

# Morrow County In Review - 1972

## A WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW OF GOOD OLD 1972

Jan. 6. Randall Peterson and Marlene Bergstrom wed New Year's Eve. Fire damages Phegley apartment house. Frank Anderson reappointed as director of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Mrs. Mary Ellen Healy dies at 88 yrs. of age.

Jan. 13. Wind storm causes a hour power shut off. Kim Gutierrez, lone wins Elks Free Throw Contest. Jon Hedman re-breaks leg. Jan O'Donnell, Jill Chitty and Carroll Wayne Musick. Jeannie Shuman weddings are New Year events. Gail and DuAnn McCarty sell mini-ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad. Jan. 20.

New cigarette tax voted in. Boeing land re-appraisal costs school district \$12,380. Superintendent Daniels announces. Herb Wright, president of the Fossil Community Club, tells Chamber of Commerce of the progress on Hwy No. 19. Maurice L. Reaney dies in Portland. Jan. 27.

Supreme Court reverses county tax decision and allows Boeing lands to have farm deferral. E. O. Ferguson, Donald Bennett, Richard Wilkinson, Charles M. Jones, Gene Pierce are elected to the Water Control Board. Lynda Baker installed as Worthy Advisor of Ruth Assembly. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Munkers have son, Gary Dean, Jr., born Jan. 8 in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currin become parents of a girl, Jennifer Louise, on Jan. 24, and Ronnie, Tony, Mike and Steve gain a sister. Feb. 2.

Bill Lande is new man at Bank of Eastern Oregon. G-T to go offset print after this issue. David Eugene Gray buried here. Dale Boner and Don Bellamy survey Arbutus snow course and find snow 49 inches deep with 17 inches of water content which may be record for this time of year. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes and more than 200 friends celebrate a golden wedding anniversary at Boardman. Nancy Ann Campbell become Mrs. LeRoy Gordon Nash at Lexington Church. Mrs. Ida Grabbill honored on her 90th birthday at Ione. The Mike Palmer's welcome daughter Dulcie Jo, at Hermiston, Jan. 25. Margaret Aliene Weems dies at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Jan. 28. Feb. 10.

Heppner City Council accepts low bid of Ross Bros., Salem to build two bridges across Shobe Creek for \$36,630. Heppner Elks Lodge celebrates its 75th anniversary. Ruth E. Stoddard, Hermiston, becomes bride of Melvin E. Moyer, Heppner in L.D.S. ceremony. Elmer C. Holtz, Ione and Sandra Hoines, Portland, wed in Nevada. Harley Wright, 59, last member of his immediate family buried. Feb. 17.

First baby finally arrives in county - a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Plocharsky. Court imposes a 5 ton load limit on oiled county roads during freezing-thawing weather. Charles Blaine Johnson, Ione, was killed in Walla Walla. Jack Wright and Sandra Flaiz marry. Ione School Carnival rated smash hit. Charles W. Dennison, 72, dies at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Heppner's Band Parents Club serves 197 persons chili to gain funds for band activities. Feb. 24.

Marcel Jones named new chairman of draft board. On recommendation of the City Planning Commission, addition No. 2 of the Rasmussen-Lott are which contains 27 lots was accepted. Ted Bellamy receives word that he has been awarded the State Farmer Degree. Greg Davidson is named U.N. essay contest winner in Heppner and Kathleen McElligott is Ione's winner, according to Pete McMurry IOOF contest chairman. Cheri Carlson and Clint Krebs, Ione, receive Elks leadership awards. Mrs. Eva A. DeMeritt dies at Camp 5 after extended illness. Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Margaret Phelps who operated a funeral home in Heppner for some years. George M. Sicard, 68, of Boardman dies in Hermiston. Olympic gymnast performs at Heppner Elementary School. March 2.

