

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24**  
**FISHTRAP'S BIG READ: FOOD AT SEA: HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN HARD-TACK:** Watch it live online at 1 p.m.; anytime beginning Feb. 25. Free. Fishtrap.org. Read along through Nathan Philbrick's remarkable *In the*

*Heart of the Sea*. Visit fishtrap.org for a full list of this year's Big Read events, resources, and videos.  
**THURSDAY, FEB. 25**  
**FISHTRAP'S BIG READ: SAILOR SUPERSTITIONS:** Watch it live online at 1 pm; anytime beginning Feb. 26.

Free. Fishtrap.org. Read along through Nathan Philbrick's remarkable *In the Heart of the Sea*. Visit fishtrap.org for a full list of this year's Big Read events, resources, and videos.  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 27**  
**ELKS ANNUAL CRAB & PRIME RIB FEED:** 4-8 p.m. All-you-can-eat crab and/or prime rib. Dessert auction starts at 6:30 p.m. Casino night follows at 8 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**  
**FISHTRAP'S BIG READ: WHALING IN OREGON:** Watch it live online at 1 pm; anytime beginning March 4. Free. Fishtrap.org. Read along through Nathan Philbrick's remarkable *In the Heart of*

*the Sea*. Visit fishtrap.org for a full list of this year's Big Read events, resources, and videos.  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 16**  
**WALLOWA COUNTY'S THIRD FEAST (FOOD EDUCATION AGRICULTURE SOLUTIONS TOGETHER) EVENT:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Organized in partnership with the Oregon Food Bank. Learn about Wallowa County's local food systems and share your ideas and experiences. To register visit [tinyurl.com/WCFEAST](http://tinyurl.com/WCFEAST). For more information, email [caitlin.rushlow@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.rushlow@gmail.com).  
**ONGOING LIBRARY BINGO:** Have some fun during these short

dark days ahead! Bingo for adults, kids and preschoolers. Pick up your bingo card in the entryway of the Enterprise library during regular hours, or download the bingo card from the library's web page or facebook page, or call or email and we will send one to you via USPS. Finish up one card, get the next one. You can play as much or as little as you want. Prizes for everyone! Questions: Call 541-426-3906 or email [enterpl@eoni.com](mailto:enterpl@eoni.com)  
**Wallowa County Humane Society Sweetheart Sale** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. 119 E. Main St., Enterprise. Half off storewide sale during the

month of February.  
**A.A. online meetings** ore-gonaadistrict29.org.  
**Building Healthy Families** 541-426-9411.  
**Community Connection** 541-426-3840.  
**Enterprise Public Library** 541-426-3906.  
**Fishtrap** 541-426-3623.  
**Hurricane Creek Grange** 541-605-8233.  
**Joseph Center for Arts and Culture** 541-432-0505.  
**Wallowa Public Library** 541-886-4265.  
**Wallowology** 541-263-1663.

**FOR THE RECORD CAN BE FOUND AT:**  
[www.Wallowa.com](http://www.Wallowa.com)

## Grace Helen Berry

March 10, 1924 – January 21, 2021

Grace Helen Berry went to be with the Lord on January 21, 2021, joining her husband Warren E. Berry, son Bryan Berry, daughter JoAnn Lawrason & daughter-in-law Vickie Berry.

Helen was born March 10, 1924 to Joe W. Rounsavell from Missouri and Carrie L. Roop Rounsavell from W. Virginia in Wallowa Oregon, being the third of six children. She graduated from Wallowa High School in 1942 and from college in 1948. Helen met Warren in 1947 & they were married on September 11, 1948. Bryan joined the family in 1950 and JoAnn in 1952. The family moved to Idaho where Warren worked for Idaho Power and Helen taught school for many years. They were members of the Methodist Church where Helen played the organ and was a member of the bell choir.

Helen is survived by her siblings Barbara Lamoreaux and James Rounsavell, her son-in-law Stephen Lawrason, 5 grandchildren Rede (Monica) Eder, Damon (Jeanette) Eder, Carrie (Mario) Belem, Daniel Lawrason and Joshua Berry and 4 great-grandchildren and many friends.

