

# Tuesday Vote in Morrow Follows Statewide Trends

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WARREN WILLIAMS

### Military Rites Set for Williams, Accident Victim

Word was received May 25 by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Williams of Lexington that their son, Warren Williams, age 21, had died early that morning (Saturday) in Hazen, Nev., of injuries resulting from an automobile accident.

Second Class Aviation Machinist Mate Williams had been transferred from Moffett Field, Calif., to the Naval Air Station in Fallon, Nev., last December. He would have completed his Navy duty in June of 1969 and had planned to attend a vocational school or to seek employment with Boeing when he received his discharge, according to his parents.

He attended the seventh and eighth grades in Heppner, prior to graduating from Echo High school with the class of 1965. He entered the U. S. Navy that June, and had served a year and a half with the Naval Reserve Unit in Pendleton prior to that time.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 31, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian church, Heppner. Officiating will be the Rev. Al Boschee and the Rev. Al Boyer. Interment will follow in Heppner Masonic cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Graveside military honors will be by the U. S. Navy. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Warren Williams Scholarship Fund, in care of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Warren was born August 14, 1946, in Wenatchee, Wash. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Butch Williams, a junior at Eastern Oregon College, La Grande, and Albert Haviland of Sandpoint, Idaho, presently in the U. S. Navy. Williams and Haviland were reunited three years ago after having been adopted by different families at an early age.

### Tour to Honor Carlsons June 12

By JOHN WELBES  
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A tour honoring last year's state winner in the Conservation Man of The Year Contest, sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League and John Deere Co., will be held June 12 at the Louis Carlson farm near Ione.

The program and tour will commence at 10:30 a.m. A free lunch will be sponsored by Paul and Helen Pettyjohn of Ione. He has been a Shell jobber in the area for 21 years serving producers in Morrow county.

Louis received this recognition for the successful use of adopted conservation practices and wise use of land for which it is best suited on the 2,760 acres under his management.

Conservation practices include trashy fallow, eight miles grass seeded diversion ditches, three acres sod waterways, contour farming, rotation deferred grazing, water developments and fencing for better range management. Carlson has 1,628 acres cropland with approximately 750 acres in wheat and barley each year and 750 acres of stubble mulch.

Anyone interested in conservation is cordially invited to attend, according to Louis and Betty Carlson.

### Killed in Alaska

Dick Calvin of Anchorage, Alaska, and former resident here, was killed instantly in an automobile accident near Homer, Alaska, on May 26, according to information received by Mrs. Frank Hamlin on Wednesday from the family. His wife and three married children survive.

### New Pool to Open With Free Swim Saturday, Sunday

Heppner's "new" municipal swimming pool will open to the public Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2, from 2 to 7 each day, and all may enjoy swimming without charge on the opening days. From then on through the summer schedule, however, the swimming will be on a "pay as you go" basis.

Season tickets will be on sale at the city hall beginning Monday, June 3, and daily tickets may be purchased at the pool. Schedule of fees is given in an advertisement on page 4 of this section of the paper.

Summer schedule calls for the pool being open on Tuesdays through Fridays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 until 9 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays it will be open from 2 until 7 p.m. It will be closed on Mondays.

Lifeguard will be Stuart Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dick, student at Eastern Oregon College. He is also water safety instructor and is a veteran lifeguard, having also done the work here last year.

Assistants at the pool will be Marsha Lovgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, a 1968 graduate of Heppner High school and a senior lifesaver; Bill McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod, 1968 graduate of Heppner High school and a junior lifesaver; and Kay Huson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Huson, junior at Heppner High school.

Smaller children going to the pool must be accompanied by a person capable of being responsible for their safety. Mrs. Elaine George, city recorder, states.

Swimming lessons are scheduled to start about mid-June. Further announcement on them will be made at a later date.

The new pool was formally accepted by the city council only Friday, May 24, after McCormack Construction Co. had done the work of rebuilding it and constructing a new bath house.

### Paul Pettyjohn Co. Marks Anniversary

Twenty-first anniversary of the Paul Pettyjohn Company of Ione and Heppner is being observed this week, and the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., are expressing their thanks to customers and the public in an advertisement on page five of this section.

Pettyjohn first purchased a General Petroleum bulk plant in Ione in 1947 from Ernest Lundell. In 1957 he became affiliated with Shell Oil Company and has been distributor since that time. In 1966, the firm bought the Heppner Shell distribution from A. L. (Jerry) Daggett, and the company now serves the entire county with Shell products.

The Pettyjohns state the fine cooperation of customers has been responsible for the growth of the business, and on the anniversary, take the opportunity of expressing appreciation for this support.



ANTIQUES AND PAINTING enthusiasts will be attracted to the Ione Community Auction on Saturday, June 1, when the above items will be a part of an interesting collection offered to highest bidders. Included are oil paintings, lamps, vases, bottles, steamer trunk, windows from the old post office, and others. (See Story On Page 4)



HAPPY is the rancher who brings in an artesian well! (Even happier than one who gets an inch or so of rain at a critical time). Such an extra-happy rancher is Don Evans who is shown Saturday working at capping the new well on the ranch owned by himself and his mother, Mrs. Millie Evans, between Heppner and Lexington. The well, 250 feet deep, is figured to be flowing at the rate of some 800 gallons per minute and, with pumping, would produce considerably more water. Hidden by the flow of water here is the valve that Don is applying. (See other photos on page 6).

