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Engagements

Jepsen, Patten to wed



Eric Jepsen and Caitlin Patten.

Bill and Nancy Jepsen of Heppner, and Russell and Muffett Ricco of Prairie City, OR and Stephen and Synda Patten of Troutdale, OR announce the engagement of their children, Eric Jepsen and Caitlin Patten.

The bride-to-be is a 2010 graduate of Prairie City High School. She is currently completing her final nursing internship and will graduate on June 11 with a bachelor of nursing degree from the Oregon Health and Sciences University School of Nursing

at the La Grande campus.

The groom-elect graduated in 2010 from Ione High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies with a minor in music in 2013 and a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree in 2015 from Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. Eric is a middle and high school science teacher at Ione Community School.

The couple will exchange vows on June 18 at Prairie Baptist Church in Prairie City.

Marriage Licenses

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

Feb. 3, 2016: -Timothy Jay Schulte, 55, Lexington and Elizabeth Ann Marshall, 48, Lexington.

February 8, 2016: -Anna Louise Vega Nieto, 29, Irigon and Noe Gutierrez Araiza, 33, Irigon.

Chamber lunch meeting

Agencies involved in the "wrap around" services for Morrow County School District will be at the next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Feb. 18, at noon in the Heppner City Hall conference room. Representatives of the various agencies will share what type of services are offered through the program and how they work together to provide them.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Heppner Family Foods will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Tuesday before to guarantee a lunch.

Sweethearts Prime Rib Dinner for two for \$55

This Saturday at Gateway Cafe.
Open 5-9 pm Dinner includes
Prime Rib Steak, potatoes,
Salad & raspberry Cheesecake.

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541-676-6000
or 541-980-2014

Love

Delmer R. Buschke

Delmer R. Buschke, 87, of Heppner, died Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at his home. A memorial service with military honors will be held Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 11 am at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

He was born December 30, 1928, at Heppner, the son of Max and Grace Miller Buschke. He attended grade school in Hardman and graduated from Heppner High School in 1946. He served in the United States Army from October 1950 until honorably discharged in June of 1952. Most of his time in the service was spent in Germany, and he traveled to many other countries while there. When he returned to Heppner he went to work for the Heppner Lumber Company,



Delmer R. Buschke

where he had worked summers prior to entering the Army. He continued to work at the Heppner Mill through the many changes in ownership and retired from Kinzua Corporation in 1990 after 43 years.

On October 27, 1956, he married the love of his life, Judy Wright, at the Methodist Church in Heppner. Just before they were married, he bought a lot and promised to build a home for his new wife. He fulfilled his promise and he and Judy lived in that house on Fairview Way and raised three sons. At the time of his death they had been married for 59 years and lived in the same house for 58 of those years.

Delmer loved to hunt and fish and spent any spare

time he had doing just that. He saved his money and bought a boat and traveled to Canada many times to go fishing. He also had many wonderful years traveling with his camp trailer, and later a fifth-wheel, to his much-loved mountains, the coast and many trips to the Columbia River. He had many good years and good friends for which he was thankful.

Delmer loved his family. His boys and his grandkids were his pride and joy, and he loved spending time with them. He was a great example for his children.

He was a lifetime member of the Heppner BPOE # 358 and was a Past Exalted Ruler of that lodge. He was an active member and participant until his health no longer allowed him to do so.

Delmer is survived by

his wife Judy; his sons, Kyle Buschke of Heppner, Mike Buschke of Colton, OR, and Scott Buschke and his wife Lori of Estacada, OR; a sister, Joyce Ward and her husband Glen; seven grandchildren, Rhianon Rogers and Sean, Cody, Brett, Ryan, Amanda and Katelyn Buschke; four great-grandchildren, Jason, Dakota, Amber and Jacob; and one great-great-grandchild on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carol Shipp.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 97, Heppner, OR 97836, or to the Heppner Elks #358 Foundation, PO Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Dixie M. Olson

Dixie M. Olson, longtime Umatilla, OR resident, died on January 30, 2016 at home in Condon, OR at the age of 63 years. A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, February 12, at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, OR.

Dixie was born on May 7, 1952 in Heppner to parents William and Annabelle Lofton Jaeger. She was raised and attended school in Condon. She graduated from Condon High School in the class of 1970 and then attended Blue Mountain Community College for a

time.

