

## Ferguson plans Heppner visit

Gene Ferguson, long-time former Heppner resident, businessman and county commissioner, will return to Heppner for a visit this Saturday, September 12, starting around noon at the St. Patrick's Senior Center. Ferguson is 99 years old. Everyone is invited to stop by and say hello.

## Engagement

### Reid-Howard

DeRina Reid and Matt Howard announce their engagement to be married.

DeRina is the daughter of Raymond and Deena Reid, Heppner. She graduated from Heppner High School in 1984. She is self employed as a child care provider.

Matt's parents are Kenneth and Maureen Howard, Heppner. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1984 and was in the Navy for two years. He is employed with Kinzua Resources.

The couple plans a September 27 wedding at the Heppner Elks Lodge at 7 p.m.. A reception will follow the ceremony.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BASIC (EMT-B) CLASSES**  
**WILL START TUESDAY, SEPT. 16th AT HEPPNER AND BOARDMAN**  
*If you have an interest in providing pre-hospital care, contact Carl at 676-9133.*



## WCCC family barbecue planned

The Willow Creek Country Club will have a family barbecue on Sunday September, 14 at 4 p.m..

Each family will bring their own meat to barbecue. Those whose last names begin with 'A'

through 'K' should bring salad and 'L' through 'Z' dessert.

Rusty and Cyde Estes, Jay and Lori Straley, Craig and Debbie Gutierrez, and Mike and Cindi Doherty will be hosts.

## Chamber Main Street News

**Week of September 8**  
 brought to you by The Heppner Chamber of Commerce (541) 676-5536  
**MAIN STREET WEEKLY REPORT**

ODOT Inspector Brent Reynolds reports that the project is moving forward and if the temperature specs hold, paving and major concrete work should be finished by the October completion date. Reynolds stated that Heppner has been the most supportive of all the projects he has been involved with.

-CURB MACHINE will arrive this week. Set up of string for curb grades will be moving forward. The eastside will move slower than the westside since the bulbs will go in at the same time.

-BULBS, BUMPOUTS, BUBBLES, your choice. Regardless of the name, these protrusions on each corner will be a safety asset for the Heppner business district. Their appearance will cause traffic to slow; parking areas will be more obvious; crossing the street will mean navigating 26 feet of street, rather than 68 feet, making the shortened pedestrian distance safer for everyone, especially handicapped, young children, and senior citizens.

-WATER has been off periodically, and your understanding of the problems causing this has been most appreciated. If your water heater has no back-flow and problems resulted, please check with your insurance company.

-LUMINARIES (decorative street lights) have arrived. The holes continue to be put in place. When both utility strips are ready and Weaver Construction gives the okay, the city will stand them in place. The only visible power lines on Main Street will be at May Street. Columbia Basin deserves recognition for making the wireless Main Street possible. It's going to look great.

-CONCRETE WORK. After this week, sub-contractors will be completing the concrete work. The brick pavers will arrive soon for the utility strip.

-TREES. Approximately 45 trees will be lining Main and May Streets. All but 10 have been spoken for. Please drop by or call the Chamber off ice if you wish to "purchase" a tree. The trees (Century Crimson Norway Maple, Spring Snow Crabapple, Redspire Gallery Pear, and Chantillee Pear) will be planted in the "bulbs" and the utility strips in the spring. Much research has been done on the tree species for the utility strip in Heppner. Top soil, which meets specifications, will be hauled in and there will be underground irrigation to the trees. In 1991, the trees began as a total Chamber project, but with the Main Street Renovation and grant process, the tree project is now part of the overall city project, meaning that bids must be taken by the city for purchase of the trees. The Chamber's role will enable the brick identification and the purchase of larger, sturdier trees.

-MAIN STREET. Nine inches of asphalt with a two foot gravel base should make for a strong and lasting Main Street. If certain areas do not meet specs for strength after a 28-day test period, then that portion will be redone. Please have patience. The end result will be worth it.

-HARD HAT GREAT ESCAPE. Remind your customers to pick up their punch cards which make them eligible to win three nights at their choice of twelve luxury vacation sites, some within driving distance. The drawing will occur at a special celebration in late fall. The more punchcards, the more chances one has to escape. Vacation may be taken between November 1997 and November 1998.

