

# To You and Yours Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

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### Weather

By City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Dec. 15	51	31	
Wed., Dec. 16	49	28	trace
Thurs., Dec. 17	31	29	trace
Fri., Dec. 18	57	29	.38
Sat., Dec. 19	49	32	trace
Sun., Dec. 20	38	34	.18
Mon., Dec. 21	40	30	

### Christmas Decorating Contest winners announced



The Sheltons win best lighted category.

Larry and Betty Mills, Delmar and Judy Buschke, Don and Delores Shelton and Peterson's Jewelers were all winners this year in the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest.

Judges picked the Mills' house on Chase Street as the best outdoor lighted home in Heppner, the Buschke home on Fairview Way as the best indoor lighting display as seen from the street, and the Shelton home on Church Street as the best unlighted exhibit.

Rounding out the other winners:

Pat and Bill McMinn - W. Sperry, second place outdoor lighting.

Mary Lee and Ed Hiemstra - Alhafa, third place outdoor lighting.

Don and Judy Kenison - Linden Way, second place indoor

lighting.

Chuch and Donna Moeller - Quaid, third place indoor lighting.

Glenn Ward - Chase Street, second place unlighted display. Cal Sherman's home won an honorable mention in the outdoor lighting category, and Gardner's Men's Wear won second in the business decorating division.

First place winners in the home lighting categories will receive a \$30 award, second place \$20 and third \$10.

Money for the awards is donated by the Morrow County Grain Growers, Columbia Basin Electric, the Chamber of Commerce and an unnamed donor.

Larry Mills, manager of the M.C.G.G., said he and his wife will donate their first prize to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation.

### Broken conductor responsible for electrical outage

A broken conductor was responsible for an electrical outage in the Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Olex and Arlington areas Thursday, Dec. 17, said Columbia Basin Electric Co-op Manager Fred Toombs.

The power went off about 9:40 a.m. "A conductor on a transmission line broke about one half mile west of Lexington," said Toombs. The line was placed in 1947 and wear and tear caused it to break, Toombs reported.

The broken conductor was

spotted by Chuck Moeller of Pacific Northwest Bell Co.

"We certainly appreciated Chuck letting us know. He told us exactly where it was, which saved us a lot of time."

Toombs said. He said the electricity would have been out much longer had Moeller not contacted them and told them the exact location of the conductor.

All but Heppner and Lexington had power restored at 10:30 a.m. Power was restored to those two areas at about 1:22 p.m.

### Nistad elected pres. of Keep Oregon Green



Allen Nistad

Allen R. Nistad, Heppner, has been elected president of Keep Oregon Green Association, the statewide organization which for over 40 years has been urging Oregonians "To Help Prevent Forest Fires and Keep Oregon Green." Nistad was elected at the annual meeting at Western Forestry Center in Portland on Friday, Dec. 11.

A native of Minnesota, Nistad attended school in Idaho and is a graduate of Whitney College of Commerce in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He entered U.S. Civil Service in 1941 until entering active duty with the Army Air Corp in 1943. Since discharge from the U.S. Air Force in 1946, he has worked for Kinzua Corpora-

tion in Heppner, Oregon, retiring in November of this year from the position of Vice President for Timberlands and Corporate Affairs and culminating 34-years of active service in forest products industry. He is currently employed by the Timber Operators Council in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Nistad is vice chairman of the Oregon Department of Energy Sitting Council and a former member of the Oregon State Board of Forestry. He is a Trustee of the Oregon 4-H Foundation and has served as a director of Associated Oregon Industries, Oregon Forest Industries Council and Oregon Tax Research.



AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

St. Luke 2:1-20

### Morrow Co. Fair & Rodeo announces 1982 princesses



Princesses Annette Wilgers and Nancy Paine with Queen Anita Palmer (Center).

Nancy Paine, a 15-year-old Sophomore at Heppner High School, and Annette Wilgers, a 16-year-old Junior also of Heppner, have been chosen princesses for the 1982 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

Nancy and Annette will join already chosen queen, Anita Palmer, to round out the court for next year.

Nancy, a pennant bearer in the last two courts, lives with her parents Richard and Judy on the Wilkinson Ranch on Willow Creek.

