

MARCH MATTERS



Contributed by Linda Hilderman

Twenty-three citizens marched through downtown Enterprise on Sunday in support of the Affordable Care Act. They met with the county commissioners on Tuesday at 9 am to ask them to contact Rep. Walden and to express their support of protecting his constituents' right to affordable healthcare and to stop the full repeal of the Affordable Care Act.



Harry W. Olds  
May 16, 1934 -  
January 7, 2017

Harry W. Olds passed away on the beautiful snowy morning of January 7th, 2017. His life's journey ended peacefully at his home in Corvallis, in the arms of Lee Olds, his wife of 50 years, and with two daughters by his side.

Harry was born on May 16th, 1934 in the San Diego, California bedroom of his grandparents, to Ethel (Peggy) and Harold Olds. In 1944, Harry, along with his parents and grandparents, moved to Hoskins, Oregon. His family of origin was hard working, with roots in southern California well drilling, and Oregon ranching and logging. Although situated on 1,000 acres of land, the Hoskins home was without running water and electricity.

One of Harry's boyhood jobs was keeping the kerosene lanterns filled. The values and work ethic Harry was raised with, in this determined and hard scrabble setting, would set the stage for Harry's truly amazing life.

As a small child, Harry attended the local one room school house, riding his bike or horse to school each day. Harry then went on to graduate from Corvallis High School, Class of 1952. Harry was always unassuming, and a very hard worker. During his high school years, Harry worked part time, alongside his father and grandfather, in the logging business. The Olds family album contains photos of a teenaged Harry sitting atop a load of enormous logs, with his stern-faced father and grandfather standing below. These logs, and many more like them, were cut, loaded, and hauled off to market with handmade equipment, and without benefit of formal engineering or modern technology; all in a day's work for Harry and his family!

In 1953, Harry married Joyce Kelsey.

At the age of 18, Harry joined the Navy Reserves, and soon after became a Seabee. After becoming a Seabee, Harry was deployed to occupied Japan, where he worked in logistics, supplying the Korean War effort. While on deployment, Harry was able to use his innate mechanical aptitude, and draw on the toughness and determination instilled in his early years, to make the most of his time and serving his country to his best ability. By the time his service ended, Harry had become proficient in working with steel, concrete, and wood. He had also learned valuable organizational skills, which skills would soon prove to serve him well.

Upon returning home to Corvallis, Harry began a very successful construction and development career, which in time, provided the base for an equally successful career in real estate investment. In the years to follow, Harry and his future wife, Lee (Martin), would develop and manage many apartment, motel, restaurant, and retail properties located in Corvallis and Enterprise, Oregon, as well as in Bellingham, Washington.

Harry and Lee were married in 1966. They were inseparable and a perfect match. So much so, that it was difficult to think of Harry without thinking of Lee, or Lee without Harry. Harry and Lee worked tirelessly throughout their life together, on all of their business ventures, the raising of three daughters, and living life to the fullest.

And what a full life Harry lived! In addition to his many business successes, and being busy as a "Dad" to three growing daughters, Harry was an avid outdoorsman; whether hunting deer and elk with a bow & arrow, rifle, on foot, or horseback, Harry could do it all!

In his younger years, Harry loved waterskiing, going on Jeep adventures, as well as camping under the stars, in tents, campers, or horse camping, and generally enjoyed life in the outdoors making many memories with friends and family.

In 1974, Harry and Lee fulfilled a lifelong dream moving to a ranch in Joseph, Oregon, where they planned to retire. It wasn't long though before they began constructing motels and restaurants in nearby Enterprise. After 20 years in Joseph, Harry and Lee moved to Blaine, Washington, where they built a beautiful home, with panoramic views of both the water and the mountains. They thoroughly enjoyed their Blaine retreat for 20 years.

Blaine became home base for yet more adventure. During the summer months, Harry, with Lee by his side, would captain their pleasure boats into Alaska for fishing, exploring, and relaxation. Then in the winter months, the duo would tour the country in their motor coach, stopping to spend time as Palm Desert snowbirds. These sea and land trips became a wonderful venue for time, catching up with friends and family. During the months when the "retirees" were not on the road or at sea, and when not preparing for the next adventure, Harry enjoyed spending time with Lee and their family.

