WHAT'S HAPPENING

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 **ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA** COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall, Enterprise. Patrick Thiel will speak about growing vegetables in Wallowa County. LIFESTYLE WELLNESS CLASS: 5-7 p.m., Wallowa Memorial Medical Clinic, Joseph. Wednesday evenings until May 25. 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. ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT TACO NIGHT: 5-8 p.m. VFW Hall, Enterprise. \$8 per person.

THURSDAY, MAY 5 MOTHER'S DAY BAKE AND PLANT SALE: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital lobby. Sponsored by the Hospi-

Mae Cheong Wun McGinnis May 18, 1931 - Sept. 30, 2021

Mae Cheong Wun McGinnis was born on May 18, 1931, in Honolulu, HI, the youngest child of Chinese immigrants Hoon Young and Au Shee Lau. She graduated from McKinley High School in 1949. She met Clarence Sullivan while working as a nurse assistant at Tripler Army Hospital, and they were married in 1951. Clarence's



military career took them to La Rochelle, France, and then Amite, LA, and they continued to grow their family. They returned to Honolulu in the mid-1950s. She worked as a supervisor for office services at Honolulu Mortgage Company for over a decade.

Mae was widowed at the age of 33 when Clarence died unexpectedly. She met Wallowa County native Pat McGinnis in 1971 when he was stationed at Pearl Harbor and they were married on Dec. 16, 1972 in Portland, OR. They moved the family to Enterprise after Pat retired from the Navy and they bought the Enterprise Liquor Store in 1975. In 1989, she took over management of the business after Pat retired for health reasons. The business thrived until she sold it and retired in 2013 at the age of 82. She passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on Sept. 30, 2021, at the age of 90.

She enjoyed cooking, collecting jewelry, fashion, shopping, playing bingo, and throwing dinner parties entertaining friends. Mae was proud of her Chinese heritage and enjoyed bragging about the accomplishments of her many grandchildren.

She is survived by children John Sullivan, Enterprise; Craig Sullivan (Eileen), Henderson, NV; Barbara Conrad (Cliff), Enterprise; Marjorie Rogers, Pasco, WA; Terri Moncrief, Joseph; Shelly Sullivan, Pasco, WA; Georgia McGinnis Roberts (Adrian), Portland, OR; and sister Lucille Wong, Pearl City, HI. She has 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

She is preceded in death by husbands Clarence Sullivan and Pat McGinnis, son Lonzo Sullivan, sisters Grace Blake and Marjorie Nakahodo, and brothers Gilbert, George, John, Joseph, William, and Thomas Lau.

James 'Jim' Donald Kooch March 8, 1947 - October 27, 2021

James "Jim" Donald Kooch passed away peacefully in his home in Hermiston, OR, on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021. Jim was born in



tal Auxiliary; all proceeds go to the hospital.

SATURDAY, MAY 7 MOTHER'S DAY ART WALK:

Main Street, Joseph. New items and clothing in addition to new works of art. Celebrate the creative beauty of Joseph artists. SPRING ARTISAN MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stein Distillery's parking lot. Local women artisans' pottery, jewelry, art, wool creations, skincare products & more.

MONDAY, MAY 9 WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, Joseph. Free. Players of all ages and levels are welcome.

TUESDAY, MAY 10 QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m. to

3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA

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Douglas Batten November 11, 1947 - February 11, 2022

Douglas "Doug" Batten passed away on Feb. 11, 2022, at the age of 74, in Bend, Oregon.

His battle with medical conditions showed his courage in facing life and displayed his humor by regaling attending doctors and nurses with jokes and witty comebacks. Despite the pain, Doug stayed strong until the end.

Doug was very proud of his Army career, which started the summer after his high school graduation in 1966 in Eureka, Montana. Doug attended basic training at Fort Lewis and in 1967 arrived in Thailand where he spent the next 18 months in the jungle building the Friendship Highway. Doug also spent 17 months in Vietnam and arrived back home to the United States in 1970. In 1972 Doug was discharged from the Army but after a time re-enlisted in the Army in1973. Doug spent 3 years in Germany and once again came back to the United States and ended up in Texas.

During this time Doug met Carol Davis, the one and only woman he had ever loved. The two were married in Colville, Washington, on Jan. 11, 1971. Together they had three children: Nathan, Perry and Danielle. In 1982 the family decided to move to Oregon where they finally settled in Enterprise, Oregon, in 1988. Doug loved living in Enterprise and expressed many times how it reminded him of his home growing up.

