

## Congratulations

### Murray-Snoberger



### Engagement

Pastor John Murray and his wife Kellie of Vernonia are excited to announce the engagement of their daughter Brittany Ann to Caleb Andrew son of Tom and Terry Snoberger of Vancouver, Washington.

Brittany is a student at George

Fox University and will graduate next May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Caleb is studying at Washington State University and will graduate this December with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

The wedding is set for next summer and the couple have not yet decided where they will reside. "We are very excited to welcome Caleb into the family!" says John and Kellie. "It is a true blessing to us that Caleb and Brittany have such a Christ-centered relationship and we look forward to witnessing God's blessing on this union!"



## In Memory of...

### William Marshall Harkson

December 13, 1936—August 16, 2011

William Harkson was born in Nebraska and grew up in Timber, Oregon. He moved to Vernonia in his early twenties. He worked for West Oregon Electric for several years, then worked for some of the independent

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loggers in the Vernonia area. He later did logging on his own and had a small sawmill.

Bill loved to hunt and fish and new experiences. He was a gentle, loving, man. He will be greatly missed.

Bill is survived by his wife Sue and their children: Bill, Stuart, Jane, Rich, Reesa and Tim; ten grandchildren and his cousin Nancy.

A celebration of life was held at the farm on Edens Road on September 5, 2011.

Donations may be made to the Parkinson Foundation in his name.



### Lisa L. Andrus Rau-VanOsdol

Lisa L. Andrus Rau-VanOsdol, 51, a former resident of Vernonia, Scappoose, and late of Wilsonville, died Aug. 02, 2011 in her Wilsonville home from lung cancer with family and her dog Boo by her side. Services were held Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, at 11:00 at Grace Lutheran Church, Scappoose.

Lisa L. Andrus Rau-VanOsdol was born October 8, 1959 in Southgate, California to William "Bill" and Sharon Andrus. At the age of five her family relocated to Vernonia, OR., where her father William "Bill" Andrus operated his own logging company for many years. She grew up in Vernonia and attended Lincoln and Washington Elementary Schools and graduated from Vernonia High School in 1977.

Growing up Lisa enjoyed riding and taking care of the horses on her parents farm.

She was united in marriage to Dave Rau in 1978, married for thirteen years; they later divorced. She was a stay at home mom and while living in the Vernonia community she ran an in home day care for many years.

Lisa was a devoted mother, prayed a lot, loved to cook, was an excellent housekeeper, had the gift of gab, liked spicy food, fast cars, music she could sing along to and sparkly clothes. She enjoyed sewing blankets and quilts and making crafts at Christmas--turning her house into a winter wonderland for all to enjoy. She loved spending evenings playing board games with her children, was a total prankster and loved to play tricks and make people laugh, even though it was always funniest to her! Her love for life, dedication, artistic talent and strong characteristics will absolutely live on through her children.

She re-married to Mark VanOsdol and lived in Scappoose; they later divorced. She worked at Wal-Mart in St Helens for several years, as overnight freight, then as a checker. She took great pride in her work no matter what the task and was very much a people person.

Survivors include her five children, Grant, of St Helens; Trent, of Wilsonville; Bryce, of Austin, Texas; Whitney of Elk Grove, California; and Teryn of Illinois; and granddaughter, Hayden Rau of St Helens.

Also surviving are her sisters Mrs. Rena Wilt Of Beaverton and Dana Andrus of Portland and two nephews.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to [www.oregonlive.com](http://www.oregonlive.com) under Obituaries & Guestbook.

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## GARAGE SALE

**Last chance Yard/Estate Sale** - Multi-family, camping, sports, household items, tools and more. Sept. 23-24, 9am-6pm. 17183 Noakes Rd.

## FOR SALE

**Weekly Auction**--New auction hours. Weekly auctions every Thurs, preview 5:30 PM, auction 6:30 PM. We buy gold, silver, coins, household items, estates. 114 S. 17th Street, St. Helens. 503-396-5898 or [www.EstateAuctionsNW.com](http://www.EstateAuctionsNW.com)

**Treharne Firewood Service**-- Fir cut, split and delivered - \$180/ cord local. Jerry Budge 503-429-1811

## HELP WANTED

**Boys Basketball Coach** - Vernonia School District is accepting applications for High School Head Boys Basketball Coach. For more info go to [www.vernonia.k12.or.us](http://www.vernonia.k12.or.us)

**Now Hiring, Part-Time Work** - Day/evenings, weekdays/weekends. Looking for responsible, motivated, flexible individuals with great attitudes and work ethic to work in a fun, fast-paced environment. Openings include kitchen, house-keeping, maintenance, shift supervisor, event planner/on-site coordinator, bookkeeper. Cedar Ridge Retreat & Conference Center in Vernonia. For more information and to apply, please go to: <http://www.VisitCedarRidge.com/employment>

**Assistant Teacher openings** in our Vernonia and St. Helens Head Start centers. Must have a CDA or a one year ECE certificate from an accredited college and one year experience working in an early childhood classroom. The position is 30-35 hours per week, \$9.76 an hour with benefits. Position is open until filled. Visit our website [www.nworheadstart.org](http://www.nworheadstart.org) for a full job description and application.

**Free Horse Stall**-- Board your horse, self care in exchange for farm work/cleaning stalls for small livestock. Approx. 10 hrs total labor per week. Great riding trails close by. Near Vernonia Airport. Contact Heather 503-502-6703

**Part-time Bookkeeper** - 8-12 hrs per week, in Vernonia. Must be experienced in using Quickbooks & organizing financial records. Please request full job description by emailing: [maggie@nehalem.org](mailto:maggie@nehalem.org). Wage rate commensurate with experience/education. Send resume & 2 references to Maggie Peyton, UNWC, 825 Bridge St, Vernonia, OR 97064

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**Vernonia Grange Community Clean Up** - Looking for help with cleaning & painting. Sept. 23-25. Contact Britt Bensen Steele at 503-780-4034 to get involved.

**Need Food Assistance?** We're willing to help. Vernonia Cares Food Bank, 627 Adams Avenue. Open Tues and Thurs, 10am - 2pm. Call 503-429-1414.

## SERVICES

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