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Celebration of Life Service

Amy E. Stubblefield
(August 2, 1977 - March 8, 2021)

March 19, 2022 • 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Cloverleaf Hall 668 NW 1st Street
Enterprise, OR 97828

Amy Stubblefield, beloved wife and mother, passed away in the spring of 2021. We invite her friends and loved ones to join her family to celebrate her life. Nothing brought her more joy than treating the people in this community and in her life. Her family will take great comfort in connecting with those whose life she touched.

Theresa (Terri) Jean Malec

Dec. 26, 1950 - Dec. 15, 2022

Theresa (Terri) Jean Malec died Dec. 15, 2021, at the age of 70 in Salem, Oregon. Theresa was born on Dec. 26, 1950, in Bethesda, Maryland, and considered Wallowa, OR their hometown. Theresa Jean Malec, oldest of 8 children, was born to Robert and Katherine Malec. She graduated from Bishop O'Connell High School in 1969 and attended Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA, from 1969 to 1970 and Baltimore Institute of Art in Baltimore, MD, from 1970 to 1972.

The allure of the West along with her love of art and animals drew her to the Pacific Northwest. She soon accomplished a career as a well-known artist while raising 3 children. Her art gallery and studio, The Edge of the Wilderness, was the first art gallery established in Wallowa County. Her artwork has been exhibited throughout the US, Canada and Europe, winning several national awards. After raising her children, Terri enjoyed a simple life in Wallowa County surrounded by her animals she loved so much. She is survived by her 3 children, Josh Barnett (Lisa) of Salem, Oregon, Sarah Kelly (Dustin) of Warrenton, Oregon and Tyrell Barnett (Katie) of Bend, Oregon and 7 grandsons: Jacob, Jordan, Cameron, Zachary, Blaine, Gunnar and Russell. She peacefully passed away on December 15, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 11 a.m. at St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Enterprise, OR. Immediately following will be a graveside burial at Upper Prairie Creek Cemetery in Joseph, OR and then a reception at St. Katherine's Catholic Church rectory. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Terri's honor and memory. Cityview Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Betsy Ann (Leep) Henry

Jan. 11, 1960 - Feb. 16, 2022

Bets Henry died at home after a long illness - and it's impossible to imagine the world without her brilliant smile and brave spirit.

The youngest of six kids, Bets was born moving 100 mph, tagging along after her older siblings and a menagerie of family pets. When she'd jump into the car with her cool teenage brothers, they made her and her sister Nancy duck down in the back seat if they passed someone. Then she got a horse and set out on her own. You always knew Bets was at the movies when you saw Peewee hitched up outside the theater.

A team player from the start, she was elected student body president at Myrtle Point High and won a volleyball scholarship to Mount Hood Community College. The adventurer then headed off on a 2-month trip to New Zealand with Nancy.

After meeting a Wallowa County cowboy on a family hunting trip, Bets married and moved to eastern Oregon. She thrived amid the mountains, horses and tight-knit community - working at hunting camps and Red's Horse Ranch, where she belted out Christmas carols while shoveling snow, and on staff at Enterprise Animal Hospital. No matter where she was employed, she outworked everyone around her.

One of her great passions was volunteering every summer for the Chief Joseph Days Rodeo, where she did everything from parade rider to cook and greeter in the hospitality room. She eventually served as Director, was named volunteer of the year, and received the Justin Committee Person of the Year award.

While she knew everybody in Joseph and Enterprise, her social circle extended around the world. She was so connected to her many MySpace friends that she was one of that platform's loyal last subscribers.

In 2014, she and her cats, the "T-Twins," returned to Myrtle Point to help care for her dad. She convinced her brother to load several huge rocks into the U-Haul, taking a piece of the land she loved so much with her. She decorated her new house with those rocks, and images of cowgirls, cow-

boy boots and sunflowers.

Soon enough, customers at Hometown Hardware and golfers at the Coquille Elks Club were met with her teasing humor and infectious giggle - Bets had quickly become part of the community again. She logged hundreds of miles walking around the local track listening to novels on CD, and was the glue in every family reunion and Thanksgiving, assigning the potlucks and running the cornhole games.

It's so easy to say that someone "lit up a room," but Bets absolutely illuminated it. She was stubborn, independent, and keenly insightful - slicing to the truth of a situation, shaking her head, saying what she thought, and saying, "Jiminy!" There was nothing more fun than sitting in the sun with Bets and commenting on the world going by.