Helen loved being a wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, and organist. She enjoyed flowers and music, especially Christian hymns.

A Celebration of Life was held at Demaray's in Gooding and a graveside service will be held at the Wallowa Cemetery in Wallowa later this summer. Any gifts may be given to the Hagerman Senior Center in Hagerman Idaho.



## Otis Melvin Varney

March 23, 1921 - January 28, 2021

Otis Melvin Varney of Enterprise, died January 28, 2021 at the Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise, Oregon.

Born on March 23, 1921 in Flora, Oregon the son of Roy M. Varney and Bessie V. (Conrad) Varney. Otis graduated from the Joseph, Oregon high school in 1939. On December 23, 1941, he married Inez LaVera Fisher at Nampa, Idaho. They had two children, Dennis Varney and Donna (Varney) Aschenbrenner. Otis started his plumbing career in 1949 and retired as an Oregon State Plumbing Inspector in 1986. He loved sports, being outdoors, camping, hunting, fishing, and gardening. He built his home in Troy, Oregon and lived there until the age of 80. Then he decided it was time to move back to Enterprise.

Otis was preceded in death by his wife, parents, sister Violet Conaway, and brother Vester.

Survivors include his son, Dennis and daughter Donna, son-in-law Dan Aschenbrenner, brother Walter Eldon (Roy) Varney of Dayton, Washington. Five grandchildren, Lynn Riggan, Michelle Huck, Julie Hereford, Chad Aschenbrenner and Cynthia Waggoner and 13 great-grandchildren. Otis was buried at the Enterprise Cemetery next to his wife in a private ceremony. The Bollman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



## Cleo Morgan Parker

March 6, 1927 - January 29, 2021

Cleo Morgan Parker died January 29, 2021 at the age of 93 in Dallas, Oregon. Cleo was born March 06, 1927, in Woodruff, South Carolina and considered Dallas their hometown. Cleo Morgan Parker, 93, passed away on January 29, 2021, in her apartment at Dallas Retirement Village Assisted Living in Dallas, Oregon surrounded by family. She was born on March 6, 1927 in Woodruff, Spartanburg County, South Carolina to the late Leonard Thomas Morgan and Bessie Mae Bragg Morgan.

She grew up in Greer, South Carolina and graduated from Greer High School in 1945. In 1959, she moved to Brookings, Oregon, and later resided in Joseph, Oregon and Dallas, Oregon. Cleo was an avid reader and loved reading books from a very young age. She also enjoyed reading her Bible. Cleo enjoyed playing pinochle with friends. She also liked playing Skip-Bo with her grandchildren. She liked to knit and crochet. Cleo was a very accomplished artist in both drawing and watercolors. Cleo enjoyed listening to music: Christian, old bands, and old-time banjo and fiddling.

She enjoyed going to the annual Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Convention Fiddle and Variety Show in Rickreall, Oregon every year; and attending her grandchildren's Dallas School events. She also enjoyed writing poems. People who met and knew her, described her as a very sweet considerate person.

She was predeceased by brother, Merrill Leon Morgan; sisters, Bonnie Kate Sanders, Mildred "Tillie" Ponder, and Edith Morgan Wood; husbands, Alex Wilson and Earl Jack Parker; and twin grandchildren Adam Parker and Ben Parker.

She is survived by sons, Eddie Steve Wilson (wife Kay) of Midlothian, Virginia, and Jarrett "Jerry" Parker (wife Shelley) of Dallas, Oregon. Also surviving her are grandchildren, Travis Wilson of Virginia, Taylor Parker of Dallas, Oregon, Shaymarie Parker of Dallas, Oregon; and great-grandchildren, Amaya Parada and Charlotte Wilson of Virginia.

The family wishes to recognize and thank all the dedicated healthcare heroes at Dallas Retirement Village Assisted Living, and Traditions Health Hospice Care (formerly Hospice Care of the NW) for taking great care of Cleo Morgan Parker.

