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Crocker, Dave Stirewall, Verne McCarty and Willard Gilman.  
Survivors are his wife, Mable; three sons, Clifford, Everett and Marvin; five grandsons and four great grandchildren. A son, Rho "Buster," preceded him in death in 1933.

## What's your opinion?



Question of the week: "What do you feel is the most important problem facing the Oregon State Legislature as it begins its new session this week?"  
Bob Harris, Heppner says, "to learn to live within the fiscal guidelines of Governor Vic Atiyeh's budget, which will be a refreshing change from the past."

## Births

Justin Ryan Sisk - Duane and Teresa Sisk of Pendleton, are the parents of a boy, Justin Ryan, born Dec. 30, 1980. Justin weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz., and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Matt Hughes and Joan Hughes of Heppner, and Carba and Alba Sisk of Pendleton. Great-grandparents are Terrel and Mary Benge of Heppner, Mintie Huckabee of Wieser, Id., and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sisk of Little Rock, Ark.

Christopher Ray Warren - Mr. and Mrs. Steve C. Warren are the parents of a son, born January 6, 1981, at the L.D.S. Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. Christopher weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Blair Cook, Rexburg, Idaho. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ray Drake, Heppner.

Jill Leann Barber - A daughter, Jill Leann, was born to Don and Judy Barber, Heppner, on Jan. 11, 1981, at 2 p.m. at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Jill weighed 7 lbs., 13 1/4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barber, Ukiah.

Brooke Marie Sweeney - A daughter, Brooke Marie, was born to Pat and Trisha Sweeney on Jan. 12, 1981, at 7:42 a.m. at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Brooke weighed 7 lbs., 6 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Jerry Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithly, all of Heppner.

Brooke joins Corey, 7, Nicole, 4, and Cameron, 2, at home.

## Library

Monday through Thursday - 12:30 to 5 p.m.  
Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m.  
Saturday - 2 to 4 p.m.  
Story hour - Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

**Roast & Toast**  
**Harold & Carol Kerr**  
**THURSDAY, JAN. 15**  
MORROW COUNTY FAIR PAVILLION  
Social Hour  
**6-7 P.M.**  
Family Potluck Dessert  
**7-9 P.M.**  
Money Tree

## School lunch menus

**Ione School**  
Thurs., Jan. 15 - cook's choice (oven fried steak-gravy).  
Fri., Jan. 16 - clam chowder, crackers, pickles, turkey sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, dessert, milk.  
Mon., Jan. 19 - spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, milk.  
Tues., Jan. 20 - fish wedge, coleslaw, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.  
Wed., Jan. 21 - hamburgers, tater tots, diced carrots, fruit, milk.  
Thurs., Jan. 22 - turkey chop suey, fluffy rice, pear-cheese salad, Jell-o, milk.

**Heppner High School**  
Mon., Jan. 19 - potatoes and gravy, lettuce salad, rolls, apple half or salad bar, milk.  
Tues., Jan. 20 - pot pie, cottage cheese, peach halves, cookies or salad bar, milk.  
Wed., Jan. 21 - conference day.  
Thurs., Jan. 22 - barbecued ham, vegetable salad, hot rolls, dessert, or salad bar, milk.  
Fri., Jan. 23 - fishwiches, hot vegetable, salad, fruit, milk.

## Public Meetings

Wednesday, Jan. 14 - Morrow County Court, Court-house, Heppner, 10 a.m.  
Monday, Jan. 19 - Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School Board, High School, Ione, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Morrow County Court, Court-house, Heppner, 10 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.  
Monday, Jan. 26 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Planning Commission, County Annex Building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Heppner Public Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.

## Flood from page 1

ications in the designated flood plain area of Heppner. The planning commission took no action on the proposed ordinance.

## DMV schedule

The office of the Motor Vehicles Division, 278 N. Main, Heppner, will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. during the month of January except for the following days:  
Wednesday, Jan. 7 - closed.  
Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Heppner office closed; Fossil office open, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 3 p.m., Courthouse, Fossil.

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## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Dept., located in the county courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls during the past week.  
On Jan. 6 Mike Terry, Boardman, reported the theft of PUL plates from trucks.  
Also on Jan. 6, PLT Logging, Fossil, reported burglary and theft from a camp trailer parked at the Kinzua re-load yard on Forest Service Road No. 21.  
On Jan. 8 the custodian of the county courthouse reported the theft of the Oregon flag from the flagpole on the county grounds.

## Justice Court

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:  
Jackie Dianne Gentry, 420 Water St., Heppner, disobeyed stop sign, \$17 fine;  
Norman James Paulhus, 235 Lynden Way, Heppner, no mud flaps, \$12 fine;  
Joseph Arnold Sizer, Gaston, Ore., failure to properly validate big game tag (to wit: first season elk tag), \$19 fine.