Judge Paul Jones questions the restrictions of government grants and their requirements. Elks scholarships announced. \$300 to Mary E. Elligott, Ione, and Craig Munker, Heppner. \$200 to Jeanne Daly and Charlie Pointer, Heppner. County students attend World of Work Day at BMCC. Mr. and Mrs. Len

Ray Schwarz purchase the Earl Blake ranch on Hinton Creek. Kelley Wolff wins Soroptimist Citizenship Essay Contest. March 9.

Youngest Wrangler, John Jay Steagall, makes debut. Heppner City Council raises dump rates. Rep. Ullman asks Navy to move bombing range. Morrow County Fair gains 221 points over the 1970 Fair according to the Merit Rating Work Book. Julie Ayers and Alvin Ashbeck marry Feb. 12 at The Dalles. Ione American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Contest winners were Charlie McElligott, Joan Marie Doherty, Donna Flack and David Warren. Scouts Blue and Gold banquet draws large crowd. James Eskelson, Lexington, is buried in Salem. March 16.

Ione creates city planning commission. County court authorizes the printing of 4-color soil maps to show irrigation suitability of county soils. The maps will cost \$1425 for 500, and \$600 has been donated by county firms. Ida Farra's parade theme "Centennial Reflections" is selected. Ione principal, Dennis Brandon, rejects contract. Two county school board positions and several advisory committee positions are open. Mayor Collins calls special council meeting to meet with area landfill committee and state personnel to consider locations. Barbara Cutsforth plans for Blood Mobile visit here in April. Allen Nistad talks to Chamber of Commerce about balanced use of forest lands. March 23.

Chamber favors Texas Butte, Kelly Prairie as "Study Areas". Federal Fund granted to fix city swimming pool. Shelley Wolff named Heppner High's Betty Crocker Homemaker of tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Naffziger have a daughter, Jodi Namette. Mrs. Ella Catherine Burgoyne dies. Jack Hughes dies at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Heppner Bowlers do well at Hermiston tournament. Family Life Series begins April 5th. March 30.

Delbert Smith, new county planner, is setting up an office in the courthouse. Boeing official, Elton Weeks, talks to Ione Lions about multiple land use development. Inland Empire Bank moves into its new building at Boardman. Dianna Jeannine Wright becomes the bride of John Hugh Currin. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Connor have daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Cal's Cafe is opened by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott. Kathy Ryan is Riverside Prom Queen. Walter Rietmann, 82, dies in Ione. April 6.

Awards presented at FFA banquet. About 25 Morrow citizens attend the US Forest Service Wilderness Act hearing in Pendleton. Kathleen Ann Sweeney becomes Mrs. David Michael Sunseri. Becky Fullerton won championship honors for BMCC at the Walla Walla Community College Rodeo. Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Groshens buy the Dave Flanagan home. Heppner Band Carnival all set. April 13.

Dave McLeod installed as Exalted Ruler of Heppner Elks. Wranglers ready for four Play Days. The 13th Annual Heppner Wranglers Cow Cutting comes to town. Ralph I. Thompson, pioneer son, retired sheepman, dies at Pendleton hospital. Al Ullman, U.S. Representative, visits community. Environmental Awareness Weeks takes over at Heppner High. April 20.

Kinzua makes plea for housing, says their biggest need is a mobile home court. Little League has its final tryouts for teams. Port of Morrow holds taxes in line. Juanita Melena, a long-time Ione resident, dies. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg have a daughter Darcee Lynn, born on May 1st. Jim Cutsforth is elected president of the Heppner High Studentbody. Mark Blakney, 21, dies after an auto wreck at Prosser, Wa. Pink house in Lex damaged by fire. Jack Sumner attends State Democratic Convention. Patricia Collins weds Donald Ralston. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wagenblast welcome daughter Amy Lynn. Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane lectures on Gospel of Mark at Methodist Church. April 27.

Voter registration increases in county. 18-year-olds register for first time. Water level in area dropping 30 feet a year; number of wells may be cut. Boardman and Heppner Soil and Water Conservation Districts meet to consider the serious problem of sand blowing in new land that has been broken. Harley Young resigns as Co-op Manager. Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Vinson become parents of daughter Melissa Ann, at Heppner Hospital. Bonnie Jo Miller and Ron Christopherson marry in Texas. Moe Minton dies. Ray Boyce elected president of Ione Lions Club. Heppner Biology students take field trip to the coast. Band Carnival is big success. May 4.

Lake Penland fills. Old Heppner Hotel is not closing. Jack Van Winkle's cabin up Willow Creek Road burns to the ground. Ed Clark of pioneer Clark's Canyon family is buried at Heppner. Mrs. John Proudfoot is elected Ione Topic Club president. May 11.

Cheri Carlson wins Union Pacific \$400 scholarship. Elma's store announces planned expansion. Melvin Moyer named Soil Conservation Man of the Year at Morrow County Wheat Growers spring meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harnden become proud parents of their first child, daughter Nicole Marie. Cheri Carlson and Richard Hamlett will represent the Ione Schools at the annual Music in May contest in Forest Grove. Marianne Pettyjohn, BMCC freshman, wins the Senior All-Around Champion Award at the Mustanger Playdays in Pendleton. May 18.

High School Graduations honor six: Heppner's valedictorian and salutatorian are Shelly Wolff and Barbara Allstott; Ione's valedictorian and salutatorian are Mary McElligott and Cheri Carlson; Riverside's are Tony Barnhart and Bill Acocak. Dean Naffziger becomes head basketball coach at H.S.S. Oscar Peterson returns from Washington, D.C. feeling encouraged about the prospects for the Willow Creek Dam and the Navy moving from Boardman's range. Jill Rugg is named All-Around Cow Girl of the John Day High School Rodeo. Danny Marshall, Luke Padberg and Craig Munkers are off to the State Track Meet, as are Heppner's outstanding girl tracksters, Susan Healy and Kathleen Bartlett. Sara Frances Morrow, 81, died here May 14. Carol Hughes is installed as the new Worthy Advisor of Ruth assembly No. 50 Order of Rainbow girls. Jeannette Stone has been elected Faith; Lynda Baker is honored as Grand Representative to the State of Michigan. Cyde Allstott becomes a Grand Choir member, and Diane Mills is selected for the Grand Cross of Color. Jaycees and Jaycee Wives install officers at joint banquet. May 25.

78 Seniors are graduated by three county high schools. Primary election results are in. Heppner Merchants issue souvenir money - replicas of the depression day's Sheepskin Scrip which they will honor as legal tender. Flood alert sirens installed in Heppner. Dennis McKay named "teacher of the year." An 8 lb. 3 1/2 oz. baby boy was born May 17 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lukesic of Hermiston. Luann Kelly and Tami Meador will represent Heppner at Girls state, and Allen McCabe, Greg Green, Dale Heman, Bill Jepsen and Jim Cutsforth will attend Boys State. Some 70 Soroptimist Club members from northeastern Oregon clubs attended an Area Day here which Mayor Collins labeled the first official Centennial event. Four women complete high school requirements through the BMCC class at Lexington School. Christine Munkers and James Maxwell marry here on April 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murray were pleased to have a son Justin Andrew born May 16. Teena Stefani is installed as Worthy Advisor by Ione Rainbow Girls. Graduating senior girls honored at Soroptimists luncheon which features assistant superintendent for the Oregon Board of Education Mrs. William T. Hall, who as Mary Jo Stewart graduated from Heppner High. June 1.

Ione's big Auction and Barbecue all set for June 3. Memorial Day Pioneer Picnic is visiting opportunity. Heppner's pool will open June 11. Little League season is in full swing. Bill Weatherford opens an all new Heppner Laundromat on Main Street. O.W. Cutsforth celebrates 70th birthday. Heppner Kindergarten graduates 34. School band members were honored by about 300 persons at a Band Awards Night dinner in the Catholic Parish Hall. Cheri Carlson, Ione High School senior, was awarded a trophy as Outstanding Teenager of Oregon by Governor Tom McCall at a May 17 ceremony in Salem. Jill Rugg wins all around honors

and the George Gibbs memorial trophy at the Eastern Oregon Junior Rodeo at John Day. June 8.

