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## All-'80s class reunion planned in Heppner

It's the Heppner High School Class of '87's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the class is inviting all classes from the 1980s to join in a reunion. The celebration will happen at the Heppner Elks Lodge on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 5 p.m. The Elks will provide a taco bar for purchase, and family members are invited for the dinner. Those attending are asked to RSVP on the All-80s Class Reunion Facebook page or to Missy

Cutsforth at 541-989-8104 to provide a head count for dinner.

A table will be available for people who would like to bring pictures to share.

Everyone is also encouraged to make accommodations as soon as possible due to the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo that week and the large influx of people expected for the solar eclipse on Aug. 21.

## Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

**August 1, 2017:** -Jesier Gacusan Villanueva, 19, of Hermiston and Oscar Holgun, 38, of Hermiston.

**August 3, 2017:** -Thomas Andrew Bauman, 39, of Boardman and Traci Lea Jones, 49, of Boardman.

## ECLIPSE VIEWING

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8 a.m., with the last shuttle leaving at 8:45 a.m. After the event the shuttle service will resume to return visitors to the ball field parking area. Designated accessible parking will also be available near the Willow Creek RV Park.

Anyone requiring assistance, call the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at 541-676-5536.

Please note that the only available bathroom facilities are at the RV Park and Hager Park.

This is an alcohol and smoke-free event.

## Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include pulled pork sandwiches, joes, coleslaw, broccoli salad and "orange fluffy stuff" for dessert.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

## Obituaries

# Patricia Mary Ellen Emert Pettyjohn

Patricia Mary Ellen Emert Pettyjohn, 93, passed away July 28, 2017 in The Dalles, OR. A luncheon for family and friends was held at the Ione Community Church on Saturday, Aug. 5, followed by a graveside celebration of life at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, OR.

Born November 28, 1923 in Plummer, ID, she was the youngest of the 13 children of William A. and Mary Catherine (Ogle) Emert. The family moved several times during her childhood and finally settled near Ione in 1930. Known as Pat or Trishie to her many friends and relatives, she and her widowed mother moved to Hermiston, where she attended school and worked for L.A. Moore at his movie theater and drug store.

After graduating Hermiston High School in 1942 she moved to Spokane, WA to attend Kinman Business School, earning a two-year degree. She married Lee H. Pettyjohn of Ione May 6, 1945. The newlyweds

lived at Camp Pendleton, CA for several months, waiting for Lee's discharge from the Marine Corps following his World War II deployment in the South Pacific. After his tenure with the Marines, they moved to the Circle W Ranch owned by Mark V. Weatherford, near the Olex community, south of Arlington, OR. They lived there until 1966, when they purchased the Van Hubbard place and moved to Eight Mile Canyon to live there through Lee's life; Pat remained there until she sold her home in 2010 and moved to the Rock Creek, home of daughter Patti, near Condon.

Pat established a reputation as an excellent cook and also a reputation as a dedicated community supporter, helping with school and community events. Her baking and cooking skills led her to compete in county fairs and established her as a wonderful 4-H cooking club leader for many

years in both the Olex and Ione communities. She had many interests and hobbies throughout her life but her love of flower gardening, collecting memorabilia for scrapbooks and wood working stayed with her all her life. Friends and family members have all received gifts handmade by Pat in her wood-working shop, and she had just recently completed scrapbooks for each of the grandkids. Her big project that she had been working on for the past several years was compiling all of the letters, cards and memorabilia she had collected and saved from her family into a book telling the story of her life with them.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; brothers, Delbert, Arland, Clarence, Beecher, Dee, Phil, Alfred and infant Delmer Emert; sisters, Blanche Ward, Beulah Dunham and infant twins, Lillie and Lillard; her

husband of 37 years, Lee; and their infant son, Jerry Wayne.

