

OBITUARIES

William Thomas Bradshaw

Huntsville, Ala.

June 29, 1955-October 12, 2016

CWO4 (ret.) William Thomas Bradshaw, age 61, of Huntsville, Alabama, died Wednesday at a local hospital. A native of La Grande, Oregon, he has resided in Huntsville for 14 years. William retired from the U.S. Army and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Dolores Bradshaw of Huntsville; mother Ruth Kinnison of Huntsville; brother Daniel Bradshaw of Pendleton,

Ore.; stepmother Jaunita Bradshaw, Pendleton, Ore.; two nephews, Charlie Bradshaw and Richard Bradshaw, both of Pendleton, Ore.; and other extended family members and friends.



Bradshaw

Arrangements have been entrusted to Spry Funeral Home of Huntsville. Graveside service will be held Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Valley View Memorial Gardens in Meridianville, Ala.

In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to an animal care society of your choice.

Bernard Wilbur 'Bernie' Carper

Hermiston

February 11, 1932-October 20, 2016

Bernard Wilbur "Bernie" Carper was born February 11, 1932, in La Grande, Oregon, to parents Roy Wilbur and Eunice Jane (Courtney) Carper. He died Thursday, October 20, 2016, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 84.

Bernie was raised in Promise, Oregon, and moved to Wallowa, Oregon, in high school and graduated from Wallowa High, class of 1950. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1952 and served until his discharge in 1956.

On April 5, 1953, he married his high school sweetheart Kathryn Mae McKenzie at the home of the bride's parents in Wallowa. Bernie, who was in the Air Force stationed in Chandler, Arizona, came home for a few days for the wedding and then the newlyweds moved to Arizona.

After high school he worked for the *Wallowa County Chieftain* newspaper as a linotype operator, discovering that he really enjoyed the newspaper business as he continued to talk about many years later. He carried his newspaper skills with him to work at the *Pacific Stars and Stripes* newspaper while serving in the Air Force and stationed in Japan, and again with the *Mesa Tribune* while stationed in Arizona.

After the service, Bernie attended Eastern Oregon College in La Grande and then attended and graduated from Oregon State University School of Pharmacy in 1962. Bernie worked as a pharmacist for over 42 years, officially retiring in 1997 but he also continued to work when needed for the next 11 years. His first job was in Salem, Oregon, and then he moved to Hermiston in 1963 where he was the owner/operator of Moore & Ripley Drug Store in Hermiston for 22 years, 14 years partnered with his wife Kathy. The couple sold the business in 1986 to Payless Drug, where Bernie continued to work until his retirement. After his retirement he occasionally worked at Murray's Drug Store in Heppner, Oregon, until 2008.

Bernie jokingly stated in an interview with the *East Oregonian* newspaper in 2008 that his chose pharmacy over journalism because journalism would have forced him to attend the University of Oregon, where the devoted OSU Beavers fan clearly stated, "No, I don't want to go there."

During his years as a

businessman he was very active in his community and received many awards for personal and professional dedication to his community and career. He received the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce Business Man of the Year award in 1974, Retailer of the Year in 1984, 1969 Hermiston Jaycees Distinguished Service Award and in 1979 he was named president of the Oregon Pharmacy Association.

He received the Pharmacy Leadership Award for 1978-1979 from the National Association of Retail Drug-gists. In 1969 he received the AH Robbins Award for Outstanding Community Service in Pharmacy.

Bernie served as chairman of the Hermiston City Planning Commission from 1975-1997. He was recognized by the city of Hermiston for providing 29 years to the planning commission. He was on the Budget Committee from 1966-1968, and the Planning Commission from 1971-1997. Bernie was an elder and long-time member of the First Christian Church in Hermiston, and a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge #138. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club, where he served as president in 1967.