Morrow County welcomes second annual Junior Rodeo. Eric Johnson of The Dalles is named assistant manager for the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. Becky Fullerton is officially declared the National Barrel Racing Champion. Historical Irishman, Phil Higgins from County Leitrim, dies at 90 in the Pioneer Memorial Hospital on May 31. Rodeo Queen Michelle Ann Miller becomes Mrs. Donald Burns on May 6. Kathy Arrington and Jon Hedman are married here on June 3. Lori Dunlap is selected as the outstanding 8th grade graduate, winning the American Legion Essay Contest and the Soroptimist Clubs award. Mrs. Rose Marie Buschke receives a 10 year U.S.D.A. pin and certificate from Roy Martin. Carl Allyn, Lexington native, dies in Portland. June 15.

Bob Jepsen is chosen Oregon's Father of the Year bringing honors to the Morrow County CowBelles and the All Saints Episcopal Youth Group who entered him in the contest. Lisa Hunt of Walla Walla wins the All-Around honors and the Jody Rugg Memorial Trophy at the 2nd annual Junior Rodeo. Mrs. Matilda Jepsen who died in Portland is buried at Lexington. Two Soroptimists from England install Heppner Club's officers at a joyful party at the Cutsforth cabin. William Edwin Logan, Cecil native, dies at Umattilla at age 82. Ginger Wilkinson completes year as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon Order of the Eastern Star at the 83rd annual session to be held in the Memorial Coliseum. June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphreys, Ione, have twin sons born June 8 - Christopher Robert Gene and Correy Raymond Scott. Milton Morgan has been elected vice president of the Western Wheat Associates. Mary McElligott was awarded the American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of Oregon's \$1500 scholarship through her application to the Ione Unit No. 95. Theron Adair, 54, dies. Barbecue at Fairgrounds honors Oregon Father of the Year Bob Jepsen. Old Hotel building at Ione is remodeled into 11 attractive apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, Lexington, become parents of their third daughter, Jennifer Lee, on June 16. June 29.

A chemical fire took the life of Mrs. Ray Ayres as she was helping her husband build a new home. Maxine had been secretary at the elementary school since 1965. Nellie Doney dies. Rodeo Season Kickoff! Dance to honor Queen Susie French and her court. Susie will be informally crowned and will wear her crown at all appearances this summer. Jeanne Patrick becomes Mrs. James Patrick Bailey at St. Patrick's Church. Vera LaVonne Hoffman and Arnie Wilson are married at Pioneer Memorial Hospital where the bridegroom is a patient. Mr. and Mrs. William Mellor are parents of their first son, William Richard. Frank Robinson of Lexington and Marian Hammon of McNary City are married at Hermiston. July 6.

Princess Debbie McCoy honored at Saturday night dance. Heppner Chamber of Commerce float takes sweepstakes honors in Condon parade. James Patrick Healy dies at his Heppner home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Girard become the proud parents of a son Richard Lynn on June 15. July 13.

Princess Kerry Coppock is honored at this week's dance. Five members of Heppner High's Rodeo Team placed third in the state at the Burns Rodeo. Jill Rugg and Jim Van Winkle were named Oregon's High School All-Around Cowgirl and Oregon's High School Champion Bullrider. Bill Jepsen, Kyle Robinson and Michelle Evans also won honors. Grass fires damaged Carl Marquardt's and Gerald Rea's ranches. Ted Toll won first in the Main Event at the Umattilla Speedway and Stan Rauch won the Trophy Dash. Old stone grist mill wheel recovered from Willow Creek by O.W. Cutsforth and helpers. July 26.

