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## REMINISCING WITH 1975 . . . .

### JANUARY

Michele Evans was named 1975 Round-up princess. Michele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans.  
The City of Heppner moved to acquire land and a right-of-way needed for the new city reservoir. Mayor Sweeney said the city council voted to accept Fred Hoskins proposal and will run a three-quarter inch service line to the Hoskins property in exchange for the site and easements.  
Norman O. Nilsen, State

Labor Commissioner, has reminded employers that the minimum wage for employees will be \$1.75 per hour.  
Anna Sumner celebrates her 100th birthday, also Mrs. Clara Kincaid reached her 100th birthday this month.  
Shannon Kelly received the annual Soroptimist award for the Youth Citizenship Award for the county high school seniors.  
Mark Piper, Lexington, is Heppner's second Eagle Scout. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Piper.

The city council administered the oath of office to Jim Rogers, Leric Martin, Bob Jones and Ernie Ceresa.  
Two Pendleton doctors, Dr. Joe Gifford and Dr. Richard Carpenter came to Heppner to look things over and liked what they saw. They plan on setting up practice by the end of May.  
Mike Sweeney accepted the appointment by the Morrow County Court as county Bicentennial Chairman.  
Former Lexington resident, Dallas Ward, assistant athletic director and former football coach at the University of Colorado, has been named to the Colorado Hall of Fame.

bee Building by Claude Buschke to Larry Prock is causing the "old timers" to recall some of the history of the building. The building was constructed in 1919 at an estimated cost of \$50,000.  
The annual banquet of the Future Farmers of America was held at the Heppner High School Cafeteria. Advisor Hal Whitaker presented top honors for the year's achievements to Clay West, Star Greenhand and Bill Van Schoiack for Star Chapter Farmer.  
Anita Davidson and John Kilkenny were selected as top scholars of the local Elks National Foundation for the most valuable students in both scholarship and leadership.

leaving some 8-10 inches in the higher elevations.  
An application from the Morrow County Court requesting a building permit on lots 2 and 3 Valley View estates subdivision for a proposed medical clinic adjacent to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital was approved by the City of Heppner Common Council.  
Scout Den 1, Lexington and Den 2, Heppner; Kenneth Gochbauer placed second.

### MAY

Saturday evening, the Heppner area was overflowing with people to honor O.E.S. Grand Lecturer, Virginia Wilkinson for a reception arranged by her chapter, Ruth Locus No. 23 of Morrow County.  
Senior citizens are kept busy with programs arranged by Pat Brindle.  
Anita Davidson, Heppner High School senior was notified she had placed third in the nation in the Elks Most Valuable Student Contest.

### APRIL

Dr. Joe Gifford has begun his practice. He will be practicing out of the hospital until the new clinic is open.  
Bill Greenup purchased a horizontal well drilling rig. Horizontal well drilling is a recently developed technique for producing range livestock water.  
Dean Naffziger was installed Exalted Ruler of the Heppner Elks Club. Other officers installed were: Don Ball, Jerry Anderson, Jim Cason, Hank Pointer, Ed Gunderson, Dave Barnett, Ken Turner, Don Cole, Glen Ward and Ed Dick.  
Presented to Pioneer Memorial Hospital was a new EKG machine by the Region Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers. Eric Thompson won top honors in the pinewood derby between the members of Cub

### MARCH

Kinzo Corporation held an open house for visitors to see the new headquarters building and plywood plant recently completed. The plant will bring a large economic impact to the Heppner area and bring in over \$1,600,000 annually to the stores and businesses.  
An estimated 400 persons attended the Bank of Eastern Oregon open house.  
The first day of spring brought snow to the area.

### FEBRUARY

Sales of Oregon farm products during 1974 went over the \$1 billion mark for the first time. The increase was due to greater income from sales of crops, especially grain and truck crops. However, the sale of livestock was down nearly 20 per cent as compared to 1973.  
Donna Rea, 16, a junior at Lone School was selected as a princess for the Morrow County Rodeo. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Ione.  
The sale of the Gilliam-Bis-

Portland General Electric received approval for a thermal plant. The plant will build 11 miles southwest of Boardman. The land will be leased from the Boeing Co.  
The Boardman Harvest Festival Court are Tammy Zemliska, Melanie Rayner, Terry Hodson and Lori Schnell. The festival is scheduled for Sept. 6-8.  
Glenn Griffith has been elected for national 4-H honors and will attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

great success were the commitments of the fair board. Queen Mickey Hoskins, Princesses June McLean, Barbara Palmer, Donna Rea, and Mary Ann Proctor reigned over the activities. Top cowboys along with the local cowboys were on hand to make the rodeo's performances competitive.  
Bob Aldeman will assume the duties of the district conservationist for Morrow County.

