentation to the voters at the election on Monday, April 7.

Several matters of business were disposed of at the ensuing school board meeting. Members of the fair board, including George Luciani, Zearl Gillespie and Mrs. Jane Rawlins, conferred with the directors on the responsibility for maintenance of the lighting system and facilities at the rodeo grounds during the time it is used by the schools. The matter came up when the district received a bill for \$81 for repairs, and it was felt this should be paid by the fair board.

### Fees \$1000 Annually

The district pays \$1000 annually for use of the grounds. It was decided that a committee from the district meet with members of the fair board to further discuss the fair grounds agreement. Irvin Rauch was named chairman of the district committee and the other Heppner directors were named also to serve.

Resignations of Mrs. Beth Hynd from Ione Elementary school and Mrs. Anna Lee James from Ione High school were accepted. Mrs. Hynd has reached retirement age, and Mrs. James will devote her time to her family.

Offered contracts to the system.

David Bird of Halfway, who has been attending Eastern Oregon College. He has a bachelor degree plus 60 hours but no teaching experience. Bird is to teach social studies in eighth grade or high school.

Mrs. Linda Bird, his wife, who would teach primary level in Heppner or Ione. She has had considerable teaching experience and has excellent recommendations.

Dale Hill, who will graduate from Central Washington at Ellensburg, to teach industrial arts at Ione High and coach jayvee football.

### Calendar Vote Split

Election boards for the forthcoming budget election were appointed, and a 1969-70 school calendar was approved by a 3-2 vote. Reason for the split vote was the fact that the calendar calls for school to open on the last Friday of August, prior to Labor Day week-end. Supt. Daniels said that this is necessary if it is desired to dismiss school for Christmas vacation on the Friday prior to Christmas. This year Christmas will come on Thursday.

Plan is to hold school until 1 p.m. on August 29. Under the calendar, Christmas vacation will start on December 19 and continue until January 5.

A request by the Heppner eighth grade for a field trip that would be primarily a pleasure outing, either on a school day or non-school day, was denied.

Request for a field trip for some 14 Heppner High school advanced biology students was approved to Mt. Rainier for May 27-June 1. Bob Abrams, who ex-

pects to make the trip with the students, said that it may be postponed until late August when less snow is in the area. Director Jack Sumner gave a report on pending state legislation related to education and of concern to the district. A special meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, at 8 p.m. to consider the legislation in more detail.

## Illness Claims Jessie Griffin, 65-Year Resident

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 15, at All Saints' Episcopal church in Heppner for Jessie Mabel Griffin, a 65-year resident of Morrow county, who died Wednesday, March 12, at Pioneer Memorial hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Griffin was born June 6, 1900, in Rockville, Mo., to George Mead and Elizabeth Waters. The family moved to this area in 1903 when she was three years old and settled in the Blackhorse area. She attended the Lexington schools. Her husband, Phil Griffin, preceded her in death in 1954. The couple had owned and operated a wheat ranch near Ione for many years.

Survivors include one son, Stanley Cox of Heppner; one stepson, Norman Griffin of Beaverton; three daughters, Nina E. Case of Bremerton, Wn., Frances Griffin of Beaverton, and Marlene Gray of Heppner; one brother, George Mead of Everett, Wn.; three sisters, Etta Dollard of Everett, Gladys Walker of Portland, and Lillian Cook of Oregon City; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

She was a member of All Saints' Episcopal church and of Ione Willows Grange.

Interment was held at High View Cemetery in Ione with Rev. Dirk Rinehart officiating at the services. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

## Mustangs Bow Out Of A-2 Tourney With Two Losses

(Continued from page 1) able to make only five more points, on lone field goals by O'Donnell and Pat Kilkenny and a free throw by O'Donnell. Meanwhile, Freeborn and Stoller lapped up conversion points as the whistle cut down the Mustangs.

Were it not for personals and turnovers, the Mustangs would have had this game in their hip pocket. Except for Freeborn and Stoller, who scored 16 field goals between them, the Pirates only had two other field goals—one each by Owens and Metzker.

Heppner outgained the Pirates both in total field goals—22 to 18—and in averages—408 to 310. In the first half, the Mustangs were running well over 500 in their shooting.

The sad story is grimly told in the free throw column—six of 18 for Heppner and 29 of 39 for Dayton.