This week's Rodeo Dance honors Princess Anne Hoskins who represents Willows Grange of Ione. Heppner's merchants are presenting their 9th annual Sidewalk Bazaar. Bob Abrams heads BMCC board. M & R Floor Covering has purchased the

Barratt Warehouse building. Mr. and Mrs. Mick Tolar welcome their third child, a son Aaron Jon. County schoolboard is busy awarding bids, accepting resignations, hiring teachers. Mrs. Anita Ullman from Washington D.C. is the house guest of Mrs. Amanda Duvall. July 27.

Barney Marshall selected to play in annual East-West Shrine All-Star football game in Pendleton. Fair booth reservations coming in. Bob Lowe speaks out against admitting girls to his high school. Portland's Benson Tech Judy Cecil and Wilbur Alford marry at Spray. Maria Jeanne McNary becomes Mrs. Robert Burns Bailey at Milton-Freewater. Jeannine Hunt, Lexington, begins work at Pendleton Grain Growers office. Retired Colonel Edward Lafayette Burchell, Lexington native dies in Portland. August 2.

The Wrangler's Princess Patty Luciani is honored at this week's dance. The John Messicks arrive and he succeeds Pat Wanser at the First National here. A second Annual Tent Roping event is set for the Murray RX Arena. Valby and Hope churches install new pastor Rev. Mark R. Johnson. Rodeo Court attends Chief Joseph Days. Barbara Lynn Allstott and Edward Verr Strahm marry on July 1. Judith Kay Mitchell and Garry Lee Belion marry on July 8 at Boardman. Don Heliker ranch struck by lightning. Eastern Star Grands get-together at Wilkinson Ranch and at Cutsforth Park. August 10.

City Council okays new forest building. Queen Susie French's official coronation and the dance in her honor highlight this weekend. Kinard McDaniel, 84, passes away in Pendleton. August 3. Rev. and Mrs. D.W. Blackaller coming to All Saints Episcopal Church. James B. Coxen, formerly of Heppner, dies in Salem. Fair to be action-packed week. Hot weather and tough competition were the order of the day at the 4-H Horse Show held in Heppner, August 6. August 17.

Big money in prizes put up for Centennial Parade. Everything is "Go" for the Rodeo. Port Commission feels optimistic about the Navy moving from the Bombing Range. Big crowd enjoyed last Saturdays Queen Coronation, Historic Style Show, Antique Car Contest, and the Beard Contest. A volunteer Centennial Band is shaping up nicely under the direction of Bob DeSpain Jr. Cory Ryan Rill joined the William Rill family at a husky 9 lbs. and 1 oz. Barbara Devine and James Bloodsworth are married at the courthouse. Mr. and Mrs. James Slusher, married Aug. 5 at Ontario, come to make Heppner their first home while Linda teaches English at the high school and Jim student teaches at Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle tour Meadowood Springs Speech Camp. August 24.

G-T Centennial Edition of 72 pages goes to all subscribers and many special buyers. Parade and Rodeo fill weekend. Rodeo offers \$1875 in purses - top RCA cowboys come. Leoning Family plays at Friday and Saturday dances. A special collection of pictures of Rodeo queens from 1922 through 1972 with stories of each reign was put together by Mrs. Don Robinson the 1947 queen. The Bob DeSpains citizens' marching band is a big hit in the Centennial Parade. Jim Carr and Bob Stuckney move their Willow Creek Cabinet Shop from Ione to Heppner's Main St. Jill Scott becomes Mrs. Earl Struckmeier on August 5th. Funeral services were held at Boardman for Charles Dillon who died August 15 at 91 years. Cynthia May Ekstrom and William Donald Greenup were married on July 29. Georgia Susan Hinton became the bride of Robert Akira Buchanan at Boardman on July 22. G-T features historically interesting pictures and articles covering Heppner's first century. August 31.