-KEVIN ERICH and his family will be greatly missed by the Heppner community. Erich has been a tremendous asset to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, contributing energy, enthusiasm, honesty and integrity during his years of service. Heppner's loss is another community's gain and we wish the Erichs well as they pursue new life adventures.

Stepping in to fill the board vacancy is Trish Sweeney, manager of Murray's Country Rose. Sweeney's retail expertise and creativity will be an asset to the Chamber Board of Directors. They look forward to working with her.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 74 present for the senior meal Sept. 3 and 12 meals were home delivered. The Ione United Church of Christ served. Theresa Pratt adjusted eye glasses after the meal. The Nutrition Site Committee met at 1 p.m.

The menu for Sept. 17 will be ham and au gratin potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, cobbler and ice cream. Members of the Christian Missionary Fellowship will serve.

There were 34 present for the Friday breakfast Sept. 5 and four meals were home delivered. The menu for breakfast Sept. 19 will be scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, muffins, cold cereal, orange juice, milk, coffee and tea. There will be no breakfast this Friday. Sept 12, due to the Pendleton Round-Up.

Ten volunteers folded news bulletins for the Extension Service Thurs., Sept 4.

One table of pinochle was in play Friday afternoon. Seven seniors watched the movie, "Tootsie", Sunday evening.

The Red Cross blood drawing is scheduled for Tues., Sept 16, at the Senior Center. Come give the gift of life.

Jane Rawlins has retired as driver for the dollaride van. She is to be commended for her years of dedicated service. A number of volunteer drivers are being trained to continue the service. Appointments will be made through the Senior Center office very soon.

The tenants of St. Patrick's apartments are receiving a lot of fruit and vegetables. We most often do not know who leaves them, but we are most grateful to all those great gardeners.

Volunteers are still needed to substitute for regular receptionists at the Senior Center office. Please call the office, 676-9030, if you would like to help. Some have been ill and others need an occasional vacation.

October 2  
**HUNTER'S NIGHT DINNER. BBQ ribs! Prizes galore!**  
**Selling tickets NOW for a shotgun rifle... come in now for your tickets for the drawing on Oct. 2.**

Bingo every Wednesday, starting at 7 p.m.



**Heppner Elks 358**  
 676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

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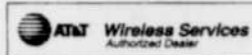
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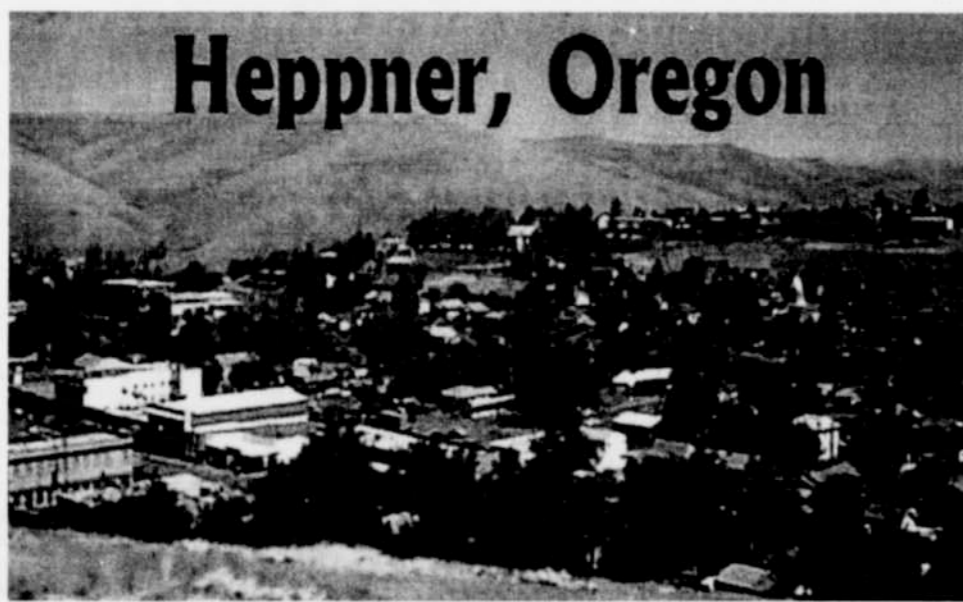
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