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Halvorsen, Kuhn and Costa honored at Town and Country banquet



Dot Halvorsen



Bill Kuhn



Cara Costa

Dot Halvorsen of Lone and Bill Kuhn of Heppner were named citizens of the year by the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night.

Cara Costa an elementary teacher in Heppner was named citizen-educator of the year.

Carmelita "Dot" Halvorsen has lived in Lone nearly her whole life, moving to the community when she was one year old.

Her many community activities over the years earned her the first citizen award for 1988.

Those activities included Chairman of the Grange dinner committee, helping on the good neighbor committee of her church, 19 years as Mother Adviser to Lone's Rainbow Girls, Mother of the Year for Morrow County in 1969, Worthy matron of the Eastern Star Lodge 10 times and driver of the senior citizen bus since 1981.

Halvorsen has been a member of Willows Grange for 50 years and the secretary for 34.

In her home she and her husband Lewis have raised four children, an

adopted daughter Linda, and three boys, Joe, Frank and Mark, as well as taking in two foster daughters Alice Rea and Judy Mason.

A graduate of Lone High School, Halvorsen attended school at four-mile through the eighth grade.

Bill Kuhn, an attorney in Heppner received Morrow County Man of the Year for his many hours of work in the community.

Kuhn has been president of the local Lion's Club, president of the chamber of commerce active in the Catholic Church and a major force behind the renovation of the Heppner Hotel into a senior housing center.

Kuhn has also given his time to the Neighborhood Council and as a Boy Scout troop leader and 4-H club leader. He has also helped coach swim teams and served on his church's parish council and taught religious education classes.

Kuhn has devoted many hours the past year overseeing the \$1 million renovation of the delapidated hotel on main street into a first-class housing and activity center for area

seniors.

Kuhn's wife's name is Annetta and they have two children, Phillip, 10 and Paula, 4.

They came to Heppner in 1976 to establish their joint law practice.

Cara Costa, a teacher at Heppner Elementary School received the educator-citizen of the year for her many civic and community activities.

She has served as mayor for the past four years, and was recently re-elected to another term. Her other involvements include chairman of the "Best Dam Event" to counter the negative publicity of the Willow Creek Dam, work with her church, St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Fair and Rodeo Events and 4-H.

In the school Costa coaches seventh grade girls basketball, organizer of a bag-it-days campaign that cleaned the county roadsides and chairman of the school-wide bicentennial committee.

She has also been secretary of the local Cub Scout Pack for the past two years.

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Arcade/Movie rental business new in Heppner



Robert and Betty Wight with their children Zack and Mandi, show some of the videos they have for rent. Their shop is located in the old TJ Camera Shop on Main Street.

Bob and Betty Wight are now open for business. Wight's Arcade/Movie Rentals is located in the old TJ Camera Shop on North Main Street. Their hours are Monday through Thursday 3:30 to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

They have 150 titles to choose from with a minimum of 15 fairly new titles always on hand. Every week the titles change and there is always something new. Anyone with a special request, be sure to ask. They have ongoing specials.

Along with the videos, Wights have put in their own arcades. They have eight with a ninth coming next week.

Coming soon will be sandwiches, snacks and candy bars. There is a pop machine already in place.

ordered for the building. A special feature will be the American flag flying outside to indicate they are open for business. "I have done this previously and it has worked out well," says Robert.

In addition to running their new business, they will continue to work at their previous occupations. Betty works at the hospital and Robert owns his own insurance business, Professional Agents Marketing Service.

"A bonus for video renters will be the fact that if a movie is rented on Saturday, it does not have to be returned until Monday at 5 p.m.," says Betty. A movie drop is located outside to return the movies.

Wight's children Zach, 4 1/2 years and Mandi 3 1/2 years, will be helping them out in their new business.

Drop by and see what is new in town.

Rudisill home after trip to Germany

Angie Rudisill arrived home January 4th from Germany with lots of wonderful memories and stories to tell of her trip to Germany as a member of International Sports Exchange.

The Cardinal Club will put on a benefit spaghetti dinner January 27th at the high school cafeteria at 4 p.m. to pay off the loan for Angie's trip to Germany.

January 28 there will be a Saturday Market starting at 9 a.m. at the Legion Hall. Donated items will be sold with the proceeds going towards Angie's trip.