The annual Morrow County Fair and Rodeo 4-H & FFA Stock Sale at the fair grossed \$24,305 to rate as the greatest sale ever. Video tapes of the parade and rodeo are shown over Heppner TV's cable channel 5. Shauna Bergstrom, Ione, and Craig Munkers, Lexington, are selected as recipients of the John Graves Memorial 4-H scholarship awards. Del Smith, county planner, will go to Turkey for 6 weeks as part of the O.S.U. international de-

velopment program. Lifetime Heppner resident Vera Lorena Bothwell, 71, dies August 26 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Monday a.m. August 27 Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeSpain, Jr. became the parents of a daughter Arwen. First A.A.U.W. meeting set for Sept. 12. Dr. Sarah Kashi Ram, Bangalore, India, visits Mrs. John Graves and enjoys her first rodeo. "Be Big Mac" owned and ridden by Kite Healy was named the champion performance horse at Wrangler's Horse Show. Reserve Champion was Rexall's Baldy owned by Bob and Beverly Steagall and ridden by Bob. Most Fair and Rodeo and Parade winners are listed in this week's G-T, as is the Morrow County teaching staff. September 7.

Kinzua Corp holds open house at its new veneer plant. County schools gain pupils. Services are held at Lexington for Trannie Barnett Parker, 88, who died in Portland on Sept. 3. On Aug. 19th Dovie Alderman and Michael Bunch exchange wedding vows at Hope Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Ione, become parents of their third child, a daughter Cheri Ann, on Aug. 30. A pictorial journey through new veneer plant is presented in the G-T. September 14.

Long range county school plans are reviewed by Sup't Daniels at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. FFA team from Heppner wins top honors at Sherman County Fair. Larry and Cathy Morris come to Heppner where he is Morrow County's new appraiser and she is a hair stylist in Lois's Shop. Rev. William Arthur is elected president of the South Morrow County Ministerial Association. District 2 Director Dorelle Barber visits Soroptimists at Friday noon meet. Morrow County Court wins first in the Pendleton Dress-Up Parade. Grand Master Darrel L. Wright and Mrs. Wright visit the Lexington Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges. September 21.

All three district high schools win opening football games. Rose Ann Hams, 52, a lifetime resident dies at Heppner on Sept. 18. Patrick "Sailor Pat" Doherty, 62, is found dead in his home. Allen Nistad summarizes Kinzua's busy year here and pleads for more housing. Dwayne Wright comes to Extension Office as new 4-county Employment Counselor. Peggy Taylor and roommate Carol Price are injured in an auto accident near Pilot Rock. A son Rick Lee joins the Al Osmin household on Sept. 16; the Larry Angell family gained a son on Sept. 20. Eric Neal Connor came into the Dean Connor family on Sept. 11. Alvin Ashbecks were pleased by the arrival of their first child, daughter Jodee Alene on Sept. 11. Carolyn Davis is appointed Morrow County Juvenile Counselor. Mona Lisa Marshall becomes Mrs. William T. Pelesky on Sept. 8. September 28.

A community welcome night and Trade Fair at the high school introduces new comers to community merchants and officials. Preliminary figures show that Morrow County farm income has grown this year. Dave McLeod leaves for work in Washington D.C. on a special Task Force team. Hope Lutheran Church was the scene of the wedding of Terry Lynn Pettyjohn and John Robert Hall on Sept. 9. October 5.

Philip W. Mahoney, 65, prominent Heppner Attorney, died of a cerebral hemorrhage on Sept. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris purchase the Harris Drive-In from Syrel Gallier. Howard Cleveland is granted a permit to build a \$25,000 duplex apartment building on Church St. Patricia Ann Keithley and Patrick Sweeney exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 16 and are now living in Corvallis. Some 25 to 30 courthouse employees honor Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Hudson on the occasion of Shorty's retirement. Mr. and Mrs. David Stillwell, Fossil, became parents of a second son, Anthony Lee, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Sept. 27. Ruth Chapter, Eastern Star, installs Ruby Becket as Worthy Matron and Marion Hayden as Worthy Patron. October 12.

