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TOMMY TURNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, has a whole armload of pups in the first grade room of Mrs. Cleo Robinson at Heppner Elementary school. But there is something different about these three pups—they are coyote cubs. Tommy's dad located a coyote den, found the three pups and sent them to school for the children to see. He called the Portland zoo and made arrangements to send them there after the local youngsters had an opportunity to see them. (G-T Photo by Spike Pardee).



LARRY LINDSAY

Lindsay Named To Commission

Larry Lindsay of Lexington has been appointed to the Morrow County Port Commission, succeeding the late Barney Malcom. It was announced this week.

Lindsay, a rancher, is a lifelong resident of the county. He is president of the Morrow County Livestock Growers and is a director and secretary of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

"Nobody was regarded with more respect and admiration than Barney Malcom," Lindsay said Monday. "No one can fill his shoes, but I will do my best to follow in his footsteps."

The new commissioner said that he is interested in orderly development of the county. He is well acquainted with the north end of the county since the Lindsay Ranches have extensive holdings in the range lands of that part of the county.

Lindsay graduated from the University of Portland in business administration and attended Georgetown Law Center in Washington, D. C., for a year. He served as a lieutenant in the Air Force as an accounting and finance officer for a year in 1962-63.

He will serve on this appointment until the end of 1968 but may seek reelection to the position for an ensuing term.

Current chairman of the commission is Dewey West of Boardman. Other members are Dick Krebs of Cecil, Garland Swanson of Ione and Oscar Peterson of Ione.

Malcom was elected to the commission in November, 1965, after winning both Republican and Democratic nominations in the primaries. He served from the first of January until his death February 28.

The commission named Lindsay to succeed Malcom at its meeting last Thursday.

County Budget Meet Scheduled April 27

Morrow county budget committee will have its first official meeting Thursday, April 27, at 9 a.m. in the county court room, County Judge Paul Jones, budget officer, announces.

A final informal work session will be held Thursday by the committee. Outlook for the budget is that it will stay within the 6 per cent limitation despite rising costs, the judge said.

Lucore's Father Killed in Crash

Friend Lucore, 63, of Gresham, was killed in an auto collision 20 miles south of The Dalles Sunday afternoon in an accident that claimed the lives of two others. Six other members of the Lucore family were injured.

Lucore is father of Loren Lucore of Heppner, who is fire control officer on the Heppner Ranger District. The Loren Lucore family left immediately for The Dalles after hearing of the accident.

Injured members of the Lucore family were taken to The Dalles hospital. Included were Mrs. Elsie Lucore, mother of Loren; Lorraine Palmblad, 36, sister of Loren; her husband, Dale Palmblad, 38; and three Palmblad children, Darlene, 14, David, 16, and Dorene, 10.

No information was available on condition of the injured persons. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lucore left their children with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Methvin here when they went to The Dalles Sunday and said that they expected to return by mid-week. Mrs. Methvin said late Tuesday afternoon that she understood they had continued on to Gresham, apparently to assist with funeral arrangements.

The fatal accident happened on U. S. Highway 197 about 20 miles south of The Dalles. A car driven by Orville Jones, 38, The Dalles, northbound collided with the station wagon which was driven by Palmblad, Jones and Dale Lister, 16, also of The Dalles, were the others killed in the accident.

Each vehicle contained seven persons. Five in the Jones car were injured, including Mrs. Ruth Jones, 36, wife of the driver, and their children, Tracy, 8, and Casey, 9; Chris Brace, 14, and Robert Stratton, 16.

The Palmblads and Mr. and Mrs. Lucore were headed to Gresham when the accident occurred, according to newspaper accounts.

Students Recruit Donors in Contest

Students from all four classes at Heppner High have been soliciting adults in the Heppner area to give blood in the May 1 Blood Drawing in their class' name.

Points will be awarded to the class that encourages the most adults to give blood. The class that accumulates the most points will be awarded a free one-half day off.

Points were also given to the classes according to the amount of articles they brought to the Country Store at the Band Carnival. At the present time, the sophomores are ahead with the most points, followed by the seniors. The winning class will be announced shortly after the blood drawing.

Equalization Board To Meet on May 8

Morrow county board of equalization will meet on Monday, May 8, Assessor Rod Thomson announces.

At that time it will consider any errors made in valuations, descriptions and qualities of land, lots, or other property assessed by the county assessor. Anyone interested is required to appear on the date set at the county courthouse.

Board Vote May 1; Pederson to Run

The Rev. Don Pederson, pastor of Hope and Valley Lutheran churches, said Monday that he would accept the position of director on the Morrow County School board if he is elected by write-in vote at the board election scheduled Monday, May 1.

