

**ANNIVERSARY**

**Leve and Shirley McPherson**

Leve McPherson came to Oregon in 1946. He never intended to stay long; he planned to return to his native Texas. Quite by accident, he met and fell in love with a young woman from Milton-Freewater, Shirley Lefore. They were married in September of 1947 and took their honeymoon 50 years later in 1997. Leve served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and retired in 1992 from U.S. Gypsum. Shirley retired in 1987 from U.S. Bank.



**Shirley and Leve McPherson**

Leve and Shirley have enjoyed and supported the Pendleton community for many years. Leve was a member of the Pendleton Drum & Bugle Corps, and an active member, and Elk of the Year, in the local Elks lodge. Shirley and Leve loved dancing and entertaining family and friends at their cabin on Weston Mountain. They traveled often back to Leve's family and friends in Texas.

This year, Leve will celebrate his 90th birthday in March. He and Shirley

will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary in September. Family and friends are invited to enjoy and help celebrate a birthday and anniversary for two amazing people on March 11, 2017, from 4-7 p.m. in the Pendleton Foundation Room, located in the basement under the Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., in Pendleton. Additional parking is available on the Emigrant side of the building.

Phone Pam at 541-240-4151 or Antoinette at 541-969-3000 for additional information or directions. No gifts are necessary, cards are welcome.

**ArtWORKz announces winners**

The grand prize winners in ArtWORKz 2017 included **Isabel K. Brigham Watchman**, **Sierra Breeding** and **Kylee Wiseman**.

The youths were recognized during the Feb. 18 artist reception of the fifth annual junior art show and competition. The judges were **Karl Davis**, executive director at Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts; **Susan Crawford**, an art collector; and **Dusti Leetch**, an artist.

Watchman won the 10-and-under group for "Fancy Dancer," Breeding, the ages 11-14 winner, for "Painted Horse," and Wiseman was recognized for "Quintessence" in the 15-18 age group.

Awards of Excellence went to **Nizhoni Bearchum** for "Mola Butterfly," **Jason Bearchum** for "Sheridan Style," and **Emily Ferguson** for "Wisp."

Awards of Merit were presented to **Gabriella Wallace** for "Sleeping Beauty," **Nikolas Esai Silva** for "Where the Mountain Touches the Sky," and **Paige Baunach** for "Serenity."

Honorable Mentions in the 0-10 age group were given to **Sarah Karson Engum**, **Emily Wallace**, **Tamisa Camille Sherwood**

and **Eden Rush**; ages 11-14 were **Baily Stowers**, **Lupita Garcia**, **Marissa Carlos**, **Taylor Turner**, **Elijah Bearchum**, **Carson Chester**, **Taylor Dougherty**, **Molly Curry**, **Julianah Hailey Matamoros** and **Madison Noggle**; and ages 15-18 included **Nancy Hernandez**, **Isabel Walker**, **Makena Royer**, **Racheal Mears**, **Marisa Jobes**, **Kai Oliver**, **Addie Kilgore**, **Tori Suto**, **Ellery Jones**, **Sophia Simpson** and **Paige Jones**.

The Best Emerging Artist was awarded to **Kai Oliver**, 18, for "Changing Times" (ink on paper). And, Artists' Choice awards, which were determined by a vote by the participating artists, included first place "Where the Mountain Touches the Sky" (watercolor) by **Nikolas Esai Silva**, 14, and the runner-up was **Addie Kilgore**, 18 for "Attitude" (acrylic paint).

This year's ArtWORKz features 101 pieces of art submitted by talented young artists from throughout the region. It remains on display through Friday, March 17 at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute.

For more information, contact **Randall Melton** at 541-429-7720 or [randall.melton@tamastslíkt.org](mailto:randall.melton@tamastslíkt.org).

**Cutsforth Park to benefit from grant**

The **Morrow County Public Works-Parks Department** recently received word it was the recipient of funding from the **Oregon Parks and Recreation Department** through the County Opportunity Grant Program.

The award of \$47,835 will be used for the purchase and installation of a concrete dual vault restroom facility for **Cutsforth Park**. The facility will further enhance the amenities for park patrons by providing accommodations that are more centrally located in the campground and are

accessible. Park personnel will complete the necessary groundwork for the installation of the facility and oversee the project until its completion estimated in the spring of 2018.

The money for grants, which comes from a portion of recreational vehicle registration fees, has been funding Oregon campground projects yearly since 1983.

For more information about Morrow County Parks, contact **Kirsti Cason** at 541-989-9500 or [kcason@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:kcason@co.morrow.or.us).

**Port of Arlington receives boater funds**

The **Port of Arlington** was among the recipients of grants from the **Oregon State Marine Board**.

