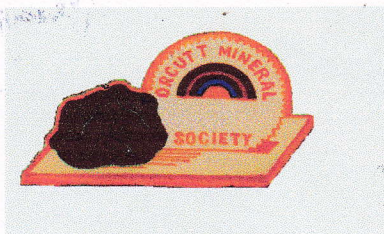


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TO: Times Press Recorder  
1052 Grand Avenue  
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Subject: Donation Award  
Arroyo Grande Highschool

A donation award of \$500.00 was presented to Dr. Tim Baird, Principal of AGHS by Wes Lingerfelt, Treasurer of the Orcutt Mineral Society of Santa Maria Valley. The Society award was in response to the support of AGHS and the Lucia Mar Unified School District for the annual Rock & Gem Festival held in July of each year at the Highschool. The event is a family oriented affair where lots of rocks, minerals, fossils and gemstones are presented to the public for sale. According to Dr. Baird, "The Festival is a good summer time event for the community". The Society also produces the indoor "Rainbow of Gems Show the first weekend of November at the South County Regional Center which falls on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> this year. All Orcutt Mineral Society shows are free to the public and provide an outstanding array of Earth Treasures for the public to admire or purchase.

The Orcutt mineral Society would appreciate your support in publishing this award donation in furtherance of the mission of the Society.

Thank you,

Wes Lingerfelt, Treasurer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wes Lingerfelt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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