

# OBITUARIES

## Beverly Phelps

Pendleton

July 29, 1935-June 24, 2012

Beverly Phelps, 76, of Pendleton died June 24, 2012, at her home. Visitation will be from 12 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 27 at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, June 28 at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Olney Cemetery immediately following services.

Beverly was born July 29, 1935, in Pendleton to Charles and Wilma (Lanphier) Jones. She graduated from Eastern Oregon University, where she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education. For 21 years she worked for Washington Elementary School, where she taught third grade. She married Lyle Phelps on July 1, 1955, in Pendleton.

She was a lifelong resident of Pendleton and enjoyed reading, camping,

sewing and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. Mostly, she loved her grandkids.

She is survived by her daughter, Marla Charlton of Pendleton; granddaughters Amanda Charlton of El Paso, Texas, Jessica Charlton of Bangkok, Thailand and Justine Bronson of Pendleton; and grandson Adam Charlton of



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lyle and her daughter, Susan Bronson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coach Lyle Phelps Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801. Condolences may be sent to [www.pioneer-chapel.com](http://www.pioneer-chapel.com).

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the program, she said, "They go crazy requesting more projects."

Pritchard said the 1249th Engineer Battalion, of which the 234th is part, has multiple units.

"Some of us build things," she said. "Some of us blow things up. Some of us knock things over." Sometimes, she said, different units work together when the project calls for both demo and building. Upcoming projects include building an amphitheater at the Washington County Fairgrounds, excavating a softball field at North Salem High School, constructing a parking lot at an Albany YMCA, making a running track in Monroe, putting in a sidewalk at the Siletz Tribal Center and demolishing an old staircase from the side of a cliff near Hood River.

During their stay in Heppner, the soldiers are bunking in the high school cafeteria. Command central is the school's home ec room. "The program is phenomenal," Pritchard said. "Part of it is being out in a community and showing off our skills."

## Heppner chamber

HEPPNER — Jerry Slau, supervisor for Advantage, will speak at the upcoming meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon event is Thursday, June 14, at the dining room at St. Patrick's Center, 182 N. Main St., Heppner.

Willow Creek Diner, which is updating their menu, will be offering some of their new items. The luncheon is for one person. In order to ensure adequate seating and food, those who wish to attend should RSVP by Wednesday morning by contacting Sherry Slau at 541-676-5536 or heppnerchamber@telnet.net.

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for this position, Brookshier said.

Eastern Oregon Telecom CEO and general manager Joe Franell spoke to the Hermiston City Council Monday evening about building a 20-foot tower on the Hermiston Butte. Brookshier asked that the council defer the topic until the July 9 meeting. "I would like to consider an alternative," he said.

"There is potential