Denver Grigsby of Boeing Co. says that Pioneer Livestock of Oregon, Inc. has leased a tract of 1030 acres for a feeding operation. Pacific N.W. Bell has named a contractor to begin construction of a new Community Dial Office Building in Lexington. Carl William Treedson, 69, a life-time resident of the Ione area died in Portland

this week. Doug Holland will represent Eastern Oregon in the Ford Punt, Pass and Kick contest at Seattle this weekend. Kathleen Cannon and Frank Halvorsen were married at Ione on Sept. 17. Graveside services were conducted here for Orrin W. Bisbee, 62, a Heppner native who died in San Francisco on Oct. 4. Bruce Bergstrom visits family and friends after finishing basic training. October 19.

Arnie Hedman and Jim Rogers become new members of the Rodeo Board. Heppner Elementary School holds Open House. Columbia Basin Electric holds retirement party for Harley Young. Susan Drake and Tom Ferguson marry in Methodist ceremony on Sept. 16. Marie VanMarter was named Chairman of the Eastern Oregon District for the new Oregon High School Scholastic Press Association at the 46th Annual Oregon Scholastic Press Conference in Eugene Oct. 13-14. Heppner footballers sink the Pilot Rock Rockets and Ione bags its fifth win of the season by beating Echo. U.S. Navy has awarded a contract for Sand Blow correction work to George Ward & Associates of Portland for \$9,600. County School District board members voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee. October 26.

Heppner High is celebrating Homecoming this weekend. Ione's Homecoming is next week. Oscar Peterson, former county judge, is honored by the Pacific Northwest Waterways Assn. Eighteen Heppner Boy Scouts spent time in woods earning honors. Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane comes to conduct series of lectures on the Book of Romans at the Methodist Church. Carolyn Jean Carlson and John DeMoss Jr. marry at the DeMoss Springs Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Monte Judd, Kinzua, have son Hank Edward on Oct. 21. A.A.U.W. holds installation of first officers for the Morrow County Branch after a luncheon at the Masonic. November 2.

Cheri Carlson, Ione, and Charles Acocak, Boardman, receive \$400 checks as Union Pacific scholarship winners. Oregon Cow Cutting finals come to Heppner this weekend. Mrs. Mattie Bryant Green, 86, who came to Heppner as a bride early in the century, died on Oct. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holtz, Ione, are the parents of James Elmer Holtz, born on Oct. 28. A 20-12 victory over the Sherman Huskies highlighted Heppner's Homecoming. Joan Healy, a senior was crowned Queen by football captain Rick Drake. The homecoming court included senior princesses Barbara Sherman and Kathleen Bartlett and junior princesses Susan Healy and Joan Cristman. The Junior Class float was winner in the pep parade on Friday afternoon. The three Morrow County TOPS Clubs host District Recognition Day at St. Patrick's in Heppner-Irene Nolan is district's best loser. Election advertising reaches its peak. November 9.

Ione clinches Big Sky football championship. Kirk Robinson is one of the more than 36 high school graduates receiving Central Exchange Foundation scholarships. John Rietmann of Ione High School wins the second place in the National Grand Awards category of the Lincoln School Shop Awards bringing him \$400, and the Ione shop program \$200. Election results are announced: Jerry Sweeney becomes Heppner's mayor. Bob Drake is chosen Ione's mayor, and Gene Orwick gains the top office at Lexington, and Dewey West, Jr. is chosen mayor at Boardman. Jack Sumner, Democrat, out polls Dave Green, Republican for State Representative from District 55. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hager purchase the Western Auto Store from Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer. Mrs. Alice McCabe is injured in a Main St. accident. The old McElligott homestead house burns down on the ranch, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tic Eng is destroyed by fire at Lexington. No one was hurt in these fires. Kathleen Ann Ryan become the bride of Gerald Lee Hascall in a candlelight ceremony Oct. 21 at Boardman. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLeod become parents of a son, Scott William on Oct. 20 at Pendleton. Mariene Joy Lewis Benson, Kinzua were married on Oct. 20. Ione's Homecoming Queen Kathleen McElligott was crowned by her escort Jerry Pettyjohn. Her court and their escorts were Christina Lindstrom and Ed Winkelman, Micki Hoskins and Dick Snyder,

Sonja Goodrow and John Rietmann, and Rene Flack and Kent Gutierrez. November 16.

