

Newly elected officials sworn in Nelson farm receives award



Morrow County Clerk Barbara Bloodsworth (left) swears in (l-r) assessor Greg Sweek, Justice of Peace Charlotte Gray, County Judge Louis Carlson, D.A. Earl Woods and county treasurer Margo Sherer Monday, January 4.



A picture of the Chuck Nelson family that appeared in last week's paper was incorrectly identified. Pictured left to right are Chuck and his wife Lisa, their son Justin, Chuck's mother Jean Nelson (center) and their daughter Courtney Nelson (front). Please accept our apologies Courtney.

Community choir plans concert



The South Morrow Community Choir will present its winter concert on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

Director Bob Isted said that the concert will feature a wide variety of musical selections, including "This is My Country," "Lo, How a Rose Ere Bloomin'", the first movement of Mozart's First

Horn Concerto, a violin duet and a host of Christmas carols. Debbie Wryn is also directing.

Isted said that around 22 members are now participating and everyone is welcome to join. "We're always looking for male voices," added Isted.

Over the years the choir has had several accompanists, Diane Boyce, Liz Curtis, Carley Drake, Rikka Tews and Debbie Wryn. This year, said Isted, the choir has the "extra talents" of several home schooled children. He added that members come from "all walks of life."

The spring season will begin with practice Monday, Jan. 11. Practices are held Mondays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Heppner High School band room. In addition to performances at the St. Patrick's festival, grange functions and at Intergenerational Theatre productions, the group has two major concerts a year. They have also performed at the Grain Growers state convention.

Geography Bee finalists announced

The finalists for the 1993 Local Geography Bee have been selected at Heppner Elementary and Middle School.

Finalists are: fourth grade-Craig Scott; fifth grade-Ben Goodyear, Eric Rollis; sixth grade-Phillip Traylor; seventh grade-Adam Doherty, Jonas Healy, Deana Hendricks; and eighth grade-Shannon Benjamin, Josh Coiner, Brent Gunderson, Brian Koffler, Amber Rollis, and Eric Skroch.

Students in fourth through eighth grades were given a qualifying test covering physical, political, economic, and cultural geography. The 13 finalists will

compete January 12 for the school championship. The winner will take a written test to determine eligibility for the state finals (the top 100 students in the state will be invited to the Oregon Geography Bee in March).

The local finals will be conducted by Al Beck, junior high social studies teacher and Linda Shaw, Talented And Gifted coordinator. It will be in "spelling bee" format, with the students responding to oral questions until only one student remains. Donnie Pointer was the 1992 champion and Jonas Healy, runner-up.

Jeri Wight receives award



Jeri Wight receives certificate and cash from Heppner postmaster Mike McGuire.

Jeri Wight of the Heppner Post Office was honored on December 28 with a special Post Office achievement award and \$250.

According to Edward Keonjian, director of field operations, special achievement awards are given in recognition of superior performance "which far exceeds what is normally expected of an employee. Your superior performance as a part-time flexible window distribution clerk has earned

you this honor," he continued. Keonjian especially commended Wight's good window service her helpfulness in assisting the officer in charge, her reliability and safety consciousness.

Wight, who worked at the Spray Post office for 16 years transferred to the Heppner Post Office three years ago.

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St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

The birthday dinner was held at the Senior Center Dec. 30 with 113 in attendance and seven dinners taken out. Members from the Lexington Baptist and Heppner Christian Missionary Fellowship churches served the lunch. Ruth Nutting won the meal ticket, Bob Taylor the door prize, Ed Chandler the guest prize and Bud Batty the birthday gift.

The menu for January 13 will be beans and franks, carrots, salad, muffins and fruit. Members from the Episcopal church will serve. The Senior Center Board will meet following the dinner.

The bus scheduled to go to Hermiston on New Year's eve was cancelled due to bad weather.

Carol Mitchell, OPI, was in the senior center office in Heppner on January 4. She was scheduled to be in Irrigon but because of bad roads remained in Heppner.

Dates to remember: Monday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bible study; 1-4 p.m. quilting; Tuesday and Thursday, 10-10:30 a.m. exercise. Painting and crafts will be held on Tuesday afternoons.

The Willow Creek Country Club will meet at the Senior Center on Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

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