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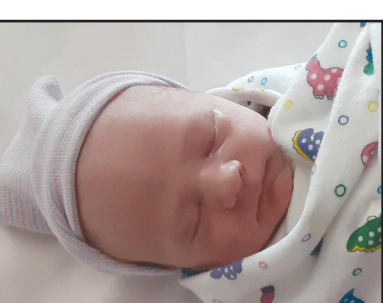
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Births

Send birth announcements to editor@rapidsolve.net or upload to Heppner.net.

Ethan William Jepsen

Daniel and Bethany Jepsen of Heppner announce the birth of a son, Ethan William Jepsen. He was born Thursday, June 24, 2021, at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, WA. The baby weighed 7 lb. 8 oz and was 21 inches long. He joins three older sisters: Laurelee, age 7, Anna, 5, and Adelaide, age 2.



Ethan William Jepsen

Ethan is the grandson of Bill and Nancy Jepsen of Enterprise and Art Robinson of Cave Junction, OR.

Heppner student receives UEC scholarship

Madison Ashbeck, a Heppner student, has been named as one of the students who will receive a college scholarship from Umatilla Electric Cooperative.



Madison Ashbeck

UEC recently announced that 14 students will receive \$3,000 college scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic school year, for a total of \$42,000 in awards. "We are thankful we can offer these scholarships on behalf of the UEC membership," said Robert Echenrode, UEC general manager and CEO. "We wish these students the best in their future studies."

Students who were chosen to receive the scholarships are:

-Cooper Szasz, a 2021 graduate of Riverside High School, will attend Oregon State University (OSU) to study animal science and eventually become a veterinarian.

-Jose Puerta, a 2021 graduate of Riverside High School, will attend Portland State University to study business administration.

-Zulema Gaytan, a 2019 Riverside High graduate, is in the nursing program at Western Oregon University.

-Kellie Zepeda, a 2017 Hermiston High graduate and 2021 OSU graduate, will continue her education at Western University of Health Sciences to obtain a doctoral degree in physical therapy.

-Jazlyn Romero, a 2020 Hermiston High graduate, is studying business administration at OSU.

-Trent Durfey, a 2019 Umatilla High School graduate, is studying pre-medicine at Carroll College, Helena, Mont.

-Cora McCann, 2021 graduate of Stanfield Secondary School, will study

kinesiology and exercise science at OSU.

-Josie Goodrich, a 2020 Hermiston High School graduate, is attending Washington State University with plans to become a criminal justice lawyer.

-Madison Ashbeck, a 2021 graduate of Heppner High School, will attend Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) to study to become a radiographer.

-Alyssa Keene, a 2018 graduate of Griswold High School at Helix, is studying business administration at BMCC.

-Cloe McMichael, a 2020 Nixyaawii Community School graduate, is studying natural resources at OSU.

-Nadine Ferguson, a 2021 graduate of Hermiston High School, plans to attend Portland State University to major in data science and mathematics.

-Courtnee West, a 2021 graduate of Hermiston High School, will attend OSU to study elementary education.

-Emily Wadkins, a 2020 Hermiston High graduate, is studying elementary education at Eastern Oregon University.

UEC also announced that Hermiston High School graduate Shawn Pourier is the recipient of the cooperative's \$3,000 Lineman College Scholarship for 2021. He plans to attend Northwest Lineman College.

Obituaries

Corleen Elda Overby Coe

Corleen Elda Overby Coe, 102, of Pendleton, formerly Walla Walla, WA, and Milton-Freewater, OR, passed June 3, 2021, at a local assisted living facility surrounded with family love.

member of the Women's Altar Guild Society and Sunday school teacher assistant. She served as a Campfire Girls leader and on the 1980 Umatilla County election board.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Friday, July 2, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. at Milton-Freewater Cemetery, 54700 Milton Cemetery Road, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. Directly following the service, family and friends are invited to gather for a meal at Frazier Farmstead Museum, 1403 Chestnut St., Milton-Freewater.

Corleen enjoyed bridge club, reading, music, attending plays, annual family coastal trips and travel with her sister and friends. She loved roses, all things pink and green and tending her flower gardens. But most of all, she treasured the time spent with her family and window visits with her great-great-grandson, Roane.



Corleen Elda Overby Coe

Corleen was born Oct. 12, 1918, in Walla Walla, to Arthur and Gladys Shelton Overby. She grew up in Walla Walla, graduating from Walla Walla High School in 1936. Prior to meeting the man of her dreams, she enjoyed plane rides, dances at Edgewater, ushering at the Liberty Theater, spending a year at Washington State University and working at Walla Walla Valley Railway.

Corleen approached life with strength, unselfishness and a calm demeanor. Two pandemics, 1918 and 2020, were the bookends to her life. She lived through both.

While attending the dedication of the Port Kelley grain elevator along the Columbia River she met the man of her dreams, William D. (Bill) Coe. They were married Nov. 10, 1940, in Walla Walla. Rarely a day passed that she didn't hear, "I love you" or read those words in letters Bill sent home during World War II.

Corleen is survived by her daughters, Claudia Coe Hughes (Merlin) of Heppner, OR and Kathleen Coe Bell (Gary) of Pendleton, OR; grandchildren, Kimberly Hughes Dennis, Wm. Kevin Hughes (Angie) and Devin Coe; great-grandchildren, Austin Dennis (Angela), Destinee Dennis, Jessica Hughes and Makenzi Hughes; great-great-grandson, Roane Bailey; step-grandchildren, Eric Bell (Tara) and Kristen Bell Hartley (Jason); step-great-grandchildren, Mason Bell, Aidan Bell, Nyiah Hartley and Taylor Hartley; her sister, Marilyn Hamm; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

The couple located in Milton-Freewater, where they lived and worked for many years. Daughters Claudia arrived in 1944 and Kathy in 1947. The family enjoyed many camping and fishing trips on the Walla Walla River, where Corleen always had her lipstick on, and her hair combed. Bill and Corleen blended their seemingly opposite personalities (hers; gracious, proper and reserved; his: talkative and outgoing) to exemplify a respectful, trusting and loving relationship throughout their marriage until his passing in 1979.

Corleen was preceded in death by her husband, William D. Coe; her parents, Arthur and Gladys (Shelton) Overby; and a sister, Leigh Ora Lyford.

Corleen worked at Valley Feed Co., LaMona's Dress Shop and as a dedicated bookkeeper for J. E. Olinger and Sons for 25 years. She was a life-long member of St. James Episcopal Church in Milton-Freewater, an active

The family appreciated the staff of Juniper House and Vange John Memorial Hospice for their friendship and supportive care of Corleen.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Episcopal Church of Milton-Freewater or Frazier Farmstead Museum/rose garden through Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To leave an online condolence, visit www.munsellerhodes.com.

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