

DEATH NOTICES**Ralph W. Akers****Boardman**
Sep. 21, 1941 — Nov. 17, 2021Ralph W. Akers, 80, of Boardman, died Nov. 17, 2021, in Kennewick. He was born Sep. 21, 1941, in Ione. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.**Kenneth A. 'Ken' Elliott****Hermiston**
March 10, 1931 — Dec. 18, 2021Kenneth A. "Ken" Elliott, 90, of Hermiston, died Dec. 18, 2021, in Forest Grove. He was born March 10, 1931, in Colton, California. A celebration of life will be April 9, 11 a.m. at the Hermiston First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.**Emilie Marie Hall****Hermiston**
April 15, 2007 — March 21, 2022Emilie Marie Hall, 14, of Hermiston, died March 21, 2022, at her home. She was born April 15, 2007, in Hermiston. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.**Kurt Boe Hellberg****Idaho Falls, Idaho**
Jan. 6, 1967 — Nov. 17, 2021Kurt Boe Hellberg, 54, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, died Nov. 17, 2021, in Idaho Falls. He was born Jan. 6, 1967, in Hermiston. A celebration of life will be April 9, 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 485 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. Visit the memorial and donation website at kurthelberg.remembered.com.**Thomas A. Kligel****Pendleton**
June 24, 1946 — March 13, 2022Thomas A. Kligel, 75, of Pendleton, died March 13, 2022, at CHI St. Anthony Hospital. He was born June 24, 1946, in Pendleton. A Catholic Mass service will be on March 26, 10 a.m. at the Catholic Church of St. Mary in Pendleton, followed by a graveside service with military honors at Olney Cemetery, and a celebration of life in the Roy Raley Room at the Pendleton Round Up Grounds. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.**Steven Vincent Roff****Weston**
Oct. 10, 1959 — March 19, 2022

Steven Vincent Roff, 62, of Weston, died March 19, 2022, in Weston. He was born Oct. 10, 1959. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

Keith Erwin Tallman**Boardman**
Dec. 16, 1926 — March 20, 2022Keith Erwin Tallman, 95, of Boardman, died March 20, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born Dec. 16, 1926, in Imperial, Nebraska. A graveside service with military honors will be April 1, 1 p.m. at the Owyhee Cemetery, in Nyssa. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.**UPCOMING SERVICES****SATURDAY, MARCH 26****Chapman, Bob** — Funeral services, 10 a.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. A graveside service with military honors follows at the Weston Cemetery, then a luncheon at Weston Memorial Hall, 206 E. Main St.**Hartsteen, Wally** — Viewing, 9:30 a.m. in the Relief Society Room and funeral service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1035 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston.**Kligel, Thomas** — Catholic Mass service, 10 a.m. at the Catholic Church of St. Mary, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton, followed by a graveside service with military honors at Olney Cemetery. A celebration of life will be afterward in the Roy Raley Room at the Pendleton Round Up

Grounds, 1205 S.W. Court Ave.

Pearsall, Mike — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon.**TUESDAY, MARCH 29****Mruk, Rodney** — Memorial service, 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 485 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston.**FRIDAY, APRIL 1****Tallman, Keith** — Graveside service with military honors, 1 p.m. at Owyhee Cemetery in Nyssa.**Timmerman, Andrea** — Memorial service, 10 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave. A reception will be immediately afterward until 1:30 p.m. at the Pendleton First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., and burial follows at 3 p.m. at the Helix Cemetery.**LOTTERY****Wednesday, March 23, 2022****Megabucks**
3-15-16-28-33-42
Jackpot: \$3.3 million
Lucky Lines
3-7-11-15-17-23-26-29
Estimated jackpot: \$40,000
Powerball
31-32-37-38-48
Powerball: 24
Power Play: 2
Jackpot: \$181 million
Win for Life
9-17-37-52**Pick 4**1 p.m.: 3-1-0-2
4 p.m.: 6-3-0-0
7 p.m.: 9-0-8-4
10 p.m.: 4-3-3-7
Thursday, March 24, 2022
Lucky Lines
3-7-10-13-20-22-27-31
Jackpot: \$41,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 7-8-0-7
4 p.m.: 3-8-1-3
7 p.m.: 1-4-1-4
10 p.m.: 7-1-0-4FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND MORE GO TO:
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Mission report from Kenya

Kenyan hospital administrator to speak in Hermiston

By TAMMY MALGESINI
East Oregonian

HERMISTON — Stanley Gitari, director of Maua Methodist Hospital Community Health Services, will be visiting Hermiston to provide an update on mission work in Kenya. An experienced speaker, he will share about community health, programs to help orphan children, the effects of famine in Africa and much more.

