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

School Class of '87's 30th to provide a head count for anniversary, and the class is inviting all classes from the 1980s to join in a reunion. able for people who would The celebration will happen like to bring pictures to at the Heppner Elks Lodge on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 5 p.m. The Elks will provide couraged to make accoma taco bar for purchase, and modations as soon as posfamily members are invited sible due to the Morrow for the dinner. Those attend- County Fair and Rodeo that ing are asked to RSVP on week and the large influx the All-80s Class Reunion of people expected for the Facebook page or to Missy solar eclipse on Aug. 21.

It's the Heppner High Cutsforth at 541-989-8104 dinner.

> A table will be availshare.

Everyone is also en-

## Marriage Licenses

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

August 1, 2017: - Jesiery 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

-Continued from PAGE ONE 8 a.m., with the last shuttle sistance, call the Heppner leaving at 8:45 a.m. After Chamber of Commerce at the event the shuttle service 541-676-5536. will resume to return visitors to the ball field parking only available bathroom area. Designated accessible facilities are at the RV Park

Anyone requiring as-**CBEC** 

Please note that the and Hager Park.

# **Patricia Mary Ellen Emert Pettyjohn**

Emert Pettyjohn, 93, passed CA for several months, Ione communities. She had away July 28, 2017 in The waiting for Lee's 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, the Marines, they Ellen Emert OR.

Born November 28, 1923 in Plummer, ID, she was the youngest of the the Olex community, south 13 children of William of Arlington, OR. They A. and Mary Catherine lived there until 1966, when (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 moved to the Rock Creek, mother moved to Hermiston, where she attended school and worked for L.A. Moore at his movie theater tation as an excellent cook 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 ing club leader for many

discharge from the Marine Corps following his World War II deployment in the South Pacific. After his tenure with Patricia Mary Pettyjohn moved to the Circle

W Ranch owned by Mark V. Weatherford, near have all received gifts handthey 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 home of daughter Patti, near Condon.

Pat established a repuand 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 cook-

## Earl Porter Ayres

Earl Porter Ayres, 91, a long-time resident of The U.S. Navy, trained in Con-Dalles, OR, passed away on necticut and was assigned worked for Sunset Motor July 30, 2017 at the Oregon to an aircraft carrier, USS Veterans Home after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Recitation of the Rosary immediately followed by a He was honorably Funeral Mass was held at discharged in 1946. St. Peter's Catholic Church He served his counin 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 married Dolores Bariletti and spending time with his Carlton, OR.

hospital corpsman. try again during the Korean War and was stationed at Puget Earl Porter Sound Naval Ship-Ayres

World War II as a

yard in Bremerton,

of The Dalles at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Later he Company selling cars and Hancock CV-19, during 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 Cen-

In April 1948 Mr. Ayres ter in Arlington, OR and moved to The Dalles to remained active until his assume a position with retirement. He enjoyed Oregon Veterans Home Standard Oil. In 1948 he traveling south in the winter or to the Alzheimer's As-

Patricia Mary Ellen lived at Camp Pendleton, years in both the Olex and 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 McCoin (Trish), Katie Garthwaite (Mike), Kelli Reed (Richard); daughter Marianne Sharp; grandchildren James Sharp, Melissa Sharp and Jared Sharp; nine greatgrandchildren, Payton, Piper and Rhett Miller, Kadence and Madison Gentry, Gracie Garthwaite and Millee, Mackinzee and Monnee McCoin; 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 fant Delmer Emert; sisters, Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the Dunham and infant twins, online condolence book at Lillie and Lillard; her www.burnsmortuary.com.

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 sociation.

In 1942 he entered the

many interests and

hobbies throughout

her life but her love

of flower gardening,

collecting memora-

bilia for scrapbooks

and wood working

stayed with her all

her life. Friends and

family members

made 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 let-

ters, cards and memorabilia

she had collected and saved

from her family into a book

telling the story of her life

death by her mother and

father; brothers, Delbert,

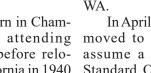
Arland, Clarence, Beecher,

Dee, Phil, Alfred and in-

Blanche Ward, Beaulah

She was preceded in

with them.



NOMINATIONS

Loop to run eclipse shuttle

parking will also be available near the Willow Creek RV 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, jojoes, 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.



-Continued from PAGE ONE 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.

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.

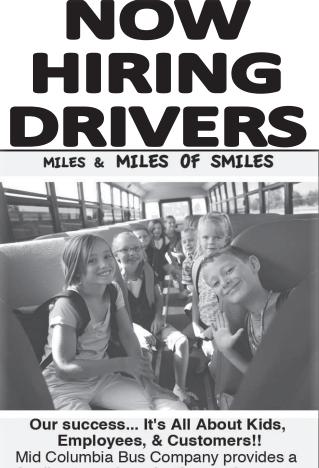
# **Historical society to** elect new officers

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.

Wedding Tables Chad Doherty & Rachel Develter & Alicia Putnam Christopher Bailey August 26, 2017 August 26, 2017 Chris Sykes & Stephanie Cutsforth & Rachel Parm Taylor Hodges September 23, 201<u>7</u> August 25, 2017



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