Bernie enjoyed hunting, fishing, trap shooting, RV camping, watching his children, nieces and nephews play sports and he loved the Oregon State University Beavers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son-in-law Gary Lovell.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Kathryn of Hermiston; children Steve Carper of Moses Lake, Wash., Caroleen Lovell of Hermiston and Jeff Carper and his fiancé Warrine, from whom he also acquired one great-granddaughter, Kalissa Cambell of Hermiston; and brother Vernon Carper and his wife Fay of Lewiston, Idaho.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Please send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the First Christian Church, Hermiston or the Masonic Lodge, Hermiston.

PENDLETON



Photo contributed by the Pendleton Round-Up

Tim Smith, Berk Davis and Jason Graybeal were elected to join the 2017 Pendleton Round-Up Board of Directors.

Round-Up picks three new directors

East Oregonian

Three new directors were elected to join the Pendleton Round-Up board Tuesday, and Bill Levy was affirmed for a second term as president of the 107-year-old rodeo.

According to a news release from the Round-Up, Berk Davis will serve as the arena director, Tim Smith will head up the programs and ushers and Jason Graybeal will handle office, tickets and retail. Graybeal also was elected treasurer for the nonprofit organization.

Davis has been roping at the Round-Up since he was 13, placed third in steer roping when he was 17 and began team roping at the rodeo with his father the first year the event was held in Pendleton. His father and grandfather were both Round-Up directors, and his mother, grandmother, sister, both daughters and a niece were all on the court.

Davis has served on the Happy Canyon board for 12 years and is a longtime PRCA member. He is the farm manager of BRD Farming near Adams.

Smith is the water superintendent for the city of Pendleton and has volunteered for the Round-Up for 28 years. This year he helped build the Loading Chute Bar in the arena's east

end. He has volunteered in City Club, Buck Boosters and on the advisory board of the Walla Walla Community College plan operations program.

Graybeal is a volunteer for both the Round-Up and Happy Canyon, and his family has been involved with the rodeo for several generations. He is the president of the Northwest Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals Association and chairman of the Hermiston Business Advisory Committee. He owns Ferranti Graybeal Insurance with offices in Pendleton and Hermiston.

Levy, upon his election as president, issued the following titles for the rest of the board:

Nick Sirovatka, competitive events (also elected vice president); Jayne Clark, hay and barns; Bob Roselle, grounds; Rob Collins, Indians (also elected secretary); Rob Burnside, queen and court; Randy Leonard, parade; Randy Thomas, publicity; Randy Bracher, livestock; Mike Ledbetter, Let 'er Buck Room; Karly Farber, concessions; Tim Bennett, security; Dr. Brad Adams, medical and Room 17; Tiah DeGroff, sponsors.

"This is the most fun job I've ever held," Levy stated in the release. "It's just a lot of fun to lead a team with so much passion for what they believe in."

BRIEFLY

Deputy cuts hand wrestling burglary suspect

HERMISTON — A Umatilla County sheriff's deputy cut his hand while taking down a burglary suspect.

The sheriff's office in a written statement reported deputy John Reitz responded to a residential burglary complaint at about 6:30 p.m. Thursday at 2020 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. The owner reported no one was supposed to be in the house. Reitz went in and encountered Edwin Roy Johnson, 52, of Hermiston. The suspect refused to obey Reitz and ran down a hallway. Reitz chased and reached Johnson, who, according to the sheriff's office, "turned and took a fighting stance against the deputy."

Reitz tackled Johnson, and after a brief scuffle took him into custody. The sheriff's office also stated Reitz found Johnson was in possession of several items of the victim's property.

Reitz, though, suffered a cut on his left hand from hitting a picture frame with glass, the sheriff's office reported. He received four stitches to close the wound at Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

Deputies Nathan Rankin, Loren Westmoreland and Trevor Limburg, and Hermiston police officers helped at the scene. Johnson is in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, on initial charges of first-degree burglary, first-degree theft, assaulting a public safety officer, resisting arrest and a warrant for contempt of court.

The sheriff's office also reported the case is under further investigation. Umatilla County Circuit Court records show Johnson has convictions

for burglary, theft and more going back to 1988.

Man pleads guilty to attacking woman, officer

HERMISTON — Richard David Taylor of Hermiston is looking at more than seven years in prison after pleading guilty to stabbing a woman and attacking a cop.