"There are people from Walla Walla to Heppner, Pendleton and La Grande who are/have been involved with this project," said Pastor Patty Nance of the Hermiston First United Methodist Church.

Anyone interested in hearing about this outreach ministry in Kenya, including how to get involved, is encouraged to attend. The free presentation is April 3, 5 p.m. at the Hermiston First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.

Hermiston residents Louise and Jamie Kienzle have taken several trips to Kenya to work at the hospital and surrounding area. As part of the April 3 presentation, Louise will share about other



Patty Nance/Contributed Photo

Louise Kienzle of Hermiston hands keys to a family during a January 2018 house dedication in Maua, Kenya. Stanley Gitari, director of Maua Methodist Hospital Community Health Services, is in the background with a camera. He will provide an update about the Kenyan outreach ministry at 5 p.m. April 3, 2022, at the Hermiston First United Methodist Church.

upcoming opportunities:

- To participate in a Virtual Mission to Maua Methodist Hospital, April 6 and 8, 8-9:30 a.m.
- To join a team heading to Kenya in 2023 to build a home for AIDS orphans and support other projects related to health and education.

The Kienzles, who first went to Kenya in 2009, are especially excited about what's happening across the globe in East Africa. Living in John Day at the time, the couple was motivated to get involved in mission work after their pastor encouraged the church council to look beyond their immediate area and state.

"We did a lot of things

in the community," Louise Kienzle said. "I thought this is my chance, this is a cue for me to jump in."

And jump, she did — since that first trip in 2009, the Kienzles have returned to Kenya six times. And they are planning to lead a team in July 2023.

A typical trip, she said, includes building a house for the family of an AIDS orphan, as well as going to the schools to provide de-worming and working with an outreach program for the hospital, providing basic medical services. Those seen are weighed, have their blood pressure checked and often get tested for AIDS and other medical conditions. People

can obtain eyeglasses or needed medications. People, Kienzle said, walk for miles to be seen at the "medical camp."

Medical experience isn't required to participate in the mission trips, Kienzle said. One of their roles, she said, is to promote the hospital by helping alleviate people's fears about going there. Also, Kienzle said people don't have to belong to the United Methodist Church to get involved.

"Anyone interested in mission work and learning about another culture is invited to come," she said.

Gitari, the press release said, has been the inspiration and organizing force behind the ongoing relationships between American teams and their mission work in the area of Maua, Kenya. As a nurse and hospital administrator with a master's degree in community health from Ghana University, and as a committed man of faith, Gitari has worked tirelessly to help the people in that area who suffer from extreme poverty.

Additional information, including a link to the upcoming Virtual Mission, is available by searching www.facebook.com/OR.ID-KenyaMissionTeams. For questions, contact Kienzle at umvim@umoi.org, 541-620-0989 or Nance at herfume@outlook.com.**COMMUNITY BRIEFING****Family-friendly event offers food, fun**

HERMISTON — Doulas Latinas is hosting a Boost Your Health event in Hermiston.

The free family-friendly event is Saturday, March 26, 1-6 p.m. at the Hermiston First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave. Everyone is invited.

It features ponies and horses, face painting, Mexican food and ice cream, food and diaper boxes, and vaccines and booster shots.

For more information, call Ana Elisa Wilson at 971-381-4895 or visit www.doulaslatinas.org.**Lions Club takes orders for Mother's Day flowers**

HERMISTON — There still are a few days left to place orders for the Hermiston Lions Club Mother's Day Flower Sale.

The orders must be placed by Friday, April 1, and will be available for pickup May 5, 3-6 p.m. at West Park Elementary School, 555 S.W. Seventh St., Hermiston.

The options include a color bowl for \$25 or hanging baskets for \$36 (red or lavender geranium, or mixed flowers) or \$75 for a larger mixed pulp basket.

Money raised from the sale goes to support Lions Club projects, including its scholarship program and providing sight and hearing needs. Orders can be placed via a link at www.e-club-house.org/sites/hermiston or by calling 541-567-8301.**Tum-A-Lum celebrates new Pendleton store**

PENDLETON — The public is invited to Tum-A-Lum Lumber's grand opening celebration at its new store.

The free event is April 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2470 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. The family-friendly celebration includes a free tri-tip steak lunch,

special deals, product demonstrations, kids' activities and raffle prizes. The first 100 customers will receive a limited edition 5-gallon bucket.

