Pioneer stage driver Mortimer Beals dies at age 76

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO Nov. 3, 1921

Mortimore "Jim" Beals, pioneer freighter and stage driver of Wallowa county, died last week at the age of 76. He was born in 1845, entered the Union army in 1864, and came to Wallowa county in 1880, where he started freighting and driving stage. He continued until the railroad put him out of business.

The Red Cross Shop is seriously short of donated goods. To get in some surplus stock, the town has been divided into four districts and Red Cross workers will be soliciting, with cars ready to take away whatever is offered.

Clarence Booth has been

appointed county coroner to fill out the term of Dr. H.A. Schaeffer. Mr. Booth is connected with the Enterprise House Furnishing

75 YEARS AGO Nov. 7, 1946

Wallowa county voters turned in an overwhelming vote for most of the Republican candidates.

The proposition to build a county hospital carried by a substantial majority.

Prize winners at the annual children's Hobgoblin parade sponsored by the Enterprise Lions were: Anne Ratcliff (robot man), Marion Holt (pumpkin) and Don Voetberg (tree).

At a recent business meeting of the Joseph Church of Christ it was decided to change the name to the "Community Church of Christ.'

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 4, 1971

Eugene Marr, who has worked for Pacific Power & Light since 1936, received a 35-year service pin by PP&L manager Joe Schneider.

Rancher Wayne McFetridge is the 1971 recipient of the Papal Diploma and Medal, Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, in recognition for his quarter of a century of dedicated work with the youth of St. Katherine Parish.

Jill Birkmaier was crowned queen of the 1971 homecoming last night. Other candidates were Debbie Clegg and Pam Sasser.

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 31, 1996

3 to 4 feet of snowfall caused five elk hunters from the Willamette Valley to be snowed in their camp before being rescued by Search and Rescue members on snowmobiles.



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

In 1921, Clarence Booth was appointed county coroner. Booth's Funeral Home is shown in this file photo.

Friends of 4-H award winners recognized during the annual 4-H Family Appreciation Night

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11:54 a.m. — Welfare

1:22 p.m. — Trespassing

5:45 p.m. — At a traffic stop in Enterprise, the Enter-

prise Police Department

issued a warning for failure to

5:56 p.m. — Cattle loose

7:02 p.m. — A single-ve-

carry proof of insurance.

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complaint in Enterprise.

hunting unit.

were Jim & Gladys Nobles, Scott

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT **EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM** •••••••••••

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3 **ROTARY CLUB OF WAL-**LOWA COUNTY: Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Josh Kesecker of the Wallowa County Education Service District will speak about rural broadband and the future of connectivity

WATERCOLOR SOCI-ETY: 4-7 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Crystal Newton will teach. \$45. 541-432-0505.

in Wallowa County.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT TACO NIGHT: 5-8 p.m. VFW Hall, Enterprise. \$8 per person.

WALLOWA COUNTY BEE-KEEPERS: 6:30-8 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange. End of season potluck & chat about bees. Current, former and future beekeepers are welcome. Free and open to public. For more info, email nmurri@gmail.com

THURSDAY, NOV. 4 PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wal-Iowa Senior Center.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

VIRTUAL FISHTRAP FIRE-**SIDE**: 7-9 p.m. Readings from Wallowa County writers Lauren MacDonald, Randi Movich and Amy Zahm. Free.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6 ANNUAL FILL THE FIRE TRUCK EVENT: Enterprise fire department will be outside of Dollar Stretcher from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Joseph fire department will be outside Marketplace Fresh Foods from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will be accepting canned food or have a boot available for cash or check donations. All proceeds benefit the Wallowa County food banks.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10 — SATURDAY, NOV. 13 **26th ANNUAL HEALTHY**

FUTURES ONLINE AUCTION: Opens 9 a.m. on Wednesday and closes on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 4 p.m. Annual fundraiser for the Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation; proceeds go to the new orthopedic surgery department. stacy.green@wchcd. org or call 541-426-1913.

Forn Burgess Hayes

July 20, 1938 - October 16, 2021

Forn Burgess Hayes died on October 17 th , 2021, at Tacoma Washington general hospital. He was 83 years old, or in his words he was a 1938 model. He had suffered a stroke earlier in the week and never did recover. Many of his immediate family members were able to spend some time with him during his last hours.