## Letters to the Editor

### Pro-growth attitude ironic

To the Editor:  
I found it ironic to see an article in your January 1 issue concerning growth in Morrow County. Wayne Schwandt, manager of the Port of Morrow, stated growth in the area has not been detrimental and people should fight a no-growth attitude in this state.  
Having spent much time in recent years hunting areas in and around Morrow County, I would beg to differ with Schwandt's assessment. Development of an industrial sight just east of Boardman, rivaled any instance of poor land use planning I have ever witnessed in the Willamette Valley.  
An area abounding in open land, a mecca to autumn flights of waterfowl, upland game birds, short-eared owls, mule deer and numerous other shorebirds was chosen to

construct potato processing plants and eventually apartment buildings. In order to accomplish this ill-conceived project, a number of water-filled gravel pits, a marsh area and groves of Russian olive were leveled. In the resulting boom of construction which followed, a valuable wildlife habitat was lost forever.  
I am not trying to advocate a no-growth attitude for Morrow County, or any other county in Oregon. What I am advocating and what the people of this state should be advocating is planned growth, with the wisest possible use of all lands. Schwandt says citizens should be vigilant of no-growth proponents, I say citizens should be vigilant of anyone threatening Oregon's unparalleled livability.

Yours for Oregon  
Bill Rhoades  
Madras, Oregon

## Obituaries

### Edna Bauman Lyons

Edna Bauman Lyons, former Heppner-Lexington area resident, passed away December 28, 1980. No service was held at her request.  
She was born in Ritzville, Wash., Jan. 7, 1896, but moved with her family to a ranch between Heppner and Lexington as a young girl and attended elementary and high school in Lexington.  
She attended a business college in Portland and worked as a stenographer. On May 28, 1922, she married Walter L. Lyons and they lived in Portland until his death in February 1971.  
Survivors include two daughters, Halleen Bankhead Kraetsch and Carol Lyons Martin; five grandchildren, Brice Bankhead, Yvonne Bankhead Boehme, Jan Walin Strieby, Lori Martin McCart and Jill Martin; two great-grandchildren, Carrie and Andy Wallin; and, locally, a brother, C.J.D. Bauman, and his wife, Hazel, and a niece, Norma Christenson Edger, and her husband, Walter, all of Heppner.

### Francis J. Doherty

Francis J. Doherty, Heppner, died Jan. 12 at the age of 75.  
Recitation of the Rosary will be Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m.  
Funeral mass will be Thursday, Jan. 15, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with Father John O'Brien officiating.  
Concluding services and interment will be at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.  
Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.  
A complete obituary will be published next week.

### Frank Howell

Frank Howell, 93, a resident of Canyon Creek Guest Home, John Day, since 1978, died there Saturday, January 3.  
He was born in Oregon City July 29, 1887, near Molalla, Oregon, to Adeline Northrup Howell and Stanford Howell. Frank's mother crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1854 at the age of seven. She

made her home in a log cabin near the present city of Portland. After her marriage to Stanford Howell, twelve children were born, nine boys-Tom, Bill, Hank, John, Joe, Pad, Louis, Ed and Frank, the youngest; and three girls-Tilda, Hetti and Ida.  
The family moved from Oregon City to the Hardman area where Frank grew up on McKinny Creek. His father died when Frank was about four years old, leaving the mother to raise the large family.  
After Frank grew older he took care of his mother and helped her. He worked on a farm near Ione, sheared sheep, cut wood and hauled freight, mostly grain, to Heppner, where he stayed all night at the lively stable. On the return trip, freight was brought into Hardman. Frank helped clean up Heppner after the disastrous flood of 1903. He was a true woodsman and old-fashioned country gentleman.  
On June 26, 1910, Frank and Mable McDaniel of Hardman were united in marriage. To this union were born four boys, Rho Stanford, "Buster," Clifford Elmer, Everett Creston and Marvin Delmer.  
Frank and Mable raised their family in Burton Valley and Hardman, where the boys received their education.  
In 1935, the family moved to a ranch on Wall Creek near Monument where they resided for many years.  
After retiring, Frank and Mable made their home in Monument until they were forced by ill health to move to Spray for two years. In 1978, they moved again to Canyon Creek Guest Home in John Day where they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 26, 1980.  
Funeral services were held at the Monument Community Church on Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Milo Franke of John Day officiating. Special music was presented by the Wayne Leathers family.  
Pall bearers were his five grandsons, Sam, William, and Paddy Howell, all of Monument, and Frankie Rho and Jackie Lee Howell of Spray; and a nephew, Ivan McDaniel of Long Creek.  
Honorary bearers were Joe Elder, Frank Elder, James

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