

Joseph Mountain Jubilee



John Weed on fiddle and Stuart Mason on guitar play a set during their appearance in the Joseph Mountain Jubilee Saturday at the Rusty Spur. Grizzly Goats, Crazy Mountain Billies, The Country Club, Elwood, The Local Yokels, Homemade Jam, Meredith Brann and E. Wayne Jones also performed for the 2018 version of the event, which was held at various venues in joseph.

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Sorry Again,  
Matthew Seivert

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Terry and Irene Bates

Shirley Preso

Nov. 16, 1931 — July 6, 2018

Shirley Louise Preso, beloved wife and best friend of Joe Preso was born Shirley Rounsavell in Wallowa to Joe and Carrie Rounsavell. Shirley was the fourth of five children. She graduated from Wallowa High School in 1949. She married Albert Joseph Preso Sept. 3, 1955. At the time of her death, they had been married for nearly 63 years. Shirley grew up on a farm and loved animals throughout her life. She was a skilled rider and was Queen of the Court for the Wallowa County Fair in 1948 (the predecessor of today's Chief Joseph Days court). She worked for many years as the well-known secretary for the Delbert Pratt Insurance Agency in Enterprise until her retirement in 1981. After her retirement, Shirley became the president of the Wallowa County Humane Society and led its efforts to take care of and find homes for countless dogs, cats, puppies and kittens for two decades. In recent years, she greatly enjoyed spending time with her devoted husband, attended monthly meetings of her "49ers" group of Wallowa High School graduates and was a familiar sight walking her dogs on the country roads south of Enterprise. Shirley is survived by her husband, Joe Preso; brother Jim Rounsavell and sisters Helen Berry and Barbara Lamoreaux; children Sandy Twigg, Debby Preso and Tim Preso (Karen); and granddaughter Alexandria Preso. A private family memorial will be held. The family wishes to express appreciation for the comfort and care recently provided to Shirley by the extraordinary doctors and nurses of the Wallowa Memorial Hospital. In lieu of gifts or flowers, the family requests that donations in Shirley's honor be made to the Wallowa County Humane Society.

DEATH NOTICES

Claudia Mead

Claudia Mead of Enterprise died June 29, 2018, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. She was 63. A memorial service is planned later this month. A full obituary will be placed closer to that time. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Phyllis Hoff

Phyllis M. Hoff, 77, of Enterprise died at her home July 5, 2018. No services are planned. A full obituary will appear later. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements

About Obituaries

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This week's athlete of the week honor goes to the Wallowa Valley Little League majors all-star team. The 12-man squad traveled to Pendleton in late June and early July to compete in a regional all-start tournament. The team finished in third place with a 2-2 record, which included knocking off both La Grande and Harney County in their first two games – the best finish ever for a Wallowa Valley majors team in the tournament. Both Jaxon Grover and Ty Prince slugged homers against Harney County. Zack Grover is the team's manager.

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OBITUARIES

Georgia Virginia Coggins

April 8, 1919 — June 24, 2018

Georgia V. Coggins of Medford, Ore., passed from this life at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise. Though she had lived in Medford her entire life, in her later years she enjoyed spending the summer with her son and family in the shadow of the beautiful Wallowa Mountains. Georgia graduated from Medford High School in 1937 and married Leland Coggins in 1940. Their only child, Victor, was born in 1943. She loved being a mother and felt it was one of her greatest accomplishments. She worked and served alongside Lee, the love of her life, until his death in 1992. Georgia was a kind, giving person who had a lot of love to share. She was passionate about serving her family and refused to say a bad word about anyone. She loved gardening and sunshine, and in later years, looked forward to watching the garden grow from her spot at the picnic table. After Lee's death, she volunteered for Food and Friends, diligently serving for 11 years. She even became their "Poster Child," Delivering meals and visiting with the "old folks," many older than herself, defines the joy and gift she was. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leland Coggins; parents, George and Ada Handy; brother, Al Foreman; and sisters, Betty Neel and Frankie Long. Survivors include her sister, Juanita Kelsch, brother; Robert Handy; son Victor Coggins; daughter-in-law, Vicki; grandchildren, Mike Coggins and wife Sabrina, Jodi Hepton and husband John, Kreg Coggins and wife Kimberly; and great grandchildren, Jocelyn Benton, Jordan Hepton, Jake Coggins, Josi Coggins, Nicholas Coggins, and Sophia Coggins. She was devoted to her many nephews and nieces and loved them as her own. She always looked forward to their frequent visits. A graveside service will begin 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Medford and will conclude at her family home at 2145 Crestbrook Road, Medford. Family and friends are invited to share in the celebration of her life. Memorial contributions can be made to Food and Friends, PO Box 3275, Central Point, OR 97502 or Wallowa Memorial Hospital, 601 Medical Pkwy., Enterprise, OR 97828.

Coggins

Helen Marie (Neiman) Sexton

March 28, 1943 - June 13, 2018

Helen Marie Sexton, 75, died due to cancer in Rufus, Ore. She was born on Upper Prairie Creek to Elmer and Marguerite Neiman, and was the youngest of five children. Helen attended various schools in Wallowa County as her mother's teaching positions changed. After completing beautician school in Seaside, she moved to The Dalles and married her only love, Paul Sexton. Helen and Paul had no children; but, they always enjoyed the company of a large-breed dog. Helen enjoyed animals (as evidenced by the sheep, chickens, cats and dogs she shared her home with), and trips to the coast with her dogs. She owned her own beauty salon in The Dalles for 24 years, being forced to close it a few months ago due to illness. Helen's ready smile and laughter and caring personality made her many friends and loyal customers over the years. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Don Neiman, sister Irene McNall, niece Debbie Neiman and nephews Harry McNall and Michel Martin McNall. She is survived by her sister Thelma Patton of The Dalles, her brother William Neiman of Enterprise and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held later this month in The Dalles.

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|         |   | High | Low | Conditions    |
|---------|---|------|-----|---------------|
| July 12 | ● | 92   | 60  | Sunny         |
| July 13 | ● | 96   | 59  | Sunny         |
| July 14 | ☁ | 86   | 54  | Partly Cloudy |
| July 15 | ● | 87   | 56  | Sunny         |
| July 16 | ● | 90   | 57  | Sunny         |
| July 17 | ● | 89   | 56  | Sunny         |
| July 18 | ● | 85   | 54  | Sunny         |

Phases of the moon

| July 12  | July 19     | July 27   | Aug 4        |
|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
|          |             |           |              |
| New Moon | 1st Quarter | Full Moon | Last Quarter |

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JULY 12-18 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

| THUR         | FRI          | SAT          | SUN          | MON          | TUES         | WED          |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 5:13<br>8:36 | 5:14<br>8:36 | 5:14<br>8:35 | 5:15<br>8:34 | 5:16<br>8:34 | 5:17<br>8:33 | 5:18<br>8:32 |