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Morrow County residents honored at conference



Sheriff Roy Drago, Tricia Wetzel, Steve Myren, Shauna Bates and Terry Harper were all honored for outstanding services.

Four Morrow County people were honored at the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association conference Dec. 5 at Clackamas.

Deputy Sheriff Terry Harper was honored for a rescue attempt on June 10, 1991. Three people were involved in an accident in which their pickup went into a canal at SK Farms near Boardman. One of the people was trapped in the pickup and Deputy Harper administered mouth to mouth resuscitation until Harper was so exhausted he had to receive hospital treatment, too. Unfortunately, the victim did not

survive.

Tricia Wetzel and Shauna Bates, both of Boardman, were honored for their participation in the rescue of a girl who had slipped under the murky water at the Boardman marina.

Wetzel, a Riverside High School senior, who was also swimming at the marina, dove under water several times until she found the unconscious and non-breathing victim and pulled her to shore.

Bates, a freshman at the University of Oregon who was an employee of the park, started CPR on the victim until she began

breathing. Still unconscious, the victim was flown to Portland and eventually made a complete recovery. Ironically, the victim was the daughter of a deputy of Bill Brooks, the Clackamas County Sheriff, who was at the Sheriff's Association meeting.

Morrow County Deputy Steve Myren was also honored for his work at the sheriffs' booth at the Oregon State Fair.

Also at the conference, Morrow County Sheriff Roy Drago was elected to the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association Board of Directors.

Sweeney's win lighting contest



The Ward home on Cemetery Hill won second place with a moving Santa display.

Greg and Brenda Sweeney of Fairview were the first place winners in this year's Christmas lighting contest. Second place

went to Glen and Joyce Ward, and third to Betty and Larry Mills both of Cemetery Hill.

In the Indoor decorating

category, first went to Mike and Tracy Bunch and second to Ilene Kilkenny. The business decorating award this year went to the Heppner TV.



Santa Claus took time out of his busiest time of the year this past week to help the cooks at Heppner Middle school serve their noon Christmas lunch to all the good girls and boys. Janelle Healy and Tony Greenup show how good they can be.

Town and Country Days Jan. 7 & 8

"Consumers, retailers and producers working together" is the theme of the sixth annual Morrow County Town and Country days, January 7 and 8 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

"This annual affair was created as a time and place to share ideas, promote understanding and work together to enhance the lifestyle and the economy of this area," said chairman Rollie Marshall, a Bank of Eastern Oregon officer.

Kicking off events will be the annual Heppner Chamber of Commerce officer installation at the noon luncheon Tuesday, January 7. Guest speaker will be Senator Wayne Fawbush, Hood River.

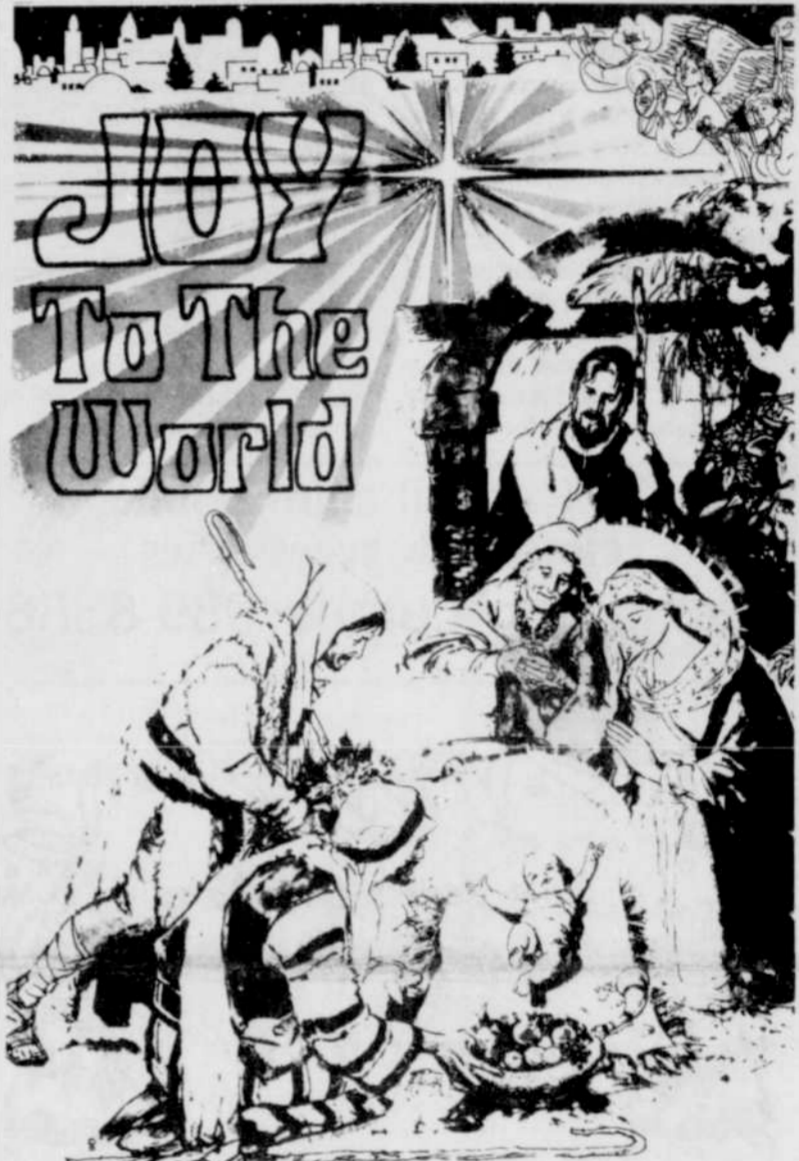
Commodity group meetings include a special commemoration of the Morrow County Soil and Water District's 50 year anniversary. All past and present directors are urged to attend. Guest speaker will be Nels Anderson, Dalles, Oregon. Anderson was the Morrow County Extension Agent from 1946 through 1965. Though the SWCD was inactive during World War II, Anderson worked closely with the agency as conservation programs were enacted.

Following day-long commodity meetings Wednesday, and a special lunch featuring the entrepreneurial enterprise of "Eastern Oregon Specialties," there will be a prime rib banquet beginning at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Bob Tallman, a well-known rodeo announcer and radio commentator. Awards will be presented to the 1991 leading citizens and educator, as well as a business improvement award. The 1992 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen Jenni Ashbeck and her court will be on hand for a coronation ceremony.

Movie slated New Year's Eve

The South Morrow County Oregon Together Group will sponsor a movie New Year's eve Tuesday, December 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. for kids grades five through eight in the Heppner Junior High School gym. Admission is free and the concession stands will be open to purchase snacks and drinks. Teachers and staff from the Heppner Middle School will supervise.



The Birth of Jesus....

Luke 2: 1-20

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first born, a son.

She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

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