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Obituaries

Fredrick T. Martin
Fredrick Martin, 86, of Ione, died Friday, Aug. 23, 1996, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

The funeral for Mr. Martin was Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the Ione United Church of Christ. Concluding service and burial followed at High View Cemetery in Ione.

He was born March 7, 1910, at Youngs, OR., to Alfred and Agusta Marshall Martin. He attended elementary school at Gateway, OR., and graduated from Madras High School. He attended the Polytechnic College of Engineering at Oakland, CA.

On Feb. 22, 1941, he married Helen G. Horton, at Astoria. Mr. Martin farmed with his brother and father at Madras until 1949 when he purchased a farm north of Ione. He sold the farm to the State Land Board and leased the Carl Troedson Ranch, farming it until the final harvest of 1978.

Since 1982 he had spent much of his time helping his son-in-law at the Lexington Machine Works.

Mr. Martin enjoyed traveling and between 1968 and 1985, traveled extensively around the world.

He was a life member of the Oregon-Wheat Growers League. He spent 23 years involved with the Shuttle Lake Methodist Camp Site project near Sisters. Mr. Martin had served on the Ione City Council and TV Co-op Board, the Morrow County School Board and on state committees; he was also a member of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board for 10 years.

He was selected Morrow County Father of the Year in 1959, and in 1960 was named Education Man of the Year.

He was on the local, state and national committees of the United Church of Christ. He was a member of the Ione United Church of Christ where he participated in the choir and was a Sunday School teacher.

Mr. Martin and his wife had recently moved to the Hermiston area.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Horton Martin, at the home; sons, Melvin of Moses Lake, WA., and Ralph of Durham, OR.; daughter, Jean Brazell of Lexington; brother, John of Madras; sisters, Myrthena Grater of Madras, Idella Mason of Modesto, CA., Marie Martin of Woodburn; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 346, Ione, OR. 97843, or the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Heppner, OR. 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Education in Monmouth for a year.

Mr. Miller served two years in the U.S Army. Following his military service he returned to the La Grande area where he worked as a clerk for the Union Pacific Railroad for several years. A good part of his life was spent in Umatilla and Morrow counties and he worked throughout the Northwest in a variety of jobs. He retired nine years ago and moved to Seaview to be near family.

Mr. Miller enjoyed hunting, cars, traveling, people and valued his independence. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Heppner.

Mr. Miller is survived by his sister, Dorothy Smith of Long Beach; brothers, Don Miller of Union, Glenn Miller of Hermiston, and Gary Miller of Gresham; and many nieces and nephews. He was very close to his aunt and uncle, Cecil and Delpha Jones, and their children, Charlene and Kenny, with whom he lived with for a number of years.

Penttila's Chapel By The Sea, Long Beach, WA., was in charge of arrangements.

Arthur O. Bergstrom
Arthur O. (Sonny) Bergstrom, 68, of Ione, died Thursday, August 22, 1996, at his home. Graveside services were held Monday, August 26, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He was born at Eight Mile near Ione, the son of Edwin and Mary Jackson Bergstrom. He was raised and attended school in the Eight Mile area and then graduated from Ione High School.

He served with the USAF during the Korean conflict. Following his discharge from the service, he returned to Morrow County and farmed with his father for several years.

He worked at various jobs for a short time and then continued farming in the Ione area until the time of his death. He enjoyed rodeos and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include sons Scott Bergstrom of Boise, ID., and Eric Bergstrom of Hermiston; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo, P.O. Box 133, Heppner, OR. 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Earl Leroy Miller

Earl Leroy Miller, 62, Seaview, WA., and former resident Lexington resident, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1996, near Naselle, WA. Graveside service was Saturday, Aug. 24, at Ilwaco Cemetery, Ilwaco, WA.

Mr. Miller was born April 11, 1934, in La Grande, the son of Wallace and Myrtle (Jones) Miller. He attended elementary school in the La Grande area and graduated from high school in Lexington. He later attended Oregon College of

Births

Dane Gregory Maben-a son Dane Gregory was born to Jenny and Jake Maben of Oregon City on July 7, 1996, at Willamette Falls Hospital in Oregon City. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz, and was 17 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Trish and Greg Maben, Heppner; Kathi and Dane Segrin, Oregon City; and Mary and Don Blaser, Molalla. Great-grandparents include Ruth and John Maben, Heppner; Lena and George Lopiparo, Gresham; Bettine Segrin, Gresham; Dianne and Emery Gorbett, Molalla; and Marilyn and Duane Fillis, OMAK, Washington.

Keely Alena Goodboy-a daughter Keely Alena was born to Sherry and Marc Goodboy of Fargo, North Dakota on July 19, 1996 at Mericare Hospital, Fargo. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Her grandparents are Judy and Merle Cowett, Heppner, and Sue and Stan Goodboy, Venitia, Pennsylvania. Great-grandparents are Eva and Max Steevens, Coos Bay; Marie and Gene Cowett, Fresno, California; Dorothy Goodboy, Venitia; and Pappy and Gladys Weachper, Bethel Park, Pennsylvania.

