

# Looking back at 2014...

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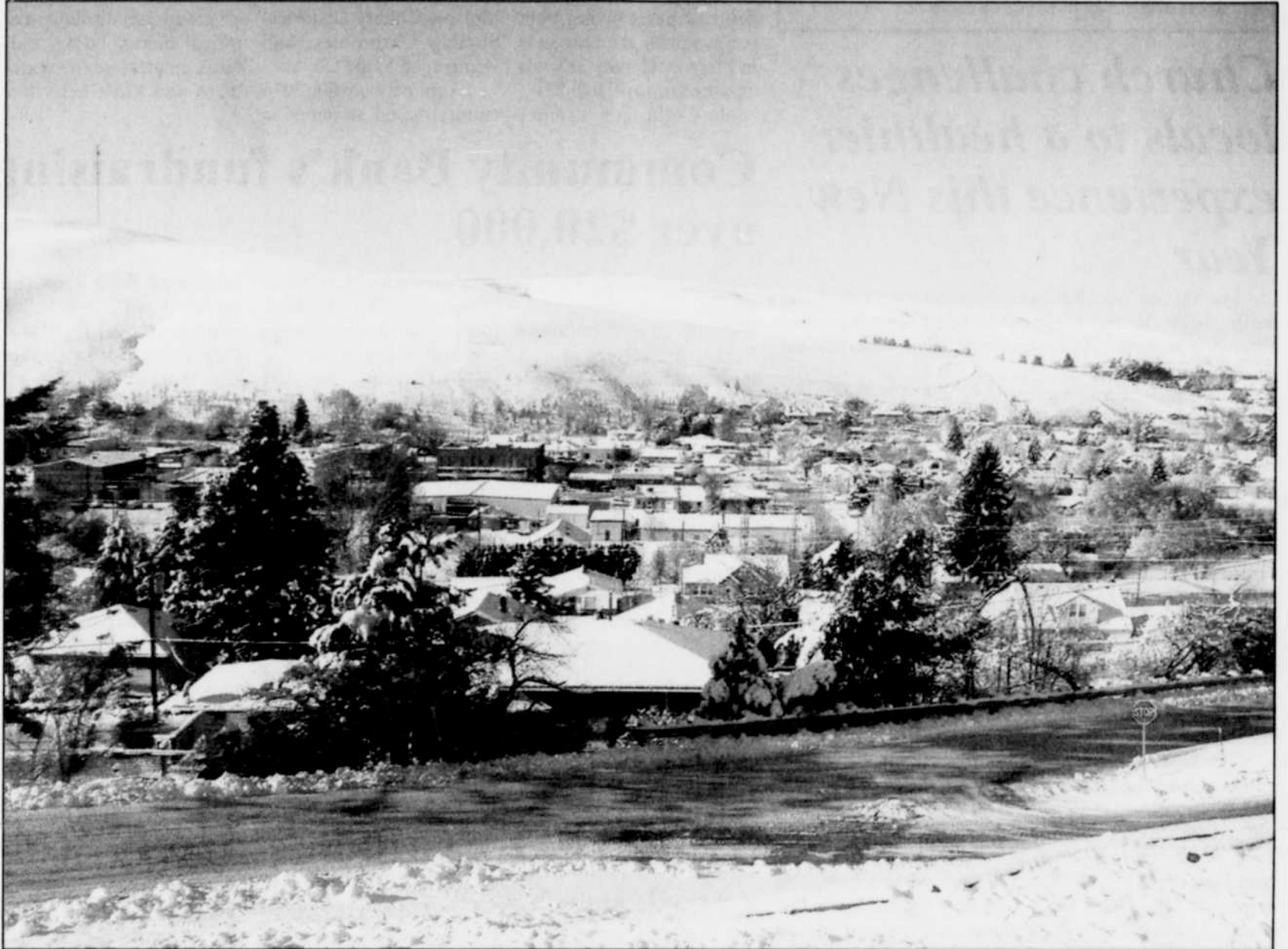


The fire that infringed on Heppner city limits and burned nearly 1,000 acres of grass was one of the local highlights of 2014. Find more memories on PAGE EIGHT -Photo by Kurt Johnson.

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## Arctic front creates a winter wonderland



The view from near Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner Tuesday shows something more like a winter wonderland than folks around here are used to seeing. The snow didn't arrive in time for a white Christmas, but the area did receive a blanket of white just in time for the New Year. The Arctic temperatures are expected to remain through Thursday, New Year's Day, with the thermometer staying below freezing until Sunday. -Photo by Megan Futter

### G-T closed for New Year's

The Gazette-Times will be closed Thursday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. Normal business hours will resume Friday, Jan. 2. We wish everyone a safe and happy New Year.

### ODFW announces new area of known wolf activity in Desolation Unit

A new Area of Known Wolf Activity (AKWA) has been designated by ODFW (Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife) in the northern portion of the Desolation Unit (Grant and Umatilla counties). On Dec. 15, tracks of two wolves were documented by ODFW biologists in this new area. Irregular reports of wolf activity have been received over the past year in this general area of national forest, and biologists documented two instances

of a single wolf earlier in the year. However, AKWAs are created where and when wolves have become established, meaning repeated use of an area over a period of time by wolves and not simply dispersal of wolves. At this time, ODFW has little data regarding the specifics of this new pair (i.e., sex, breeding status, and specific use area). The agency reports that additional surveys will be required to get this information.

### Wealth of old Heppner newspapers now posted online

Access the newspapers through a link on the new MC Museum website, [morrowcountymuseum.com](http://morrowcountymuseum.com)

Thanks to a partnership between the Morrow County Museum and the current Heppner Gazette-Times newspaper, historic issues of The Gazette-Times (1912-1925) and the Heppner Gazette-Times (1925-1951) are now available for keyword searching and browsing on Historic Oregon Newspapers online. You can access the newspapers at [www.dnp.wordpress.com](http://www.dnp.wordpress.com), or go to the new Morrow County Museum website at <http://morrowcountymuseum.com>.

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Heppner Gazette-Times. (Heppner, Ore.) 1925-current, February 09, 1928, 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booster Edition, Image 35.

### G-T Trophy Corner



Reno Ferguson with his first cow elk, which he downed during Thanksgiving weekend while hunting with his uncle Justin Hoeft. Reno is the son of Charlie and Jodi Ferguson of Lexington. -Contributed photo

The Morrow County Museum has partnered with the Oregon Digital Newspaper Program (ODNP) to digitize a wealth of historic newspaper content from Heppner, and these new additions provide a comprehensive view of the area's history from a local newspaper perspective.

The following Heppner titles are currently available for viewing online, free and open to the public:

- Heppner Weekly Ga-

- 1904
- The Gazette-Times, 1912-1925
- Heppner Herald, 1914-1924
- Heppner Gazette-Times, 1925-1951

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