

## Halvorsens chosen as 4th of July Grand Marshalls

Dot and Lewis Halvorsen have been chosen as Grand Marshalls for the lone Fourth of July celebration to be held in Lone, July 3-4.

Dot (Crabtree) Halvorsen was born in Turner, in 1916. Lewis was born in Lone in 1908. They were married in 1936 in Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvorsen have four children, Linda, Joe, Mark and Frank.

The Halvorsens have farmed in the area for 50 years on Willow Creek and Jordan Fork Canyon raising milk cows, hay and dryland farming.

Dot and Lewis are active in almost every organization and facet of the lone Community and attend as many school functions as possible. Lewis is active in grange, Masonic Lodge, and Royal Arch Masons and farms part-time with his sons.

Dot drives the Senior Citizen bus, is a member of Eastern Star and was Mother Advisor for Rainbow girls for many years.



Dot and Lewis Halvorsen are the Grand Marshalls chosen to reign over the 4th of July celebration in Lone.

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## Bikers enjoy king sized hospitality in Heppner



Peter Michelson of Newton, Mass. and Micky Feusse of Roscommon, Mich. stopped last week in Heppner and ended up "bed and breakfasting" at the Merlin Hughes ranch for a night.

By Claudia Hughes

For Peter Michelson of Newton, Massachusetts (suburbia), and Micky Feusse of Roscommon, Michigan (Irish community, Heppner size) a stop at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce last week resulted in "bed and breakfast" on Buttercreek. A stay in an "honest-to-goodness house," the first they'd been in since Memorial Day and a "real shower" (the John Day River was pretty cold in comparison) sounded like a fine offer to these two.

This is not to say that every biker who happens by the Chamber office will have an automatic bed and breakfast, but it turned out to be a very special experience all the way around. Peter tried his hand at roping and both questioned our family extensively about the cattle ranching business. We also made sure they shared their adventure with us.

Micky and Peter (23 years old) both graduated from the University of Michigan this spring. A driveway to San Francisco enabled them to bike back to Boston at a leisurely pace. Driveaway is a business whereby privately owned cars are driven across the United States for the owner. Their transition from a brand-new BMW to 18-speed mountain bikes with 50 pounds of gear might have been difficult for many, but this adventuresome pair welcomed the opportunity to leave the freeway for the much preferred rural routes. "People are really

wonderful to us and cycling is a great way to see the country. Driving through ten towns in one day in a car doesn't give you a chance to meet people, learn an area's history or appreciate what you're passing," they claimed.

Michelson and Feusse left San Francisco May 17, heading up the coastal highway, then northeast, reaching Klamath Falls June 6. Motels are a luxury they rarely use except during a hail or snow storm, both of which they experienced. With 750 miles of the 5,000 mile trip behind them, they are shooting for mid to late August arrival in Boston.

Mastering hills is the big challenge for Micky. "They don't show up on the maps," she exclaimed. Their day usually begins at dawn with a break in the heat of the day for a few hours and then riding again into early evening before setting up camp. Often they space departure times and agree upon a designated meeting place later in the day. Miles traveled average 40 to 70 miles per day, but they feel their average will be better after crossing the Rockies.

"Low impact camping is the only way to camp," they insist. This means leaving the campsite exactly the way they find it, with no trace that they've been there. These two always ask permission if they think they are on private property. Early in their journey they learned not to wait until dark to set up camp. They were awakened at 3 a.m. by an irate dairy farmer because they were in

the path of the cows on their way to the milk barn. It didn't take Peter and Micky long to pack up and be on their way. They're still feeling bad that they couldn't locate the farmhouse the night before. Polite, considerate, enjoyable and interesting would best describe them.

Food consists of beans, rice, vegetables, fruit, pasta and water. Some of their clothes have been shipped home. They manage quite well with two pairs of shorts, four shirts, jeans, an extra pair of shoes and one dress for Micky for special occasions. Their packs testify to the fact they're experts on traveling lightly and being organized.

"Heppner has character," they said. "It's good to see a real town with western flavor, small businesses and no franchises." Peter was especially interested in historic buildings. They spent their afternoon break at the museum before heading out highway 74 to Buttercreek.

What's in the future? A book may be the result of their trip, based on their daily journal entries and many pictures. They definitely plan to live and work in a rural area out west with Micky pursuing journalism and Peter hoping to work with a master craftsman. Oregon's diversity really appeals to them.

Feusse and Michelson were last seen Tuesday, heading into the sunrise and adventures beyond. They promised to keep in touch and return, "in a pick-up next time." Do all Chamber offices in Oregon offer lodging to those searching for a campsite, they wondered. "No guarantees," they were told. "It's just Heppner hospitality."

## Former Heppner resident wins big

Martha Peterson Long, Portland, Former Heppner resident, was the big winner recently in the Oregon Lottery scratch-off game. The ticket was given to her by her son who was in the service and leaving town and unable to be on the T.V. show. The show is on KOIN T.V. Channel 6 Portland.

