

Board members answer school budget questions

How do administrators' salaries here compare with those of other districts of similar size?

First it should be pointed out that the board has frozen all administrative salaries for 1987-88 as an economy measure. Then our data for answering the questions came from state sources.

Administrator salaries are jointly published each year by the Oregon School Boards Association and the Confederation of the Oregon School Administrators in a booklet entitled "1986-87 Survey: Salaries and Economic Benefits for Administrators in Oregon School Districts and ESDs."

Salaries are reported by size of district in terms of number of students. For example, the reporting is for districts with more than 3000 students, 1000-2999 (our size), 500-999, and 100-499.

To answer the question, at \$48,000 our superintendent's salary is tied for 19th out of 47 districts our size. Salaries in these 47 districts range from \$41,046-55,000. The average superintendent's salary in the 47 districts is \$47,709.

At \$41,957 our assistant superintendent's salary is 15th of 38 reported in the 47 districts. These salaries range from a low of \$39,425 to a high of \$48,713. Average is \$43,403.

Salaries for senior high principals are reported in schools from 0-499 students and 500 and up. These salaries are much more subject to interpretation than are superintendents' and assistant superintendents'. Superintendents and their assistants are almost invariably responsible for being on the job full time, 12 months per year.

School principals, on the other hand, have contracts which vary markedly from district to district—many are responsible for their buildings for ten months. Some are responsible for their buildings for twelve months. Morrow County principals are responsible for twelve months.

Our senior high principals' salaries are reported in the 0-499 students category. Ranging from \$38,244-39,853 our lowest salary in this category ranks 11th of the 17 reported. Our highest salary ranks ninth of the 17 reported. These salaries range statewide from \$30,000-44,683. The state average is \$39,586.

Junior and mid-high salaries are reported in three categories—0-299 students, 300-499, and 500 and up. We have one school in the 0-299 category. Ten salaries are reported for schools in this category. Morrow County's one principal in this category ranks fifth of the 10 reported in junior high schools this size. Statewide the range is \$35,142-41,900. Average is \$38,801.

Elementary school principals' salaries are reported slightly differently: 0-199 students, 200-399 and 400 and up. Our three principals are in the 200-399 category. (One reported above as senior high.) Their salaries range from \$39,853-40,229. Fifty-two salaries are reported for schools in this category. Our lowest salary in this category ranks sixth statewide. Our highest also ranks sixth statewide. The range statewide is \$28,000-41,900. Average is \$37,059.

Comparing the equity of administrative salaries is difficult, at best. Many benefits vary. The number of people who must be supervised by the individual administrator varies greatly. Most senior high schools of more than 200 students and many junior high and elementary schools have a vice or assistant principal to help with student discipline, personnel evaluation, and student activities.

Taking the dollars alone, Morrow County School District's administrative salaries seem to compare fairly statewide.

(s) Joe Stevens, Board Chairman
Morrow County School District

(A school board or advisory committee member will answer your questions in writing in this column; write: "School Questions", P.O. Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839 or call 989-8202.)

Ione Fourth of July celebration planned

With the Fourth of July only a month away, it's time to be planning and practicing for the two new events at the third annual Ione Fourth of July Celebration.

A tennis tournament is being organized by Clint Krebs. All novice, amateur and beginning players are encouraged to enter by calling Krebs at 422-7548.

Barbecued chicken prepared by the Cardinal Club and a hootenanny will fill the void before the fireworks

begin. The entertainment will be on the football field. All musicians, poets, magicians, comedians, and otherwise talented folks are invited to participate. Call Jannie Allen at 422-7563 for more information.

Whether you plan to be in the parade, or the bed race, try your hand at tennis, sing a song in the hootenanny or just enjoy a day "In the Good Old Summertime", the Ione Fourth of July celebration is the place to be.

4-H summer camp planned

Space Camp '87 is the theme for this year's Tri-County 4-H Camp, scheduled June 28 to July 3. This year's space theme promises some interesting and exciting activities during camp. Camp will also include all the activities regularly ex-

perienced such as crafts, games, recreation, singing, hiking, and just plain having fun with everyone.

Camp registration is due in the Extension Office immediately. \$25 camper fee includes a T-shirt. Those who need registration forms may contact the office, 676-9642.

Ione pool to open June 9

The Ione Swimming Pool will open on Tuesday, June 9. Regular hours will be Tuesdays through Fridays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The pool will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5 only. It will be closed on Mondays.

Fee schedule for 1987 will be as follows for daily use: Pre-school-free, Grades K-6-\$0.50, grades 7-12-\$1, adults-\$1. Season tickets will be grades K-6 \$10, grades 7-12-\$15, adults-\$20, family-\$35.

Heppner pool opens June 14

By Avon Melby

There will be a free swim for Heppner residents Sunday, June 14, beginning at 1 p.m. at the municipal pool.

Randy Cole, son of Don Cole at Heppner and a student at Eastern Oregon State College at La Grande, will be manager of the pool this year. Life guards will be Ellen Arbogast and Kirsten Green.

