

Hobbs, Bristow named First Citizens



Gladys Hobbs
With hankie firmly in hand (just in case) Gladys Hobbs of Irrigon was named Morrow County Woman of the Year. Don Bristow of Ione was awarded the title of Morrow County Man of the Year.

Jewelers of Heppner was named Business of the Year, and Jim Bier selected Educator of the Year.

Hobbs, a retired Irrigon teacher, is a "constant volunteer" in activities involving youth. She has been a 4-H leader for many years and last year organized an after-school 4-H games club for children needing after-school activities. She has also been active in the Morrow County Fair.

Born in Anthony Kansas, Hobbs graduated from Anthony High School and the University of Colorado. She and her husband, Floyd raised eight children. She has been a Morrow County citizen for nearly 30 years.

Don Bristow, long active in community affairs, is a charter member and past president of the Ione Lions Club. He has served on the Mental Health Clinic Advisory Board, the Neighborhood Center Advisory Board, and the board of directors of the Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon. He was a volunteer fireman and served many years on the Ione City Council.

Bristow is a dedicated member of the Ione United Church of Christ active as deacon, moderator, Sunday



Don Bristow
School teacher and choir member. Nearly every Sunday he helps with the music for the church services at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner. He was born in Nampa, Idaho, and graduated from Ione High School and Oregon State University. Former owner of Bristows Market, he now works there for his brother, John. He became a Morrow County Citizen in 1945.

Jim Bier, Educator Citizen of the Year, was a member of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, at one time serving as president, a member and treasurer of Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, ambulance driver and member of the Confederation of Oregon School administrators. Principal of Heppner High School for 20 years, Bier and his wife, Pauline have three

children. He graduated from Mac High at Milton-Freewater and received a B.S. and administration certification at Eastern Oregon State College. He has been a Morrow County Citizen since 1969.

1989 Business of the Year, Peterson's Jewelers in Heppner, has been in business for 61 years, the oldest business in Heppner. The store was founded in 1928 by present owner Randall Peterson's father.

Operated by Randall and Marlene Peterson, the jewelry store was lauded for its "significant contribution to the business community and its investment in the community."

Entertainment for the evening was provided by cowboy poets, Jon Bowerman, who amused banquet-goers with earthy and "hilarious" poetry and skits.

Morrow County Fair Queen Judy Jepsen, Ione and Princesses Dana Flanagan, Irrigon, Stacy Henry, Boardman and Tricia Coe, Heppner were crowned by last year's queen, Nancy Bailey and were presented belt buckles by area banks. Next year's fair and rodeo theme, "Blue Jeans and Country Scenes," was announced.

Larry Mills was master of ceremonies of the event.



Master of Ceremonies Larry Mills (l) presents educator-citizen award to Jim Bier



Randall and Marlene Peterson were presented with Business of the Year



The 1990 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court were presented at the Town and Country Banquet.

First Interstate names area manager

Don Reay has been named area manager for the Hermiston area group of First Interstate Bank of Oregon. Reay joined the bank July 1966 and has served in various lending and management capacities. As manager of the Hermiston branch, he will also have the responsibility for activities at Condon, Fossil, Heppner, Pendleton and Pilot Rock branches.

Reay is active in Rotary and Chamber of Commerce. He is president of the Hermiston Sports Booster Club and Hermiston Plaza Merchants Association.

Historical Society sponsors contest

By Delpha Jones
The Morrow County Historical Society will again sponsor a contest for the junior high students on a topic pertaining to the settling of Morrow County. The prizes are U.S. savings bonds and first, second and third place awards are given. The committee members Millie Rauch and Geri Martin will soon be contacting local schools. The essay must be at least 500 words to qualify for the prizes. The topic is "wheat growing" and its input to Morrow County. "The MCHS society is happy to sponsor this contest," said a club spokesperson, "but we need more essays and interest to continue each year."

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

	Jan 16	17	18	19	20	21	22	1990
	High	Low	Prec	Rn-sn				
Tues.	38	32	.01					
Weds.	41	23	.0					
Thurs.	40	23	.0					
Fri.	40	27	.0					
Sat.	39	23	.0					
Sun.	48	28	.01					
Mon.	49	35	.14					

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Dentists establish Heppner practice



Dr. Jim Allen



Dr. Frank Allen

Jim and Frank Allen have a lot in common. Besides being identical twins, loving the outdoors and having large families, they also share their Hermiston dental practice, recently expanded to the Heppner area.