Forn was born in Creswell Oregon July 20th, 1938. He was the second born and only son of George Albert, and Faye Harrel Hayes. He married Arva Lynne Zierlein January 5th, 1957, in Sparks Nevada. They

made their home in Bend Oregon. It was in Bend that Amy Lynne (1957) and Forn Douglas (1959) were born. Forn worked as a roofer most of his early married years. It was then that he started Bend Roofing company. The family moved to Tumalo Oregon in about 1965. The Hayes family joined George and Faye on the 40-acre farm they had homestead 10 years earlier with Faye's mother Emma Angeline Allen (Gram). During the time on the farm, the last three kids came along, Daniel Dean in 1963, Susan Beth (Susie) in 1964, and the baby of the family, Samuel Ethan was born in 1966, apparently fertility wasn't a problem. The time on the farm was spent raising cows, rabbits, alfalfa hay, baby calves, patty the goose-that mom bought at the auction for \$.50. A few wild cats, a couple mis-fit horses-also from the Saturday auction, and some crop called Comfrey that was going to make us all rich.

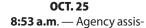
Not long after the Hayes family moved out to the farm in Tumalo, Dad's sister Gail followed along with her three kids (Laurie, Debbie, and Jack). Those were tough times, but we didn't know it, we were all together. Gramma Faye and Grandpa's house was 200 yards from ours. She had just retired after 41 years as a first-grade teacher. She taught us all how to cook, clean, and drive a car as soon as we could reach the pedals. She taught us how to work in the garden and love every minute of it. Just like his mom, there wasn't anything Forn wouldn't try, or encourage his kids to try. Limburger cheese, calf brains, wild mushrooms, you name it, we had it. We never sat at home, everyone had chores, everyone learned how to work. When work was done, we spent many weekends cutting firewood, or exploring the Oregon coast. We all remember 7 people crammed into an 8-foot cab-over camper. We learned how to crab, clam, pick wild mushrooms and huckleberries. Mom made clam fritters, or biscuits and gravy, or fresh deer steak – (that somehow seemed to show up in our freezer every couple months year round). There wasn't anything that Forn didn't think he could or should not do. He worked from daylight to dark without complaint to support his family.

Forn left the farm and started driving long haul truck with Arva Lynne in about 1973. They moved several more times before settling in Enterprise Oregon. It was there that Friends restaurant was born, together with Sammy, they built a reputation for excellent home cooked food and a homey atmosphere that their granddaughter Bree Gladden carries on today. No formal services will be held. The family will gather at Friends restaurant in Enterprise on November 13 th in the afternoon. Please feel free to stop by and say hello.

Forn is survived by his wife Arva Lynne, his sons, Doug (Jana) Hayes, Dan (Angela) Hayes, and his daughter Susie (Tony) McElroy. He was also the proud grandpa of 16 grandkids, and 28 great grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Faye and George Hayes, his sister Gail Moseley Turnbow, his daughter Amy Hoyt, his son Sam Hayes, and a grandson Cody Hayes.

Thank you Dr. Divya Mani, Brian, Chris, and the excellent staff on the 7th floor of Tacoma multi care for the kind and considerate care of our family.



FOR THE RECORD

tance requested in rural Wallowa County.

9:40 a.m. — Theft of services complaint in Enterprise. **10:10 a.m.** — Call reporting a domestic disturbance in

4:01 p.m. — Harassment report in Wallowa.

Enterprise.

4:13 p.m. — Fraudulent use of credit card reported in Enterprise. **4:58 p.m.** — Telephonic

harassment reported in rural **5:06 p.m.** — Wallowa

County Sheriff's Office agency assistance requested in Joseph. 7:18 p.m. WCSO

agency assistance requested in Lostine.

OCT. 26

2:09 p.m. — Animal hit on road between Enterprise and Joseph.

4:46 p.m. — Found dog — male shepherd mix at Coyote Campground.

4:48 p.m. — Welfare check in Joseph.

8:51 p.m. — Disturbance reported in Enterprise.

OCT. 27

7:30 a.m. — Fire reported in rural Enterprise.

10:46 a.m. Stalking order violation reported in Wallowa.

10:57 a.m. — Trespassing

complaint in rural Enterprise. **11:09 a.m**. — Public assist

in Enterprise requested in a call from Joseph.

pute reported in Enterprise. **1:26 p.m.** — Agency assistance in Enterprise.

12:27 p.m. — Civil dis-

4:57 p.m. Welfare check in Joseph.

7:50 p.m. — Structure fire reported in rural Enterprise. Controlled burn piles.

8:07 p.m. — Trespassing complaint in Joseph.

9:50 p.m. — Assault reported in Enterprise.

OCT. 28

5:39 a.m. — Found property in Wallowa.

7:33 am. — Public assistance with lockout in Enterprise.

9:03 a.m. — Agency assistance requested in Joseph.

