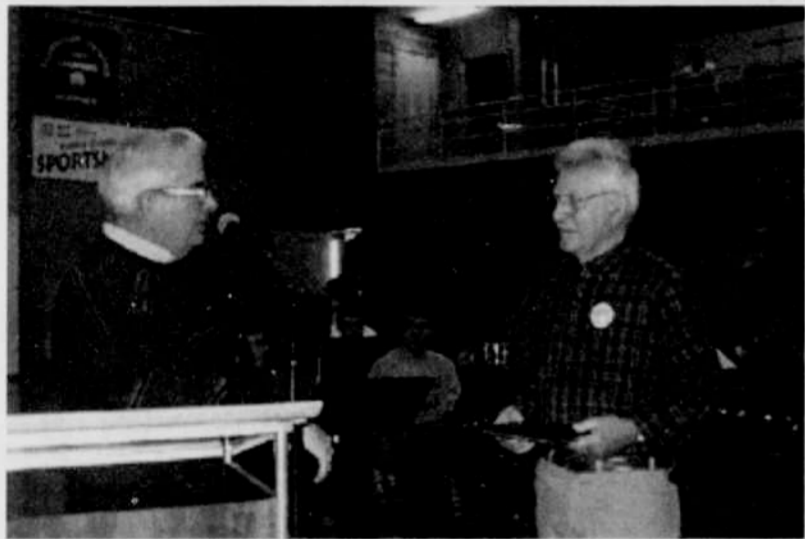


At look back at the year 2002 Happy New Year!



Santa Claus (John Padberg) with Morgan Correa



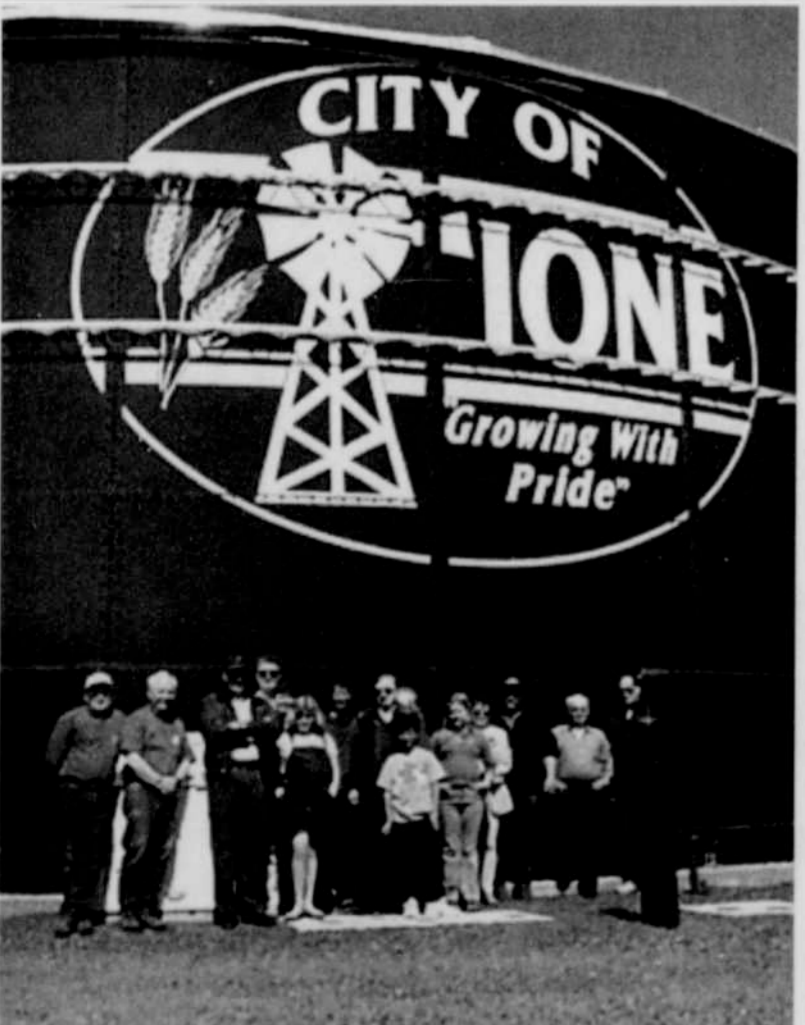
HHS presents diploma to veteran Robert E. Kelly during Veteran's Day ceremony



Local youth rediscover concrete "H" above Heppner, put there by the graduating class of 1957



Northwestern Motel bought by Lynda Crane, and run with the help of manager Alvin Liu



Ione installs new water system



Willow Creek Terrace holds open house



MCSO begins patrolling Heppner and two new deputies, Justin Slinger (left) and Jamie Rietmann (right), join veteran Randy Rayburn (center)



Construction begins on Willow Creek Terrace



Ione residents gather to discuss school cuts



Painter Robert Walton begins mural on Riverside Dr. side of the Ag Museum



Cherry Webber (right) retires from Heppner schools after 22 years



New MC School District Superintendent Jack Crippen



Wade Smith becomes principal of Heppner Schools



Sally Larsen becomes new Heppner Postmaster



Dick Allen retires after 30 years