Thank you for shining your light and standing up for what matters most, Bets. We are all better for having been in your presence and will love you forever.

She was preceded in death by her father, Rolland Leep; mother, Margery Pullen; and brother Perry Roper. She is survived by her partner, Ron Robinson; stepmother, Gerry Leep; siblings Mickey Dupuis, John (Bruce) Roper, Nancy Jensen, Steve Leep and their families; and stepbrothers and stepsister Greg Wilberger, Gale Wilberger, Ginger Lorence, and their families. She leaves many nephews and nieces and more friends than could ever be counted.

Contributions in Bets' memory may be made in her name to the "Christmas Basket Fund," Coquille Valley Elks, PO Box 428, Coquille, OR 97423 or to Chief Joseph Days, 401 N Main Street Joseph, OR 97846.

A celebration of Bets' life will take place on June 18, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge, 54928 Maple Heights Road, Coquille, OR 97423.

Online remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.westfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Myrtle Point Chapel, 541-572-2524.



Postmaster has unparalleled tenure in position

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

100 YEARS AGO

March 9, 1922

Ben Weathers was appointed postmaster of Enterprise in 1908 by President Roosevelt. He has held the office, by reappointment, under President Taft, President Wilson and now under President Harding, a record without parallel in Oregon.

By a vote of 71 to 5, the Wallowa district authorized the issue of \$47,500 of school bonds to erect and equip a new high school building to replace the structure burned a few weeks ago.

Advertisement: Do you like jelly? Look at the stock of jelly at L. Berland & Co. A large number of assorted flavors. We are selling this excellent jelly at the special price of two glasses for 25 cents. You had better hurry.

75 YEARS AGO

March 13, 1947

The Enterprise chamber of commerce has purchased an athletic field for the school, located two blocks south of the school. Cost of the land was approximately \$1,700 and about this much more will be required to

level the ground.

Maravene Shumway, whose drawings were submitted in the national art contest, was awarded a certificate of merit for her work. She is an artist of considerable ability, and following her graduation from EHS, plans to attend art school this fall.

Wallowa county's quota of Red Cross sewing to be done this spring is mostly layettes and includes: 50 each of flannel kimonos, slips, sleeping gowns, sacques, shirts and bands; 50 pairs of booties, mittens and baby caps; 16 girls' wool dresses; 15 girls' jumper dresses and 25 pairs boys' pants.

50 YEARS AGO

March 9, 1972

Six Wallowa County FFA members have been selected to receive the highest degree awarded at the state level, the State Farmer Degree: Leonard Lewis of Joseph; Tom Makin and Brian Temple of Wallowa; David McFetridge, Pete Beaudoin and Dave Yost of Enterprise.

Encouraged through the Community Action Center, a group of local quilters recently formed the Wallowa County Heritage Guild — a guild of craftsmen united to first create a market for quilts then to produce them to meet

the demand. President for the group is Berneice McBath. Other board members include Myma Ward, Freida Williams and Rita Thornburg.

A special Planning Commission meeting was held to consider a request from Kenn Evans for a permit to construct a hog raising facility on the site of the old stud mill at Joseph.

25 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1997

A sledding accident at the Ferguson Ridge ski area took the life of a Joseph woman. Mary DeBoie, 43, sustained a severe head injury when she hit the corner of a small building behind the T-bar.

A jail inmate from Wallowa County, Robert Croghan, escaped custody in La Grande for a second time — this time successfully — only a few days before he was due in court for a verdict on theft, firearms and drug charges. He was still at large at press time.

Six Wallowa County FFA members have been selected this year to receive the prestigious State FFA Degree. Recipients are Heath Curtiss, Joseph High School; and Dena Beach, Jared Hillock, Diane McFetridge, Chelsie Nash and Ryan Zollman, all Enterprise High School chapter members.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT
EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Lacey McQuead, Enterprise City administrator, will speak about zoning and land use planning for the city.

FOOT CLINIC: Noon to 3 p.m. Enterprise Senior Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

FLORA SCHOOL WORK PARTY: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dress in layers to help with paint stripping, office work and book work. Bring a sack lunch. For more info: 541-828-7010 or floraschool@tds.net.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST: 7-11 a.m. Hurricane Creek Grange, at the intersection of Hurricane Creek Road and Airport Lane. Pancakes, breakfast meat, eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. Requested donation: \$8.

