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## Librarian, radio man honored

Aptos Librarian Heidi Jaeger Smith was named Woman of the Year Saturday night by the Aptos Chamber of Commerce.

Dick Little, news director for radio station KSCO, was chosen as Man of the Year by the Chamber.

Mrs. Smith, 35, who has headed up the branch since its opening in 1975, was honored for her continued service to the community in the last seven years and development of the library into the second busiest library in the Santa Cruz City-County Library System.

"We really appreciate your work for the com-

munity," Chuck Holcomb, Chamber awards committee chairman, told her upon presenting her with the Woman of the Year award.

She has worked for the Santa Cruz library system for the last 11 years and was the county's first bookmobile librarian before being promoted to the Aptos branch librarian.

Little, news director at the Santa Cruz radio station for 13 years, was honored for his coverage of the January, 1982, storms.

Honored as the community's Organization of the Year was the California Highway Patrol. The

Aptos Post, a weekly newspaper, was named business of the year, and defeated Republican Congressional Candidate Gary Richard Arnold was given the Chamber's "faux pas of the year" award.

Arnold, Chamber awards committee chairman, reminded the audience that Arnold was the man President Reagan told to "shut up" and "now the voters have told him to shut up too."

The Chamber's annual dinner was held at the Deer Park Tavern.

Aptos civil engineer Brewster S. Burns was installed as the new chamber president, suc-

ceeding accountant Robert McKenzie.

Serving with Burns this year will be Audrey Pancake of Merle Norman Cosmetics as vice-president, McKenzie as secretary, and Gordon Maxinoski of County Bank.

Outgoing officers were Linda McNabb, vice-president; Tim Cleary, treasurer, and Frank Cardini, secretary.

Guest speakers were State Sen. Henry Mello, talking about the Del Monte Special, Laurie-Christine Rizzo, Miss Santa Cruz County; and Ethel Bagnall, Johann Tarr, and Tim Welch, of Aptos, Then and Now.