Hermiston police and emergency services in March responded to a domestic disturbance on the 1300 block of West Sunland Avenue, Hermiston, according to Hermiston police. Paramedics at the scene treated a 41-year-old woman with a stab wound to her neck. Police searched the neighborhood and arrested Taylor.

Taylor damaged the patrol car en route to the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, and also tried to choke Hermiston police Cpl. Doug Gill with a seatbelt.

The Umatilla County District Attorney's Office charged Taylor with attempted murder and more. Court records show he cut a deal on Sept. 26 to avoid such a serious charge and pleaded guilty to the following: first-degree assault; unlawful use of a weapon against another; second-degree attempted escape; and attempt to assault a public safety officer.

Taylor remains in the county jail, and court records do not show a date for his sentencing. But his plea deal petition shows he agreed to serve at least seven-and-half years in prison, which is Oregon's mandatory minimum sentence for first-degree assault.

Briefs are compiled from staff and wire reports, and press releases. Email press releases to news@eastoregonian.com

DEATH NOTICES

Charline R. Rooper

Pendleton

Feb. 2, 1931-Oct. 20, 2016

Charline R. Rooper, 85, of Pendleton died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016, at her home. She was born Feb. 2, 1931, in Walla Walla. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

DOSS, CHET — Military graveside service at 11 a.m. at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 395, Pendleton.

FOWLER, KATHRYN — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

GREENE, PAMELA — Celebration of life at 3 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 425 S.E. Fourth St., Pilot Rock.

KNIFONG, MICHAEL — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at the Enterprise Baptist Church, 1420 W. North St.

MONACELLI, RUTH — Memorial gathering at 2 p.m. at the Oxford Suites, 1050 N. First St., Hermiston.

SUNDAY, OCT. 23

WEISSENFLOH, MIKE — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at Eastern Oregon University Quinn Coliseum, 1 University Blvd., La Grande.

MONDAY, OCT. 24

PETERS, CARL — Service with military honors at 1:30 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

TUESDAY, OCT. 25

No services scheduled

OBITUARY POLICY

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Knights of Columbus award scholarships

HERMISTON — The Knights of Columbus Council 3999, affiliated with Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, recently awarded \$500 scholarships to Hermiston area graduates, including:

Daisy Pineda-Armenta, attending Central Washington University; Jesus Carillo, attending Oregon State University; Robert Coleman, also attending OSU; Andra Gispert-Tello, attending New York University Shanghai; Sofia Gispert-Tello, attending Whitman College; Grace Klein, attending Blue Mountain Community College; Brady Linnell, attending Colorado State University; and Emily Vandehey, also attending BMCC.

GRADUATION

EOU names 2015-16 graduates

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University awarded 713 bachelors degrees, 96 masters degrees, nine associates degrees and one certificate during the 2015-16 academic year. Students graduating with honors earned a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above and an EOU GPA of: *summa cum laude* (3.85-4.0 gpa), *magna cum laude* (3.70-3.84 gpa) or *cum laude* (3.50-3.69 gpa).

The following local students earned degrees or certificates:

ADAMS: Megan Baker, BS anthropology/sociology; Connor Remington, BS anthropology/sociology.

ATHENA: Elizabeth Griggs, MS education; Chandra Phillips, BS business administration, *cum laude*; Morgan Watson, BS multidisciplinary studies and elementary education.

BOARDMAN: Shannon Callow, BS physical activity and health; Kelly Doherty, BS liberal studies/2 EOU minors; Jason Hendricks, BS business administration, *magna cum laude*; Aaron Rouska, CIL (graduate) early childhood teacher education, elementary teacher education.

FOSSIL: Sahrída Palazo, BMUS music.

HEPPNER: Justin Bailey, BS business administration; Eric Jepsen, Master of Arts in Teaching, *summa cum laude*; Tricia Lorence, BS

liberal studies/2 EOU minors; Lawrence Lutcher, BS media arts and communication; Michael McCabe, BS business administration.