### Freedom Keynotes Heppner Graduation

Freedom was the keynote of the Heppner High school commencement in the school gymnasium last Wednesday night. Not only is it included in the class motto, "Free to Follow our Hearts," but it was the theme used in addresses by Gordon Pratt, former principal here and now principal at Central High, Monmouth-Independence, and by John Rawlins, valedictorian. Merri Lee Jacobs, salutatorian, also used the class motto in her address.

Thirty-seven scholarships awards and honors were presented and announced, not including four state scholarships. The latter, under a new policy, are no longer publicly announced.

Forty-one students of the Class of 1968 received their diplomas from Jack Sumner, director of the school board, after Bob Mather, a high school teacher, presented the class.

"The story of freedom in our country today seems to be considerably different from the past," Pratt said in the principal address of the evening. "We can see our national freedom decimated by prejudice, ignorance and misdeeds."

He pointed out that today the church is pitted against the unchurched, children are pitted against parents, and love of self

is pitted against love of country. "We need to establish again in the minds of all the original precepts on which this country was founded," he said. "It must be through us that others learn honor, trust and truth."

In developing his points on national freedom, Pratt declared, "Our nation must survive as a bastion for the brave and the free."

Responsibility Stressed  
Turning to personal freedom, the former Heppner principal said, "We each have the freedom to choose that which we want to do as long as it does not infringe on the rights and freedoms of others."

"Somehow we must begin to think in terms of responsibility to safeguard our own personal freedom, we must first safeguard the freedoms of others."

Rawlins stressed the value of (Continued on page 8)

### Supt. Daniels Gives More Information on Budget

By RON DANIELS  
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The law provides each school district with an operating tax base without requiring a vote. However, the tax bases were established many years ago and have not been adjusted over the years to compensate for increased enrollments or increased costs.

When the tax base was established the law provided for an increase of 6% per year without a budget vote being required. The law also permitted school districts to raise funds above this amount by submitting the budget to the voters.

In Morrow county our tax base this year within the 6% limitation is \$292,476. Funds needed in excess of this amount must be submitted to the people on the tax ballot. This amount in Morrow county is \$801,698 and is the amount that appears on the tax ballot. The other \$292,476 is not listed on the ballot because voter approval is not required on this figure as it is the amount inside the tax base.

### Polls Open From 8 to 8 In 6 Places

Second election on the 1968-69 budget for Morrow county school district R-1 is scheduled for Monday, June 3, and polling places are the same as those in the election held May 6.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. with the polling places as follows: Heppner Elementary School, Ione High School, Rhea Creek Grange Hall, school district office in Lexington, city hall at Boardman, and A. C. Houghton school in Irrigon.

The question is on the amount of the school budget above the 6% limitation. Of the total general fund budget of \$1,313,876, the amount of \$801,698 is above the limitation. Expressed as a rate of levy, this is estimated at just over \$9 per thousand dollars of true cash value of taxable property in the district.

At the first election, the announced result of the vote was 286 yes to 283 no. However, five votes were in question since it was determined that these voters had failed to register the required 30 days prior to election. Since their votes were placed in the ballot boxes through error it could not be determined whether the result would be changed. Consequently, the board of directors of the school system invalidated the election and scheduled the second election.

At an ensuing hearing on the budget, consensus of the some 30 persons appearing appeared to be to submit the budget again without change. The budget committee voted to re-submit it with one member opposing.

Consideration was given to some suggested cuts of various items, but it was decided that these would not give significant relief and that major cuts would impair the school program.

In a series of three articles, Supt. Ron Daniels of the school district has attempted to fully explain the budget with the hope of answering questions that some may have on it. The last of the series accompanies this story.

The budget is printed in the March 21 and 28 issues of The Gazette-Times and copies may be obtained at the newspaper office. Copies of the budget are also available at the school office in Lexington.

Supt. Daniels stressed again that he will be glad to answer any questions regarding the budget. Any with questions may call the school office (Ph. 989-8123).

### Winners Here Include McCarthy, Duncan, Myers; Mollahan Victor

Morrow county voters apparently followed state trends in the primary election Tuesday, giving Eugene McCarthy the edge over Robert Kennedy for president on the Democratic ticket, strongly supporting Richard Nixon on the Republican side, and giving a slight margin to Robert Duncan over Senator Wayne Morse for the U. S. Senate seat on the Demo ballot. The latter race, neck and neck on the state level, was still in doubt at this writing. A late report Wednesday morning said Morse was winner by a very slim margin.

Voters here favored Clay Myers, incumbent, over F. F. Montgomery for secretary of state on the GOP ticket.

The main local Morrow county race, which pitted Bert Corbin against John Mollahan for the sheriff nomination on the Democratic ticket, found Mollahan a strong winner with 501 votes to 229 for Corbin.



