

# A look back at 2014...

Memories both sad and triumphant from the year just passed.



Sherry Ewing retired from Pioneer Memorial Home Health & Hospice. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo



The Sperry Street Bridge in Heppner was removed for good. -Contributed Photo



Senior Trooper Brian Jewett with the antlers from the 8x6 bull elk that was taken illegally on the Heppner unit. -Photo by David Sykes



Health district welcomed Dr. Dan Hambleton



Scott McEwen launched a new book



Robanai Disque stepped down as home health, hospice director



Morrow County Health District Board Chairman Larry Mills announced his resignation



Heppner boys 4x100 relay team placed seventh in finals at the OSAA 2A State Championships with a time of 47.41a. -Contributed photo



Fire Chief Rusty Estes, along with a large group of firefighters, presented Ida Farra with a plaque of appreciation in honor of donations she has made to the local fire department. -Photo by David Sykes



Ron Howe of Howe's About Pizza shows the plywood-covered hole where a car drove through the wall of his restaurant. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo



Jerry Healy retired from Columbia Basin



The Mustangs were defeated but not down after a cold and snowy 2A state championship game. -Photo by Sandra Putman



Neighborhood Center Executive Director Jan Skaggs retired. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo



The Morrow County courthouse clockworks returned from prison to their home in the courthouse. -Photo by David Sykes



Rep. Greg Smith was named chair of House Republican Caucus Budget Committee



Locals and visitors alike gathered for the first Ruckus in the Boonies music festival in Heppner. -Photo by Tylynn Cimmiyotti



Kathi Dickenson retired from working with Special Ed students at HHS. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo



Don and Willa Coe sold the Ione Market to Todd and Kate Knop. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo



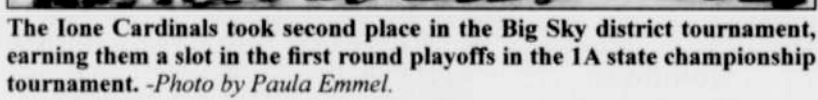
Ione selected Phil Starkey as new school superintendent



The Ione Cardinals took second place in the Big Sky district tournament, earning them a slot in the first round playoffs in the 1A state championship tournament. -Photo by Paula Emmel.



Don Russell won county commissioner.



The Mahoney family served as grand marshals for the Great Green Parade in the 32nd annual Wee Bit O' Ireland. -Photo by Mallorie Jones



Macy Gibbs was selected as 2015 Morrow County Fair & OTRP Queen.



The Ione Community Pep Band was this year's collective grand marshal for Ione's Red, White and Blues Fourth of July parade. -Contributed photo

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HES third-grade teacher Molly Rill ended her 15-year teaching career. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo



Steve Rhea retired from Wheatland Insurance after nearly 30 years with the company. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo