

OBITUARIES

Melvin Lane 'Mel' Bates

Pendleton
May 9, 1927 - October 20, 2017

On October 20, 2017, our family lost an amazing man. Melvin Lane "Mel" Bates, 90, surrounded by loved ones, passed away peacefully at St. Anthony Hospital.

Mel was born in Spokane, Washington, on May 9, 1927, to Lyle and Nellie (Davis) Bates. He grew up in Opportunity, Washington, and graduated from West Valley High in 1946.

Mel served in the Navy before marrying Mary Lee Bennett in Vancouver, Washington, on August 23, 1947. He attended Linfield College, completing his education with a Masters in Education in 1960.

Mel and Mary enjoyed their four children. The family settled in Pendleton in 1963. Hunting and fishing were some of Mel's favorite pastimes. He enjoyed teaching and coaching at the high school level, in Lexington, Irrigon, Weston, Athena, Arlington and Stanfield. Mel retired from the Oregon Employment Division to a life of travel and adventure. He and Mary traveled to all 50 states, throughout Canada and Europe. If an activity included a grandchild, you

would always find them in the crowd.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary, and his brothers Ed and Cameron Bates.

He is survived by his brothers Ken, Howard, and Frank Bates, and sister Joy Casey; children Dick (Cindi) Bates, Kathy (Lamont) Porter, Ron (Debbie) Bates and Margie Bates; nine grandchildren, Amy, Cory, Sheena, Vincent, Jefferson, Jordan, Cody, Jayda and Janelle; and eight great-grandchildren, Andi, Afton, Chloe, Kaylynn, Lucas, Simon, Boston and Carson.

Mel was a very caring, kind, compassionate and loving man. Everyone who knew him enjoyed his wonderful sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers Mel requested a contribution to the charity of your choice.

Memorial service will be held at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton, Oregon, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2017.

Burns Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.



Bates

Thomas Samuel 'Tom' Cupp Sr.

Fruitland, Idaho
May 4, 1958 - October 4, 2017

Thomas Samuel "Tom" Cupp Sr., 59, passed away Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at his home in Fruitland, Idaho, surrounded by his family.

Tom was born in Salem, Oregon, on May 4, 1958, to Hoyt and Clara (Wolf) Cupp. He was a public servant for 30 years, retiring from the Oregon Department of Corrections as an assistant superintendent at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution in 2008.

But Tom was not all work and no play! He loved traveling, whether that be taking his family on cruises or joining his father-in-law, Cam, in the Caribbean to be the "young guy" on the boat. Socially, Tom was well liked, and appreciated all of the time spent with loved ones.

Known for his flank steak, Tom enjoyed barbecuing with friends and family. He had a great sense of humor and was always willing to laugh at himself.

Tom is survived by his wife, Stacie (Bullock) Cupp; son Thomas Cupp Jr., his wife Dana Cupp and mother Jean Schmidt; daughters Heidi Cupp and Amanda Cupp, and their mother Cathy (Richardson) Cupp; sister Cindy (Cupp) Miller; brother Benjamin Cupp and his wife Diane Cupp; and many loving grandchildren, nephews, nieces and extended family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Roy Raley Room in the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds from noon to 3 on Nov. 4, 2017.

Roxanne Sewell

Boardman
December 30, 1981 - October 22, 2017

Roxanne Sewell, 35, of Boardman passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2017.

Roxanne was born December 30, 1981, in Anaheim, California, the daughter of Allen and Margaret (Gorman) Springston. She lived in Sacramento, Calif., for several years before moving to Hermiston in 2005.

Roxanne enjoyed karaoke,

socializing with friends and family and spending time with her children.

She is survived by her children Anthony, Blake, Lucian, Exavior and Xena; mother Margaret Gorman; and several brothers and sisters.

A private service will be held.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com



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DEATH NOTICES

Francis Elaine Mahlum

Pendleton
Jan. 20, 1944 - Oct. 27, 2017

Francis Elaine Mahlum, 73, of Pendleton died Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, at her home. She was born Jan. 20, 1944, in Newcastle, Wyo. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com

Howard D. Taylor

Hermiston
Feb. 10, 1934 - Oct. 25, 2017

Howard D. Taylor, 83, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, at his home. He was born Feb. 10, 1934, in Mountain Home, Ark. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com

Hilton N. Townsend

Pendleton
July 4, 1941-Oct. 26, 2017

Hilton N. Townsend, 76, of Pendleton died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017, at his home. He was born July 4, 1941, in Perry, Maine. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

HOFFMAN, JERRY — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at the Cowboy Church, 81012 N. Highway 395, Hermiston.

LEADER-BOWLES, STEPHAN — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon.

MCAID, MICHAEL — Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Burial will follow at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. A luncheon will follow the services at St. Mary's parish hall.

SHEETS, DIANE — Memorial service at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

No services scheduled

MONDAY, OCT. 30

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

No services scheduled

HERMISTON

Cornerstone Pediatrics open for business

By JADE MCDOWELL
East Oregonian

A former Good Shepherd Health Care System pediatrician is striking out on her own with a new private practice.

Cornerstone Pediatrics, located at 955 S.E. Fourth Street Suite B next to the Hermiston DMV, is now taking new patients. The clinic's sole employee is Dr. Rachel Brennan.

Brennan has been practicing medicine for seven years and did her residency at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

"I love taking care of children," she said.