Clean out your closets and donate your unwanted items to the benefit sale. You may leave your unwanted items at the home of Laurel Cannon, 422-7165 or Marie Rudisill 422-7443. There will be pie and coffee for sale also at the Saturday Market. Unsold items will be donated to the Church auction.

Angie will be at the dinner to tell people about her trip and later will be showing pictures. She will also speak to different groups about her trip.



Angie Rudisill

Angie said she will never forget the experience of going to Germany or having the opportunity to represent Morrow County. This trip would not have been possible without the financial help and support of this community. Angie said "I will never be able to express my gratitude for making this trip a reality. It is only something you hear about or dream about. Thank you to everyone who supported me from the bottom of my heart."

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, Jan. 16	
Soft White	
Jan.	\$4 91
Feb.-March	\$4 92
April	\$4 85/84 80
July	\$4 18/84 12
Aug.	\$4 10
Barley	
Jan.	\$110 T
Feb.-March	\$111 T
PIK	99%

Where they stand... District---Teachers

Editor's note: The Morrow County Education Association and the County School Board are currently negotiating a new contract. Following is a summary of the district's and the teacher's positions

Salary

1985-88 AGREEMENT

Salary schedule provides a 6 column structure with up to 14 steps plus a longevity "step" that is effective after 18 years of service. BA minimum is \$17,487 to a maximum (with longevity) of \$31,176.

ASSOCIATION PROPOSAL

Add a 7th column (MA/MS plus 60 - BA/BS plus 120. Instead of a longevity step, add 3 new regular steps. Increase the salary schedule as follows:

1988-89-Increase 1987-88 schedule by 7 percent;
1989-90-Increase 1988-89 schedule by CPI with a minimum of 4 percent and a maximum of 7 percent;
1990-91-Increase 1989-90 schedule by CPI with a minimum of 5 percent and a maximum of 8 percent.

DISTRICT PROPOSAL

Allow for partial incremental steps for years 15, 16 and 17 as the longevity step is approached, otherwise no change in the schedule. Increase the salary schedule as follows:

1988-89-Increase 1987-88 salary schedule by 0 percent;
1989-90-Increase 1988-89 salary schedule by 1 percent;
1990-91-Increase 1989-90 salary schedule by 1 percent.

FACTFINDER'S RECOMMENDATION

Do not change the structure of the salary schedule and increase same as follows:

1988-89-Increase the 1987-88 salary schedule by 4.5 percent;
1989-90-Increase the 1988-89 salary schedule by CPI less 1.5 percent with a minimum of 3.5 percent and a maximum of 7 percent;
1990-91-Increase the 1988-89 salary schedule by CPI less 1.5 percent with a minimum of 4 percent and a maximum of 8 percent.

Recognition of Temporary Employees

1985-88 AGREEMENT

Temporary teachers are specifically excluded from the bargaining unit. However, "temporary" is expressly defined as a replacement teacher working less than 45 workdays in the same position.

ASSOCIATION PROPOSAL

Retain the language in Article I unchanged from the 1985-88 agreement, thus continuing to define "temporary" teacher.

DISTRICT PROPOSAL

Delete clause which expressly defines what a "temporary" teacher would be. "Temporary" would have no 45 day limit.

FACTFINDER'S RECOMMENDATION

Retain Article I unchanged from the 1985-88 agreement, thereby continuing to expressly define "temporary" as a teacher who works less than 45 days in the same teaching position.

Education Requirement

1985-88 AGREEMENT

Teachers are required to earn 9 quarter hours in each 5 year period or their salary will be frozen until the requirement is met. Further, no teacher may go longer than 7 years without attaining an additional 9 quarter hours.

ASSOCIATION PROPOSAL

Amend clause that 5 year requirement is met by accumulating 120 CPD hours.

DISTRICT PROPOSAL

Retain requirement per the 1985-88 agreement (9 quarter hours)

FACTFINDER'S RECOMMENDATION

Retain requirement per the 1985-88 agreement (9 quarter hours)

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

Jan. 10 - 16					
	High	Low	Prec	Snow	
Tues.	39	32	.0		
Weds.	45	33	.0		
Thurs.	48	38	.0		
Fri.	44	29	.01	Tr	
Sat.	43	16	.0		
Sun.	48	34	.0		
Mon.	54	43	.0		

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