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~ 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.

In Support of Congressman

Greg Walden
My wife and I have had the privilege of knowing Greg Walden since we moved to Oregon in 1989. Greg was representing Oregonians in the Oregon House of Representatives when I first met him and was later elected to the Oregon Senate. In 1999 Greg was elected to represent Oregonians in the 2nd Congressional District, a position he continues to fulfill with integrity and vision.

Congressman Walden has always taken the time to learn about and work with us on issues important to our region. Vital economic issues such as growing our job base, prudent use of our natural resources and diversified energy sources are all part of his forward thinking agenda.

Congressman Walden understands the importance and use of all types of domestic energy. I have found that Congressman Walden recognizes the connections between capitalizing on America's energy abundances in hydro power, natural gas, wind and coal, with improving our energy infrastructure and job creation. Clean, efficient hydro power generates 42% of

Oregon's electricity generation needs. As Chair of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, he plays a key role in shaping America's energy and commerce policies, including hydro power, Oregon's largest single producer of low cost power. I appreciate the importance his role plays in shaping the future of Oregon in critical areas such as energy as well as many more.

Our region, as do others, shares a passion for education and technology, subjects which Greg supports in numerous ways as we push forward to expand our educated workforce. The staff who expertly assist Congressman Walden in the field and Washington D.C. are predominately Oregonians. They do an outstanding job listening and helping us with concerns and issues, along with providing Greg the support he needs to effectively represent the citizens of the 2nd Congressional District. Please join us in supporting and voting for Greg Walden to continue to represent us in Congress.

Gary and Kathy Neal, Boardman

Weddings

Sykes, Parm wed in outdoor ceremony



Christopher and Rachel Sykes

Christopher Sykes and Rachel Parm, both Pendleton, were married in an outdoor double-ring ceremony at Emigrant Springs State Park, Meacham, OR, on Sept. 23, 2017.

Rachel is the daughter of Mark Parm, Pendleton, and Dawn Parm, Condon. Chris is the son of David and April Sykes, Heppner.

Ryan Heath, long-time friend of the groom, Pendleton, was the officiant. Katie Heath, Pendleton, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Best man was Andrew Sykes, Pendleton, brother of the groom. Flower girl was Jaylee Schlaich, daughter of Jim and Amber Schlaich, Heppner, friends of the couple. Ring bearer was the groom's nephew, August Hayes, son of Matthew and Allison (Sykes) Hayes, Van Nuys, CA. Jim

Schlaich and Cameron Sweeney, Heppner, longtime friends of the groom, were ushers. Musicians were Myron and Heather Huie, friends of the groom, Walla Walla, WA.

The bride wore a blush silk charmeuse strapless mermaid gown with an ivory beaded lace overlay made by the groom's mother. She carried a bouquet of white roses and peach ranunculus.

After the ceremony, a dinner reception was held at Hamley's Slickfork Saloon in Pendleton.

Following a honeymoon trip to Wallowa Lake and Boise, ID, the couple is at home in Pendleton where she is employed with Interpath Laboratory and he is co-owner of Sykes Brothers Printing and Sykes Real Estate.

Heppner schedules community cleanup days

The city of Heppner has announced that a free dumpster for garbage collection will be available at the city yard on Riverside Ave from Oct. 14 through Oct. 22. A spot will be available for yard debris and burnable material, but the city will not accept tires, hazardous waste or household chemicals.

Please contact the City of Heppner for more information 541-676-9618.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

October 16, 2017: -Rodmiro Rodriguez Telles, 43, Boardman and Fatima Zavala Hernandez, 40, Boardman.

Obituaries

Michael "Mike" Randolph Lott

Michael "Mike" Randolph Lott, 56, of Lake Oswego, OR, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 11 at his home.

A graveside service will be held Friday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. at Heppner Masonic Cemetery, Heppner. A meal and celebration of life will be held at the Heppner Elks Lodge following the graveside service.

