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Obituaries

Evan Randall Jacobsen

Evan Randall Jacobsen, 27, of Tracy, CA passed away on May 6, 2014. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fry Memorial Chapel with a Celebration of Life at 1 p.m.



Evan Randall Jacobsen.

Evan was born November 5, 1986 in Santa Clara, CA. Evan graduated from West High in 2005. He attended the Young Adult Program at Stein in 2009, and the UCP Manteca Day program until his death. Evan was a joy to everyone who met him. He always remembered their faces.

His smile was truly one-of-a-kind, and his laugh was contagious. He never met a Disney character that he didn't love. He was the light and joy for his family. He loved swimming, top soccer, Disneyland, Santa Claus, Barney, clowns, the circus, fishing and being with his family.

He is survived by: his parents, Karmin and Dan Schwertfeger of Tracy, CA, and Randy and Dina Jacobsen of San Jose, CA; siblings, Kyle (Tamara) Jacobsen of Santa Rita,

Guam, Nicol Rasmussen of Tracy, Travis Schwertfeger of Tracy, Christopher Schwertfeger of Tracy, and Zachery Jacobsen of San Jose, CA; niece, Kamea Jacobsen; grandparents, Jake and Judy Jacobsen of Lincoln, CA, Arletha Brannon and Melvin McDaniel of Heppner, and Chris and Karen Schwertfeger of Alameda, CA; aunts and uncles Kellie and Terry Gray, Russ and Dana Brannon, Marty and Gina Brannon, and Merry and Shawn Chandler; cousins, Amber, Larissa, Kacie and Havin Gray, Hannah and Ella Brannon,

Jon Wedell and Caige Chandler, all of Heppner, Drew and T aylor Brannon of Klamath Falls, OR, and Brandi Hong of Astoria OR; and many other relatives and special friends.

Evan was preceded in death by his grandfather, William Brannon.

Remembrances may be made to the Angelman Syndrome Foundation at www.angelman.org or FAST-Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics at www.cureangelman.org.

For condolences to the family, please visit www.frymemorialchapel.com.

Dorothy Carol Norris

Dorothy Carol Norris, 85, of Heppner, died Monday, May 5, 2014 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. At her request, no service will be held.

She was born September 27, 1928 at Sisters, OR, the daughter of Clayton and Ester Burmaster Able. She was raised and attended school in at Prineville, OR.

On December 1, 1945 she married Kenneth Earl Norris at Prineville, where she graduated from high school. The couple moved to Heppner, where she worked for Kinzua Corporation in the log yard as a weigh master.

Knitting was one of her favorite hobbies but mostly

she enjoyed being a wife, mother and friend.

Survivors include: her husband, Kenneth Earl Norris of Heppner; son, Kenneth Edward Norris of Tacoma, WA; and grandson, Kenneth Eugene Norris of Lyman, WA.

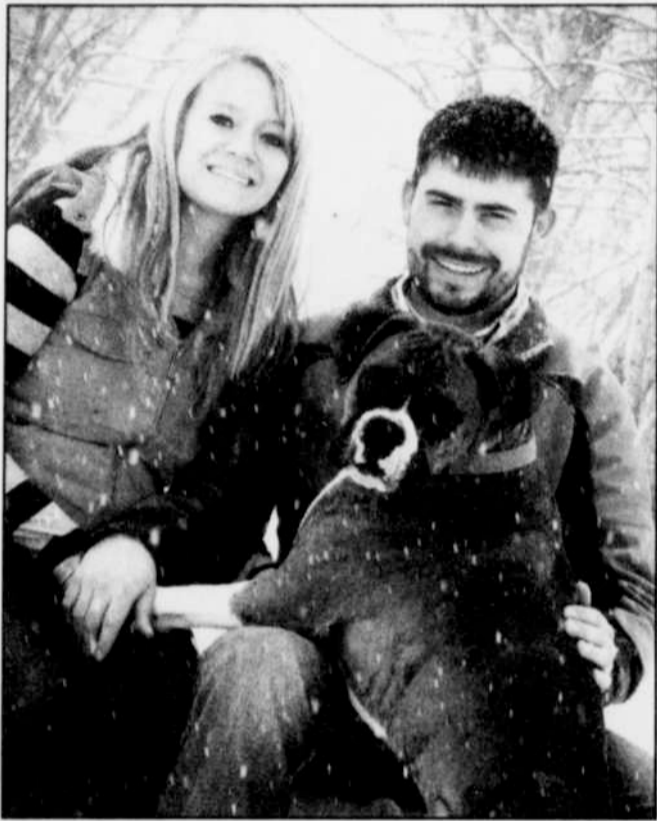
She was preceded in death by her parents and

her sisters, Anita Appesson, Louise Carpenter and Doris Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Long Term Care Unit, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Stark, Kennedy plan wedding



Kasandra Stark and Nathan Kennedy

Bert and Lori Snyder of Condon, OR are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kasandra Stark, to Nathan Kennedy. Nathan is the son of Sid Kennedy of Lexington and Cindy Kennedy of Eugene, OR.

