

MEMORIAL DAY

HERMISTON

Traveling wall honors those lost in Iraq and Afghanistan



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Visitors reflect on the faces and names in one of the alcoves of the Wall of Honor on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at the Hermiston Community Center. The traveling display, which honors military personnel lost in Iraq and Afghanistan, was started by Alicia Tallman in 2003 for her senior project at Milwaukie High School and is now run by Vets Helping Vets. The exhibit closed with a ceremony at 9 p.m. May 30, Memorial Day.

PENDLETON

Honoring lives cut short



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Arnold Chorazy plays taps along with his father, Dave Chorazy, during a Memorial Day ceremony Monday, May 30, 2022, at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.



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Roger Theis, member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 922, salutes after posting the colors at the start of a Memorial Day ceremony Monday, May 30, 2022, at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, MAY 31

Thiesen, Joe — Private graveside service for family and friends, 11 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon.
Withers, Dale — Memorial service, 11 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave.
Freeman, Gabriel — Recitation of the holy rosary, 6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Freeman, Gabriel — Graveside service, 9 a.m. at Athena Cemetery.
Jacobs, Margaret — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at Altamaha Baptist Church, 6622 Oglethorpe Road, Jesup, Georgia.
Bischke, Mabel — Funeral service, 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Power, MaryAnn — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Hermiston Cemetery.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Bledsoe, Stevie — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Britt, Armond — Memorial graveside service with military honors, 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Luncheon will follow at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 525 Gale St., Heppner.
Cahill, Cason — Graveside service with Navy honors, 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. A gathering follows in the Bamboo Room at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton.
Engum, Carter — Celebration of life, noon to 6 p.m. at Coe Park, Stanfield.
Goodwin, Kathleen — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.
Hiatt, Doris — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla.
Voytko, Annie — Memorial service, 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at Hermiston Cemetery.

John 'Stevie' Bledsoe

November 4, 1950 - January 30, 2022

Stevie was born in Pendleton to John and Pat Bledsoe and spent many years at the Horizon Project where he was surrounded by loving friends and staff.

He was an energetic guy with a great smile, laugh and sense of humor. He had a great love for parades, cowboys, cartoons and looking up at the stars. But his passion for the sound of a good marching band and the taste of a great meal was unmatched. He had a magnetic personality and those who knew him will never forget him.

He is preceded in death by his parents and younger brother, Ronnie; and survived by his sister, Sandy; four nieces, and eight great-nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Olney Cemetery on Friday, June 3, 2022, at 1 p.m.

Donations in his memory can be made to the Horizon Project, Inc., which provides programs that support those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Gerald 'Jerry' E. Harrell

June 8, 1938 - May 4, 2022

Gerald "Jerry" E. Harrell passed away on May 4, 2022, in Grants Pass, Oregon, at the age of 83.

Jerry was devoted to the Lord, his family and his friends. He loved to go to church, hunt, fish and spend time outdoors. He also loved being around his family and his friends.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi Shires-Harrell, of 49 years; his children, Gerald Harrell (Seattle, Washington); Keith Harrell, and wife, Penni (Loveland, Colorado); Debbie Scott (Stanfield, Oregon); Joe Stephens, and wife, Wanda (Grants Pass, Oregon); Joy Gutierrez-Hotchkiss, and husband, Martin (Stanfield, Oregon); Pauline Sherbahn, and husband, Daniel (Echo, Oregon); along with multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Edith Harrell; his brother, H.L. Lowery; his daughter, Sherrill Harrell-Stubbs; and his son-in-law, Tony Stubbs.



Petty Fever opens Umatilla County Fair

Premium tickets on sale for Home Free, Ryan Hurd

East Oregonian

HERMISTON — With a theme of Moo-ving Forward Together!, the Umatilla County Fair invites people to catch some great music each night on the Wildhorse Resort & Casino Main Stage. The 2022 fair is Aug. 10-13 at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road Hermiston.

For the second year in a row, the opening concert is free with fair admission. Petty Fever will take the stage Wednesday, Aug. 10. The award-winning group is a tribute to the late musician Tom Petty. Fair admission is available online in



Umatilla County Fair/Contributed Photo

Petty Fever, a Tom Petty tribute group, performs the opening night show on Aug. 10, 2022, at the Umatilla County Fair, Hermiston. The concert is free with fair admission.

advance for \$10.

Home Free — an a cappella country group that won the fourth season of NBC's "The Sing-Off"

— will perform Thursday, Aug. 11, and Nashville singer-songwriter Ryan Hurd will close out fair week on Saturday, Aug. 13.

General admission for the Thursday and Saturday night concerts is free with fair admission. Reserved and premium seating (first five rows) are available for \$12 and \$20, respectively — they do not include fair admission.

Also, Grand Champion Club Party Pit tickets are available for \$80, which includes entry for four adults 21 and older. The special section features standing room only, a private bar and a dance floor.

A Latino Night Dance is set for Friday, Aug. 12. The bands and ticket information will be announced at a later date.

For concert tickets or more information about the fair, visit www.umatillacountyfair.net. For questions, call 541-567-6121 or email fair@umatillacounty.gov.

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

POM, Boardman Chamber host job fair

BOARDMAN — More than two dozen employers are looking to attract applicants and future employees Wednesday, June 1, at a job fair in Boardman.

The Port of Morrow and Boardman Chamber of Commerce joined forces to host the fair at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive N.E., Boardman. A diverse group of businesses plan to attend the event, according to a press release from the port, including Columbia River Health, Hanley Energy Electrical and Lamb Weston.

Some companies looking

to hire are offering on-the-job training. Sonja Neal, director of operations at Columbia River Health, in the press release said the company believes in "growing our own" and provides training to become certified as a medical assistant, phlebotomist, pharmacy tech, certified health worker and in

handling medical records. The Blue Mountain Community College Workforce Training Center is bringing its forklift simulator to the fair for visitors to try out. According to the press release, many employers within the region are seeking qualified forklift operators. The Port of Morrow

Workforce Development staff is going to be onsite to help with filling out applications. You can also schedule an appointment with them for help with resumes and cover letters.

For more information about the job fair, call 541-945-2231.

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THE FAMILY OF DAVID & FRANCIS DICK would like to thank the community of Hermiston, the Dept. of Corrections Color Guard, whom presented the American flag to their son, Chris, the Hermiston Senior Center and their volunteers, as well as the employees of Two Rivers Correctional who took the time to celebrate and share in David's memorial. *We are very grateful.*

Armond Earl Britt
December 31, 1932 - November 18, 2021

Armond Earl Britt, age 88 passed away at his home on November 18, 2021, at Prineville, Oregon. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner, with a reception to follow at St. Patrick Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Armond was born in Spray, Oregon on December 31, 1932. He was the youngest of three sons born to Walter and Alta Britt. Armond served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

On July 1, 1956, he married Marietta Helms in Spray, Oregon and in 1957 a son, Stan joined the family, in 1960 Steve came into the family and in 1963 Shannon finished the family. On March 11, 1968, Armond married Joan Wagner in Hermiston, Oregon.

Armond was a lifelong log truck driver for Britt Brothers Trucking which he operated with his brother Elvin until his retirement in 1997.

Survivors include his three children Stan of Pilot Rock, Oregon, Steve (Nan) of Prineville, Oregon, and Shannon (Larry) of Prairie City, Oregon: his beloved 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Joan, his parents and brothers Marvin and Elvin.

Sweeney Mortuary is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeney-mortuary.com

