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For Letters to the Editor: Letters to the Editor MUST be signed by the author. The Heppner GT will not publish unsigned letters. All letters MUST include the author's address and phone number for use by the GT office. The GT reserves the right to edit letters. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

**Death Notices**

**Ann S. Swenson**—Ann S. Swenson, 69, long-time Heppner resident, passed away October 1, 2014 in Heppner. She was born May 31, 1945 in Oklahoma City, OK to Harry and Lucille Parrish. Sweeney's Mortuary of Heppner and Heritage Crematory were in charge of arrangements. No services are planned.

**Vincent D. Alleman**—Vincent D. Alleman, 81, of Hermiston, died Monday, October 13, 2014 at his home. He was born October 10, 1933 at Pierre, SD. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, October 18, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Christian Church plans Harvest Festival**

The Heppner Christian Church will hold its annual Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. Special speaker will be Skip Jones, a leader in Cowboy Church and in Point Man Ministries, which ministers to veterans. Everyone is invited to join them for praise, food and fellowship.

**AARP seeks tax volunteers**

For anyone looking for something different to do this winter, AARP is looking for volunteer tax preparers and assistants.

Several locations and times to serve are available in Heppner, Boardman, Irrigon, Hermiston and Pendleton. Training and supplies are provided free. Call Joan 541-567-3084 or Vivian 541-567-8054.

**CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS**

- Wed.- Chili
- Thurs.-Mac & Cheese
- Fri.- Cheeseburger Soup
- Mon.- Turkey Gobbler Bagel Sand
- Tues.- Reuben Soup



**DRESS UP AT MURRAY'S MAKE-UP CANDY COSTUMES**

**IT'S OPEN ENROLLMENT TIME FOR MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS.**

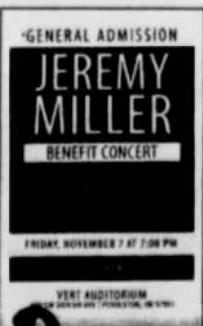
Oct. 15 - Dec. 7th.

If you would like local pharmacy services we would be happy to discuss our Part D plans. Call us for more information. We look forward to serving you.

**MEDICARE PART D PLANS 2014-2015**

- AARP Medicare RX 866-679-3282 aarp.org
- Aetna Medicare 800-832-2640 aetnamedicare.com
- Asuris Medicare Script 866-216-4912 asuris.com
- Cigna Medicare RX 800-735-1459 cigna.com
- Cigna HealthSpring 800-735-1459 cigna.com
- Express Scripts Medicare 866-477-5704
- Medicare RX Rewards (Anthem BC) 800-345-4344 affordablemedicareplan.com
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- Silver Script "Plus" 866-552-6106 866-235-5660 (members)
- Symphonix 855-355-2280 symphonixhealth.com
- Trans America 877-527-1958
- Windsor RX 888-900-4307 windsorhealthplan.com
- United America 877-723-1662
- HMO Plans: Family Care Advantage 800-735-2900
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**Jeremy Miller Benefit Concert Tickets Available at Murray's Drug!**



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**Obituaries**

**Ervin G. 'Stub' Lewis**

Ervin G. "Stub" Lewis, 79, of Heppner died Friday, October 10, 2014 at his home. Memorial service will be held Thursday, October 16, at 11 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner.

He was born November 10, 1934 at Lewiston, ID, the son of Chester and Alma Garrett Lewis. He

was raised and attended a one-room school house through the eighth grade in Imnaha, OR. He then attended and graduated from Asotin High School in Asotin, WA.

Stub worked in the automotive industry doing front-end alignments and later was a custodian at Heppner High School.

On July 20, 1985 he married Christina M. Davidson in Heppner. Stub enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and prospecting.

He is survived by: his wife, Christina Lewis; children, Eugene Lewis, Shelley Halma, Tim Davidson and Tina Davidson; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chet and Alma Lewis, and a son, Eddie Lewis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Reese Forrest 'Forrie' Burkenbine**

Reese Forrest "Forrie" Burkenbine, 77, former long-time Heppner resident, passed away October 13, 2014 at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, WA following a brief illness. A memorial service will be held Monday, October 20, at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

He was born in Heppner in the house across the street from the mortuary on January 20, 1937 to Nina (Cox) and Reese Burkenbine. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1956. On June 16, 1957 he married Gail Bugarsky. Also in 1957, he went to work as a meat cutter in the old Central Market.

He and his wife Gail built the Red Apple Market currently operating in Heppner as Heppner Family Foods. He and Gail retired from Central Market in 1990 and spent 15 winters in Ajo, AZ.