She is survived by daughter Nancy Lee Miller (Charles Monagle); grandchildren Kristin Miller, Justin Miller (Nikki) and Kara Gentry (Mike); daughter Patricia Sue Kayser; grandchildren Trevor McCain (Trish), Katie Garthwaite (Mike), Kelli Reed (Richard); daughter Marianne Sharp; grandchildren James Sharp, Melissa Sharp and Jared Sharp; nine great-grandchildren, Payton, Piper and Rhett Miller, Kadence and Madison Gentry, Gracie Garthwaite and Millee, Mackinzee and Monnee McCain; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Albertina Kerr, 424 NE 22nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97232, or a charity of choice.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).



Patricia Mary Ellen Emert Pettyjohn

# Earl Porter Ayres

Earl Porter Ayres, 91, a long-time resident of The Dalles, OR, passed away on July 30, 2017 at the Oregon Veterans Home after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Recitation of the Rosary immediately followed by a Funeral Mass was held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in The Dalles on Monday, Aug. 7. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery and a fellowship luncheon in the parish center followed afterward.

He was born in Chamberlain, SD, attending school there before relocating to California in 1940 and eventually moving to Carlton, OR.

In 1942 he entered the U.S. Navy, trained in Connecticut and was assigned to an aircraft carrier, USS Hancock CV-19, during World War II as a hospital corpsman. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He served his country again during the Korean War and was stationed at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, WA.

In April 1948 Mr. Ayres moved to The Dalles to assume a position with Standard Oil. In 1948 he married Dolores Bariletti

of The Dalles at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Later he worked for Sunset Motor Company selling cars and in 1959 moved to Heppner

to open a new Ford dealership, Heppner Auto Sales. He returned to The Dalles in 1971 and was employed with Ray Schultens Motors for several years. In the 1980s Earl and Dolores purchased Thrifty Food Center in Arlington, OR and remained active until his retirement. He enjoyed traveling south in the winter and spending time with his

family. Earl was preceded in death by his wife Dolores and daughter-in-law Nancy. He is survived by five children, Earl Ayres of The Dalles, Philip Ayres and wife Sandra of Heppner, Julie Ashbeck and husband Alvin of Echo, OR, Kathleen Booren and husband Jeff of Vancouver, WA, and Mary Sallee and husband John of Arlington, OR, along with 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made in Earl's name to the Oregon Veterans Home or to the Alzheimer's Association.



Earl Porter Ayres

# CBEC NOMINATIONS

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range line between Range 24 East and Range 25 East, north of the township line between Township 2 South and 3 South, and East of the Morrow-Gilliam county line.

The members of the nominating committee are Gary M. Wilde, Olex, OR for Zone 1, 541-454-2995; Jill Martin, Lexington, for

Zone 3, 541-989-8480; and James L. Swanson, Ione, for Zone 4, 541-422-7162.

The nominating committee will accept nominations through the last day of August. Nominees must be members of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative and must reside in and receive electrical service in the zone in which they will be running.

# Loop to run eclipse shuttle

The Loop Morrow County Transportation will have a bus to take people to the Morrow-Grant OHV Park on Aug. 21 for viewing of the eclipse.

The bus will leave the Morrow County Fairgrounds, 74473 Hwy. 74, Heppner, at 7 a.m. and return after the eclipse has passed.

Anyone wanting to ride the bus should give Anita Pranger at The Loop office a call at 541-676-LOOP (5667) to reserve a seat. Seats are limited.

# Historical society to elect new officers

The Morrow County Historical Society will hold its election of new officers Aug. 27 in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room. Elections will take place for all offices, including president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Don and Donna Eppenbaugh, who have served for several years, are stepping down.

The trip to the Walla

Walla museum on June 16 had a small crowd of six participants; however, they were treated well and provided with a docent just for the Morrow County group.

This summer, the Chronicles team was busy, with a lot of involvement from group members. More information on purchasing the Chronicles will be available soon.

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August 26, 2017

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September 23, 2017

Stephanie Cutsforth & Taylor Hodges  
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