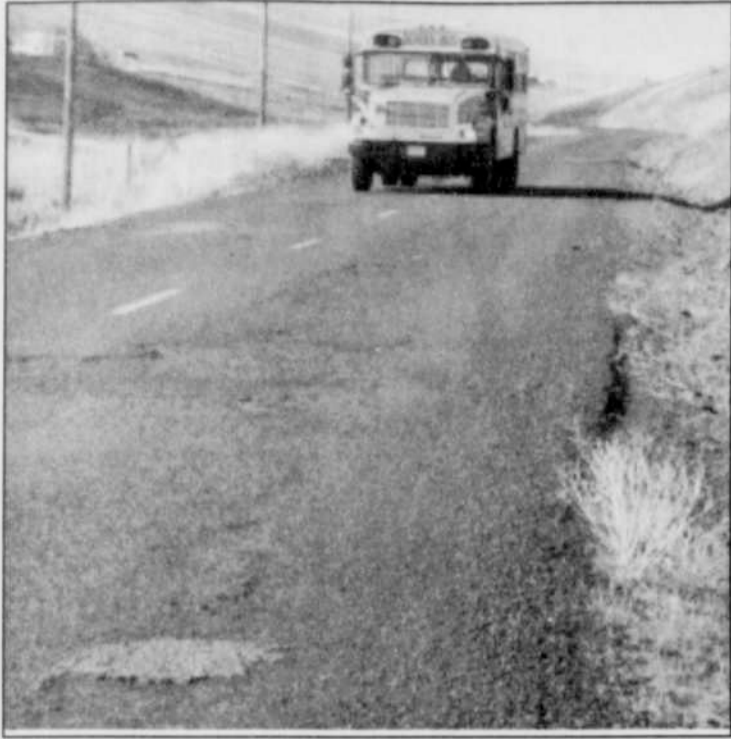


# A look back at 2007



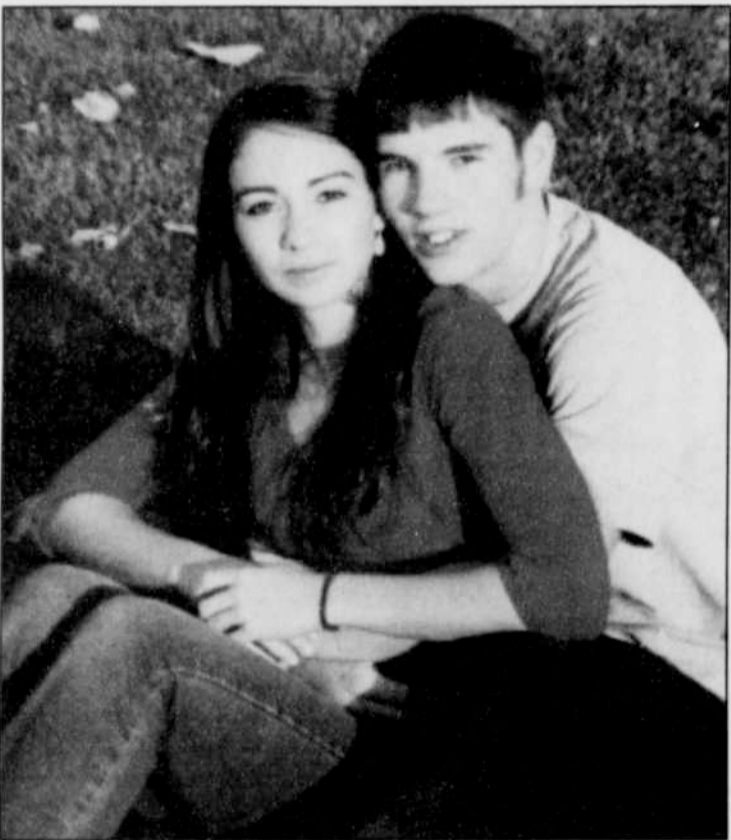
May 16, 2007 - Voters said no to the County Road Levy by a vote of 791 "Yes" to 1167 "No".



August 18, 2007 - The Heppner High School class of 1957 recently held their 50th class reunion on July 21. The following members were in attendance.  
**Front Row:** Jon Blake, Lew Robbins (former teacher), Kathryn Hager (former teacher), Evvonne (Esch) Harshman, and Mary (Stewart) Hall.  
**Middle Row:** Alice (Peterson) Ployhar, Christine (Swaggart) Norden, Marilyn (Monagle) Barry, Janet (Keithley) Kloepfel, Francine (Francis) Evans, Elaine (Stone) Rose, Meredith (Thomson) Walters, and Janet (Wright) Litchfield.  
**Back Row:** Al Esch, Edgar Olson, Jay Sumner, Richard Applegate, Lou Seyers, Dee Bailey, Gary Jones, Victor Groshens, Jay Dee Hudson, Laurel (Allstott) Laney, and Virginia (Griffin) Martinez. August 18.



Lance Corporal USMC Michael McCabe presented the colors at the 2A State Semi-Final football game against the Lakeview Honkers on Saturday, November 24.



June 13, 2007 - Local sweethearts Nick Christmas and Cara Kennedy won the East Oregonian's Wedding of Your Dreams competition.



December 5, 2007 - The Heppner Mustangs took second in state this past weekend. The Mustangs lost their bid for state champions by a score of 10-6 to Culver. The Mustangs ended their season with an impressive 10-3 record. -Photo by Sandy Matthews



November 7, 2007 - Corps of Engineers plans to give long-term irrigation contracts for Willow Creek Lake water.



March 14, 2007 - Heppner celebrated its first St. Patrick's Day celebration 25 years ago. In this photo Eb Hughes and sister Anita of Milton-Freewater go on the air with KUMA. Jim Farley, founder of Heppner's St. Patrick's celebration, stands to the left with his arms folded.



October 10, 2007 - Miller & Sons Excavating purchased Heppner Garbage Disposal.



December 12, 2007 - Mayors and city managers gather at the Morrow County Clerks office Tuesday morning to turn in signature petitions placing an ordinance on the ballot that, if passed, would redistribute tippage money from the Morrow County general fund to individual cities in the county. Left to right are Irrigon Mayor Charles Neumann, Ione city recorder Gayle Eynetich, Heppner Mayor Les Paustian, Boardman Mayor Ed Glenn, Irrigon City Manager Gerald Breazeale and County Clerk Bobbi Childers. If the signatures are validated, the ordinance would be on a county-wide ballot in March.



September 5, 2007 - In 1980 local farmers worked to patch Sand Hollow Road. Currently road crews are working to repair the road.



October 31, 2007 - Students attending the Umatilla National Forest Fire and Fuels Orientation Camp performed many tasks during their week long camp. Among those was a prescribed burn in which non-commercial thinning was piled up and burned.



July 4, 2007 - Kirk Street Bridge was in bad need of repairs. Neighbors and the city crew stripped off the old timbers on Sunday and put on a brand new surface on Monday.