"This will be a really fun event with something for everyone," said Shane Reinhart, the store's manager. "We'll have our popular nail and drilling contests, tape measure races, face painting and vendors onsite to share the latest products and tools for your home."

Tum-A-Lum Lumber has been part of the Pendleton community for 96 years. The new location offers a full-line hardware store that includes a Design Center with cabinets, countertops, doors and windows. There also is a lawn and garden care center, including a full nursery outside.

For more information contact the store at 541-276-6221, email marketing@tumulum.com or visit the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Facebook page.

—EO Media Group

**Keith Erwin Tallman****December 16, 1926 - March 20, 2022**

Keith Erwin Tallman of Boardman, Oregon, (formerly of Adrian, Oregon) was born Dec. 16, 1926, in Imperial, Nebraska, the son of James and Leona (Mather) Tallman. He passed away in Hermiston, Oregon, with his family by his side on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at the age of 95.

Keith moved from Nebraska to Idaho when he was 6 years old. In 1938, he moved to Adrian, Oregon, and later to the Ridgeview area. He graduated from Adrian High School in the class of 1944. He then served in the U.S. Navy for two years during World War II.

Keith married his high school sweetheart, Wilma "Billie" Brewer, in Portland, Oregon, on July 9, 1945, while on leave from the Navy. The couple made their home in the Adrian area for a few years before buying a farm in Ridgeview. Keith operated his farm throughout his career until retiring in 2004. He moved to Boardman, Oregon, in 2004 where he has resided since.

Keith was an avid fishing enthusiast and has enjoyed many fishing adventures throughout the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. He has actively followed his kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren's activities and sporting events. He had been actively involved in the Adrian community in many ways such as: Malheur Potato Bargaining Association for 30 years, board member of the South Board Owyhee Project and Adrian Fire Department Board. He has been passionate about following Adrian sports and activities even after moving to Boardman.

Keith is survived by his four children, Terry (Cheryl) Tallman, Marilyn (Dave Heldenbrand) Nelson, Tim (Lois) Tallman and Evelyn (Michael) Gobler; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie, in 2003; son, Michael; his parents; brothers, Eldon and Merrill; sisters, Carol and Ruth.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2022, at the Owyhee Cemetery in Nyssa, Oregon. A memorial service will be announced at a later time in Boardman, Oregon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.**Thomas A. Kligel****June 29 1946 - March 13 2022**

Thomas A Kligel, 75, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2022, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, Oregon.

Tom was born in Pendleton, Oregon, in 1946, the son of Carl and Marian Kligel. He was one of seven children. He graduated high school at Gonzaga Preparatory, Spokane, Washington, in 1964.

After high school, he enlisted in the Third Division U.S. Army Medical Company as a surgical assistant in Okinawa. He was honorably discharged in 1967, where he continued with his education in business administration from Blue Mountain Community College. He received his BS at the University of Oregon in 1972.

Tom started his career in accounting in local banking, Davis Ranches, Pendleton ESD, retiring from the city of Boardman as the city finance director. He was currently involved with Pendleton Round-Up Association and a dedicated member of Pendleton City Club and chamber of commerce ambassadors.

Tom loved to be outside; in his free time he enjoyed dedicating his time to Little League, making sure the facility looked good for kids to enjoy the game in a safe environment. Tom was very involved for over 40 years within the city of Pendleton volunteering and coaching in Little League, youth basketball and other youth activities.

Tom enjoyed playing basketball every week and was well known for arguably the ugliest shot. If you were to ask him about it he would say, "it might be ugly but I can really get hot".

Tom's dedication to the youth of Pendleton was praised in 2001 when he received the Governor's Physical Fitness Award from the State of Oregon by Governor Kitzhaber and Pendleton Mayor Ramig.

Tom is survived by three children, daughter, Tana Kligel Teel (Chad Teel) of Prosser, Washington; and sons, Patrick Kligel (Becky Kligel) of Las Vegas, Nevada; and Todd Kligel (Pendleton, Oregon); his seven grandchildren, Payden and Keeley Teel, Cora, Magnolia, Dashiell, Jayhen and Tripp Kligel; sister, Judith Kligel Parker; and brother, Danny Kligel.

A rosary will be held Friday March 25 at Burns Mortuary at 7 p.m.

Catholic Mass service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pendleton on Saturday, March 26 at 10 a.m. followed by a military honors graveside service at Olney Cemetery and celebration of life at Roy Raley Room at Pendleton Round-Up Grounds. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.