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## Patton-Jackson recite vows

Cave Junction residents Tabitha K. Jackson and Joshua Patton were married on Saturday evening, July 19, 2008 in a semi-formal ceremony at Cherie's River Rendezvous in Grants Pass with Pastor Denny Stahl of Calvary Chapel in Grants Pass officiating.

The double-ring ceremony took place on the edge of Apple-gate River at sunset with many twinkle lights so that the site looked like a magical garden for a princess.

The wedding party consisted of the matron of honor, Mrs. Jennifer Cunningham, from Cave Junction, best friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Rebecca Drenstedt, Kelsey Arnett, Sabrina Miller and Shannon O'Grady, all from Cave Junction, and all friends and former classmates of the bride.

Flower girls were Koniah Cunningham, 2, of Cave Junction, and Lisa Wylie, 6, niece of the bridegroom, of Kerby. Michael Jobe was the best man. He is a lifetime family-and-school friend of the bridegroom, from Cave Junction.

Groomsmen were the bridegroom's nephews, Alex Brant and Kris Brant from Nebraska; Edward Cunningham of Cave Junction, close friend of the bridegroom; and Anthony Melendez, a friend of the couple.

Ring bearer and nephew of the bridegroom was Skylar Wylie, 4, of Kerby.

The wedding was followed by a reception at Cherie's. The honeymoon was a 16-day trip to the Running Y Ranch in Klamath Falls, with trips to Crater Lake and Diamond Lake. The newlyweds returned to Cave Junction via the Oregon coast. Pamela "PJ" Kennedy, Marvin Jackson, and Gordon Kennedy,

the bride's parents, are from Cave Junction.

Honored guests were Glenn & Ardith Graham, the bride's grandparents. They are former residents of Humboldt County for 40 years before they retired and relocated to Cave Junction.

The bridegroom's sister, Angel Brant, and her husband, Scott, and their children, Makayla, Alex and Kris, flew from Nebraska. The bride's great-aunt Kathy and Uncle John Melvin drove from Klamath, Calif. Her Grandma Ardith and Papa Glenn Graham from Cave Junction also attended.


The bride is a 2005 graduate of Illinois Valley High School, and is attending Rogue Community College in Grants Pass. She is a home-care worker for the state of Oregon.

The bridegroom's parents are Dave & Billie Patton, also from Cave Junction.

The bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Illinois Valley High School. He has a bachelor of arts degree in celestial science from the University of Maryland at Baltimore, and a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from UC Berkeley. He is self-employed, doing land and tree-clearing and yard maintenance.

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## Alzheimer's breakthrough announced by OHSU

A drug designed to remove amyloid plaques from brains appears to help some patients with mild-to-moderate Alzheimer's disease, according to a clinical trial involving research subjects at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) at Portland.

"We saw significant slowing in the rate of mental decline and brain atrophy among a specific group of Alzheimer's patients who received the drug Bapineuzumab compared with patients who received the placebo," said Dr. Joseph Quinn, associ-

ate professor of neurology/OHSU School of Medicine.

"We don't have drugs that slow the progression of the disease right now, and this has the potential to do that," said Quinn. "This could be valuable for people in the very early stages of Alzheimer's."

Bapineuzumab is an antibody that binds to and eliminates abnormal forms of beta amyloid that are believed to cause Alzheimer's. Beta amyloid is a component of "plaques," which are seen in the brain tissue of patients with Alzheimer's. The result

of the recent Phase 2 clinical trials also may support the hypothesis that amyloid plaques are a culprit in causing the disease, Quinn said.

Subjects who participated received an intravenous infusion of Bapineuzumab once every three months during the 18-month Phase 2 clinical trials. Each dose was followed with an MRI scan. Alzheimer's subjects who lack the APOE4 gene received the greatest benefit from the drug.

The Phase 2 clinical trial was conducted at OHSU and 29 other sites around the na-

tion with support from Elan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Wyeth. More than 2,000 subjects nationwide will participate in Phase 3 trials.

OHSU is ready to enroll subjects in Phase 3 trials. The trial is open to persons with mild or moderate Alzheimer's, Quinn said. Participation is fairly demanding, and participants will be required to make several visits to OHSU.

People interested in participating in Phase 3 trials should phone the study coordinator at (503) 494-9399.

## Obituary

### Dorothy Piller

At her request, no service will be held for former Cave Junction resident Dorothy Piller, 94, of Medford, who died Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at her home.

Remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City OK 73123.

Mrs. Piller was born on June 18, 1914 in Minneapolis, Minn. As a young child, she moved with her family to Ore-

gon's Willamette Valley. In 2007 she moved from Cave Junction to Medford.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Piller, of Sun Valley, Idaho, and Anthony Piller, of Los Angeles; a daughter, Sharon Bartick, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Casey Piller.

Hull & Hull Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.



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