Money will be used for parking repairs at the Arlington port facilities. The board approved \$31,441.87 in state boater funds, combined with \$1,500 in applicant administration, \$3,500 in labor and materials and \$5,480.63 applicant

cash for a project total of \$41,922.50.

The board met Feb. 27 in Salem, approving a total of \$232,021.68 in state boater funds for boating facility grants to finish out the 2015-2017 biennium.

For more about the grants, contact **Ashley A. Massey** at 503-378-2623, [ashley.massey@state.or.us](mailto:ashley.massey@state.or.us) or visit [www.oregon.gov/OSMB](http://www.oregon.gov/OSMB).



Photo contributed by Dorys Grover

**A 1,000-piece puzzle featuring Indian tribes of the United States was presented to Father Michael Fitzpatrick, S.J. (second from left) by Norma Michael, Betty Sigler and Marilyn Yates of Sunridge Retirement Community.**

**Group pieces together tribal puzzle**

Looking for different Indian tribes? You might ask **Normal Michael**, **Betty Sigler**, **Marilyn Yates** or **Crystal Andregg**.

The group from **Sunridge Retirement Community** recently tackled a 1,000-piece puzzle, The American Indian Tribes. After completing the weeklong project, the group presented it to **Fr. Michael Fitzpatrick** of **St. Andrew's Mission**.

The puzzle will be framed and hung in Kateri Hall at the mission in honor of **Kateri**, the first Indian saint of the Mohawk Tribe, Iroquois Confederacy. Fitzpatrick is a liaison minister to various Northwest and Central American Indian tribes.



**Everett and Ethel Bagwell, residents of McKay Creek Estates, enjoyed a Love is in the Air celebration at the assisted living facility in Pendleton.**

Photo contributed by Noemi Wiseman

**Love is in the air at McKay Creek Estates**

Residents, guests, families and staff celebrated Valentine's Day with a special dinner at **McKay Creek Estates**.

Four couples living at the Pendleton assisted living facility were recognized for their many years of marriage. Taking top honors were **Everett and Ethel Bagwell**, who tied the knot 70 years ago. Also, a trio of couples have been married 58 years, including **Bill and Celia Lankford**, **Wiley and Velda Cook**, and **Bill and Nettie Jones**.

"Wow, truly, love is in the air at McKay Creek Estates," said **Noemi Wiseman**, executive director.

Wiseman was appreciative of **Rev. Chris Clemons** and his wife, **Carol**, for providing music during the event.

For more information about activities at the center, contact **Wiseman** at 541-276-1987 or [nwiseman@prestige-care.com](mailto:nwiseman@prestige-care.com).



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**Residents of McKay Creek Estates enjoyed a Love is in the Air Valentine Dinner celebration at the assisted living facility in Pendleton.**



Vincent-past

**New octogenarian to celebrate birthday**

A lifelong resident of the Ukiah Valley, **Patsy (Shef) Vincent** will be celebrating her 80th birthday.

After attending all her primary education at **Ukiah School**, she graduated with the

class of 1955. Vincent would love to celebrate the milestone with people she has known over the years.

Friends and family are invited to the party Saturday, March 11 from noon to 4 p.m.

at the **Ukiah Senior Center**, 100 W. Despain St.

For more information, contact **Theresa (Vincent) Lockwood** at [theresawho@comcast.net](mailto:theresawho@comcast.net) or 503-756-8240.



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**BIRTHS**

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

**FEB. 23, 2017**

**MATTES** — Mariah J. McAtee and Michael P. Mattes of Pendleton: a girl, Maycee Marie Mattes.

**FEB. 24, 2017**

**HERNANDEZ RAYGOZA** — Maria A. Raygoza and Gerardo Hernandez Martinez of Boardman: a boy, Geovanni Hernandez Raygoza.

**HOUC** — Katey Houck and Paul Houck of Pendleton: a boy, Granger Donlon Potter Houck.

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**FEB. 23, 2017**

**MITCHELL** — Megan R. Stradley and Jordon D. Mitchell of Hermiston: a girl, Aurora Mae Mitchell.

## Pet of the Week

Max

Max has a great personality and needs a home where he can be himself. Max is a handsome and energetic Texas Blue Heeler and Australian Shepherd mix. He was born on Memorial Day 2015. Max is a great dog when he's around adults without children. Although Max likes to play with some dogs, it would be best to make an appointment to bring your resident dog to meet Max before taking him home. Max loves to play in the water and dive for rocks. He needs room to run with an active owner. Max's adoption fee is \$130 and comes with neuter, current shots, rabies, microchip, de-worming, flea treatment, and a free bag of his favorite dog food. If you have the perfect home for Max come to PAWS Tues-Sat from 12-4pm located at 517 SE 3rd St in Pendleton or call 541-276-0181 for more information on how to adopt Max today!

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