Kasandra graduated from Condon High School in 2005. She is working on her master's degree at Walla Walla University and is currently a therapist

at Community Counseling Solutions.

Nathan graduated from Heppner High School in 2007. He is currently working for Morrow Country Grain Growers.

The couple plans a July 12, 2014 wedding at 5:30 p.m. at Penland Lake.

A reception is to follow at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner around 7 p.m.

Ladies craft day planned

A ladies craft day is planned for every third Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church. The days are intended for local women to gather together, chat and bring crafting/hobby projects to work on, either individually or with the help of friends. Those who attend are encouraged to bring a lunch or a snack to share. Questions, call Cynthia at 541-922-8698.

American Legion Auxiliary red poppies

Honoring and supporting our soldiers and veterans

The familiar red poppy, a symbol of honor and remembrance of our soldiers, veterans and those who have given their lives for our freedom, will be making its annual appearance in Heppner on Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16.

A Heppner American Legion Auxiliary booth will be outside the post office, weather permitting, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day for community members to pick up their poppies.

A goodwill donation is welcome and will go to benefit active military

personal and veterans.

Where did the symbol of the red poppy come from? The poppy flower adorned the battlefields of Flanders Field in France during World War I and was looked upon by those serving as a living symbol of their fallen comrades.

Millions of these red crepe paper poppies are handmade every year by veterans and distributed across the country by the American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion members.

The funds from the donations that are given

from the distribution of the poppies, until recently, went 100 percent toward assisting disabled and hospitalized veterans.

Due to the mounting needs of active-duty service personnel, a change was made in May of 2013 at the Legion's National Executive Committee Spring Meeting; donations now also assist active-duty military personnel and their families, as well as veterans, with medical and financial needs.

For Memorial Day, the Heppner American Legion Auxiliary will be

remembering those who have served our country and are buried at the Heppner cemetery by placing the American flag on each of their graves. The Auxiliary makes every effort possible to keep track of all of those who have served our country and are buried at the Heppner cemetery. If you know of someone who should be added to the list, contact Evelyn Sweek at 541-676-9483.

Anyone interested in helping with placing the flags on the graves for Memorial Day, please also contact Sweek.

Jack and Jill results

Last Friday evening, May 9, six couples played nine holes of modified Chapman competition in the first Jack and Jill Tournament of the year at Willow Creek Country Club.

Results were as follows: Gross: 1. John and Pat Edmundson - 38, 2. Charlie and Jodi Ferguson - 41, 3. Gene Orwick and Pat Dougherty - 45.

Net: 1. Dave and Anita Pranger, 2. Dennis and Debbie Peck, 3. Dave and Corol Mitchell.

The tournament was hosted by Orwick/Dougherty and the Edmundsons.

The next group activity at WCCC will be the family barbecue on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, with play starting at 4 p.m.

Catholic men plan spring barbecue

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church in Ione will hold their spring barbecue on Tuesday, May 20, at the Miller shop on Baseline Road.

Hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and meeting.

~ 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.

Health district works to improve care, service

Dear Editor,
As an employee of the Morrow County Health District, I can only encourage you to cast your ballot in the upcoming elections and measure.

What I would like to tell you is how hard Morrow County Health District has worked to improve the level of care and service. Pioneer Memorial Hospital is a high-quality, safe choice for inpatient and essential outpatient care. Our board of directors has, and is, invested in leadership development, technology and customer service improvements.

All in all, Pioneer Memorial Clinic and Hospital are where my family receives our care; I trust our physicians and our staff to take the very best care of me.

Sincerely,
Molly Rhea, Heppner
Director of Nursing Service, Pioneer Memorial Hospital

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

May 6, 2014: -Andrew Lawrence Parsons, 40, of Irrigon and Kari Lynn Harrington, 39, of Irrigon.

May 9, 2014: -Jody Ray Maddern, 30, of Heppner and Larissa Jade Murphy, 25, of Heppner.

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