This was one that the Mustangs wanted badly to end their state tournament losing streak, which now stands at six straight in five years—two each in 1965, 1968 and 1969. Dayton now holds two tourney victories over them, and Phoenix, Rogue River, Stayton and Sutherlin one each.

But, as the radio announcer said, "They will be back." And they will!

Box Scores:  
HEPPNER 6 18 14 11—49  
SUTHERLIN 25 20 21 20—86

HEPPNER 49				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
O'Donnell	2	3-8	2	7
C. Ashbeck	4	2-4	4	10
Kemp	1	1-2	2	3
McCabe	1	1-2	2	3
Pettyjohn	1	0-1	1	2
Kilkenny	0	0-2	1	0
Smith	3	0-0	1	6
Sweeney	0	0-0	1	0
Van Marter	2	2-3	0	6
Healy	1	2-3	0	4
Huson	1	0-1	0	2
M. Ashbeck	1	1-2	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13-28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>

HEPPNER DAYTON				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Stoller	8	11-13	3	27
Freeborn	1	5-7	4	7
Owens	1	1-2	1	3
Metzker	0	4-5	4	4
Beaton	0	1-2	0	1
Benefiel	0	0-1	0	0
Smalley	0	0-0	1	0
Jantzen	0	0-0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29-39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>65</b>

HEPPNER 50				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
McCabe	10	1-2	5	21
Pettyjohn	1	1-2	4	3
Kemp	2	3-5	2	7
C. Ashbeck	2	0-1	5	4
O'Donnell	6	1-4	3	13
Kilkenny	1	0-1	0	2
Van Marter	0	0-0	4	0
Huson	0	0-1	0	0
Healy	0	0-0	1	0
M. Ashbeck	0	0-2	0	0
Smith	0	0-0	1	0
Sweeney	0	0-0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>

DAYTON 65				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Stoller	8	11-13	3	27
Freeborn	1	5-7	4	7
Owens	1	1-2	1	3
Metzker	0	4-5	4	4
Beaton	0	1-2	0	1
Benefiel	0	0-1	0	0
Smalley	0	0-0	1	0
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## MEETING CALENDAR

**Monday, March 24—**  
Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon.  
Wagon Wheel Dining Room.  
Volunteer Fire Department, 7:30 p.m.  
Ruth Chapter No. 32 OES, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday, March 25—**  
Degree of Honor, Episcopal Parish Hall, 8 p.m.  
LDS Relief Society, Legion Hall, 9:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday, March 26—**  
Royal Arch Masons, Chapter 26, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.  
Willow Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Deloris Ayres, Heppner; Tricia Mahoney, Heppner; Emma Hager, Heppner; Lulu Cornellison, Lexington; Vernon (Pete) Gilman, Heppner, and Michele Steele, Heppner.

Those dismissed, after receiving medical care, were Clyde Cox, Heppner; Oris Crisp, Heppner; Allen Honeycutt, Condon; Jacob Huber, Heppner, and Dale Holland, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer of Heppner became parents of a son, born Wednesday morning, March 19, weighing 8 lb., 11 1/2 oz. He joins two brothers and three sisters at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, all of Heppner.

## Oregon Highway Map Available to Public

The 1969 version of the Oregon Highway Map is now available through the Travel Information Division of the State Highway Department in Salem. The department has had 300,000 of these maps printed. They are distributed free of charge to interested individuals.

## Club Bakes Bread

A meeting of the Cookettes 4-H club was held at the Wallace Wolff residence on March 11. In groups of two or three, we baked either bread, muffins or cake bread. The bread was tested and approved by cooks. Our next meeting will be on March 25.

Shannon Kelly, reporter

# NOTICE

The County Court has issued an order that all dogs in Morrow county must be licensed. UNTIL APRIL 1, the fees will be:

- \$1—Males
- \$1—Spayed Females
- \$2—Females

AFTER APRIL 1, the fees will be:

- \$2—Males
- \$2—Spayed Females
- \$4—Females

Unlicensed dogs will be subject to impoundment. Licenses are obtainable at County Clerk's office.

Fee for impounded dogs is \$1 a day for 5 days. AFTER FIVE DAYS, UNCLAIMED DOGS WILL BE DESTROYED.

John Mollahan  
Sheriff

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