

## In Memory of...

### Brandi Lee Johnston



Brandi Lee Johnston, 21, a resident of the Vernonia community, died Saturday morning, August 2, 2008 of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident on Timber Road near Vernonia, Oregon.

A Celebration of Brandi's Life was held on Saturday, August 9, 2008 at the (late great grandparents) Floeter Family Home, 21046 Scappoose Vernonia Highway in Scappoose, Oregon.

BRANDI LEE JOHNSTON was born September 13, 1986 in Portland, Oregon, the daughter of Scott A. Johnston and Kimberly L. (Howard) Johnston Brown. She was raised in the Birkenfeld community and received her education in the community of Mist and Vernonia, Oregon, having been a graduate with Vernonia High School Class of 2005.

Brandi worked as a clerk for the Napa Auto Parts Company in Scappoose, Oregon, and later as a server of McMenimans Roadhouse in Hillsboro. More recently she began working for the Napa Auto Parts Company in Banks, Oregon as a delivery driver.

Among her special interests she enjoyed reading and being with friends, she loved outdoor activities, including riding 4-wheelers and playing in the snow. Brandi was also very artistic.

Survivors include her father, Scott A. Johnston, of Dayville, Oregon; her mother and step-father, Kimberly L. and Jim Brown, of Prineville, Oregon; her brother, Casey D. Johnston, of Prineville, Oregon; her step-sister, Kara L. Brown, of Sheridan, Oregon; her grandmother, Cathy Howard, of Prineville, Oregon; her grandparents, Bill and Dorothy Howard, of Vernonia, Oregon; Lawrence and Virginia Johnston, of Birkenfeld, Oregon; and Dawn Johnston, of Cornelius, Oregon.

Also surviving are her aunts and uncles, Kelly Massing, of Portland, Oregon; Wendy and Tom Rush, of Dayville, Oregon; Calvin and Debbie Johnston, of Vernonia, Oregon; and Dean and Jessie Johnston of Birkenfeld, Oregon; and her cousins, Zander Massing; Kaitlyn Massing; John Brooks; Joel Johnston; Jake Johnston; Jalina Johnston; and Jerrid Johnston; and many extended family members from the Seattle area and Cody, Wyoming.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to the Brandi Lee Johnston Memorial Fund at the Wauna Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 98, Vernonia, Oregon 97064, in her memory.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to fuitenrosehoyt.com. Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia was in charge of the arrangements. (503) 429-6611, (503) 357-2161.



### Philip Edward "Slim" Gallyat



A memorial service for Philip Edward "Slim" Gallyat will be held at Sutherlin Christian Assembly Church in Sutherlin, OR. Slim passed away at his home on August 21, 2008 with his wife by his side. He was 95.

Mr. Gallyat was born Dec. 18, 1912 in Cylon, WI to John and Lydia (Gowin) Gallyat. One of 13 children, he left school after the fourth grade to begin working in order to help feed his family during the depression. At 14 he left home and began working as a cattle wrangler, traveling from Montana to Texas. He worked for many years as a logger in the woods of Michigan using horses to move the logs. He served his country during World War II at the age of 30. After the war, he spent the next 20 years

working in logging, rodeos and as a stunt horseman in westerns filmed in Montana.

He moved to the Northwest in 1967 settling in Vernonia where he met his wife, Karen- marrying her in 1975. In Vernonia he worked as a rancher raising horses and cattle until his retirement in 1985. As a resident of Vernonia, he enjoyed attending the Jamboree parade and horse show and going out to dinner at Lew's Place. Finally settling in Oakland, Or - he enjoyed visiting with his kids and grandkids until his death. He was preceded in death by one son, Philip in 1968 and one daughter, Virginia in 1937 and his beloved horse Major in 1981.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons-in-law, Eleanor Savely of Birkenfeld, OR, Tania Lee of Sutherlin Or, Heidi and Ben Herbert of Oakland, OR and Jamie and Lee Whitmore of Forest Grove, OR, two sons and a daughter-in-law, Michael and Patty Gallyat of Menomonie, Wisconsin and Rodney Gallyat of Phoenix, AZ. He is also survived by his 20 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and 'adopted family'.

Remembrances may be sent to 499 Lower Crest Road, Oakland, Oregon 97462. For memorial service information, contact Taylor Family Mortuary in Winston, OR.

## Welcome to the world...

### Charles Ian Hansen

"Ian" was born on August 2, 2008 at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis. He weighed in at 7 lbs 14 oz and 21 inches. Ian is the first child of Charlie and Liana Hansen of Corvallis. Grandparents are Kari Hansen of Mist, Randy Hansen of Clatskanie, and Mike and Polli Traylor of Vernonia Great-Grandparents are Byron and Barbara Hodgson of Eagle Point and Jack Agee of Madras.



### Jonathan Hunter Watts

Grandparents Robert J. and D'Lisa Watts of Vernonia welcome Baby Jonathan to their family! Born July 25th, 2008 at St. Vincent Hospital- 7lbs. 11 ozs., 21 inches. Father ,Kody John Watts lives in Vernonia, Jonathon lives with his mother in Beaverton, OR. Great grandparents are Robert Mac and Deanie Watts of Vernonia and John and Edna Saunders of Cornelius. Aunt and Uncle Amanda and Travis Graham live in Buxton, OR.

## Musicians Wanted!

The Vernonia Community Orchestra would like to invite interested musicians to join them for a chance to play music together and perform for a number of community events during the year. Almost any kind of instrument is acceptable. We select and arrange the music to fit the interests and abilities of the musicians who join. Practices are held once a week. For more information, please call Carol Pelster at 503-429-0437.

# Classifieds...

### Real Estate For Rent/Sale

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- **For Rent** - LIVE AT FISHHAWK LAKE- New 1786sf 3bd/2ba plus den. Water/Sewer paid. 1-year lease-purchase. \$1200/mo. Call Cal @ 503-369-2489 Owners are OR Brokers.

### Help Needed/Wanted

- **Help Wanted** - House Cleaner- 6 hours per wk. possibly split up. 10 miles north of Vernonia. \$12/hr. 503-429-0154.
- **Help Needed** - Need Food Assistance??-We're here to help-Vernonia Cares Food Bank, 627 Adams Ave. Vernonia. Open Tuesdays and thursdays- 10 AM- 2 PM. 503-429-1414.

### Public Notices

- **Rideshares And Car Pools** - In this time of high energy costs and questions about energy sources and consumption, Vernonia's Voice would like to encourage conservation through shared rides and carpooling. Want to share your daily commute? Do you go shopping out of town regularly? Have an appointment scheduled? Please submit your FREE Rideshare ad by the 20th of the month to ads@vernoniasvoice.com
  - Monday-Friday to Murray and Millikan Way (close to Nike campus), Beaverton. Leave Vernonia at 7:00 AM, Leave Beaverton at 5:00 PM. Flexible departure times. email: kattarsenpdx@hotmail.com
  - I need a ride to Beaverton on Tuesday, November 4th (election day). Need to leave Vernonia at about 8:30 AM. Dental appointment. Will also need a return trip home. Please call 503.429.0112 and leave a message along with contact information. Thank you.
  - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Vernonia to 185th area. Leave Vernonia at 3:10 PM, Leave 185th at 8:10 PM.. willing to drop off and pick-up near Hwy 26 and Cornelius Pass, 185th, or Cornell. Call Leslie at 503-429- 0903.

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