

Obituaries

Veda June Nave

Veda June Nave, 87, of Heppner died on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. At her request, there will be no public service. Disposition was by cremation. Veda's life will be celebrated by her loved ones in a private service.



Veda June Nave

She was born on June 9, 1925 in Cyclone, MO. Veda dedicated 40 years to the care of the sick and elderly, first in Union and La Grande, OR, and for the last 16 years in Morrow County, where Veda worked at Pioneer Memorial Hospital for the Morrow County Home Health Care Program. Veda's compassion and nursing skills touched many lives. In 2003, Veda was honored by the Oregon Association of Home

Care as Oregon's Home Health Aid of The Year. Veda worked in nursing and volunteered for hospice until the age of 82, when her children convinced her to retire and enjoy a little traveling.

Veda was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Nave, and mother, Opal Green.

Veda is survived by her 10 loving children, their spouses, three generations of grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

(Choi) Penny Esther Marquardt

(Choi) Penny Esther Marquardt, 58, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2013 in Portland, OR. A memorial service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Parish, 1432 S.W. 13th Ave., Portland, on Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m.

Penny was born in Seoul, Korea on June 28, 1954. The adopted daughter of Bill and Rena Marquardt, she came to the United States in 1958. She attended school in Lexington and Heppner and then gradu-

ated from Portland State University in Portland. She went on to work as an advocate for the disabled.

She is survived by: her companion, Ric Stumman of Portland; sisters, Norita of Portland, Billee (Ira Owen) of Lexington, and Charma of Pendleton, OR; brothers, Rick (Charity) of Connell, WA, Bruce (Delia) of San Diego, CA, Doug of Pendleton, and Phil (Beth) of Pendleton; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Darrell E. Coppock

Darrell E. Coppock, 90, longtime Morrow and Gilliam county resident, died Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles. At his request, no service will be held.

He was born March 17, 1923 in Athena, OR, the son of Frank and Amanda Morey Coppock. He was raised and attended Athena public schools, where he graduated from high school.

In 1941, he married Elizabeth Long. They had three children, Judson, Alan and Kerry. They later divorced.

Darrell joined the United States 26th Marines, 5th Division in 1944 and was classified as Rifle Expert. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries sustained on Iwo Jima in 1945.

He married Wilma "Billie" Harshman Kemp in 1974.

Darrell was a lifelong farmer and rancher, first on the land acquired by his grandfather in 1876 in Athena, and later on his grandfather's homestead

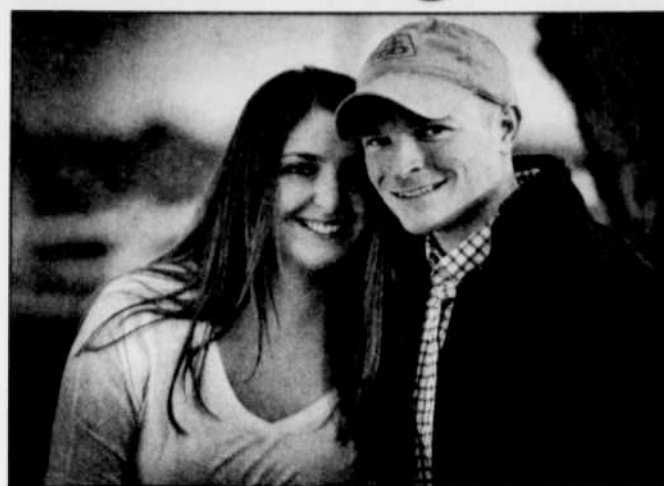
in Morrow County. He increased his ranching operation by purchasing land in the Lonerock area, as well. He felt fortunate to have spent his life ranching, doing what he loved. His wisdom, strength, wit and love will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include: his wife, Billie of Condon; sons, Judson Coppock and his wife Shannon, and Alan Coppock and his wife Shannon; daughter, Kerry Pettyjohn and her husband Larry; step-children, Gary Kemp and his wife Marcia, Steve Kemp, and Sherry Kemp; sisters, Violet Sampson and her husband Jim, and Dorothy Hansell; grandchildren, Melissa Link, Travis Pettyjohn, Nathan Coppock, Dustin Coppock, Tina Joyce and Toni Parrish; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and a sister, Arminda Perry.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

Disque, Allstott to wed in August



Kylee Katelyn Disque and Sean James Allstott

Duane and Robanai Disque of Lexington, OR, and Bryan and Teri Allstott of Hermiston, OR announce the engagement of their children, Kylee Katelyn Disque of Lexington and Sean James Allstott of Hermiston.