Brennan said she is a firm believer in preventative care, and that pediatricians should

take the time to build up a relationship with families. As a result, payment models for the clinic revolve around "wellness packages" in which parents sign a year-long contract and then pay a monthly fee that encompasses a certain number of visits per year, urgent care and email and phone consultations.

The cheapest of those packages is \$35 a month and includes up to five 30-minute appointments per year and 12 email/phone consults, while a contract for the first year of an infant's life is \$150 per month. Families with multiple children can receive discounts. The clinic also provides a fee-for-service model for services such as urgent care, home visits and

sports physicals. All patients must first go through an establishment appointment with Brennan before being seen for other types of appointments.

"My specialty is working with children over a long period of time, and getting to know them," she said.

Cornerstone Pediatrics doesn't currently take insurance, and Brennan said there is still a question mark about whether the clinic will in the future. For now, her model is targeted more toward people with high deductibles who would have to cover the cost of their child's check-up themselves anyway.

For more information visit cornerstonepedsoregon.org or call 541-371-2340.

COMING EVENTS

For a complete listing of regional events, visit easternoregonevents.com

SATURDAY, OCT. 28 HERMISTON FARMERS MARKET, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Festival Plaza, Northeast Second Street and Main, Hermiston. Local produce, baked goods, crafts, jewelry, art, live music, food vendors and more.

FRIENDS OF WESTON LIBRARY BOOK SALE, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. Books and other media will be on display in the downstairs club room. Bag sale on Saturday begins at 3 p.m., \$1 per bag of books. Free admission. (Kathleen Schmidt 541-566-2378)

WOMEN'S EXPO, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Higher Power Fitness, 2120 N. First St., Hermiston. Vendors offer a variety of women-centered products and services. Drawings and giveaways each hour. Free admission, but donations will be given to hurricane victims. (Cindee Henderson 541-289-5483)

FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference rooms 1 & 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Everyone welcome. (541-667-3509)

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavador 541-278-9201)

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Workshops, photo scanning and more. (Stephanie Blackburn 541-567-6251)

YARN CLUB, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

ECHO CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Corn Maze, 100 N. Dupont St., Echo. Corn maze, zip line, corn box, kiddie carts, pumpkin patch and more. Admission is \$10 for ages 3 and up. (509-528-5808)

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St., Hermiston. Bring your excess and expired opioids and prescription medications for safe disposal. Free. (541-567-5519)

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavador 541-278-9201)

HALLOWEEN STORY TIME, 11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Enjoy a reading of "Bonaparte Falls Apart" in your Halloween costume. Altruism will provide a snack and a book for each child who attends. Free and no registration required. (541-966-0380)

MEETINGS

MONDAY, OCT. 30 MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Lexington Town Hall, 425 F St., Lexington. (541-676-9133)

TUESDAY, OCT. 31
No meetings scheduled

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1 MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-5613)

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth

St., Pendleton. (Doug Olsen 541-278-6208)

HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

CONDON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla. (541-922-2770)

WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

BRIEFLY

McKay Creek Estates receives quality award

PENDLETON — Noemi Wiseman, executive director of McKay Creek Estates in Pendleton, recently returned from a convention with an award from the American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living.

The Pendleton assisted living facility received the Bronze National Quality Award during the 63rd annual AHCA/NCAL Convention & Expo, held Oct. 15-18 in Las Vegas. The conference celebrates members associated with the American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living and recognizes those with superior service delivery.

For more information about McKay Creek Estates, contact Wiseman at 541-276-1987, nwiseman@prestigecare.com or visit www.prestigecare.com.

Workshop offers new business help

PENDLETON — People are invited to learn the pros and cons of different business structures and gain knowledge about business licenses.

Starting Your Business: Making it Official is a workshop presented by Steve Corey of Corey, Byler & Rew LLP and Brian Harrington of the RBH Group. The event is Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 5:30-7 p.m. at The Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.



Contributed photo

Noemi Wiseman, executive director of McKay Creek Estates, shows off the bronze National Quality Award presented to the Pendleton assisted facility during the AHCA/NCAL Convention & Expo Oct. 15-18 in Las Vegas.

Those attending will have a chance to ask questions.

The cost is \$15 per person. To register, search www.eventbrite.com.

Community Bank buys back candy

Operation Gratitude invites children to sell their excess Halloween candy in support of United States military personnel and first responders.

Kids are invited to bring Halloween candy and handwritten letters of gratitude to any branch of Community Bank. The goodies will be shipped to Operation Gratitude for inclusion in care packages

to service members deployed overseas and to local first responders.

Community Bank will offer \$1 per pound of candy, up to five pounds, Wednesday, Nov. 1 through Tuesday, Nov. 7. Regional branches are located at 50 E. Theater Lane, Hermiston; 157 S. Main St., Pendleton; 127 N. Main St., Heppner; and 504 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater. For more information, contact Leah Johnson, Community Bank marketing manager, at ljohnson@communitybanknet.com, 541-207-0717 or visit www.communitybanknet.com.

LOTTERY

Thursday, Oct. 26

Lucky Lines

04-07-11-13-FREE-18-

Estimated jackpot:

\$24,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 0-9-6-7

4 p.m.: 5-0-1-2

7 p.m.: 4-0-6-7

10 p.m.: 0-9-1-7

Friday, Oct. 27

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 6-2-9-8