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## Elks name 1989 Most Valuable Students

J.J. Shaw, son of John and Linda Shaw of Heppner, placed first in the Heppner Elk's Most Valuable Student contest for 1989.

Shaw is a senior at Heppner High School and ranks first in his class. He has been a member of the National Honor Society since his sophomore year and is currently the organization's vice president. He is an officer in the senior class. He has been active in golf, drama, outdoor club and is one of the key students who video tapes ball games for the school.

One of Shaw's most outstanding accomplishments has been his participation and leadership in the Boy Scouts of America program. He recently completed all of his work for the rank of Eagle Scout. Shaw is also an active member of Hope Lutheran Church. He attended Oregon Business Week.

Shaw plans to major in physics at the University of Oregon. He also placed first in the Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Award.



J.J. Shaw

Angie Rudisill, lone placed second for girls in the Elks Most Valuable Student Competition.

Angie is the daughter of Jim and Marie Rudisill.

She is valedictorian of the class of 1989 and a member of National Honor Society. She is secretary-treasurer of the student body, active in student government, on the tennis team, member of the volleyball team that visited Germany over Christmas break, basketball statistician for the last two years for boys and girls and active in Outdoor Club.



Angie Rudisill



Benji Pearson

Benji Pearson, daughter of Frank and Chloe Pearson of Heppner, placed first for girls in the Heppner Elk's Most Valuable Student Contest.

Pearson, a senior at Heppner High School, ranks second in her class. She is the president of the Honor Society. She has been a member of that organization since her sophomore year.

Pearson is a cheerleader this year and a past member of the school's dance team. She is a member of the Student Council. Her community involvement includes active participation in the 4-H program. She currently is a youth representative on the State 4-H Advisory Committee. She has counseled at 4-H Camp for the last four years and is also a teen leader of a 4-H craft club with eight members. She also attended Oregon Business Week.

Because of her active participation in 4-H, Pearson's career choice is a natural. She plans to major in Home Economics at Oregon State University. Her career goal is to be an Extension Service Specialist.



Barney Lindsay

Barney Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs. Larry Lindsay of Lexington, placed second for boys in the Heppner Elk's Most Valuable Student competition.

Lindsay as a senior at Heppner High School is the class president. Lindsay has been involved with student council at the school as an ASB officer and class officer. He has been very active in the FFA program and is currently a District officer. He has won several awards in the FFA program for his speaking abilities.

Lindsay is very active in the sports program at Heppner High. This year he was a member of the football team and is currently play

ing basketball. Last spring he was a member of the State A Championship track team.

Lindsay plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College and later transfer to Oregon State University to earn degrees in education and agri-business. His career goal is to return to Morrow County to teach and to farm.

He also was chosen to be on the 1987 board of Agriculture Youth Representative, 1987 Hugh O'Brien representative and 4-H Wheat Marketing Club. He also won second place in the Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Award.



Sean Warren

Sean Warren, lone, placed third in the boys Most Valuable Student competition sponsored by the Heppner Elks.

He is the son of Gary and Sue Warren of lone.

Sean is an honor roll student. He is active in Letter Club and Outdoor Club. He is very active in athletics, being quarterback of the football team, plays basketball and is a sprinter on the track team. He writes for the school paper.

He is very active in creative writing. He has written a book and several short stories.

Sean is senior class vice president, active in student government and an Honor Society member. He also was a member of the play cast in his junior year.



Jill Conklin

Jill Conklin, daughter of Dale and Linda Conklin of Heppner, placed third for girls in the Heppner Elk's Most Valuable Student competition.

## Strike vote set for Feb. 15

After more than a year of negotiations with no movement from the school board, the Morrow County teachers have scheduled a strike vote for Wednesday, February 15, according to a news release from OEA. If the teachers vote to strike, the law requires a 10-day notice of intent to strike be sent to the school board. "We have tried everything we could to get the board to compromise," said Maureen McElligott, president of the Morrow County Education Association. "The board has not moved one iota from its position of a year ago. We cannot accept the board's proposal that could reduce our take-home pay when the district already has money for a fair settlement."

The school board offer would result in Morrow County teachers pay rates dropping from 95th of 218 districts to 192nd of 218 districts by the end of the three-year contract, says the release.

Six issues are in dispute in Morrow County. Last summer, a professional state factfinder studied the issues and made recommendations to settle the dispute. The teachers accepted the recommended compromises. The school board rejected this recommendation, resulting in the current dispute.

## HEDC elects officers for 1989



(Left to right) Jackie Allstott was elected secretary-treasurer of the Heppner Economic Development Corp., Ann Spicer-Kuhn, chairman and Cliff Green, vice chairman, for the 1989 year.