Jorge Alexis Lopez-Zavala-a son Jorge Alexis was born to Maria Hortencia Zavala of Boardman on August 1, 1996 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs 3 oz.

Guitar recital planned August 31

A guitar recital will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, at 3:30 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room in Heppner. The public is invited to attend and there is no charge for admission.

The recital will be performed by 15 students of the guitar class which has been held each Saturday for the past eight weeks in Heppner. The instructor is Carl Oakes of La Grande.

"This has been a tremendous opportunity for the guitarists in Heppner this summer," said local organizer Marlene Currin. Oakes is studying for his master degree at Eastern Oregon State College and was available to give the lessons in Heppner. He was also one of 12 guitarists who studied in Rome this summer.

More than 15 students wanted to register for the lessons, but the class size was limited to that amount. "We were lucky to get him and I believe the students all learned a great deal. No only did they learn to play, but had a good time doing so," Currin said.

The Morrow County Unified Recreation District sponsored the lessons. "All the students, young and old, were glad to have this opportunity. The guitar is an instrument that one plays all their life, and is versatile; a person can play alone or with a group," added Currin.

Radio talk show to discuss issues

Family Talk Show, broadcast over KUMA 1290 AM, Wednesdays at 6:05 p.m., has scheduled several programs that may be of interest to local listeners, says Laura McElligott, R.N., Morrow County Public Health director.

The scheduled programs for September are:

Sept. 4: "Head Lice Outbreaks-What are the Questions and Answers?," guest Katrina Susi, Umatilla County Health Dept.;

Sept. 18: "Youth Program-Transition From School to Work", guests Eric Virgil and Michael Monagle;

Sept. 25: "I Didn't Grow Up to be a Wicked Stepmother", guest, author Marion Summers, M.Ed.

There will not be a broadcast Sept. 11 because of the Pendleton Round-Up.

The topics will include a wide range of subjects such as positive alternatives, rivalry, addictions, stealing, single parents, commitment, boundaries, building character, peer pressure and self-esteem. The programs are designed for audiences of all ages-children, youth, parents, grandparents and community members-with the idea of stopping problems before they develop, said a KUMA news release.

Information of where to find additional resources and support will also be given. The program presenters include psychologists, youth leaders, school administrators and teachers, ministers, agency personnel, police and members of youth organizations to discuss current family issues. Questions or comments on the topic are encouraged during the live shows at 276-1513, continued the release.

Huge Estate Sale September 6-7
Complete Household Quality furniture. Lots of Antiques, Glassware, Silver, Old Toys, Much More.
See Next Week's Paper for Details.

DO YOU NEED HELP PAYING YOUR RENT?

The Umatilla County Housing Authority in Hermiston, Oregon is accepting applications for the Section 8 Program

Section 8 is where you place your name on the waiting list (which isn't long) and if you qualify for assistance when your name comes to the top of the list you are issued a Certificate or Voucher find a place on your own to rent that will pass a Housing Quality Inspection. The Housing Authority will assist you in paying the rent to the Landlord.

If you are interested in finding out more information about how the program works, contact:
Umatilla County Housing Authority at 1-800-221-6729 inside Oregon or 1-541-567-3241 or visit us at 155 S.W. Tenth Street Hermiston, OR.

The Mid Columbia Bus Co. would like to announce the Morrow County school bus pick up times:

The pick up times for Riverside High School will be between 6:40 a.m. & 7:25 a.m.

The pick up times for Columbia Middle School will be between 6:40 a.m. & 7:15 a.m.

The pick up times for A.C. Houghton Elementary School will be between 7:10 a.m. & 7:50 a.m.

The pick up times for Sam Boardman Elementary School will be between 7:15 a.m. & 7:50 a.m.

Heppner and Ione route times will remain the same as last year.

Please call if you have any questions: Boardman-Irrigon office 481-7551 Heppner-Ione office 676-5861

We urge all students to practice school bus safety.

Remember when waiting for the bus to remain 10 feet away until the bus stops. Always cross in front of the bus and made sure the bus driver can see you and you can see the bus driver at all times.

We are looking forward to a great year.
Thank You,
Mid Columbia Bus Company

Home Sweet Home

Salmon have a place to live again in Deer Creek. At Roseburg's Eastwood Elementary School, teacher Dan Tilson received a grant of Lottery dollars from the state's watershed enhancement program to make the creek more livable for salmon.



To enhance the habitat for the fall Chinook salmon, structures were placed in the creek. Dan has also turned this project into an outdoor classroom for students at the school who release the salmon into the creek from Eastwood's own fish hatchery.

Thanks to the Deer Creek project and the efforts of Dan Tilson, students are gaining an understanding of nature that no book can teach.



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