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## Man and Woman of the Year honored at Town and Country Banquet



Judge Louis Carlson presents Justine Weatherford with a plaque for Woman of the Year.



Wallace H. Wolff, M.D.

After a full week of activities, capping off the evening with a prime rib dinner at the Elk's Lodge, the presentation of the First Citizen Awards were made. This year's selection for Woman of the Year was Justine Weatherford.

Justine came to Morrow County about 20 years ago when she married long time rancher Bill Weatherford. Justine is known for her many contributions to the community. A few of the contributions she has made to the community include: active member of AAUW, member of Garden Club, member of the Bookworms, Heppner Chamber of

Commerce, Methodist Church member, church board, Heppner Senior Citizens Group, taking meals to shut-ins, helping with and participating in the Morrow County Fair. Also at one time she taught in Heppner schools and was City Librarian. She continued to support the library in later years. Another of Justine's very un-selfish contributions was tutoring children in the area, one being a Laotian girl that lived with her for a time.

Justine was also known for her work at the Gazette-Times newspaper. Her column, "Around About", was a highlight of the week for many people.

Dr. Wallace Wolff was selected the Man of the Year for 1987. Dr. Wolff has been a practicing physician in this community for the past 35 years. His family, consisting of two sons and two daughters were raised and went to school in Heppner.

Dr. Wolff served many years on the Morrow County School Board and serves on the Tri-County Home Health Board. He is currently a member of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Elk's Lodge and is very active in the Garden Club. His interest in working with flowers is apparent from the flowers you see as you drive by his home on the Heppner-Lexington Highway.

He came out of semi-retirement to work full-time, 24 hours a day, five days a week to cover the emergency room for a community that has been without a physician since June. He has had to assume the responsibility for medical care for 32 nursing home residents in order to keep the hospital and nursing home open.

Dr. Wolff continues to keep open his practice and is one of the few doctors still making house calls.

### Meeting Notices

#### Port of Morrow

The Port of Morrow will be having a work session on Wednesday, January 20 at 1 p.m. A commission meeting will be held following the work session at 4 p.m.

This meeting and work session will be held at the Port of Morrow office located at No. 1 Marine Drive in Boardman.

#### Creative Arts and Crafts

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will meet Monday, January 25, at Wagon Wheel Banquet Room at 12:30 p.m. for lunch and meeting.

#### Story Hour

Storytime at the Heppner Public Library this Thursday begins at 10:30 a.m. Chris Adelman is story teller and will be telling a feltboard story about the Christmas tree no one wanted to take down. All children are welcome.

## Eugene Bowlers qualify for Nationals



Doug and Sonja Smith are shown with the winner of the Men's State Bowling finals held in Heppner last week.

Jeff Starnes and Karen Triplett, both Eugene residents took the men's and women's titles in the U.S. Open state qualifying finals that was held in Heppner on Saturday January 16 and Sunday January 17.

The top eight men and women qualifiers in the state competed for a chance to compete in the National championships for the men, to be held in Atlantic City, N.J. April

10-16 and for the women, Winston-Salem, N.C. from March 22-April 2.

The finals held at Heppner Bowl, was well attended by many local people interested in seeing some of the best bowlers in the state.

Heppner Bowl submitted the low bid to the Bowling Association thus allowing the contest to be held in Heppner.

Winners in the Elk's Hoop Shoot Contest that was held in Ione and Heppner on January 9 were: 8-9 boys, Luke Swanson, Ione; 8-9 girls, Michelle McCurry, Heppner; 10-11 boys, Jason Proudfoot, Ione; 10-11 girls, Jodi Johnston, Heppner; 12-13 boys, Len Brittner, Heppner and 12-13 girls, Chrissy Schultz, Heppner. These winners will compete in Hermiston in the district contest January 30. Winners of the district competition will continue to the state contest to be held in Corvallis on February 13.

Dave Gunderson, Heppner, and Dick Allen, Ione, were the organizers of this contest.