He was active in the Heppner Jaycees; the Lions Club in Heppner and Ajo; Heppner Elks, where he served as Past Exalted Ruler; Fire Department of Heppner, where he served as Fire Chief for 20-plus years; Pima County (Arizona) Sheriff Auxiliary Volunteers, where he clocked more than 2,500 volunteer hours and won numerous awards, such as the SAV of the year for all of Pima County; and Presbyterian

Church of Ajo, where he served as elder.

He worked hard all of his life for his family and the communities he lived in, yet he found time to travel to Australia and tour the U.S., and to kill a moose in Canada and fish for halibut and salmon in Alaskan waters with friends. He was much loved and will be much missed.

In spring of 2013, Forrie and Gail moved to Wheatland Village in Walla Walla, WA and lived there until the time of his death.

He is survived by: wife, Gail; son, Allen (Velvet) of Ajo, AZ; daughter, Lisa (Paul) Leonard of Walla Walla; daughter, Connie

LaFarge (Grant Koch) of Salem, Ore.; eight granddaughters, Jennifer Hammons, Monica VanFossen, Stephanie Burkenbine, Samantha Delaughder, Amy McRoberts, Amanda Heimburger, Sara Heimburger and Ally Wise; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Arthur Burkenbine, Hermiston, OR; sisters, Joyce (Johnny) Pagan of Penne Valley, CA and Claudia (Frank) Auchenbach of Osburn, ID; and step-brothers, Vernon and Forrest Noland.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carol Rogers.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

*~ Letters to the Editor ~*

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

**A town to always remember**

To the Editor

I'll never forget when my wife and I first arrived in the town of Heppner with a three-year-old and a new baby. It was the fall of 1987. The hills were brown, and the town didn't seem particularly beautiful. We had no idea that we would spend the next 21 years raising six children in this community.

We soon learned what made Heppner such a great place to live—the warmth of the people. Through the years, I got to know so many wonderful people while pastoring and working for the school district, the cemetery, and Pettyjohn's.

It was a privilege to serve on the city council, serve as mayor, belong to the chamber of commerce, and coach the sport I love, basketball. I enjoyed watching my kids play sports, and I equally enjoyed watching many of your kids play sports as they grew up.

I'll never forget when my son returned from the Navy and thanked me for raising him in Heppner. Working with people from such different backgrounds had shown him the value of being raised in this small, closely-knit community. You helped shape us and our children into the people we are today. We still miss Heppner dearly.

(s) Tim Van Cleave, Pendleton, OR

**Mustangs show their class on the gridiron**

To the Editor:

Last Friday night we went and watched the Mustangs play the Culver Bulldogs. We are proud of the way the Mustang coaches and players handled themselves against the most unsportsmanlike conduct we have ever seen a team play.

Thank you Mustangs for showing the class that you have.

(s) Mick and LaRae Kindle, Heppner

**Many hands keep Heppner litter-free**

To the editor:

Heppner is a clean and litter-free town. This is because a lot of organizations and individual citizens make a continuing effort to keep our community looking good for ourselves and our visitors.

It is time now to do a fall tidy-up for the winter season. The Heppner Chamber of Commerce, the Heppner Lions Club, the Bank of Eastern Oregon employees, the Heppner Elementary School staff and the Morrow County employee groups all have adopted segments of the state highways in town and on the approaches to town under the Oregon Department of Transportation Litter Pick Up Program. The ODOT sponsorship and support of this program is gratefully acknowledged. Additionally, the employees of the U.S. Forest Service Heppner Ranger District do litter pick-up on Willow Creek Road from the junction with State Highway 207 to the upper end of the Willow Creek Reservoir. Also, the City of Heppner Public Works Department puts forth considerable effort on street sweeping and trash receptacle maintenance.

The efforts of these organizations and individual community members all contribute to keeping Heppner looking good. Keep up the good work!

(s) John Edmundson

**Parenting with Dignity DVD course offered in Heppner**

The Parents for Parents Committee is offering a nine-week Parenting with Dignity DVD course at Heppner Elementary over the coming months.

The course, created by Mac Bledsoe, will be offered in Sunday afternoon sessions from 4-5:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 19 and running through Dec. 14, and Tuesday evening sessions from 6-7:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 21 and running

through Dec. 16.

Participants will gather in the HES library and watch a DVD portion, which lasts about one hour, and then have group discussion for the next 30 minutes. Those who are interested in attending should return a registration form to Brandi Sweeney at HES by Oct. 16.

Questions should be directed to Molly Rill, 541-676-5455.

**Community lunch menu**

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls, spice cake, milk, coffee and tea. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

**If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.**

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175  
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161

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