

Hope Lutheran to dedicate pews

Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner will dedicate their newly reupholstered pews on Sunday, Feb. 18 at the 11 a.m. service of Holy Communion.

A pew committee of Millie Rauch, Robanai Disque and Carol Hoobing, under the leadership of Tana Hill, have been working since the annual meeting of Jan. 21, 1995, to reupholster the church pews.

"After many meetings of finding out costs, selecting a company, raising funds, selecting possible colors and vote by the congregation on the one color that best suits the sanctuary, a small army of helpers disassembled and later reassembled the pews. The actual work was done by A-Ok Upholstery of Pendleton. The new pews were back and ready for use on "Souper Bowl" Sunday, Jan. 28," said the Reverend Stan Hoobing. Helpers included Irv and Millie Rauch,

Steve, Josh and Tana Hill, Orval Matheny, Vicki Rayburn, Elmer Holtz, Bob Broden, and Chris, Kathy, A.J. and Natali Rauch.

The new hymnals at Valby Lutheran Church, "With One Voice", were dedicated by the congregation at the 9 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Feb. 11. The funds were raised by the congregation and matched at the Heppner Artfactory in December.

Pastor Hoobing will be presiding at the services of Holy Communion at 9 a.m. at Valby and the 11 a.m. at Hope. Pastor Hoobing will also be bringing the message for the day, "Sneak Preview and Main Attraction", based on scripture reading of St. Matthew 17:1-9.

Coffee hour will follow each service and people have opportunity to visit with other worshippers.

All services are open to members, friends and visitors.

Men's community breakfast planned

A community men's breakfast will be held at Christian Life Center on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 8 a.m.

The menu will include a breakfast casserole, juice and

coffee. Dave Hall, an evangelist from Salem, will be the speaker.

All men are welcome to attend the breakfast. For more information, call 676-5581 or 676-9621.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Slater Mitchell, 22, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 35 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$49 fine;

Dale Munkers, 39, Heppner-two counts Permitting Dog to Run At Large, \$115 fine with one year probation with no further violation of law;

Kevin Brewer, 26, Lexington-Negotiating a Bad Check, \$617 fine plus restitution, 180 days in jail, jail sentence and \$250 suspended with one year probation with no further violation of law;

David Bills, 47, Irrigon-Criminal Trespass II, \$91 fine;

Raymond Corwin, 20, Yamhill, Negotiating a Bad Check, \$381 fine plus \$24.15 restitution, 90 days in jail, \$150 and jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of law.

Booster Club to hold chili/potato feed

The Heppner Booster Club will have a chili/baked potato dinner, Saturday, Feb. 17, from 3-7 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

The menu includes chili, baked potato, toppings, homemade bread, homemade pie, coffee and punch. The cost of the complete dinner, which includes chili/baked potato, bread, pie and drink is \$4; a potato/topping or chili/topping dinner is \$2; pie and drink only is \$1.50. A family may eat for \$15.

Everyone is invited to come watch the Mustangs and Fillies play their last home game against Sherman County and support the Booster Club.

Market Report

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Feb.	\$5.63
March	\$5.61
April	\$5.61
May	\$5.60
new crop-Aug.	\$4.74
Barley	
Feb.-April	\$155

Next stop? For the Shermans, the rest of the world

Editor's note: The following article about Jim and Vicki Sherman appearing in the Wednesday, Jan. 17 Sun Bulletin was sent by John Van Winkle, Beaverton. Jim, a 1968 graduate of Heppner High School, is the son of Wes and Helen Sherman, owners of the Gazette-Times in the 1960s.

By Neil Farrell

Morro Bay-Say "bon voyage" to Vicki and Jim Sherman. The long-time Morro Bay residents planned to leave this weekend to sail around the world.

But this isn't a race. They'll be setting no records as they wander the globe for the next five years seeing as much of the world as they can from their 42-foot trimaran, the Hana Hou.

Call it a retirement vacation. Jim Sherman retired Dec. 29 from Pacific Gas and Electric Co. He worked at the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant. Vicki was a long-time boat captain, who ran whale watching and sport fishing boats as well as the old African Queen, for many years in Morro Bay. She was born in San Luis Obispo but has lived in Morro Bay most of her adult life.

"I can't say we'll never live in Morro Bay again," said Vicki Sherman. She's said that before when moving to Washington or Alaska. But something always pulled her back to Morro Bay. And now there are grown children and grandchildren to consider. She has five generations of her family living in Morro Bay.

"There's always that little pull," she said. "Jim's more of a vagabond. He was in the Navy for 10 years."

Vicki said she plans to fly back to the area for things like Christmas and birthdays. She worries like every mother or grandmother that the next time she sees her grandchildren they probably won't know who she is.

"After five years," she predicted, "we'll be totally different than we are today."

"We talk to people all the time in their 70s who wished they'd done something like this," she explained. With Jim's retirement and 10 years of scrimping and saving, the money is there and the time is right.

"We've been the 'church mice' of Diablo Canyon," joked Vicki. "This has been our plan for a long time."