## Help uncover Great Kids

Help us uncover more great kids. KATU Television and the Benj. Franklin Savings and Loan Association invite youth ages eight through 19 to submit entries for the 7th annual Tom McCall Awards for Community Service.

Official 1989 Great Kids entry forms have been distributed to schools and youth organizations in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Forms also are available at branches of the Benj. Franklin or by writing or calling KATU Television. The deadline for entries is April 1, 1989.

Great Kids awards were established in 1982 to honor youth who perform valuable service to others. Former Oregon Governor Tom McCall played an important part in the development of this award.

The 1988 Tom McCall Community Service Awards honored four individuals and ten groups of Great

Kids. These great kids included a 13 year old girl who volunteers regularly at a senior center; fourth grade students who peer tutor handicapped kids at a nearby school; teens who help adults in their community in fighting fires and medical emergencies; a sixth grade class that recycles materials at home and school; a seventeen year old girl who coordinated a clothing drive at her school for the homeless; and teens who volunteer to listen and give advice to their peers on a teen talk line.

The 1989 Great Kids awards will be given in 12 categories which include: service to other youth, service to seniors, service to the disabled and others. Certificates of Merit are also awarded for special recognition. A panel of judges will select entries for plaques and cash prizes. Awards recipients will be honored on KATU Channel 2 in early June.

## Students participate in Knowledge Master Open

The Knowledge Master Open, a national contest, was held at Heppner Elementary School the morning of February 8.

This contest is provided on a computer disk to avoid travel costs for participants. Students participate in a rigorous demonstration of their knowledge and their ability to apply that knowledge. For example, one question asked which person would not be an appropriate subject of a biography. The list of historical women contained the name of the girl in Peter Pan, Wendy Darling. A

question about U.S. cities asked which city in a list would be northwest of Topeka, Kansas.

All fifth and sixth grade students took a qualifying test. Participants were: Dani Hill, Ethan Burnside, Amber Vejraska, Chad Kroch, Phillip Spicerkuhn, Donnie Pointer, Patty Anderson, Brent Wright, Tina Kemp, Jenny Krein and Daniel Burnside. The team members will receive souvenir stickers and certificates at the spring Academic Awards Assembly.

## St. Pat's next meeting March 1

The St. Pat's Committee met at the Extension office on Monday night. It was reported that 14 families have requested family flags to be made and placed on Main Street for the St. Patrick's Celebration. The children's carnival will be in Heppner, weather permitting. Jackets or vests were discussed to identify committee members to visitor. These people will be available as information centers. People are signing up to take the green car to parades and celebrations throughout the next year. Anyone interested in signing up, contact George Koffler. The next meeting will be March 1. Everyone is welcome.

## Tax consulting available for seniors

Mike Vejraska, local American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Tax Consulting for the Elderly (TCE) coordinator stated the Morrow County Neighborhood Center will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until April 13, to assist low-income and elderly persons prepare their tax returns.

This service is also available for preparing the Oregon Home Owners and Renters Refund (HORRP) program return. Person with household incomes of less than \$15,750 not fil-

ing a HORRP return in 1986 or 1987 can file for the refunds until April 15. After April 15 they will not be eligible for the 1986 refund.

Another concern is persons with children having Earned Income and Adjusted Gross Incomes of less than \$18,576 not filing for the Earned Income Credit. They can receive this credit even if they had no federal or state tax liability. In some instances they may have earned income with no tax withheld and no tax liability and still receive the Earned Income refund.

It is noted that even if a person doesn't pay federal income taxes that does not necessarily mean the person would not have a state income tax liability.

## M.C.G.G. Customer Appreciation Day attracts large crowd



Travis Bellamy digs into his breakfast at the Morrow County Grain Growers annual appreciation breakfast. Approximately 700 people were served breakfast in Lexington last Saturday.

## Market Report

Complements of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Feb. 14		
Soft White		
Feb.		34.98
March		34.99
April	34.90/34.82	
May	34.70/34.55	
July	34.38/34.36	
Aug.		34.36
Barley		
Feb.-Apr.		3107 T
PIK		100%
New Crop		3105 T

## Weather Report

By City of Heppner

Feb. 7 - 13				
	High	Low	Prec	Snow
Tues.	23	1	.0	3"
Weds.	29	5	.0	3"
Thurs.	34	10	.0	3"
Fri.	33	16	.0	2"
Sat.	34	23	.0	2"
Sun.	41	29	.02	3"
Mon.	41	20	.0	2"

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