In 2014, Harry and Lee returned to their point of beginning, Corvallis, Oregon.

Harry is survived by his loving wife, Lee, daughters Jill Powell (Donald) of Boring, Oregon, Kerri Burke (Edward) of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Billie Meyer (Michael), of Hernando, Florida, along with 12 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Throughout the years, Harry preserved many lasting friendships, including that of his former wife, Joyce.

When asked about Grandpa Harry, his grandchildren remember him fondly as "really smart", "amazing", "so successful", as well as a "funny prankster" and "an inspiration".

Harry approached life straight on. He worked hard, played hard, and made the most of the time he was given. He was a true Renaissance man with many varied talents. Given a worthy challenge, he would find a way to succeed. Harry was a loving and devoted husband, father, mentor, partner, friend, and a pretty good Texas swing dancer, too. Harry lived a wonderful and amazing life. Harry made a difference to many people. He will be lovingly missed, but never forgotten by those who knew him.

A family service will be held in early February.

The family would like to express their thanks to Dr. Athay, and Benton County Hospice for their wonderful care, support, and guidance through the final chapter of Harry's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Harry's memory to The Mayo Clinic / Development Department for AL Amyloidosis Research, 200 First Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55905

Judy A. Packard  
Aug. 6, 1946 — Jan. 14, 2017

Judy A. Packard of Umatilla, Oregon, was born on August 6, 1946 in Enterprise, Oregon, to parents, Wilbur and Velma Hawley Buchanan. She died on Jan. 14, 2017 in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 70 years.



Judy was raised in Wallowa County, graduating from Enterprise High School in the class of 1964. She attended Eastern Oregon University and earned her bachelor degree in education. Judy taught school in Baker City, Oregon, for four years before moving to Hermiston, Oregon. She taught at Armand Larive Middle School for 20 years. Judy was united in marriage to John L. Packard on July 1, 1993, in Hermiston, Oregon. She was a member of Altrusa International. Judy enjoyed camping, traveling, and time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband: John L. Packard, Umatilla, Oregon; daughter: Valerie Nelson, Portland; stepdaughter: Sharmayne Packard, Hermiston; stepson: John R. Packard, Irrigon; grandchildren: Lynnelle and Brandy; three great grandchildren; numerous step grand- and great grandchildren; several nieces, and nephews.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, brother: Jim Buchanan, and stepdaughter: Veronica Packard.

Private burial will be held at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICE

Robert Harold Eytchison

Robert Harold Eytchison, of Joseph, passed away at the age of 89 at La Grande Post Acute Rehab on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. A celebration of life will be held at a future date. A full obituary will be published at a later date.

Tenth Annual Digital PHOTO Contest



Who can enter?

All amateur photographers who live in Wallowa County either full-time or part-time, or who have ever vacationed in Wallowa County, are eligible. Exceptions: Members of the Wallowa Valley Photo Club, the staff of the Chieftain, and their immediate families may not submit entries. "Immediate family" includes only spouses, parents, and children.

**Public display of photos:** All submitted photos will be displayed on the Chieftain's web site as they are received. After judging, winning photos will be featured on the Chieftain's web site, and as many winning and non-winning photos as space allows will be featured in the Chieftain's print edition. Selected winning and non-winning photos may also appear in a single issue of the Wallowa Valley Photo Club's monthly newsletter and on the Photo Club's web site in the context of informing members of the Photo Club about the contest.

**Awards:** There will be two categories of awards.

1. The People's Choice awards for the most popular submitted photos, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each division. Everyone can vote by browsing to the Chieftain's contest web page and choosing their favorite Student Division photo and their favorite Adult Division photo. Prizes are \$40, \$20, and \$10, plus certificates.

2. Overall best photos, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each of the two divisions as determined by the judges. Prizes are \$40, \$20, and \$10, plus certificates. Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Prizes for honorable mentions will be certificates.