10:41 a.m. — Report of fire near Wallowa Lake.

11:08 a.m. — Home visit in Lostine by Wallowa Community Corrections.

11:22 a.m. — Wolf depredation reported in rural Wallowa.

12:15 p.m. — Home visit in Enterprise.

1:26 p.m. — Report of fire near Wallowa Lake.

Report 1:56 p.m. of suspicious persons in Enterprise. **2:24 p.m.** — Domes-

tic disturbance reported in reported in rural Wallowa. Enterprise.

o p.m.

Stafford, 35, of Joseph, was

arrested during a traffic stop in Joseph by the WCSO on a charge of contempt of court. The original charges were three counts of identity theft, three counts of second-degree forgery and three counts of second-degree theft. She was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

7:03 p.m. — Loose cattle reported in rural Enterprise.

OCT. 29

8:38 a.m. — Civil dispute in rural Wallowa.

10:55 a.m. — Traffic complaint in Wallowa.

1:44 p.m. — Burglary in the city of Wallowa.

4:46 p.m. — Animal complaint in rural Joseph. **5:39 p.m.** — Welfare

check requested in Wallowa. Person located and safe. 7:03 p.m. — Fire reported

in rural Enterprise.

7:51 p.m. — Suspicious vehicle in Enterprise.

8:45 p.m. — Report of smell of burnt rubber in Wallowa.

10:38 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise.

OCT. 30

7:24 a.m. — Motorist

assistance in Imnaha. **11:05 a.m.** — Driving

complaint in rural Lostine. **11:33 a.m.** — Burglary hicle motor-vehicle crash reported in rural Enterprise. **7:19 p.m.** — Report of fire near Wallowa Lake. **7:35 p.m.** — Report of

in rural Enterprise.

possible fire near Wallowa **8:28 p.m.** — Suspicious vehicle in rural Enterprise.

OCT. 31

3:11 a.m. — Disturbance in Enterprise.

7:46 a.m. — Road hazard near Wallowa Lake.

7:59 a.m. — Report of road hazard near Wallowa

1:52 p.m. — Report of criminal mischief in Imnaha.

2:21 p.m. Theft reported in Enterprise.

2:42 p.m. Dogs reunited with owner in rural Enterprise.

9:22 p.m. — Tavin Hurley, 30, of Joseph, was arrested by the EPD on a charge of DUII. Hurley was released to a sober third party.

6:28 p.m. — Heather R. Virtual classes set for pesticide applicators

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SALEM — In December and February, virtual classes for pesticide applicators' recertification will be offered by the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division and the Oregon Farm Bureau Health & Safety Committee, according to a press release.

The virtual training will provide four continu-

ing education credits for any pesticide applicator licensed in Oregon. Participants will receive pesticide recertification CORE credits to maintain an applicator's license.

Attendees should select one class, either Dec. 7 or Feb. 24. Both classes rur from 8 a.m. to noon.

To register for the class. visit www.OregonFB.org/ pesticideclass.

Death Notice

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Michael J. Miller, 74, of Baker City, formerly

of Enterprise, passed away on Wednesday,

October 27, 2021, at a local care facility.

A full obituary will be published at a later time.

Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory

will be handling the arrangements.

Donald E. Miller, 71, of Enterprise, passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at his residence. A full obituary will be published at a later time.

> Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.



Mae Cheong Wun McGinnis of Enterprise, died in her home on 9/30/21. A celebration of life is planned at the Enterprise Elks Lodge at 1pm on Friday, 11/12/21.

Death Notice James D. "Jim" Kooch was born on March 8, 1947 in

Enterprise, Oregon. He died on October 27, 2021 at his home in Hermiston, Oregon at the age of 74 years. A graveside service will be held on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 11:30a.m. at the Alder Slope Cemetery, Enterprise, Oregon. A celebration of life gathering will be announced at a later date. Please share memories of Jim with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements

Weather Forecast



Courtesy of Weather Underground • wunderground.com

Nov. 4		High 54	Low 34	Conditions Showers
Nov. 5	4	53	35	Partly cloudy
Nov. 6	•	51	36	Showers
Nov. 7	2	49	34	Cloudy
Nov. 8	-	45	30	Showers
Nov. 9	* *	42	30	Rain/snow
Nov. 10	**	40	29	Rain/snow

Phases of the moon Nov. 19



Full Moon

Nov. 11

1st Quarter

Last Quarter

New Moon

Nov. 4

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET NOV. 4-10 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR FRI SAT SUN MON **TUES** WED 7:35 7:32 6:37 6:40 5:34 5:32 5:31 4:30 4:28 4:27 4:26