Jeannie Daly is named Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen for 1973. Dennis and Linda Warren, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren were killed in a Seattle crash and buried in a dual service at Ione. Director David Mitchum makes ready to open a county mental health service office. Helen Acocak, Boardman, is named new Fair Board Chairman replacing Dick Schlichting. Fred Ball, 94, well-known livestock dealer, dies Nov. 7th at Hermiston and is buried at Heppner's Cemetery. Mrs. Altha E. Kirk dies at her home in Hermiston and is buried at Heppner on Nov. 15. Former Ione resident Lillian Wilkinson dies in Portland. Boardman's population increases by three as Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton welcomes Nicole Marie on Oct. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rauch have a son Stanley Jason born on Nov. 8, and within a few hours Mr. and Mrs. William Bates have a daughter Kristin Elaine. November 23.

Ione wins semi-final playoff against Huntington. Boardman's mayor Dewey W. is elected president of the League of Oregon Cities. Heppner merchants hold Christmas opening. Peterson's Jewelers has grand opening of their new store. Don Evans is elected chairman of the Morrow County Rodeo Committee. Morrow County Wheat Growers Association choose Dick McElligott as president and Jerry Myers as secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Musick are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 11 whom they have named Anna Jean. The Arnold Raymond family moves to Pendleton where Arnold is associated with the Pendleton Record. Heppner's outstanding football players are honored at banquet. Dramatic comedy "Harvey" draws viewers to High School. Soroptimist's annual Thanksgiving weekend dance features the last appearance of The Western Gentlemen from Condon. November 30.

Elma's Flowers has Open House to show expanded and remodeled store. PGE considering alternate nuclear plant sites because negotiations with the Navy have so far seemed unsuccessful concerning the removal of its training facility near Boardman. Santa Claus is making several weekend visits to Heppner. Ida Lee Engelman (Mrs. Joel Engelman) dies after an extended illness. Mrs. Effie Lola Miller, 99, a long-time Boardman resident died in Sacramento, Calif. on Nov. 24. A daughter Kasey Ann joined the Barney Neistadt family on Nov. 25. Debby Bennett and Greg Johnson were married at the courthouse on Nov. 24. Leslie Katharine Butler of Pendleton and James Calvert Lovgren were married at Walby Church on Nov. 24. Newlyweds at Irrigon are Joyce Jackson and Darwin Christiansen. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKay recent Ione residents had twin daughters arrive on Nov. 13. Bernard Patrick Doherty, 74 died at Pendleton. December 7.

Albert Wright is named 1972 Morrow County Cattleman of the year and honored at the annual farm-city banquet. Mary Abrams and Jim Cutsforth were named winners of the Elks Leadership Contest. Leora Mae Van Winkle marries Michael Kane in San Francisco on Nov. 25, and Vicki Darlene Steagall became Mrs. Richard Lee Hynd on Oct. 21 at the Heppner Methodist Church. In Dallas, Texas Martha Peck and Jim Andrews were married on Thanksgiving Day. Morrow County CowBelles have Christmas Coffee and Style Show this Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson have named their daughter, born Nov. 28, Brandy Marie. Melvin Moyer winner of the 1972 Conservation Man of the Year in this county became the State Winner at the Oregon Wheat League meeting in Portland and was presented the John Deere state plaque. December 14.

LeRoy Gardner elected president of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. Don Stangel accepts position with T.H. Hog Farm at Wasco. Over 100 persons attend the South Morrow County 4-H Achievement Night. The annual Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Rodeo trypouts are set for 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 31 at the Fair Pavilion. Shirley Katherine Rowell, 16, Ione dies Dec. 8, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Bertha V. Nelson daughter-