Regular hours at the pool will be 1 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.

Communion service slated at All Saints

The Rev. Charles May from Kennewick will officiate at the 10:30

Skating exhibition planned June 5-6

A skating exhibition will be held in Pendleton on June 5 and 6. There is no admission charge. Billy Ruff, world-known G and S Skateboard

Swimming lessons will run in two week sessions. The first session will be June 23-26 and June 30-July 3. The cost of the swimming lessons will be \$4. Advanced beginners lessons will be from 10-10:45 a.m., beginners from 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.-12 noon. A 3-week session for pre-beginners will be held from 5-10-5:40 p.m.

Senior life saving will be offered if an interest is shown. Contact Pool Manager Margaret Kincaid for more details.

Tuesdays through Fridays, and 1-5 only on Saturdays and Sundays. The pool will be closed on Mondays and on July 4.

Daily admission charges will be, children through 10 year, 75¢; 11 through 14 \$1, 15 and up \$1.50. Family tickets are \$50, student tickets \$20 and adult \$25, for the season. They will be available at City Hall June 8.

Information on swimming lessons this summer will be announced soon.

stated at All Saints

Holy Eucharist service Sunday, June 7 at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

planned June 5-6

Pro will be the main feature. Along with Billy Ruff, skaters from throughout the area will also perform.



Mariellen Anderson (left) and Eric Houger

Deli re-opens

Big Bite Deli has re-opened with a new owner-operator and a new manager. Mariellen Anderson will run the Heppner and Hermiston stores. Eric Houger will manage the Heppner deli.

They plan to expand and place more emphasis on deli items on the menu. They plan to be open regular on a regular basis from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon - 5 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays.

Anderson says that they will try to become involved in the community here to see how the deli can meet the needs of people in the area. She plans to add catering to the deli's services in the near future.

Both are from Hermiston. Anderson has 14 years food service experience including restaurant and grocery store work. Houger has four years food service experience.

County parks open for season

Morrow County parks are now open for the tourist season. Earl Papineau will assume caretaker duties at Cutsforth Park and Kathy Rankin will maintain Anson Wright Park.

Daily fees for a camper pad with electricity and a sewer hookup will be \$6 a camper pad with electricity only will be \$5 per day, a camper pad without hookup will be \$4 per day and tent space will be \$3 per day. The daily rates are the same as for last year.

Monthly park fees have been raised from last year's rate (A story in last week's newspaper incorrectly said all rates would be the same). Monthly rates are \$130 for a trailer pad with electricity and sewer hookup, \$100 without hookup. By the week, a camper pad with electricity and sewer hookup will be \$36 without hookup. \$29

Community Calendar

Weed tour planned June 12

This year's Morrow County weed tour will look at Conservation Reserve Program seedings and examine various weed control methods used. Buses will load at the Ione City park at 1 p.m. Friday, June 12.

First year grass seedings at the Carl Thorpe and Gene Majeske ranches will be looked at as well as no-till lentils on chem-fallow at the Ken Peck ranch in Lexington.

The tour will conclude with a 6 p.m. steak barbecue at the Ione city park. Dinner refreshments, and bus transportation are compliments of Dow Chemical, DuPont, Monsanto, and the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Heppner class of 1947 slates reunion

The Heppner High School class of 1947 is having a 40th reunion at the Heppner Elks club with dinner-dance at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 13, and brunch at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 14. Classmates need to return the

questionnaire with their remittance soon to reserve a spot for dinner and brunch.

All former Heppner High School classmates may join the reunion after 9 p.m.

Lexington Baptist slates church school

Lexington Baptist Church has slated vacation church school from 9-11:30 a.m. June 8-12. Children aged 2½ years to through sixth

graders are welcome to attend. "Jesus shows God's wisdom on Sonlight Mountain" is the theme of the week long program.

Wrangler playdays begin June 5

The first in a series of four Wrangler summer playdays will start at 6 p.m. Friday, June 5 and run each Friday during the month of

June. A charge of 50¢ per event will be charged the same as last year, and trophies will be awarded each playday. For information call Jan Coe, 676-9851

Methodists begin summer schedule

From next Sunday, June 7, through August 30, church services will begin at 9 a.m. at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

mer Rev. Don Boyce, who is also in charge of the Echo Methodist Church, will be responsible for services there at 11 a.m. on Sundays.

Old Boardman school reunion planned

The old Boardman school bi-annual reunion is scheduled for June 13-14. Anyone interested in attending must make reservations and send \$5 per person for the catered chicken barbecue Sunday. A potluck

supper Saturday night will feature hamburgers furnished by the committee. Reservations must be in before June 6. Mail to Angela Friedrick, 1030 SW 11th No. 24, Hermiston, Ore 97838.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

at Lexington Baptist Church

Summer is here with the sun shining so we want you to enjoy the Sonlight with Vacation Bible School. Starting June 8 and ending June 12, VBS will be held 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. each of these days at Lexington Baptist Church. Children from the age of 2½ to those just finishing the sixth grade are invited to share in the adventure.

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