He said that he was concerned about the apathy shown by lack of candidates from the city of Heppner and on this basis offered himself as a candidate.

One position from within the Heppner city limits is open, since Kenneth Batty, present director, decided not to be a candidate to succeed himself. No other candidates filed for election by the deadline for nomination petitions late in March.

Jack Sumner, who represents the Heppner rural area, filed petition for reelection. Term of Dr. L. D. Tibbles, second director from the city of Heppner, does not expire at this time.

All other members of the board of directors from other parts of the county are hold-over members and are not up for election.

Several advisory committee members are to be chosen at the forthcoming election from various parts of the county.

Directors on the board are chosen from the county at large, but advisory committee members are elected only by votes of those whose area they represent.

Trip to Boeing Planned on May 8

Tentative date for the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce trip to the Boeing installation in north Morrow county is set for Monday, May 8. Herman Winter, president, announced at the Chamber's regular meeting Monday.

The business and professional people are planning the tour at the invitation of The Boeing Company.

At the same time, the Port Commission will take the touring party on a jaunt to show their plans along the waterfront. It is expected that luncheon will be at the Nomad Restaurant in Boardman. The port trip is expected to be in the morning with the Boeing visit in the afternoon. Most of the day will be used in making the tour.

Non-members may attend but are asked to make reservations with President Winter in advance. Maximum accommodation at the restaurant is 52, he said.

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ALTHOUGH TROUT season opens this week-end, many local anglers have been engrossed in trying their luck in the spring salmon run on the Columbia. Mrs. Vic (Virginia) Groshens here holds a 28 pound chinook that she caught Saturday above the mouth of Willow Creek on the river. It was the biggest fish she has ever caught, and she used a 12 pound line with Spin-Glo to get the big one. Husband Vic failed to score, but others in the area reported good catches. (Photo by G. Pardee).



MRS. CHARLES RUGGLES draws winning entry in first week's Who's Who contest at Gazette-Times. The slip she holds proved to be the entry of Nelson Connor who won cash prizes of \$30. (G-T Photo).

Nelson Connor Wins \$30 in Who's Who

Nelson Connor of Heppner is \$30 richer because he entered the Who's Who contest, sponsored by Heppner merchants and the Gazette-Times, last week.

His name was drawn Tuesday afternoon from the 128 entries submitted at the four featured stores, and he won a \$5 prize for this. Because he also had all the Who's Who clues listed correctly, as found in advertisements of the participating stores, he received another \$25.

The first man featured in the contest was Dick Carpenter, Heppner High school principal. The 15 clues, scattered in ads of firms taking part in Who's Who were: "Seaside," "Beth,"

"Brenda," "Glenda," "twins," "Libby," "St. Paul," "educator," "hill," "BPOE No. 358," "principal," "Skyline," "M. S.," "U of O," and "Portland State."

Carpenter, who formerly lived in Seaside, has three daughters, two of whom are twins, named Beth, Brenda, Glenda. His wife is Libby. The high school principal was former superintendent at St. Paul. A tall man, he lives and works on a hill, his home being on Skyline Drive. He is a member of BPOE No. 358. Carpenter has an M. S. degree and attended University of Oregon and Portland State.

Connor, this week's winner, is employed at Kinzua as a fireman for Kinzua Corporation and works swing shift.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles did the drawing for the contest Tuesday, thereby acting as an impartial judge.

Another \$30 awaits winner of the contest in this week's paper. Featured stores this week are J. C. Penney Company, Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Elma's Apparel and Central Market. Complete rules of the contest will be found in the Who's Who announcement on page five of this section.

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Ione Schedules Spring Cleanup

Spring Cleanup in the City of Ione is scheduled for Friday and Saturday April 28 and 29, Mayor Jim Barnett announces.

The city has arranged for trucks to make pickups on those days. Property owners are advised to clean lots and trash from around their places and place it by streets or other places where it is accessible. It will be picked up and hauled away.

Mayor Barnett said that some property owners have been notified by the city to clean up lots, and this will give them an opportunity to get the job done. Cooperation of residents is asked in making the city clean.

All Precincts But Irrigon Vote 'Yes'

By a vote of 227 yes to 134 no, the 1967-68 budget for Morrow County School District R-1 won approval in the election held Monday throughout the district.

Only one precinct in the county voted against it. This was at Irrigon where the count was 20 yes to 32 no. Boardman rolled up the highest ratio in favor at 33 yes to 4 no. Heppner favored it, 88 to 39. Ione voters cast 55 ballots in favor and 43 against; Lexington posted 15 in favor and 10 against; and Hardman-Ruggs voted 16 yes to 6 no.