Born in Lovell, Wyoming, near Cody, their mother did not realize she was carrying twins until the two were born, Jim being the oldest by 20 minutes. The boys were raised in

a small ranching community in Wyoming, similar to the Heppner area.

Jim and Frank were accepted to the same dental school which both say is unusual and graduated from that school, the University of Oregon Dental School, in 1977. After graduating Jim moved to Montana to establish a practice and Frank established his practice in Hermiston. Jim moved to Hermiston in

1979 and the two have been practicing in the same building together at 896 West Orchard Ave. since then. "We've just always been close," says Jim. "We share the same philosophy. We're just sort of easy going. We grew up in a community like this."

Frank and his wife, Colleen, have six children, 15, 12, 11, 8, 5 and 1. Jim and his wife Susan, have five children 16, 14, 11, 8 and 4. The kids get along really well, said Jim.

The Allens purchased their dental practice Dec. 1 from Tom Alexander which is located at the First Interstate Bank Building in Heppner. Office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., but the two say that they will be happy to work anyone into their Hermiston office. "As it gets busier," said Jim, "we may be open on Friday on occasion." Monica Swanson is office manager for the Heppner office and Judy Wright is chairside assistant.

For appointments or emergencies call 676-9118 in Heppner or 567-3321 or 567-7075 in Hermiston. "I've found the patients here to be extremely nice," said Frank. Both Frank and Jim say that they plan on remodeling the office "to make a little nicer for patients" and plan on adding another operator.

Morrow Co. burglaries down 14% in 1989

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department handled 54 cases of burglary in 1989, down 14 percent from 1988's 63 burglaries, according to a MCSO news release.

Theft was also down from 68 cases in 1988 to 59 cases in '89. Motor vehicle accidents, however were up from 24 in '88 to 35 in '89 as were cases of driving under the influence of intoxicants, up from 22 in '88 to 33 in '89.

Assault, menacing and endangering remained about the same, 32 in '88 and 35 in '89.

Other 1988/1989 cases are as follows:

Arson attempted 3/1; bigamy 1/1; criminal mischief vandalism 25/39; criminal trespass 6/13; driving while suspended-revoked 17/38; drugs investigations 32/38; hit and run 2/5; negotiate bad check-fraud 6/6; rape-attempted 2/5; reckless driving 1/2; recovered stolen vehicle 4/2; sex crimes-abuse 4/7; unauthorized use of motor vehicle 11/10; unattended death investigations 4/4; warrant arrest for Morrow County 10/18; Fugitive arrest other agency 23/11; miscellaneous (includes kidnap, maintaining public nuisance, protective custody arrests, miscellaneous alcohol, traffic and weapon violations, obscene phone call, child neglect, etc) 80/54; dispatcher handled/fugitive arrest by outside agency 125/131; missing person-runaway juvenile entry 12/13; restraining order entry 22/23; stolen property entry 39/24; recovered property entry removal 12/23; miscellaneous 18/22. Total cases 668/706.

In addition to the regular cases, this department handled 618 miscellaneous service reports.

Green to retire after 26 years at grade school



Harry Green

Harry Green, Lexington, will retire from the Heppner Elementary School Jan. 31 after 26 years with the Morrow County School District.

Green, 62, who has been working at the school since 1964, was custodian at Heppner Junior High School for 14 years. He then worked at the Heppner Elementary School custodian and then returned to the junior

high as custodian and maintenance man. He also drove school bus for 22 years, retiring from bus driving four years ago. "I've enjoyed being around those kids," said Green. "They've kept me feeling young."

In 1988 the students selected Green as their honored guest at their graduation dinner.

Green says that he'll "probably do a little traveling, a little fishing," and will "help raise the grandkids." He has two grandchildren, Zach, five, and Mandy, four, the children of his daughter, Betty, and her husband Bob Wight, who live in Lexington. The Greens have another daughter Ella Mae Green, who is living in Portland.

Green was born at Eight-Mile, the son of Homer and Pearl Green. He attended grade school in a one-room schoolhouse at Eight-Mile. Green said that the most attending school at the same time were 11. He attended high school at Heppner. In July 1949, he married his wife, Selma. Before he began work at the school he worked six years at the Chevrolet garage in Heppner.

HEDC annual meeting Jan. 24

The Heppner Economic Development annual meeting will be held today, Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10. A no-host cocktail hour will be held from 6 to 7 p.m.

Chairperson Ann Spicer reports

that the meeting's agenda will include setting goals for next year; a report of last year's activities; election of board members and consideration of modification of by-laws. Three board positions are vacant, said Spicer.

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