There were 45 contestants, five of these were chosen to go on stage on T.V. and Martha was the big winner.

## Vicky's Sub Shop open for business-special for CB'ers



Vicky Correa and Donna Roy stand in front of the Sub Shop, which opened for business on June 20. They are open Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

June 21 was the opening day for Vicky's Sub Station. The sandwich shop is located next to the laundromat in Heppner.

Vicky Correa is the owner of the new sub shop and Donna Roy is assisting her in this new endeavor. The specialty is sub sandwiches with deli sandwiches, salads, nachos and drinks also being served.

A special service of the shop is CB channel 4 for anyone interested in ordering ahead for their sandwiches. This is especially beneficial for truckers passing through.

The hours are 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. They will be closed on Sundays. They plan to have a delivery service to be disclosed at a later date.

Stop by and visit Vicky and Donna for a great lunch.

## Governor launches "Operation Restock"



(L) Bobby Schmalz and Stacy Wilson (R) are the two helpers at the Senior Center this summer.

Governor Neil Goldschmidt has launched "Operation Restock" for restocking local food banks during the remainder of the month of June. The Morrow County neighborhood Council will gladly take any donated food at the local Centers. Food closets are located in Heppner at 410 N. Main (former office of Winter attorneys), and the Irrigon Food Closet is located at the Adventist Church building. The Centers may be reached at these numbers 922-3107 in Irrigon and Heppner at 676-5024.

All donations to the Center as a non-profit organization are tax deductible and remain at the local Centers. Please help prepare for anticipated need for emergency food for our local low income people.

The Center has two youngsters available to work for Senior Citizens and disabled as handy helpers. Bobby Schmalz and Stacy Wilson are very willing workers and inside house work such as window washing, cleaning, etc. The youngsters are hired under the summer Job Program Training as an opportunity to learn skills as well as earning income to help with their school needs. Please contact the Center if you need this kind of help at 676-5024.

## Heppner T.V. holds annual meeting

The 33rd annual meeting of Heppner T.V. Inc. was held Tuesday, June 14 with three members attending along with the Board of Directors and technician, Tom Springer.

Mr. Hank Dennis of Barnett, Dennis & Moro, Hermiston gave the financial statement review for the year ending January 31, 1988. Heppner T.V. gained in assets and liabilities for the year compared to the previous years operation, however, the plant is rapidly depreciating. The company has been experiencing a loss in operation after depreciation during the past 18 months. Mr. Dennis stated the cooperative is in a break-even situation. With rising costs in operation and satellite fees for service from various channels the cooperative will be in financial difficulty before long.

Heppner T.V. Inc. is now paying for every satellite channel except one which is free. Mr. Dennis stressed the cooperative should be seeing the cash reserve building and he recommended a rate raise for the basic subscribers beginning systematically every 18 to 24 months. Members present agreed the situation should be brought to the attention of the subscriber members. It was suggested to discuss this rate raise at the next board meetings over the summer to formulate the future rate structure. The topic will be at the top of the agenda at each board meeting held the second Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Morrow County boys qualify for Nat'l Finals

The Oregon High School Rodeo Finals rodeo was held June 17-19 in Redmond. The top 20 in each event qualified for this rodeo.

The top four winners of each event qualified for the National High School Finals Rodeo to be held the last week in July in Pueblo, Colo.

Morrow County again won the Boys Team Trophy. Redmond was the winner of the Girls Team Trophy.

All-Around Cowboy was David Clark for Morrow County David was the winner of a horse trailer for his efforts. Reserve All-Around was

won by Mike Mahoney. He received a saddle as his award. Penny Conforth, Redmond was All-Around cowgirl and Tom Hagen was Reserve All-Around. Mike was first in steer wrestling and calf roping and he will go to the Nationals in these two events. He also placed fifth in cow cutting and eleventh in team roping. David was first in bareback riding and first in saddle bronc which will put him in the finals. He placed fifth in steer wrestling. Joe Coehlo, Morrow County placed second in Boys Cow Cutting and will go the finals in this event.

## Anderson has special guests

Tim and Lucille Juett, Kentucky, were recent visitors at the Ervin and Alena Anderson home in Heppner. They were teachers in the Heppner area in the 1950's and were passing through on a tour of the United States. They had lunch with the Andersons on Saturday, and visited with other friends in the area.

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, June 20	
Soft White	
June	\$3.96
July	\$4.00/\$4.02
Aug	\$4.04/\$4.06
Sept.	\$4.08/\$4.10
Oct.	\$4.12/\$4.14
Nov.	\$4.16/\$4.18
Barley	
June	\$1.16 T
July	\$1.16/\$1.18 T
Aug-Sept	\$1.18 T
PIK	98 1/2 %
Hard Red Winter	
Dec.	\$4.20/\$4.22
Jan.	\$4.24

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

June 14 - 20		
	High	Low Prec.
Tues.	87	59 .0
Weds.	81	60 .0
Thurs.	89	53 .02
Fri.	81	53 .0
Sat.	82	50 .0
Sun.	89	55 .0
Mon.	90	55 .0

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