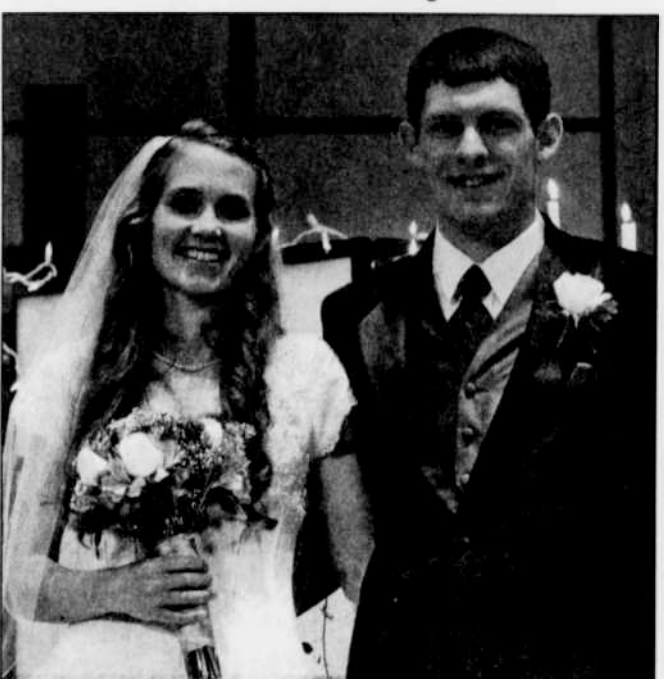
Morrow County and Hermiston school districts.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Hermiston High School, after which he attended Washington State University in Pullman, WA. He is now employed by Pioneer Dupont in Hermiston.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Heppner High School. She attended the University of Idaho in Moscow, ID and now works as a substitute teacher for the

The couple was engaged on Labor Day weekend of 2012, on the Eagle Cap peak. They are planning an August 17, 2013 wedding in Hermiston.

Robinson, Jepsen wed in Albany



Bethany and Daniel Jepsen

Bethany Ruth Robinson and Daniel Robert Jepsen were married in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, March 16, 2013, at the First Assembly Church in Albany, OR. Pastor Seth Trimmer officiated.

Bethany is the daughter of Dr. Arthur Robinson and the late Laurelee Robinson of Cave Junction, OR. Daniel is the son of Bill and Nancy Jepsen, and grandson of Bob and Suzanne Jepsen, all of Heppner.

The wedding party included maid of honor Arynne Robinson, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids Rebecca Jepsen of Heppner, sister of the groom; Sarah and Fama Robinson, sisters-in-law of the bride from Cave Junction; and Melanie Dinger, friend from Corvallis. The groom was attended by his brother Eric Jepsen of Heppner as best man, and groomsmen Neill Grandy of Bonanza, OR and Nick Jordan of Gig Harbor, WA. Flower girls were Lydia Robinson, niece of the bride, and Olivia Smith, friend of the bride. Ring bearers were Jonathan and Daniel Robinson, neph-

ews of the bride. Music was provided by pianist Amy Schaffeld, sister of the groom; violinist Eric Jepsen, brother of the groom; and organist Matthew Robinson, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a one piece, A-line, capped-sleeve dress overlaid with beaded lace detail. Her bouquet was assorted shades of pink and white roses and other flowers.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the adjacent church fellowship hall/gymnasium.