The affirmative vote throughout the county, while only a margin of 93 votes, was interpreted as vote of confidence in the school system, since the election came at a time when concern over high property tax is at its peak and there has been no definite assurance of relief. The budget is well above that for the current school year and calls for a tax levy of \$652,000 above the six per cent limitation.

This was the fourth consecutive year that the county school budget has been approved on the first try after some stormy times previously.

Last year, the vote was 208 yes to 70 no, a margin of 138 votes. In 1965, it was approved by more than a 3-to-1 margin, 476 to 151. In 1964, it passed by a vote of 327 to 167, an affirmative majority of 160.

In 1963—a year of controversy on school matters—the budget was defeated on the first try, 274 to 697, in April, but was approved two months later after some cuts were made, 540 yes to 216 no. In some prior years, the budget was voted down twice before being approved at a third try.

The margin this year — 93 votes—was the narrowest affirmative vote of the four consecutive successful years. The turnout was light with only 361 voting, but it was not as light as in 1966 when only 278 bothered to go to the polls.

Committee Checks Grandstand Cost

A 5-member committee has been chosen by the Morrow County Fair board to investigate the possibilities of a new grandstand at the rodeo grounds and to make recommendations to the board.

Named to the committee are Jack Sumner, representing the school district; Joe Balfe, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Jerry Samples, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Archie Munkers, representing the rodeo committee; and Ron Currin, representing the fair committee.

The committee was authorized by action of the fair board at its February 20 meeting. The members met with the board at the regular fair board meeting Monday night.

The committee will do research on costs of various types of grandstands, consider what sort of facility might be constructed, and do other groundwork.

It has been made clear that the construction of a new grandstand may be some years away, depending largely on costs in relation to funds available.

Another meeting of the committee has been set up with the fair board for May 3 at 5 p.m. at the fairgrounds. On the board are Floyd Jones, chairman, Mrs. William Rawlins, Zearl Gillespie, Paul Hisler and George Luciani. Luciani succeeded Bernard Doherty on the board following Doherty's resignation in January.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM
Official weather report for the week of April 12-18 is as follows:

	HI	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	56	35	—
Thursday	59	34	.07
Friday	52	26	.02
Saturday	51	30	—
Sunday	55	30	—
Monday	55	32	.13
Tuesday	53	39	.01



GEORGE DEWEY

George Dewey Due At League Meet To Talk on Taxes

George Dewey of Salem, legislative counsel for the Oregon Wheat Growers League, will discuss the current property tax situation as principal speaker at the spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat League Friday night April 21, in the Lexington Grange Hall, starting at 8 p.m.

Ken Turner, president of the county league, said that Dewey will endeavor to "paint the picture" of the complex tax problem. Among questions to be considered will be the property tax offset, sales tax, broader based income tax, tax exemptions and basic school fund redistribution.

"Mr. Dewey's observations of proposed property tax offset should be of keen interest to farmers, businessmen, and all taxpayers," Turner said.

Announcement of the 1967 Conservation Man of the Year will also be made at the meeting with Bob Rietmann, Ione, vice president of the county league, revealing the name of the winner and introducing him to the group.

Another feature will be the appearance of E. A. Redman, area director of Workmen's Compensation, who will discuss the new law which is binding on all farmers with more than a \$1500 payroll.

Pertinent wheat industry news will be given by Bob Jensen, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, and John Welbes, executive vice president of the league, will also have an important message.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

"The Morrow County Wheat Growers association extends an invitation to the public to attend this informative session, which is part of the regular spring meeting," President Turner said.



BILL BARRATT

Barratt Receives Bank Promotion

William F. (Bill) Barratt, formerly of Heppner, has been elected senior vice-president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane to succeed Carl H. Nieberg, who has been chosen president, it is announced by George W. Lacey, chairman of the bank's board of directors.

Nieberg succeeds Paul F. Matson, who will retire. The changes are to be effective as of July 1. Upon his retirement Matson will be in his 40th year of service with the bank.

Barratt served two 3-year terms as a director of the Farm Credit Banks of Spokane before becoming assistant to the FICB president in 1964. A native of Heppner, the bank's new senior vice-president was graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in agricultural economics and served as a tank destroyer officer during World War II. He is a majority stockholder in Barratt Ranches, Inc., of Heppner.

Nieberg is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and was graduated from St. Louis University School of Business Administration. He was engaged in commercial banking from 1922 to 1941.