Nancy has been around horses all her life, and when she was eight years old won rookie of the year for the Girls

Northwest Rodeo Association, where she competed in barrel racing and goat tail tying.

A JV cheerleader, and a member of the Girls Athletic Association, Nancy is no stranger to Fair and Rodeo activities either, having ridden in her first parade when she was one year old.

In addition, her mother was a princess on the 1959 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

Nancy has one brother, Shawn, 13. Her grandparents are Dick and Virginia Wilkerson. Nancy's horse, whose name is Pecos Pepsi is an eight-year-old registered quarter horse.

Annette is the daughter of

John and Vi Wilgers, Rhea Creek. She was a pennant bearer for the 1981 Fair and Rodeo court. She is also a member of dance team at Heppner High.

Annette has one brother Wayne, 13, and she rides a quarterhorse named Smokey.

Anita Palmer, who was chosen queen of the 1982 Fair and Rodeo Nov. 23, is the daughter of Lee and Mary Ann Palmer of Ione.

A senior at Ione High School, she has been riding horses all her life and was a pennant bearer for four years.

Anita was also a princess on the 1981 court.

### Four sentenced in Morrow Co. last week

Four men were sentenced last Friday, Dec. 18 at Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, reports District Attorney Ann Spicer.

Those sentenced were: Jack Lee Brasel, 23, Boardman was sentenced to two years probation and was ordered to pay \$150 fine. Brasel was also ordered to pay \$467.21 restitution for attorney fees after his arrest on June 22.

Brasel pled guilty to a reduced charge: one count of frequenting a place where controlled substances are used. The other indictment was dismissed.

David Verstoppen, 26, Dale Woods Camp, arrested June 17 and later charged with Theft in the first degree pled guilty to Theft in the second degree in Morrow County Circuit Court on October 2.

Verstoppen was sentenced to two years probation, a 10

day suspended jail sentence, \$350 fine, was ordered to make \$100 restitution to the W.E. Hughes ranch, was ordered to make restitution to Frank Tubbs of \$170, must reimburse Morrow County Sheriff for transportation costs of returning stolen posts to Hughes ranch.

Terry Lee Haldy, 20, Hillsboro, was sentenced to two years probation, ordered to pay \$65 restitution to Morrow County, must make \$500 restitution for court appointed attorney's costs, and was ordered to consume no controlled substances during his probation period. Haldy was charged with delivery of a controlled substance and pled guilty Oct. 16 to a reduced charge of frequenting a place where controlled substances are used.

Lonny Trumbull, 27 of Hermiston, indicted on Sept. 10 and charged with three counts of sexual abuse in the

first degree, two counts of sodomy in the first degree and one count of attempted rape in the first degree. He entered guilty pleas on all counts Oct. 15.

Trumbull was sentenced to serve a three year jail sentence on each sexual abuse count, seven years on the attempted rape charge and twelve years on each sodomy count, all suspended.

He was placed on probation for five years and will serve three months in the Umatilla County Jail. He must obtain mental health treatment and must pay mental health costs, if needed, of the victim. He shall not associate with any person under 18 years of age, and shall have no association with the victim until his probation officer, his mental health counselor and the Children's Services Division feel association may be permitted.

### C.C.C. interest rate policy to change

Beginning Jan. 1, the interest rate on Commodity Credit Corporation loans will be set at the rate charged C.C.C. by the U.S. Treasury during the month that the loan is issued, according to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

Loans disbursed since April 1, 1981 and which have

interest rates subject to change will have their interest rates adjusted Jan. 1. These loans, which currently have a 14.5 percent interest rate, will be adjusted to the interest rates charged C.C.C. by the Treasury in January. Previously, C.C.C. interest rates were set semi-annually on

April 1 and Oct. 1.

The interest rate paid by C.C.C. has declined from a peak of 16.75 percent in October to 13.625 percent this month. Farmers should benefit from this downward trend in interest rates. Block said.

### Portland man arraigned

Lewis Wayne Ball, 42 of Portland was arraigned in Morrow County Circuit Court on a charge of criminal

non-support last week, reports District Attorney Ann Spicer.

Ball is to enter a plea on Monday, Dec. 28.