### SEPTEMBER

Bob Lowe, hospital employee, retires after 26 years of service.  
Morrow County schools have 91 students over the last year's enrollment.  
Five new teachers were hired for the Heppner schools. They were Ellen Nussbaum, Charles Lutsch, Clayton Herzog, Michael Gorman and Jerry Duford.  
After 43 years of practice, Dr. L.D. Tibbles retired.  
School bond passes by a narrow margin of five votes.

### OCTOBER

Ldee Lorengal is the new head teacher for the Child Development Center.  
Bob Ewell, director of the Tri-County Health Service spoke at the Chamber of Commerce, explaining the services of the 100 per cent federally funded program for the next three years.  
Heppner Child Development Center celebrated their first birthday with a party for the children, staff and board members.  
The Heppner water system nears completion.  
The 1976 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo queen is Patricia Van Schoiack. Her princesses are Kate Evans, Janice Spaulding, Kimee Haguwood and Tami Otmar.  
Mr. Robert Maxwell is now the editor of the Gazette-Times.  
The community honored Dr. L.D. Tibbles and Mrs. Tibbles with a dinner held at the Heppner High School.

### NOVEMBER

The Morrow County Grain Growers held its annual meeting with Mr. Norman Goetze, the main speaker.  
Mr. Bill Sheibon is seeking more foster homes in the county.  
Columbia Basin Electric held its annual meeting in Fossil.  
Jeanette Piper, Cathy Palmer and Alice Abrams spoke at the Chamber of Commerce and told of their recent visit to Japan.

### DECEMBER

Santa Claus visited Heppner and delighted all of the little children.  
The Artifactory was a huge success.  
Once again it is the Christmas season. The time to prepare for school functions, various church services and visitors.  
Don't look now, but Happy New Year!

### AUGUST

Larry Mills was sworn in as councilman for the City of Heppner.  
The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo began its week with the fair exhibits increasing. The fair and rodeo was a

### Dial a friend

The Morrow County Senior Citizen Advisory Council will be sponsoring a training session for Dial-a-Friend, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1976, 10 a.m.-12 noon, in the Heppner Neighborhood Center.  
Dial-a-Friend is a protective service wherein daily telephone calls are made by a volunteer caller at an appointed time to check on the well being of persons who live alone.  
For further information on how to enroll in the program or to learn how the program works call Pat Brindle, 676-3873 in Heppner or Elva Sanders, 922-3341 in Irrigon. Training sessions are planned in January for Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, John Day and Condon.

### Juveniles nabbed

The V and G Tavern was broken into Christmas Day by three juveniles who were apprehended on the premises by the Sheriff's Department.  
An alert Lexington resident noticed the three youths, ages 14-15 inside the tavern while he was walking his dog. He promptly notified the Sheriff's Department and the youths were taken into custody. The boys were later released to the custody of their parents.  
Charges have been filed against the youths charging them with burglary II.

### One stop permit system

When Oregon's new "one-stop" permit system opens for business Jan. 2, citizens will gain easier access into some of the state's most confusing processes, state permits.  
The 58th Legislative Assembly recognized Oregon's need for better state permit information and passed Senate Bill 903, sponsored by Governor Bob Straub and Senate President JAsoc Boe.  
The three part system, located in the Executive Department's Intergovernmental Relations Division (IRD), features information, "one-stop" permit review, and consolidated hearings.  
"I'd like people to consider us an ally. With the 'one-stop' permit system, we're in an excellent position to offer them some positive support within the state permit process," said William H. Young, IRD Administrator.  
Key element of the "one-stop" system is a central information service, long missing in state governments. Anyone needing information concerning state permits, licenses, fees or certifications can call IRD toll free at 1-800-452-0347.

