

## In the Service

### Dustin Peterson

Army National Guard Pvt. Dustin Peterson has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Peterson is the son of Harold Peterson of Buxton.

He is a 1994 graduate of Hillsboro High School.

### Morrison on spring semester Dean's List

Vernonia High School Class of 1990 graduate Kim Oblack Morrison has made the Dean's List for the spring semester at Pacific University.

The Dean's List includes those who achieved at least a 3.7 grade point average.

## Cookin' with Debbie

By Debbie Johnston



It's already August and our gardens and local grocery stores are loaded with fresh fruits and vegetables. Here are some recipes that will let you take advantage of all that is in season.

### FRESH RASPBERRY PIE

1/4 cup sugar 1 tbs. cornstarch  
1 cup water 1 3 oz. pkg. raspberry gelatin  
5 cups fresh raspberries  
1 - 9 inch pie crust, fully cooked and cooled

I like to use my mom's recipe for "Never Fail Pie Crust" found on page 65 of her cookbook, "Our Families Home Cookin'," available for \$8.00 at *The INDEPENDENT*.

In a saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Add the water and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in gelatin until dissolved. Cool for 15 minutes. Place raspberries in the crust; slowly pour gelatin mixture over berries. Chill until set, about 3 hours. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

### FESTIVE TOMATO WEDGES

Everyone ends up with too many tomatoes! This is a favorite way to enjoy them.

6 medium fresh tomatoes, cored and cut into wedges

#### Dressing:

2/3 cup vegetable oil	1/4 cup white wine vinegar
1/4 cup snipped fresh parsley	1/4 cup sliced green onions
1 garlic clove, minced	2 tbs. mayonnaise
1 tsp. dill weed	1 tsp. dried basil
1 tsp. salt	1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. oregano	

Place tomato wedges in a large bowl. Place all of the dressing ingredients in a blender or food processor; process until blended. Pour dressing over tomatoes and toss gently. Chill before serving. 12 servings.

### ROASTED GREEN BEAN SALAD

2 lbs. fresh green beans	3 tbs. olive oil
3/4 tsp. salt, divided	2 tbs. white wine vinegar
1-1/2 tsp. dijon mustard	2 tbs. snipped fresh dill <u>or</u>
1-1/2 tsp. sugar	2 tsp. dried dill
1/4 tsp. pepper	



In a bowl, toss beans with 1 tbs. oil and 1/2 tsp. salt. Spread in a single layer in an ungreased 15x10 baking pan. Roast until crisp-tender, uncovered at 400 degrees, stirring twice. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, whisk the vinegar, mustard, dill, sugar, pepper and remaining salt. Slowly whisk in remaining oil. Transfer beans to a large serving bowl. Add vinaigrette and toss to coat. 4-6 servings.

### CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE

I Love this cake and my husband never guessed there was zucchini in it.

1/2 cup butter, softened	1/2 cup vegetable oil
1-1/2 cups sugar	2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk	1 tsp. vanilla extract
2-1/2 cups flour	1/4 cup baking cocoa
1 tsp. baking soda	1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt	1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ground cloves (optional)	2 cups shredded zucchini
1/2 cup chopped nuts	1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips

In a mixing bowl, cream butter, oil and sugar. Add eggs, milk and vanilla; mix well. Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and cloves. Gradually add to creamed mixture. Stir in zucchini. Spread into a greased 13x9 pan. Sprinkle with nuts and chocolate chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.

## Church Directory

### VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Pastor Paul Pastor  
850 Madison Avenue  
Vernonia, 503 429-1103

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service  
Youth Ministry  
Children's Ministry  
Nursery Available

Men's Ministry 7:45 a.m.  
3rd Saturday each month

### VERNONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor  
957 State Avenue  
Vernonia, 503 429-6790

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Church w/Nursery  
Sunday Youth Group  
Junior High 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Senior High 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study, Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

### GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

D.J. Dickey, Pastor  
Grant & North Streets  
Vernonia, 503 429-1919

Sunday Services: Adult Prayer & Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service:  
All Family Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Darwin Harvey, Pastor  
662 Jefferson  
Vernonia, 503 429-4615

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Youth & Kids, Thursday 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor  
359 "A" Street  
Vernonia, 503 429-1161

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

### NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

500 California Ave  
Vernonia, 503 429-5378

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery available  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastoral Associate  
Juanita Dennis  
960 Missouri Avenue  
Vernonia, 503 429-8841

Mass Schedule  
Sunday 12:00 Noon  
Religious Education  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Lee Knowlton, Branch President  
1350 E. Knott Street  
Vernonia, 503 429-7151

Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.

Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Kevin Reiner, Pastor, 543-2254  
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.  
Vernonia, 503 429-8301

Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

### ST. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Grafe, Pastor  
375 North St. (Vernonia Grange Hall)  
Vernonia, 503 429-3700

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Stith, Pastor  
410 North Street  
Vernonia, 503 429-6522

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday:  
Ladies' Bible Study 9:15 a.m.  
Children's Choir 3:00 p.m.  
Family Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

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