

OBITUARY

Tommy James Town

Yachats

November 5, 1968 - April 28, 2018

Tommy James Town (Tom) died peacefully at home in Yachats, Oregon, at the age of 49 on April 28, 2018 at 7:15 p.m. from cancer. He had three separate bouts of cancer and three different types.

Tom was born on November 5, 1968, to Rosemary Marler in Lewiston, Idaho. He graduated from Lewiston High School, moved to Boardman, Oregon, and worked as a millwright at the potato plants.

Tom met Phyllis Wetzel Harris in Boardman and went to work for her in the firewood profession in Monument in 1993. Tom always wanted a family; he fell in love with Decimia, A.J., Katherine and Donna, then asked Phyllis to marry him. They were married on October 8, 1994, in Boardman. They moved to Ione, worked on Krebs Ranch until Tom worked deep sea fishing in Alaska for a couple months.

Tom returned to Boardman to work with his dad Mike Town for Baker Hay. Tom and Phyllis moved to Irrigon and took guardianship of Scott and Jordan in September 1997. In 2000 Tom, Phyllis and all six of their kids moved to Echo for a year or so and then moved to Hermiston.

Tom volunteered with Special Olympics and enjoyed his time spent with all the athletes and coaches in Hermiston. In May of

2009 the family moved to Waldport to live and in May of 2015 they moved to Yachats. He taught his children to fish, hunt, camp and other things important in life.

He enjoyed music and played the guitar. He was a person who talked to everyone and enjoyed life. In the last few years he enjoyed fishing and hunting with his kids and friends. His favorite saying to the kids was, "Go to work, you will feel better."

Tom was predeceased by his dad Mike Town, his Grandma Mary Lynn and Grandpa Lloyd. He is survived by his wife Phyllis of Yachats; mom Rosemary of Waldport; children Decimia of Yachats, A.J Town and fiancée Ashleigh of Waldport, Katherine Harris and fiancée Cory of Hermiston, Donna Washington and boyfriend Chris of Umatilla, and Scott and Jordan of Yachats; his grandchildren Christopher Washington, Tommy Town, Ella King, and Pyper Robinson; his brother Paul Town and Rhiannon of South Dakota; and his sister Tammy Hubbard and Danny of Oregon.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 19 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Waldport Community Center, 265 Hemlock St.

Cards can be mailed to P.O. Box 12, Waldport, OR 97394.



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BRIEFLY

Ione man pleads to attempted sexual abuse of teen

HEPPNER — Corey Scott Baker of Ione pleaded no contest last week to first-degree attempted sexual abuse.

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office in March 2017 charged Baker, 41, with one count each of first-degree rape and sexual abuse of a girl younger than 14. He pleaded not guilty to those charges.

Baker's jury trial was to start April 23 at the county courthouse in Heppner, according to circuit court records, but that day cut the plea bargain.

Baker remains out of jail on a conditional release and

must return to court next Thursday for his sentencing. Court documents show the presumptive sentence is probation.

Police investigate potential shooting

HERMISTON — Hermiston Police are investigating a shooting that may have happened near a local hotel on April 29.

Police were called for a report of a gunshot that was fired around the Best Western Inn around 2:14 a.m. Officers got to the scene and treated a 27-year-old man from Madras, who had an apparent gunshot wound to the leg.

Officers applied a tourniquet to his leg, and paramedics soon arrived.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, MAY 1

11:06 a.m. — Someone dropped off a large set of keys they found in the roadway at Southeast Fourth Street and East Hurlburt Avenue.

11:55 a.m. — A caller on Southeast Eighth Street said his ex-wife put a restraining order on him, but she is now texting him and violating her own order. The caller said he would like an officer to contact him.

Wednesday, May 2
2:33 p.m. — A caller was told it was illegal to barbecue with briquettes in the city of Hermiston, and called police asking if that was true.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

1:07 a.m. — A female subject said she believed she was being followed by a male subject while she was out walking near Northeast Fourth Street and East Main Street.

1:56 p.m. — A caller reported that a husky on West Madrona Avenue was whining in the back yard, and looked very hot and like it didn't have shade. The caller asked the officer to check on the dog.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

11:07 a.m. — A school called to let the reporter know that his son ran away from school at 10:45 this morning, on Southwest 9th Street. The runaway, a white male, was wearing a black shirt, tan jogger jeans and not carrying anything. The school caught him with a vape, and he refused to empty it or empty his pockets. It's unknown which direction he went.

3:11 p.m. — A missing person was reported at Southeast 10th Street.

3:40 p.m. — A caller on East Beech Avenue said he had been scammed out of \$1,600. He said the callers told his wife they were going to arrest her if she did not pay it. They paid through money gram yesterday, half yesterday and half today. They also gave out their bank account information at the Wells Fargo in Kennewick. They requested phone contact from a police officer.

9:24 p.m. — A caller requested an officer, saying someone just kicked in the door at West Standard Avenue.

10:37 p.m. — A caller said they were assaulted at Gotta Stop, on West Highland Avenue.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

1:53 a.m. — Someone reported a prowler on their roof at East Jennie Avenue.

6:31 p.m. — A caller said someone stole a lottery ticket worth \$200, and then ran behind Rite Aid. Police were unable to locate the person.

MONDAY, MAY 7

1:53 p.m. — A fight was reported on South First Street.

3:21 p.m. — A fight was reported on East Airport Road.

3:24 p.m. — A missing juvenile was reported on Southeast 10th Street.

11:26 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest 9th Street.

Lamb Weston receives more funds for energy project

HERMISTON HERALD

For the second time in a week, Lamb Weston received a half-million dollar donation. On Thursday, Umatilla Electric Cooperative presented the company with a rebate check for completing a major energy-saving project.

Lamb Weston recently implemented new refrigeration equipment, which company executives said will save 12 million kilowatt hours annually. Project manager Brian Jackson said the new equipment has been operational for about a year, and similar technology will be implemented at the new facility, currently being built in Hermiston.

"It's a state-of-the-art engine room and refrigerating system," Jackson said. "It's newer technology, and requires less horsepower for the same freezing functions."

Jackson said implementing the new technol-

ogy did not affect productivity, and the only pauses in production were during planned power outages.

"This is a significant portion of our process, since we're a frozen potato production company," he said.

Steve Meyers of UEC said since 2010, Lamb Weston has participated in energy efficiency programs and has saved 34 million kilowatt hours per year.

"That's equivalent to 3,100 homes," he said.

According to UEC, Lamb Weston invested \$3.5 million for efficiency upgrades, and energy savings were 18 percent higher than expected. The project took 16 months to implement.

Bonneville Power Administration, which supplies power for UEC, Energy Smart Industrial and Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative, were all involved with the project, as well.

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