Poor Jim, he hasn't even gotten used to the idea of not having to go to work every day.

"I don't think it's hit me yet," he said, while fidgeting with the Hana Hou's main sail. "I just retired Dec. 29 and haven't made the adjustment from work to play. But 10 years planning this is long enough."

Married 11 years, the couple planned to leave Morro Bay either Saturday or Sunday for Ventura where they will paint the bottom of the Hana Hou.

From there, they sail down Baja California and the Sea of Cortez before they explore Costa Rica. That Central American country will be the starting and ending place for their circumnavigation of the world.

They will go from Costa Rica to the Galapagos Islands, then cross the Pacific to Easter Island, with its mysterious statues. Sticking near the equator, they will cross the Pacific to French Polynesia and explore the South Pacific.

"We plan to spend a year in Australia," said Vicki. The journey is full of potential natural dangers.

"Costa Rica and Australia have predators that like tourists," joked Jim.

Professing a love of travel and the sea, Vicki added, "We have a desire to meet people in remote, out-of-the-way places. Anyone can get on a plane and fly somewhere. We want to go to offbeat places." But, she added, skipping the tourist traps also means sailing into unpredictable receptions from South Pacific islanders.

From there, the next stop is Madagascar on the eastern coast of Africa. They plan to skip all of Southeast Asia and India and sail non-stop through the Indian Ocean.

Though that body of water has a reputation for rough waters, Vicki is more worried about pirates.

"In the Indian Ocean," she explained, "piracy can get really ugly through there. There's a lot of official corruption, too. Piracy is one of the scariest things (about the journey)."

In that part of the world, having a nice boat like the Hana Hou makes the Shermans look like billionaires.

"This boat could bring enough money to feed an entire village," she said.

They want to sail up the Red Sea and Suez Canal into the Mediterranean but that depends on the political situation. It could be more than two years before they reach the Middle East.

In the Mediterranean Sea, they want to visit Greece and then the Canary Islands on the west coast of North Africa before crossing the Atlantic for Venezuela.

From there it'll be up the coast for another extended stay in Costa Rica, this time on the east coast. That would complete the global circumnavigation.

"They say Costa Rica is far more tropical on the east coast," said Vicki.

From there they will sail the Caribbean to South Florida, where Jim's brother lives, and then possibly up the East Coast to Nova Scotia. A second crossing of the Atlantic could take them to England and Ireland but they haven't decided on that part yet.

"Nobody's waiting for us anyplace," said Vicki. "There are no time schedules. We can let storms blow out and don't have to put our boat or ourselves at risk."

With two captains on the boat, the chores have to be divided. Jim, the Navy veteran, will be the captain and thus the navigator. The two will trade off watches and Vicki will deal with the housekeeping chores.

This won't be their first extended time together at sea.

They sailed to Hawaii 11 years ago for their honeymoon.

Sailing a 27-foot sailboat, the return trip took 30 days to cross the Pacific Ocean thanks to many days of becalmed seas and no wind.

The Hana Hou is a cutter-rigged trimaran, with two head sails and a main sail. She was built by Ted Brimfield, an Englishman who built the three hulls in Atascadero. The hulls were joined in Avila and the engine installed. The boat was motored to Morro Bay where Jim and Vicki fell in love with it. Brimfield designed her for a crew of six and sailed the ship to Cabo San Lucas once, said Vicki, and didn't like it.

"We loved this boat so much we'd drawn up plans to build one just like it," she added. It would have taken them six or seven years to build their own. Jim and Vicki have refurbished the Hana Hou with new equipment, both electronic and mechanical to make the boat easier for two people to handle.

The 42-foot boat is 24 feet across the beam but has just a 35-horsepower auxiliary engine. It weighs 12,000 pounds and less than 20,000 fully loaded. With a strong wind on the beam, the Hana Hou will do 18 knots, said Vicki. That means it might have to be slowed to keep from burying the bow in a wave and flipping over.

They are carrying a variety of sea anchors and several types of bottom anchors, designed to work on different types of sea floors.

The Hana Hou has a full array of safety and navigational equipment and includes a reverse-osmosis water purification system and four solar panels for electricity.

The Shermans have crab and lobster traps on board, as well as scuba gear and fishing poles. They are also taking 100 cassette tapes and about 200 CDs. And Jim, a musician, is also taking along his guitar. Vicki feels the trip will strengthen their bond.

"Boats brought us together," she explained. "And a lot of times it's what's kept us together. You've got to have a sense of humor and not get too disappointed when things go wrong."

In the Service

Navy fireman Erik T. Jorgensen, son of Don E. Jorgensen of Irrigon, recently reported for duty with Assault Craft Unit One, Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, San Diego.

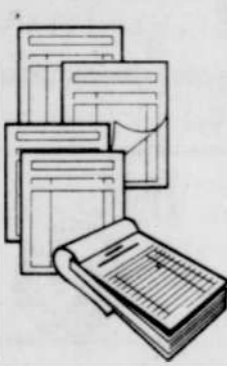
The 1994 graduate of Riverside High School in Boardman joined the Navy in July 1994.

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