Doug is survived by his wife of 51 years (Carol); sons Nathan (Karen) of Springfield, Oregon, Perry (Adrianne) of Joseph, Oregon, and daughter Danielle of Enterprise, Oregon; four grandchildren (Keith, Jace, Henry and Elsa); sisters-in-law Gerri Batten of Almond, Wisconsin, Sandra Batten of El Paso, Texas; mother-inlaw Mary Davis; and brother-in-law Bill Davis of Long Creek, Oregon; and four nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Keith and Gwen Batten, and his brothers. Barry and Dan Batten.

Doug will be honored with a Celebration of Life on Wednesday, May 11 at 11 a.m. at Prairie Creek Cemetery, Joseph, Oregon.

Theodore (Ted) Keith Freels August 25, 1949 - April 21, 2022

COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd land Farmhouse, 71054 Whiskey Fellows Hall next to the Enter-Creek Road, Wallowa. In addition to rummage treasures, there FOOT CLINIC: Noon to 3 p.m. will be fry bread, bison chili and

baked goods for sale to-go.

SATURDAY, MAY 14 ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAK-FAST AND BAZAAR: 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 Rican coffee beans, Bling jewelry, Scentsy and more. For more info: 541-605-8233.

TAMKALIKS RUMMAGE SALE: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nez Perce Homeland Farmhouse, 71054 Whiskey Creek Road, Wallowa. In addition to rummage treasures, there will be fry bread, bison chili and baked goods for sale to-go. WALLOWA VALLEY YOUTH **ARTS FESTIVAL**: 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, Joseph. Free admission. Artwork, hands-on activities and musical performances by local youth. The show runs one week, until May 21.

TUNESMITH NIGHT: 7-10 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall, Enterprise. Bart Budwig, Patrice Webb and Willy Jay Tracy are featured. \$10 admission. No food or drink service provided; BYO. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 16

WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Free. Players of all ages and levels are welcome.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m. to 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.

SERVICE NOTICE

Doreen Zollman

A memorial service for Doreen Zollman, who died June 14, 2021, will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 11 a.m. at the Nazarene Church in Enterprise.

Weather Forecast Courtesy of Weather Underground • wunderground.com

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THURSDAY, MAY 12

WALLOWA MOUNTAIN QUIL-

TERS GUILD: 6 p.m. Monthly

meeting. VFW Hall, Enterprise.

Visitors and new members

FRIDAY, MAY 13

TAMKALIKS RUMMAGE SALE:

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nez Perce Home-

426-7908 to register.

welcome!

Enterprise on March 8, 1947, the son of Don and Maxine Kooch.

Jim's youth was spent working on the farm and participating in 4-H, FFA and football. Jim was a member of the winning FFA

Livestock Judging and Parliamentary teams and was selected as a State Farmer his junior year of high school. He was a 4-year letterman in football and was selected and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

After graduating from Enterprise High School in 1965, he moved to Portland to be a steamfitter apprentice and was drafted into the Army in 1966. Jim was stationed in Thailand during the Vietnam War. After being discharged, Jim returned to his apprentice program in Portland where he excelled and won awards for being the top apprentice.

Jim married Mary Lou Miller in 1966 and they later divorced. They have three children, Tandy Diane, Elizabeth Annette and Donald Fredrick, and moved to Hermiston in 1972 where he raised his family. Jim's kids were always his No. 1 priority. In 1980, Jim married Pam Nalley and they had a daughter who died shortly after her birth. Jim and Pam later divorced.

During separate breaks in his work as a steamfitter, Jim owned his own welding business and a trucking operation. Prior to retiring, Jim worked as a steamfitter in Hillsboro building new plants for Intel.

While his work often had him commuting to other places, Hermiston was his home. Jim was a natural mechanic and enjoyed working on vehicles. He had a love of animals and raised several mules who brought him joy. Inside his home, his cat, Billy, captured his heart. He was interested in all kinds of agriculture and currently had leased his land to a company growing experimental corn.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Maxine Kooch; granddaughter, Kelsey Marie Engblom; and daughter, Abby Lind Kooch. He is survived by his children, Tandy Kooch-Cleaver (Jason) of Tigard, Liz Engblom (Lee) of Pendleton, Don Kooch (Molly) Amboy, Washington; grandchildren, Larysa Cleaver, Jackson Cleaver, Kimberly Engblom Robinson, Jacob Engblom, Tucker Kooch and Kamryn Kooch; greatgrandchildren, Gage Robinson, Mary Jane Robinson; and sister, Kathleen Kooch Hanna (Bruce).