The Wallowa Valley Photo Club is solely responsible for all awards.

**Deadline:** Submissions to the contest may be made beginning Sunday, January 1, 2017 and will be accepted through **Saturday, January 21, 2017**. Voting for the People's Choice award is from Sunday, January 22, 2017 through Sunday, February 5, 2017. Winners will be announced in the Wednesday, February 15, 2017 issue of the Chieftain.

**Submissions:** All submissions must be digital – prints and slides are not accepted. However, prints and slides may be scanned and digital copies submitted. Digital photos may be submitted via the Chieftain's online submission form or emailed to **PhotoWallowa@gmail.com**. CDs may also be dropped off at the Chieftain (209 NW 1st, Enterprise, Oregon).

**Complete List of Rules:** Please see the website for a complete list of the contest rules at **www.wallowa.com/photocontest**

OBITUARIES

Betty Lou Morris  
July 12, 1929 — January 3, 2017

Betty Lou Morris, 87, formerly of Enterprise, recently moved to Auburn, Washington, to be close to family and passed away there on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. A funeral service will be held at the Summerville Cemetery Chapel.



Betty was born in La Grande, Oregon, on July 12, 1929, to Gertrude and Homer C. Herald.

Betty graduated from La Grande High School in 1947 and during high school served as a cashier at the Liberty Theater. After a year in college she married William G. Morris of Enterprise. Betty was a resident in Enterprise for the next 68t years. After her husband died in 1971, Betty continued her work as an office manager for a local insurance agent.

Betty is survived by brother, Wayne Herald, and nieces, Susan Oplinger and Peggy Salz. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, and her parents, Gertrude and Homer.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com).

Bonnie Colleen Moffit  
July 24, 1940 — January 13, 2017

Bonnie was born July 24, 1940 in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Bonnie passed away in the sunny state of Arizona where she and her husband, Keith, have been wintering for 20-plus years.



Bonnie was very loved by all, and very well known for her phenomenal love of cooking and her love for her family and friends across the country.

Bonnie is survived by many who loved her: husband, Keith of 48 years; son, Steven; and her daughter, Amy. She had "many" brothers and sisters; 3 grandchildren: Kallie, Joshua and Destiny; and one great grandchild, Isaac. Words cannot express how much she will be missed, but never forgotten.

Services will be held at Bollman's Funeral Home in Enterprise on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. Potluck to follow at the Wallowa Senior Center, 204 Second St., Wallowa OR. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Joseph Reed

Joseph Reed, 71, of Imnaha died Jan. 13 at his home. At this time no services are planned. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. A full obituary will follow at a later date.

Teddy Atkins

Teddy Atkins, 81, of Joseph died Jan. 12, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. At this time no services are planned. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. A full obituary will follow at a later date.

Melanie Harvey

Melanie Harvey, 62, of Enterprise died Jan. 13 at her home. At this time no services are planned. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. A full obituary will follow at a later date.

Lawrence Morse

Lawrence R. Morse, 85, of Enterprise, died Jan. 11, 2017, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. At this time no services are planned. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. A full obituary will follow at a later date.

SERVICE CHANGE

Scott Colony

A memorial service for Scott Colony has been changed. The services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Hurricane Creek Grange Hall. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with the service at 11 a.m. and a potluck to follow. All who knew Scott are invited to come, share stories and celebrate his life.

Weather Forecast   
 Courtesy of Weather Underground. [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com)

	High	Low	Conditions
Jan. 19	36	24	Snow
Jan. 20	34	22	Overcast
Jan. 21	31	15	Mostly cloudy
Jan. 22	29	18	Snow showers
Jan. 23	27	15	Partly cloudy
Jan. 24	25	13	Snow showers

Phases of the moon

Jan. 19	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Feb. 10
Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET JAN. 19-25   
 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
Rise: 7:22	Rise: 7:21	Rise: 7:21	Rise: 7:20	Rise: 7:19	Rise: 7:18	Rise: 7:17
Set: 4:38	Set: 4:40	Set: 4:41	Set: 4:42	Set: 4:44	Set: 4:45	Set: 4:47