REGIONAL BAZAAR: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange. Items include Costa Rica coffee beans, Bling jewelry, Scentsy and more. For

more info: 541-605-8233.

TUNESMITH NIGHT: 7 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall in Enterprise; streaming live on wvmusicalalliance.org. Featuring Erisy Watt, Jeremy Farrara and An American Forrest.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

QUILTING GROUP: 1-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 6 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital conference room. Support, share resources, celebrate milestones and listen to speakers talk about topics relating to mastectomies and breast cancer. Everyone is welcome. Virtual link available. Preregistration required. 541-426-7919.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library.

LIFESTYLE WELLNESS CLASS: 5-7 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Medical Clinic, Joseph. Wednesday evenings March 16 — May 25. Presented by Dr. Emily Sheahan. For people with chronic medical diseases such as heart disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure or diabetes. Focusing on nutrition, exercise, sleep, decreasing stress, increasing social contacts and avoiding health risks. A supportive environment with like-minded people dealing with the same issues and wellness concerns. Call 541-426-7908 to register.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

CORNERED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER: 4-6 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange. Enjoy corned beef, cabbage, roll

and dessert while listening to Irish music. Requested donation: \$15; children under 12: \$10.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

VIRTUAL BROWN BAG:

Noon to 1 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Wallowa Songs, with songwriters Heidi Muller, Kate Power and Lenie Anderson.

QUILTING GROUP: 1-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

Weather Forecast



Courtesy of Weather Underground - wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
March 10	35	15	partly cloudy
March 11	45	27	mostly cloudy
March 12	52	34	partly cloudy
March 13	44	30	rain/snow
March 14	49	36	snow then rain
March 15	46	30	rain/snow
March 16	43	28	partly cloudy

Phases of the moon

March 10	March 18	March 24	March 31
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET MARCH 10 - 16
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:09	6:07	6:05	7:03	7:01	6:59	6:57
5:50	5:51	5:53	6:54	6:55	6:56	6:58

John J. Lishco

1935 - 2022

"Mustang" John Lishco passed away peacefully under the care of the amazing staff at Wallowa Memorial Hospital on Feb. 9, 2022. He was 86 years old. John was born in Cincinnati, OH, to Anna and Matthew Lishco.

When John and his sister JoAnn were very young the family relocated to Portland, OR, where their father found work with the railroad. John attended Central Catholic High School. He served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Gelsenhausen, Germany. He worked for American Can Co. and then spent the rest of his working days at PDX working for United Airlines. He was a member of the Elks Club in Portland and Estacada Lions Club.

In the early 60s, John met Shirley at the Tick-Tock Drive-In in NE Portland. They married and had two daughters - Shelley and Sheryl. The family moved to Eagle Creek in time for Shelley to start preschool. John and Shirley divorced in the early 80s. John never remarried, but Shirley did a few years later. To most people's surprise, Shirley's new husband, Roy, and John became pretty good friends and did many things together.

When John wasn't at his "real job" he was always working on other people's cars (mostly Volkswagen), partly because he loved it and partly to pay the bills. Many times he enlisted the help of his daughters to bleed brakes, wash parts, or even tear down engine blocks. This led to a family hobby of dune-bugging and camping at the Oregon coast for several years. Later, John developed a love for Ford Mustangs,

eventually owning four (three classics in need of varying levels of restoration when he purchased them). This kept him busy in his retirement years. Eventually, all three classics were restored and road-worthy. He took them to many cruise-ins in the Willamette and Wallowa valleys. Most of the time he came away with a plaque or trophy.

When John and daughter Sheryl moved from Eagle Creek to Wallowa in 2017, the herd of four Mustangs came with him. He could often be seen cruising around town or in the Fourth of July parade in one of them. In the winter he drove a Ford Explorer, and he and his best buddy "Bob the Dog" kept up the same routine.

John felt blessed to be welcomed into the wonderful Wallowa community where he made many new friends. He enjoyed lunch at the Senior Center and making his daily rounds to several businesses in town. Even in his last days John mentioned that he loved Wallowa and was glad he moved there.

The family would like to thank the staff at Winding Waters and the Wallowa Memorial Hospital for the great care and patience attending to John over the last five years.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Wallowa Senior Center to help out with the lunch-time meal program. There will be a "Mustang John Memorial Cruise-In and Picnic" sometime this spring when we can all gather outdoors, and people are able to take their own classics out on the road.