Dixie was united in marriage to Eldon L. Olson on March 20, 1975 in Winnemucca, NV and they moved to Umatilla. She worked for Lamb Weston as a quality assurance technician and retired in 2015 after 40 years with the company. Dixie moved to Condon in 2015, where she has lived since.

She enjoyed horses, packing into the Eagle Caps, fishing, hunting, Nas-

car, football, sewing and crocheting. Dixie cherished time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Nina Parks, Sacramento, CA, Ginger Patton, Enterprise, OR, Katrina Steinman, Hermiston, OR and Angela Jaeger, Condon; son, Eric Olson, Grass

Valley, CA; parents, Bill and Annabelle Jaeger, Condon; sisters, Judy Thomsen, Condon, and Catherine Zollner, Woodburn, OR;

brother, Robert Jaeger, Condon; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dixie was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon Olson, in 2011.

Those who wish may make contributions in Dixie's memory to the American Cancer Society at 7325 W. Deschutes Ave., Suite A, Kennewick, WA 99336.

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

Jerry R. Brosnan

Jerry R. Brosnan, 45, of Baker City, OR passed away at his residence on February 5, 2016. A public graveside service is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner.

Jerry was born on September 26, 1970 to Edward and Lorraine (Harnden) Brosnan in Pendleton, OR. He was raised on the family farm in Heppner and attended school K-12 there. He was a member of 4-H throughout grade school, and Jerry played football and ran track in high school. Jerry was also a member of the Catholic Church.

From 1995-2000, Jerry worked in the timber in-

dustry as a logger for McCarty Logging, and from 2000-2005 he worked for the Walmart Distribution Center as a forklift operator. After suffering a traumatic head injury, Jerry spent a year at Elks Rehabilitation learning to walk and talk again. In a year's time, he had improved enough to live independently and was able to go back to work as a logger, which he dearly loved. Learning to live again was his greatest accomplishment and one he did very successfully until his death.

Fishing, hunting, trips to the ocean, cattle drives, night herding cattle and traveling were among his favorite things. Jerry

was also a very talented gardener, and you could always count on him to send you home with a bag of tomatoes. He was also very generous and loved to share with family and friends.

Jerry is survived by his mother, Lorraine F. Brosnan of Baker City; sister, Dyann L. Brosnan and Greg McCarty of Baker City; brother, Michael "Mike" E. and Dawn Brosnan of Heppner; brother, James "Jim" D. and Carolyn Brosnan of Barboursville, VA; and brother, Mark A. and Sally Brosnan of Lexington. He is also survived by his nephews, Clay

McCarty, Ben McCarty, Brent Brosnan and Zachary Brosnan, and his nieces, Jolee McCarty and Kaity Brosnan.

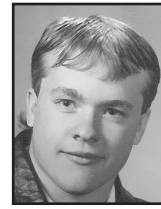
He is preceded in death by his father, Edward M. Brosnan.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Jerry to the Heppner Catholic Church and/or the Elks Rehabilitation center through Gray's West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Jerry, please visit www.grayswestco.com. Arrangements are being made through Gray's West & Co.



Dixie M. Olson



Jerry R. Brosnan

Death Notices

Charlene Parham Papineau Davis—Charlene Parham Papineau Davis, 71, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. She was born April 15, 1943. All are invited to a Celebration of Life June 11 at 11 a.m. at Emigrant Springs State Park Community Building in Meacham, OR. Potluck will follow.

A full obituary will appear in a later edition of the Gazette. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

'Blessing of the bikes' planned in Lexington

This Sunday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. Lexington Community Church will host a "Run for the Son" presentation by the Christian Motorcycle Association, following by a "blessing of the bikes."

Anyone who owns a bike or who knows someone who does and would like to have a bike blessed is invited to take it to the church. All are welcome to attend.

Little League Sign Ups
February 9th & 11th
5:30 - 7:30

Heppner City Hall
Any Questions
Call Jesse at
541-256-0740





HEPPNER ELKS 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

VALENTINE'S DINNER
Saturday February 13th
6:00 PM



Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Roll, Salad Bar & Dessert

1 Glass Champagne per person included

\$40 per couple

Please RSVP by Feb 12th

676-9181