Bethany is a 2011 graduate of Oregon State University with a Master's Degree in Nuclear Engineering. Daniel is a 2003 graduate of Heppner High School and a 2010 graduate of Oregon State University with a Master's Degree in Crop Science.

After a honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple is currently residing in Merrill, OR.

The groom is an agronomist at J & W Walker Farms, and the bride works part-time as a substitute teacher and tutor.

Funeral Notice

Francis Paul Stack--Francis Paul Stack, 71, of Boise, ID, formerly of Heppner, died at his home of heart failure on Thursday morning May 30, 2013. Service will be held at Boise's Morris Hill Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 7, with reception to follow at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Viewing will be Thursday night from 5 to 8 p.m. and Friday morning 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cloverdale Funeral Home, 208-375-2212.

A full obituary will follow at a later date.

CELEBRATE HEPPNER

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annual merchant sidewalk sale and community flea market/craft fair/fundraisers set up all around downtown, starting at 9 a.m. The annual Bank of Eastern Oregon Community barbecue will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Ameri-Title Parking Lot.

There will be youth track activities at Heppner High School from 8:30-11 a.m. (sponsored by Heppner Daycare and Preschool); the Heppner Library will be having story time at 10:30 a.m. to promote the summer reading program "Dream Big; Read!" There will be children's games at 1:30 p.m. and small dog races at 2:30 p.m. at Heppner City Park.

We have merchants with specials going on all day long; Community Bank will be sponsoring a mini carnival for kids and a prize wheel for adults; Heppner Family Foods will be offering a free cup of "Hometown" coffee; Murray's Drug will be giving out

shaved ice; Sweet Productions will be offering free strawberry shortcake with a meal or for only \$1 without a meal; and BEO Mortgage Division will be having an open house, so check out the newly remodeled offices, have some refreshments and enter to win a gift certificate.

Remember to check out the Morrow County Heritage and Agricultural Museums from 1-5 p.m.

Also, don't forget to purchase tickets and come and enjoy the evening at this year's play "Memories of the Flood," performed by the Dinner-at-the-Cemetery Players at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery starting with dinner at 6 p.m. Cost for the play, including dinner catered by Alvin Liu, is \$25. Tickets can be purchased at Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Community Bank and Murray's Drug.

The schedule has been distributed around town; the full schedule will also appear in next week's Gazette-Times.

Local student wins logo contest



Judy Cowett presents a \$25 gift certificate to Kellie Eadler on behalf of the Neighborhood Center. Eadler won the Neighborhood Center's logo contest. -Photo by April Sykes

Community lunch menu

Amazing Grace Fellowship members will serve lunch on Wednesday, June 12, at St. Patrick's

Senior Center. The meal will include pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, seven layer salad, pickles and ice cream. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Chamber lunch meeting

This week's Heppner Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting will take place Thursday, June 6, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room; the meeting will be an all entities report. Lunch expense is \$10; Cornerstone Gallery will cater. Lunch attendees are asked to RSVP no later than the Wednesday before.

Come CELEBRATE.
June is "National Home Ownership Month."

Arletta Arnsperger, Mortgage Manager (standing) with loan processors, Teresa Bedortha & Anna Wedding

BEO Mortgage Division invites you to an Open House @ 269 N. Main Street, Heppner
Come see our newly-remodeled offices!

June 14, 2013
10:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.
Refreshments Served.
Enter to win a gift certificate.
You do not need to be a customer to win & no purchase necessary.

BEO Mortgage Division - 1-877-472-6217

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Hunter Education
Courses to be held June 11th, 13th, 18th and 20th
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School
With a field day Saturday June 15th at Lexington Gun Club 8am -12 noon

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Questions, call Jim at 541-969-4845.

To register for the class go to <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/> and follow registration instructions.

The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW

WCCC holds family barbecue
14 players enjoy golf scramble

Fourteen players enjoyed playing scramble on Memorial Day at a Willow Creek Country Club family barbecue event.

The activity was organized by Charlie and Jodi Ferguson, Larry and Karen Runyon, and Stacy and Heidi Wilson.