### Honor roll and the Dean's list

Morrow County students named to the Dean's List at Blue Mountain Community College for the fall term, 1975, are as follows: Kathleen A. Beal, Irrigon; Lisa Collins, Heppner; Jerry Donqvan, Boardman; Denise Henkle, Boardman; Debra Huwe, Irrigon; Melvin Rayner, Boardman; Trina Rill, Heppner; Pamela Schmeder, Irrigon; Gary Sweek, Heppner; Patricia Van Schoiack, Heppner, and Clyde M. Warren, Heppner.  
Morrow County students attending Blue Mountain Community College and named to the honor roll for the fall term of 1975 include: Douglas M. Barak, Lexington; Judith Bennett, Heppner; Mary Healy, Heppner; Gary Hunt, Lexington; Shannon Kelly, Heppner; John E. Myers, Heppner; Sandra Palmer, Heppner; Mark Rietmann, Ione.

### Medicare and Medicaid

Do you ever wonder about the difference between Medicare and Medicaid? Well, you're not alone in this question.  
Medicare and Medicaid both help pay medical bills, BUT they are not the same. Medicare is for almost everybody 65 or older, rich or poor. Medicaid is for certain needy and low income people such as the aged, the blind, the disabled, (and members of families with dependent children). It is possible for some people to have both Medicare and Medicaid.

### Keeco Inc. robbed

Keeco Incorporated, Boardman, reported the theft of over \$6,500 to the Sheriff's Department. Taken was a 25-ft. mobil trailer valued at \$4,500, tools valued at \$2,000 and 40 cases of pineapple valued at \$17 a case.  
Keeco Inc. is owned by Kenn Evans, Boardman. The site of the robbery was on Patterson Ferry Road and Highway 30.

### Library Open House Sunday

Residents are cordially invited to visit their library between 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 4, to become familiar with the expanding facility. Families with children are especially encouraged to come to view the new arrangements which some of the children of the community have been using for the past two months.  
The Empire Builders 4-H leadership group has prepared small favors for the children who come to the open house. Members of the AAUW Children's Room Library Action Committee who may serve as hostesses and guides are: Karen Beck and Colleen

Fluke, Ione; Linda Johnson, Mary Pat Lande, Pat Edmondson, Pauline Bier, Cathy Peck, Judy Hirni, Rita Wolff and Justine Weatherford, all Heppner.  
Every book in the Heppner Public Library has been moved within the last two months. The recent completion of the Children's Room was the major reason for the book moving. Growth and general reorganization were other basic reasons for the reshuffling.  
The librarian, Mrs. Weatherford, says that the angels and other Christmas decorations will stay in place until after the open house.



In the absence of Harold Kerr, 1st vice president of the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Ray Boyce, right, presented the gavel to the 1976 president, Larry Mills. Herman Winter conducted the swearing in ceremonies for the new officer of the chamber.

### Minimum wage and the minor

Last month the Wage and Hour Commission increased the minimum wage to be paid to minors under 18 years of age. The rate was \$2.10 per hour beginning Dec. 4. On Jan. 1, 1976, the state minimum will increase to \$2.30 for both minors and adults. Unlike federal, the state rate of pay does not include tips, commissions, bonuses, spiffs or other benefits.  
The new rate also covers minors formerly paid under federal rates set by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). When the state minimum wage for minors is higher than the federal rate, it prevails. This means that lower pay rates authorized by the federal government for students, learners and apprentices are not valid after Dec. 4. However, the state currently grants special pay rates to individual employers for workers over 65 and handicapped of any age. To apply, contact the Bureau of Labor.  
On Jan. 1, the new state minimum wage is \$2.30 per hour. There are some specific groups of working minors who can be paid less. They include agricultural workers, domestic workers in households,

news carriers and news vendors. Youth camp workers have a special state minimum wage schedule. Some of these groups of workers must be paid federal rates. We suggest that you contact the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for current federal rates and regulations.  
To help employers understand and comply with state law, the Bureau of Labor will have a statewide, toll-free hotline. After Jan. 1, you may dial 1-800-452-3503 for information on state wage and hour laws and minimum wage rates. If you want to receive notices of Wage and Hour Commission meetings, you may use the hotline to make that request as well.  
The Bureau of Labor is mailing an information bulletin on the new wage rate for minors to employers in the state. It is being printed now and employers should start receiving it beginning Dec. 31.  
The Bureau of Labor is the enforcement agency for all state wage and hour laws. We are available to help you understand and comply with the law. When you have questions, call us.



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