

## Beatnik Blues Band to perform



The Beatnik Blues Band

The Beatnik Blues Band was conceived outside of a Eugene blues club. Local Heppnerites Kevin Drake and Jeff Currin had a chance encounter with lead singer/electric harp phenomenon Mac Hines. After a few practices, the band enlisted the help of percussionist Don Elkington.

The Beatnik Blues Band frequently performs at venues in the Eugene/Corvallis area, creating a unique sound consisting of hybrid cover tunes, originals, and blues classics, from mellow to mind blowing... bold to funk. The Beatnik Blues Band always provides something to groove to.

Everyone is invited to the Fair Friday night before the rodeo (5:30 p.m.) to listen to Kevin and Jeff perform with Beatnik Blues Band.

## COWBOY BREAKFAST

### Saturday, Aug. 19

Hot Cakes, Ham and Eggs

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

City Park Heppner

\$5 Adults

\$3 12 years and under

Sponsored by the Masonic Lodge

## Improvements made at fairgrounds

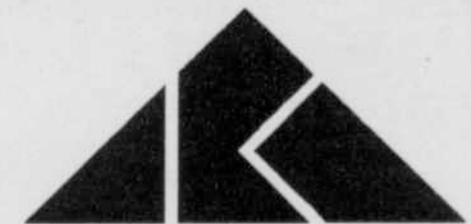
It has been busy at the Fairgrounds lately with new improvements. Old trees have been removed and new ones better suited for long term use transplanted with the help of donations from Tom Shear, Dale Holland and the people/students from Ione Community School. Because of help from Columbia Basin Electric, the caretaker was able to have the sign above the gate removed, sandblasted and refinished. Buzz and Stacey Wainwright fixed the fence behind the stage and put in more cement clock planters. They look awesome. The caretaker, Tony Clement, has been hard at work repairing as much as possible and putting in a cement slab in front of the 4-H snack shack for easier access for everyone, because of the 4-H Leaders Council's donation.

Fair Board members are: Dale Holland, Stacie Miller, Dick Paris, Denise Riddle, Marcie Rodelo and Stacey Wainwright.

## Used books wanted

The annual Friends of the Library book and bake sale will be held during the fair this year. Books will be sold Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18-19, inside at Heppner City Hall. People with books to donate may take them to the Heppner library, the Heppner Methodist Church or to the Kuhn and Spicer law office by Monday, Aug. 14.

Friends of the Library will have story time for children on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 16-17, during the afternoon again this year, on the lawn behind the 4-H snack shack. All children are invited to attend.



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