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Weddings

Morter, Guardado exchange vows in California ceremony



Chris and Chelsie Guardado.

On November 6, 2015, Chelsie Morter and Chris Guardado of Costa Mesa, CA exchanged vows. The ceremony was held at Muckenthaler Mansion, Fullerton, CA. Chelsie Morter's parents are Roger and Carla Morter of Heppner. Chris Guardado's parents are George and Mariah Guardado of Quartz Hill, CA. Pastor Aaron Harrell officiated. Panagiota Hatzis of Costa Mesa attended the bride as maid of honor. The bridesmaids included friend of the bride Molly Felix of Costa Mesa, and sisters of the bride Julie Myers of Big Sandy, MT and Kailey Morter of Hermiston, OR. The chosen flower girl was the bride's niece, Hadley

Morter of Bonners Ferry, ID. The groom chose his brother, Andrew Guardado of Costa Mesa, to be his best man. The groomsmen included the groom's friends, Chris Hanson of Irvine, CA, and Matt Barlow and Nathan Contreras of Costa Mesa. The bride started her education at Hermiston Christian School and finished at Vanguard University. She now teaches physical education and coaches CrossFit. The groom started his schooling at Quarter Hill High School and later went on to go to Brooks College in Long Beach, CA. He now works as marketing and creative director for Progenex USA.

Obituaries

Richard G. 'Dick' Devin Sr.

Richard G. "Dick" Devin Sr., 64, of Kennewick, WA passed away in Richland, WA on April 10, 2016, with his three kids at his side. A graveside service was held on Friday, April 15, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, OR. He was born in Jacksonville, FL on August 31, 1951, to Glenn and Darlene Devin. He spent most of his childhood in North Bend, OR, attending high school there. He eventually transferred and graduated from South Umpqua High School in 1969. That same year, he joined the family business and Standard Oil. He married Sandra "Sam" Janssen in 1970. Later that year, they had their first child, Richard Jr., and over the next seven years added two more, Doug and Renee. They lived in Myrtle Creek, OR, surrounded by both sides of the extended family, until 1974, when they moved to Crescent City, CA. In 1978, Devin

Oil Company acquired the Arlington, Condon and Heppner bulk plants. Dick's father Glenn wanted to return his family to his childhood home area of Eastern Oregon, where he loved the small town values and honest work ethic of the communities. Dick, his wife and kids would call Heppner home for many years, with all three kids graduating high school there. While the kids were growing up, Dick coached and supported all the local programs. He was an avid fan of his children's sports and was often seen pacing the sidelines at football games. He has many life-long friends from the Heppner area. Later in life Dick moved to Kennewick, WA. Now with eight grandkids he was never lacking a sporting event or program

to watch. He was close with each of the grandkids, talking to each of them almost every day. He was proud of them and they were proud of him. Dick was still the president of Devin Oil Company, a company his dad started in 1952. In his adult life, Dick only had one boss—his dad. After buying the company from his dad, he greatly expanded the business throughout Eastern Oregon and Washington. Dick ensured the company was a huge supporter of all things local, especially for kids. Dick lived a very full life, having many great experiences through travel, car buying, golfing and huge sporting events. He was a friend to all, kind and generous beyond measure. He left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. He is survived by his



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father, Glenn Devin and his wife Dottie, Canby, OR; his sister, Diane McNaughton, Hermiston; his sons, Richard Devin Jr. and his wife Tiah and their children Derek, Drake and Avery, Hermiston, and Doug Devin and his wife Stella and their children Matthew and Andrew, Kennewick; and his daughter, Renee Wilkins and her husband Tim and their children Kannon, Kennisyn and Karver, Hermiston. Dick was preceded in death by his mother Darlene. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Made to Thrive at madetothrive.org or P.O. Box 684, Hermiston, OR 97838, or Heppner High School Booster Club, P.O. Box 67, Heppner, OR 97836. Please sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Stanfield band offers seats to Broadway musical

The Stanfield Band Department is offering community members the chance to see the award-winning Broadway musical "The Lion King" at the Keller Auditorium in Portland, OR on Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016. The Stanfield Band Department has chartered a bus for the day-long trip. Eighty dollars covers the cost of the bus and the theater tickets. The tickets are first come, first served; payment is due

immediately. Lunch and dinner will not be provided, so attendees should plan on providing their own meals. However, a stop is planned at VooDoo Doughnut. The bus will depart at 7:45 a.m. from Stanfield High School and return to the high school around 9 p.m. Contact Deborah Wryn at Deborah.wryn@stanfieldsd.org or 541-422-7017 for more information or to reserve a seat.

Fowler named to fall dean's list at Pacific University

FOREST GROVE, OR—Bryce Fowler of Heppner has been named to the dean's list at Pacific University for fall semester 2015. Fowler is among 411 undergraduate students at Pacific University to achieve this academic honor. To qualify for the dean's list at Pacific, a student must achieve a term grade-point average 3.70 (4.0 scale) and complete 12 or more graded hours.

Monthly grief support group planned

An informal support group for those who have lost loved ones will meet the first Thursday of every month at noon at Sweet Productions in Heppner. If you have any questions, please call Jean Adams, 541-676-5841, or Mary Ann Elguézabal, 541-676-5774.

~ 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.

Vote for Lindsay

With the upcoming election we would like to voice our support of Melissa Lindsay for Morrow County Judge/County Commissioner. Melissa is an owner/operator of a fifth-generation farm. Born and raised in Morrow County, her deep roots provide an awareness of Morrow County's diverse needs. With the new county government structure, it is time for a fresh, energetic person to be a part of the county commission. Melissa Lindsay has the strong character and abilities needed to successfully perform the duties of Morrow County Judge and to help lead the transition in our county government. Melissa's honesty and fairness make her an exceptional candidate for this position. She will not shy away from the long hours and challenges the position will require to meet the needs of the citizens of Morrow County. As vice president and manager of the Bank of Eastern Oregon's mortgage department, she is a proven leader. Melissa is involved in numerous organizations in all areas of South and North Morrow County and has proven she can bring people together to get things done. We encourage you to vote for Melissa Lindsay for Morrow County Judge/County Commissioner. Sincerely, (s) Joe and Donna Rietmann

Catholic men to hold spring barbecue and fundraiser

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their spring barbecue and fundraiser during the evening of Tuesday, April 26, at the Miller farm shop on Baseline Road. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and meeting. Donations will go the scholarship fund.

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