EVERETT HOLSTEIN

### Ex-Ione Principal, Wife Die in Crash

Both Everett Holstein, former Ione High school principal, and his wife, Joan, died as a result of a one-car accident two miles west of Rocky Ford, Colo., on Friday, May 17, according to reports received here. Holstein was 43 and Mrs. Holstein was 39.

Holstein apparently died almost instantly after his auto went out of control, struck a concrete abutment and crashed into a ditch. Mrs. Holstein died two hours later. It took firemen nearly two hours to extricate her from the wreckage.

The report indicated that Holstein apparently fell asleep while the couple was westbound towards Manzanola at an early morning hour.

None of their seven children was with them at the time of the accident. Their youngest child, Tara, was born just 10 weeks ago. Oldest of their children is Sandra, who is 21.

Others are Stan, 20, who graduated with the Ione High class of 1966; Wes, 19; Brenda, 13; Alvin, 9; and Rhonda, 6. Sandra and Stan are students at Colorado State College, Greeley, and Wes is in the army at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Holstein was principal at Ione for two years, coming in the fall of 1964 and leaving in the spring of 1966, being succeeded by the present principal, Harold Beggs. Holstein currently was principal of Manzanola High school.

Principal Beggs, who received the information here about the fatal accident, said that any who wish to get in touch with the family or to send messages of condolence could send them to Stan Holstein, Manzanola, Colo. 81058. It is a small town, and this is a sufficient address.

### Doctor to Show Slides at Chamber

Dr. Gerald Jones, Heppner physician and surgeon, will show colored slides of Alaska as the program feature of the Monday meeting of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce on June 3. The meeting will be in the Wagon Wheel Cafe banquet room at noon.

Dr. Jones took the slides while he resided in Alaska where he practiced medicine for a few years.

Kenneth Jernstedt of Hood River, Republican nominee for state senator, 18th district, of which Morrow county is a part, will speak at the Chamber meeting on Monday, June 10. Wes Sherman, president, announces.

Both are Heppner city police officers, and Mollahan will run against Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, Republican, who has been in office for 36 years, on the general election ballot in November.

Zearl Gillespie of Boardman failed in a challenge to take the justice of peace position from Ernest Jorgensen of Irrigon (fifth district). Jorgensen was reelected on the nonpartisan ballot, with only two precincts—Boardman and Irrigon—voting on the contest, 233 to 130. Boardman voted for Gillespie, 102 to 61, but Irrigon backed Jorgensen strongly, 172 to 28.

### ELECTION TABULATION PLANNED NEXT WEEK

A complete election tabulation for Morrow county is planned for the next issue of The Gazette-Times, the June 6 issue.

This will give a complete precinct by precinct tally of votes for each candidate with the exception of those for delegate positions.

### All Measures Supported

Morrow county voters gave good yes margins to all three measures. The most important—the college bond measure (No. 3)—passed here by a vote of 892 yes to 684 no. Measure No. 1 on the school fund won, 615 yes to 570 no, and Measure No. 2 (concerning the number of names for initiative and referendum petitions) was approved, 746 to 651.

McCarthy, who surprised the experts by topping Kennedy for the Democratic presidential nomination in Oregon, won every precinct in Morrow county. He polled 386 votes in Morrow to 250 for Kennedy. President Lyndon Johnson, on the ballot but who stated he is not a candidate, received 127. Hubert Humphrey had 21 writins for president here at last tabulation but this does not include all precincts.

Humphrey, only candidate on the Demo ballot for vice president, polled 369 for that position.

### Senator Race Close

The Morse-Duncan race was a very close contest here as it is around the state. With five precincts reported in Morrow county about midnight Tuesday, they were tied, 237 to 237. When eight of the nine had reported, the count showed 335 for Duncan and 333 for Morse. Irrigon, last to come in, turned the margin more sharply to Duncan, giving him 85 votes to 42 for Morse, and the total unofficial count in this county is Duncan 423, Morse 375, and Phil McAlmond 33. Duncan and Morse each won four of the county's precincts and one—N. W. Heppner—found them tied at 64-64.

In the Republican party Robert Packwood, easily carried Morrow for the U. S. Senate nomination, getting 575 to 95 for John Boyd.

Richard Nixon, opposed by Governor Ronald Reagan for president on the Republican ballot, tallied 547 votes in Morrow county, sweeping every precinct. Reagan had 182, and Nelson Rockefeller at last count had 68 written votes, and probably some were not included in the compilation.

### Myers Favored

Clay Myers, Secretary of State, took every precinct but one here from the challenger, F. F. (Monty) Montgomery, for the Secretary of State nomination on the Democratic ticket. Hardman had the two tied with 8 votes each. Myers polled a total of 471 votes and Montgomery received 308.

In the Secretary of State race on the Democratic ticket, George Van Boonissen was a walk-away victor with 549 votes over M. A. (Cap) Yezge with 146.

For Representative in Congress, second district, Everett Thoren of Elgin led the Republican nomination here with 323. (Continued on page 4)