This is Mike Lott's story. Mike was a wonderful man and will be missed dearly. He had a passion for classic cars, hot rods, and a love for the game of golf. He was a golf medalist on the high school golf team and enjoyed sharing his passion of the game with his children. Mike was also a gifted artist and could sketch, design, draw, and paint virtually anything. He was extremely creative and was very ingenious.

Mike was born on August 18, 1961, in Portland, OR, the middle child to Randolph E. Lott and Bernice L. Lott. He grew up in Heppner and had a strong work ethic. He was an aspiring business man from a young age, strongly influenced by his father. By the age of 15 he started his own lawn mowing and cleaning business with a high school friend. In his late teens, a local auto body owner and Lott's Electric employee, sparked Mike's interest in fast cars. Unbeknownst to his parents, Mike built a motor for his '67 Camaro in the basement of their home. A family member stated, "By golly, was Randy surprised."

After graduating from Heppner High School, Mike attended Blue Mountain Community College. While attending college, Mike had an auto repair hobby in Lexington, which soon developed into a successful auto body repair business, Lexington Auto Body. He was the owner operator of Lexington Auto Body until 1987. He married Shelly Biddle and moved to Pendleton where he was employed at Pendleton Auto Body and taught auto repair night classes at Blue Mountain Community College.

In 1987, their son Lance was born, 3 years later in 1990 their daughter Jenessa joined the family. He was a devoted father who supported his children in their activities. Mike eventually expanded his career path and was owner of Property Damage Appraisers in Pendleton. He later moved to Portland and was the quality control production manager at Leif's Auto Collision Repair.

Mike is survived by his son Lance Lott of Pendleton, daughter Jenessa Lott of Bend, mother Bernice L. Lott and a sister Patti Pappas both of Heppner. He was preceded in death by his dad Randy Lott and a brother Don Lott.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willow Creek Country Club, P.O. Box 64, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Marion Lee Palmer

Marion Lee Palmer, 81, of Ione, died Monday, Oct. 16, 2017 at Richland, Washington. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Ione Community Church at 11 a.m. with concluding service and burial to follow at High View Cemetery in Ione.

He was born Nov. 9, 1935 at Heppner, the son of Marion and Geneva Pettyjohn Palmer.

Lee was raised and attended school at Ione where he graduated from Ione High School in 1954. He farmed in the Ione area for most of his life. On Feb. 26, 1956 he married Mary Ann Jensen at Heppner. The couple made their home at Ione where they raised four daughters.

He was a member of the Ione Community Church, where he served as deacon at one time, the Willow Grange where he served as Master and Assistant Steward for several years, and served as president of Small Woodlands for several years. Lee was also a member of the Cattleman's Association, Sheep Growers Association, Wool Growers

Association, and the Oregon Wheat League and served on the Morrow County Rodeo Board.

He enjoyed his grandchildren and attending their activities and spending time in the mountains.

Lee is survived by his wife Mary Ann Palmer, daughters; Barb Zeller and her husband Norm, Donna Rietmann and her husband Joe, Debora Wood and her husband Dan, Anita Pranger and her husband David, 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Ione Community Church, P.O. Box 346, Ione, OR 97843 or to the Ione Education Foundation, P.O. Box 61, Ione, OR 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.



Marion Lee Palmer

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Three mules, two brothers, and a Jack Russell Terrier. Together they rattle 2000 miles from Missouri to the great American Northwest in a covered wagon.

Rinker Buck sets off to explore the Oregon Trail like the pioneers: in a mule-drawn covered wagon. Hear the real life the story of this four month adventure told by Rinker in Honor of the 25th anniversary of the Oregon Trail Library District

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SAGE CENTER 7PM

NOVEMBER 2ND
HEPPNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM 7PM

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

HALLOWEEN PARTY

When: October 28 2017
Time: 4-7 pm
Where: Heppner Elks Lodge
Cost: FREE

Come join us for a night of fun for the family.

Costume Contest!

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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

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