## Fate of school budget decided March 22

Taxpayers can expect to pay \$7,649,836 in local property taxes, if next year's proposed school levy passes in March, the Morrow County School District has reported.

Local property taxes for the proposed budget are up \$519,272 over the current year's levy of \$7,130,564, or a 7.3 percent rise.

The total school budget, including non-property tax, is up 9.9 percent from \$11,397,998 in the current year, to a proposed \$12,529,491 for 1988-89.

According to Doyle McCaslin, school superintendent, the increased budget reflects purchases and repairs that have been pulled out of previous year's budgets to cut costs.

"The district has had two extremely lean years in funding for educational equipment and support programs, namely instructional equipment, building maintenance and improvements, and transportation equipment," McCaslin said in his yearly budget message. "Eventually, in these areas the district reaches a 'point of no return' from which it becomes impossible to catch up..."

McCaslin says the budget reflects beefed up purchases of buses and needed repairs done on school roofs. "Our fleet is old and needs to be replaced," McCaslin said of the district buses. He says four new buses are in the budget this year either as an outright purchase, or on a lease purchase, whichever is most economical. McCaslin said a total of 12 buses eventually will need to be replaced, and "we can't catch that up any other way."

On the roofing, McCaslin said the district has been "getting by" the last couple of years, but cut-backs have begun to take their toll, and several major roofing projects are needed at schools in the district.

Salaries are up in the district, but only slightly at 1.4 percent, and benefits at 4.5 percent. However, the district is presently negotiating with teachers, and salary agreements have not been reached.

Voters will decide the fate of the school budget on March 22.

## Levy to be presented to voters on March 22

Morrow County departments and agencies are in full swing preparing the fiscal year 1988-89 budget reports Judge Louis Carlson

LoRayne Bowman, Budget Officer, has set aside the last week of January and the first week of February for the committee to

## Hoop Shoot winners advance to District



Front row: Luke Swanson and Michelle McCurry. Back row: Jodi Johnston, Len Brittner, Jason Proudfoot and Chrissy Schultz.

## Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen crowned



Cindy Davis Brosnan is crowning the new Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen Missy Schoonover. Princesses Kristi O'Brien and Nancy Baily look on. This was the finale for Town and Country Days held last week in Heppner.

## Homes needed for Bed and Breakfast for St. Pat's weekend

The St. Patrick's Committee is trying to promote a bed and breakfast for people who will be attending the St. Pat's weekend in Heppner to be held March 19 and

20. It was recommended that a charge of \$20 be put upon each room. Anyone interested in providing housing, contact Gardner's Men's Wear, 676-9218.

## Deadline set for St. Pat's calendar

The St. Patrick's Committee has set a deadline for committees or groups to have turned in their completed schedules, dates, and times for any activity they are planning. This deadline will be February 5 for anyone wishing to advertise their ac-

tivity on the St. Patrick's Day calendar. This information is to be turned into the Gazette Times no later than 5 p.m. Please check to see if that time slot is filled so that we will have no conflicts in activities.

## CattleWomen elect officers for 1988



State Oregon CattleWomen's President, Bonnie Thornburgh is shown with new Morrow County Officers, Kathy Carlson, Treasurer, Tami Rietmann, President and Secretary Suzie Ward. Not shown are First Vice President, Geri Grieb and Second Vice President, Becky Evans.

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Jan. 19		
Soft White		
Jan		\$3.34
Feb		\$3.35
New Crop		\$3.21
Barley		
Jan		\$90T
Feb		\$91T
PIK		105.5%

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

January 12 - 18				
	High	Low	Prec.	Snow spots
Tues.	43	32	.04	
Wed.	52	40	.17rn	
Thurs.	55	35	.18rn	.0
Fri.	46	34	.0	.0
Sat.	40	26	.0	.0
Sun.	42	23	.0	.0
Mon.	36	22	.0	.0

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