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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.

To the Editor:

Responsibility, trust, respect, honesty.

Evidently, these words don't mean much to some people today. I remember when these were qualities we valued, but not anymore. I am concerned with each of these, but I want to focus on two in particular with this letter: trust and honesty.

We send support around the world and in our country when disaster strikes and we are warned to be sure the charities really help where we intend. When our friends and neighbors have tragedies, our local communities come together to help in any way we can. Use caution when donat-

ing to local charities or accounts set up for specific needs, again, make sure the benefits will be received by who it is intended.

I guess I am a "Pollyanna" when it comes to helping those in need. I assume I am dealing with honest and trustworthy people. I trust that my donations are being used as I intended. When I find out that isn't true, I get angry, frustrated and irritated. I do realize that when I give something it isn't mine anymore. I won't stop helping, but I will definitely check things out. I urge you to keep helping too, but ask questions.

Janet Greenup,
Heppner

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held at noon on Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Heppner City Hall conference room. This meeting will be an all entities reports.

Cost of lunch is \$10 and Two Old Hags Pizza will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP

at 541-676-5536.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536.

Births



Lee Norman Ray Howard—Bret Thompson and Stephanie Howard announce the birth of

a son, Lee Norman Ray Howard. Lee was born Oct. 21, 2017 at 1:47 a.m. in Richland, WA. He weighed 7 pounds, 1.6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Juli McDonald and Sid Kennedy of Lexington and Hank and Debbie Howard of Heppner.

Fundraiser for Anson Fairbank



A fundraiser to benefit Anson Fairbank, son of Adrienne Swanson Fairbank and Matt Fairbank and grandson of Jim and Monica Swanson, Lone, will be held Nov. 5 at the Lone American Legion hall. The Sunday Funday will include a tri-tip dinner, an auction and activities for children and adults. Doors open at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m. Cost for the dinner will be \$20 for adults

and \$10 for children 12 and under. Beer and wine will be available.

Anson is two years old and is fighting Leukemia. The fundraiser will help with the expenses incurred traveling to and from Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland. For more information or to follow his progress, visit the Anson Strong Fairbank Facebook page.

Fall bazaar to be at Lexington Grange

The annual fall bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lexington Grange. Admission is free and over 20 vendors will have booths displaying their wares. The grange will supply spiced cider and hot soups.

Raffle items will be donated by each vendor, with tickets available for \$1 each or 15 for \$10. Winners need not be present to win.

The following vendors or items will be available:

LuLa Roe, Perfectly Posh, Norwex, Young Living, Lipsense (Senegence),

Java Momma, KEEP Collective, Chloe and Isabel, Sub Rosa Soap, Arbonne, Piphany Clothing, Scentsy, Cookbooks, Handmade Cards, Stamps and Christmas Tags, Xyngular Nutritional Products, Keithly's Crafts, Rodan and Fields, Do It Your Way, The Rebekah's and Homemade Happiness.

Vendor space is still available by contacting Hayley Olson at 503-407-1687 or by showing up at 9 a.m. on Nov. 4. Booth fee is \$10 and all vendors must supply a raffle item.

This event is a fundraiser for the grange to help fund community activities.

Funeral Notice

Michael R. Lott – A graveside service for Michael R. Lott will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner. A reception and celebration of life will follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

A View from the Green

WC senior golfers play at Milton-Freewater

Willow Creek senior golfers played at the par 60 Milton-Freewater Golf Course on Oct. 9. Conditions were good, but challenging, especially on the upper back nine holes. Results for WCCC were as follows:

-Columbia Division (Handicap 14 and below): Gross: 4. Barry Munkers, 72, 7. Dave Pranger, 73; Net: 5. Kelly Fox, 62, 7. Rick Johnston, 65.
-Blue Division (Handicap 15-19)
Gross: 6. John Ed-

mundson, 80; Net: 2. Delbert Binschus, 58.

-Senior Division (Handicap 20 and over):

Gross: 2. Bill Morris, 80, 3. Ralph Walker, 82, 6. Gene Orwick and Roger Ehrmantraut, 88.

The Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association annual meeting will be on Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. at the China Creek Golf Course in Arlington. Suggestions for senior play in 2018 should be directed to John Ed-

mundson, Al Scott, Ralph Walker, or Ron Bowman.

Library celebrates 25th anniversary

The Oregon Trail Library District will present New York Times bestselling author Rinker Buck for a discussion and signing of his memoir "The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey" on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at The SAGE Center in Boardman. The program will also be held Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School Gym in Heppner. Refreshments will be served after the programs.

The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey, recounts the author's experience recreating a covered wagon crossing of the 2,000-mile Oregon Trail. In 2011, Rinker Buck made the journey from Missouri to Oregon with his brother, Nick, three mules, and

their dog.

This free program is part of a yearlong celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Oregon Trail Library District and is open to the public. Books will be available for purchase at the event from Oregon Trail Library District. The event is co-sponsored by Friends of the Irrigon Library and Friends of the Heppner Library.

Call Kathy Street, 541-481-3365, with any questions about the programs or visit the OTLD website for information <https://oregontrail.ploud.net/>. For more information about the book, visit the website of the publisher, Simon and Schuster, <http://www.simonandschuster.com/books/The-Oregon-Trail/Rinker-Buck/9781451659177>.

Community lunch menu

Baptist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include navy beans and ham, broccoli salad, sliced tomatoes, corn muffins and apple crisp for dessert.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Sunday Sing

The Nazarene Church in Heppner will be holding a Sunday Sing at 6 p.m. on Oct. 29. Food and fellowship will follow. For more information call 541-676-5529.

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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.

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