HERMISTON: Dianna Ashbeck, BS business administration, *cum laude*; Kyle Boes, BS anthropology/sociology; Kenzi Booher, BS media arts and communication, *summa cum laude*; Edgar Castro, MBA, *magna cum laude*; Jorge DeAnda, MBA; Cristal Delgado, BA anthropology/sociology; Charity Dotson, CIL (graduate) secondary education, middle school, Master of Arts in Teaching; Patricia Echols, BS liberal studies/2 EOU minors; Brian Eisenbarth, BS business administration, *magna cum laude*; Gracie Flyg, MBA, *magna cum laude*; Virginia Garcia, BS business administration; Jessica Garcia Quezada, CIL (undergraduate) early childhood teacher education, elementary teacher education, *cum laude*; Daniel Hall, BS business administration; Mykel Liebe, BA multidisciplinary studies and elementary education, CIL (graduate) early childhood teacher education, elementary teacher education, *magna cum laude*; Dennis McClure, BS fire services administration, *cum laude*; Perla Mejia, BS business administration; Mindy Mele, BS psychology; Chelsea Moro, BS liberal studies/2 EOU minors; Misty Morton, MBA; Maloree Moss, CIL (graduate) secondary education, middle school, *summa cum laude*; Brytni Owen, MS education;

Macy Peterson, BS psychology; Francisco Rodriguez, BS psychology; Colter Terry, BS anthropology/sociology, *cum laude*; Corbet Weimer, BS psychology; Chris Wrathall, BS fire services administration.

IRRIGON: Minerva DeLoera, BS multidisciplinary studies and elementary education; Steven Olson, MBA.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Bamey Barcroft, BS business administration; Caryn Houchin, BS liberal studies/2 EOU minors; Micaela Riley, BS physical activity and health, *cum laude*; Andrea Roeder, BS multidisciplinary studies; James Roeder, BS computer science/multimedia studies; Steven Stanford, BMUS music, BS theatre arts.

PENDLETON: John Abreu, BS anthropology/sociology, *summa cum laude*; David Anderson, BS business administration; Gloria Chase, CIL (graduate) early childhood teacher education, elementary teacher education; Jared Clark, BS multidisciplinary studies and elementary education; Deanna Claus, BS liberal studies/2 EOU minors; Ben Dagle, Master of Arts in Teaching; Casey Dietz, CIL (graduate) secondary education, middle school; Rebecca Emmons, BS - multidisciplinary studies and elementary education, CIL (graduate) early childhood teacher education, elementary teacher education, *summa cum laude*; Gretchen Halfmoon, BS anthropology/sociology; Mckenzie Hughes, BS multidisciplinary studies and elemen-

tary education, CIL (graduate) - early childhood teacher education, elementary teacher education; Jacob Jones, BS business administration; Kathryn Jones, BS multidisciplinary studies and elementary education, CIL (graduate) early childhood teacher education, elementary teacher education; Aaron Lammey, BS philosophy/politics/economics, *cum laude*; Joshua Linehan, Master of Arts in Teaching; Mitchell Montchalin, BS computer science, *cum laude*; Janene Morris, BS business administration; Cory O'Neill, CIL (graduate) early childhood teacher education, elementary teacher education; Tina Richardson, BS business administration, *cum laude*; Corina Robinson, MS education; Karlee Robinson, BS psychology; Matthew Schuck, BA liberal studies/2 EOU minors; Tyler Zypf, CIL (graduate) secondary education, middle school.

PILOT ROCK: MacKenzie Graham, BS biochemistry; Ronald King, BS psychology.

STANFIELD: Devin Bailey, BS biology; Jessica Kadner, BS anthropology/sociology; Erin Mills, CIL (graduate) secondary education, middle school; Carolina Valadez, BA English/writing.

UMATILLA: Eric Lougee, CIL (graduate) secondary education, middle school, Master of Arts in Teaching; Adriane Rodriguez, BS multidisciplinary studies and elementary education.

WESTON: Christina Huskey, BS liberal studies/early childhood