Burial and services will be at the Enterprise Cemetery in Enterprise, Oregon. Memorial contributions may be made to Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation in care of Bollman Funeral Home 694 Main Street in Dallas, Oregon who is caring for the family. To leave an online condolence for the family or to share a memory go to [www.dallastrIBUTE.com](http://www.dallastrIBUTE.com)

Bollman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 694 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon. 97338. (503)623-3286 [www.bollmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.bollmanfuneralhome.com) michael@dallastrIBUTE.com



## Dottie Stephen

April 27, 1926 - January 15, 2021

Dottie passed away at her home in Walla Walla, Washington on January 15, 2021. Born April 27, 1926 in Wallowa, Oregon, she was the youngest child of Roy and Lucy Schaeffer.

When Dottie was young she shared her time between Wallowa Oregon where she graduated high school in 1944 and her father's pack station up the Lostine River (Lapover). She learned to ride a horse at a very early age and helped pack campers into the high mountains. She was happiest when she was on a horse!

Dottie married her first husband at the age of 20 and had one son, Roy C Earhart (Sonny) who later passed in 2003. Dottie then married one more time to Chuck Stephen, the love of her life who passed away in 1991.

Dottie believed that the secret to a long life was to keep moving. She exercised regularly and rode her horse well into her 80's. Her love of horses and the mountains were a huge part of her memories and dreams in her later years. Dottie was the last of her Schaeffer household.

Dottie is preceded in death by her parents Roy and Lucy Schaeffer, husband Chuck Stephen and son, Roy C. Earhart. She is survived by her stepson Carl Earhart, grandchildren Burke Earhart (Amy), Tracy Rosales, three great-grandchildren, niece Sharon Harris, nephews Robert Isaacson (Ellen), Rick Schaeffer (Cora), Randy Schaeffer (Becky) and several great-nieces and nephews all of whom loved her very much!

The family hopes to have a celebration of life this coming summer 2021.



## David M. Crow

February 9, 1938 - February 3, 2021

David Melvin Crow was born February 9, 1938 to Melvin and Louisa Crow of Lostine, Oregon. He grew up in Lostine with four siblings and a larger extended Crow family, all of whom were involved in the family businesses of M. Crow & Co and Crow Equipment Inc. He attended Lostine schools, graduating from high school in 1955, then entered Eastern Oregon College the following fall. The draft loomed large, however, and he chose to enlist in the Air Force during that year, leading to a tour of duty in Fairbanks, AK.

Following his discharge, college beckoned him again, this time to Macalaster College in St. Paul, MN. During his first year he met Beverly Bates. They began studying together in the college library 60 years ago and were married June 3, 1962. They raised three children: Dallas, Heather and Michael; and were host parents to two international students: Diego de la Sovera (Urugua) and Elja Valanne (Finland).

Dave made the decision to enter the ministry which led to completion of a M.Div. degree from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and later a D.Min. degree from McCormick Presbytery Seminary. He began his ministry serving in the Campus Ministry Center at Oregon State, moving to a Pastor position in churches in Harbor Springs, MI; Boone, IA and Hudson, WI. He then had an opportunity to return to Oregon, the place he loved, as General Presbyter for the Presbytery of the Cascades in Portland. Following retirement from that position, Dave filled in for brief terms in churches without a pastor. He and Beverly had the opportunity to serve together in churches in Oregon; Stavanger, Norway; and Hanapepe, Kauai.

Dave died February 3, 2021, after a long illness with kidney disease. He is survived by Beverly, their children Dallas, Heather (Danny Martinez), and Michael; grandchildren Rawley, Sidney and Wyatt; sisters Betty Sims and Nancy McConville (Jim), and brother Steve (Joao DeCarvalho). His brother Dallas preceded him in death.

Dave's body has been donated to the OHSU body donation program for education and research. Gifts to honor Dave's life may be made to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, or a local church of your choice. A memorial service is being planned for a time when friends and family are able to gather, remember and share stories.



## OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

### 100 YEARS AGO

Feb. 24, 1921

The rear of the J.C. Penney store is undergoing some changes which will greatly facilitate the handling of their ever growing trade. New shelving is being put in for the shoe department which will allow more room for the ladies' clothing department.

A wage scale has been adopted by the Wallowa county farm bureau. It is considerably lower than last year but the products of the farms and ranches have decreased in value so much that it is impossible for farm owners to employ any help. The scale is as follows: Common farm laborer, \$40/month and board; Cooks, \$30/month



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Youths ice skate in this undated photo.

and board; Married men, \$70 where house is furnished; Shepherders, \$60/month and board; Camp tenders,

\$70/month and board.

Selected items from the Model Bakery Restaurant dinner menu: Plain steak, .35 cents; Rib steak, .40 cents; Porter house steak, .75 cents. Beverage and side dishes included with all orders.

### 75 YEARS AGO

Feb. 21, 1946

A deputy federal income tax collector will be at the court house to assist Wallowa county residents in making out their federal income tax returns.

Mrs. Herb Haun recently received a picture of her brother, Pvt. Merle Marks, with Pvt. Keith Searles and Pvt. Bob Denny. The boys were all stationed in Tokyo. Merle has been suffering from arthritis in his hands and feet and has had difficulty in even writing home.

Work has started at Troy on the construction of a new sawmill which will have an estimated capacity of 60,000 board feet daily. The mill owners and the residents of Troy, to whom the mill means a good deal, are hopeful that Wallowa county will improve the road connecting Troy with the Lewiston highway.

The committee for the Victory clothing collection for overseas relief advise that the drive is now over. The response was very generous and approximately two tons of garments, mostly of very

good quality, are now being packed and prepared for shipment.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 25, 1971

Cadet Neil J. Morse. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil E. Morse, Enterprise, has been named an element sergeant with the rank of cadet staff sergeant at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. Cadet Morse graduated in 1969 from EHS.

The Enterprise Elks Lodge has awarded scholarships to four Wallowa County seniors: Kathy Gentle, Wallowa; William Bagley, Joseph; Mona Kay Williamson, Joseph; and Jack Crow, Wallowa.

Another business venture which has met with almost instant success is a dress shop at Lostine which is being promoted by Irene Barklow and Geneva McArtor of the Fabric Shop 'Enchantments from Wallowa'.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 22, 1996

Director of Public Works Randy Strohm estimates that Wallowa County roads sustained \$3.5 million in damages from heavy flooding Feb 6-8. The damage came in the northern part of the county, mostly in the Troy area.

Gerald Perren presented the Paul Harris Fellow award to Wallowa County philanthropist Erna Ratcliff during a recent meeting of the Wallowa County Rotary Club. It is the highest award conferred upon citizens by the organization.

The Wallowa County Chieftain announced this week that it has launched a new online version of the newspaper on the information superhighway. This culminates almost two years of research and development by placing a 110-page "web site" on the World Wide Web.

The Voice of Democracy winners are Bridget Brown, EHS; Heath Curtiss, JHS; and David Temple, WHS. Each student received \$100 from the VFW post and auxiliary. Bridge Brown went on to place third at district.

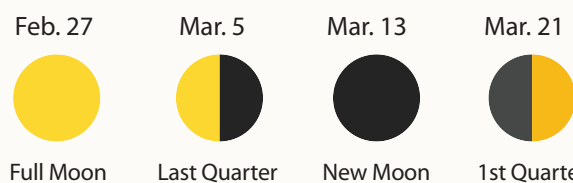
## Weather Forecast



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

	High	Low	Conditions
Feb. 25	34	27	snow showers
Feb. 26	34	25	snow showers
Feb. 27	34	23	snow showers
Feb. 28	37	27	partly cloudy
March 1	37	25	snow showers
March 2	37	23	partly cloudy
March 3	39	26	partly cloudy

### Phases of the moon



WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET DATE FEB. 25 - MARCH 3 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:32	6:30	6:28	6:26	6:25	6:23	6:21
5:40	5:39	5:38	5:37	5:35	5:33	5:32