Cards may be sent to Jim's family c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Remembrances in lieu of flowers may be sent to a nonprofit group supporting veterans in a time of crisis or need: Conrad Skinner Veterans Memorial; c/o Chuck Wilcox, 33758 E. Walls Road, Hermiston, OR 97838.

A graveside service with military honors was held on Monday, Nov. 8, 2021, at Alder Slope Cemetery, Enterprise, Oregon.

Please share memories of Jim with his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

Theodore (Ted) Keith Freels, of Enterprise, Oregon, passed away in Enterprise April 21, 2022, surrounded by family.

Ted was born August 25, 1949, in Enterprise, to John and Rena Freels. He grew up with two brothers on Hurricane Creek Road on the family farm where he learned the trade, and he continued to farm



and ranch for the rest of his life. He attended school in Enterprise where he was an excellent basketball player, an engaged member of FFA, and was the state and school record holder in track for the 440-yard dash. In high school Ted met the love of his life, Kathy Stangel, and after graduation the couple married on July 11, 1970.

Ted eventually took over the Freels family farm, and he also rode horses for local ranchers including Wayne Cook, Doug McDaniel, Wayne and Gordon Wolfe, and the McClaran family. Ted also worked for Vemco in Enterprise and at the Enterprise and La Grande stock sale yards.

Ted was a gifted horseshoer and often built sharp shoes. Frequently working with close friend Tip Proctor, Ted wore many hats and worked various other jobs. For entertainment Ted enjoyed team roping and wild cow milking at rodeos, an event which he won many times

In 1975 Ted and Kathy had their first child, Brian Keith, followed by Clay William in 1985, and Sara Elizabeth in 1988. Ted was a proud father showing his love by teaching his kids horsemanship, farm and ranch skills, welding, and the value of hard work. Making time for his family, he attended nearly every sporting event, helped with every 4H and FFA animal, and many times he drove kids to Tygh Valley and Union so the kids could participate in the livestock shows. He spent uncountable hours volunteering for the 4H program, cooked breakfast at livestock shows and helped out in various roles at the Chief Joseph Days Rodeo. Ted will always be remembered for starting water fights and teasing the kids at the fair.

In later years Ted continued to attend fair and 4H events with his twin granddaughters, Cara and Paige, and he taught them the same values and skills as his own children. He had a soft spot for his grand-dog Ace Freels, the King Charles Spaniel, and as his health began to decline his new grandson, Cavanaugh, brought him great happiness.

Ted will be missed by many and is preceded in death by his parents John and Rena, and survived by wife Kathy (Stangel), children Brian (Shelli), Clay (Erin), and Sara Tippet (Dusty). The joy of his later years were his grandkids Khai Robertson (21), Cara Freels (15), Paige Freels (15), Atlas Robertson (2), and Cavanaugh Freels (9 months).

"There was always love in Daddy's Hands" - Holly Dunn

Floyd Edwin F.E. "Ed" Glenn March 12, 1941 - April 24, 2022

Writer, Woodsmith, and Boardman proponent Floyd Edwin F.E. "Ed" Glenn passed away at home Sunday, April 24, 2022. Ed was born March 12, 1941, in Enterprise, Oregon, to Harold Tolbert and Edna (Hammack) Glenn of Lostine, Oregon, where he was the second born and first son of five children. He graduated Salutatori-



an from Lostine High School in 1959. Following his term as the 1959-1960 Oregon state FFA President he attended Eastern Oregon College where he met and ultimately married Frances Troyer of Umapine, Oregon, July 1, 1967. Ed finished his education with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Oregon in 1971.

A Modern-Day Renaissance Man, Ed's life in 'the Dash' included serving as a public defender in the appellate court and as a trial lawyer. He commercially produced wine under the label La Casa de Vin. As part of the merchandising for La Casa de Vin, Ed opened the Pine Box Company allowing him to spend time woodworking, a hobby he would later revive crafting duck calls that would eventually lead to co-writing and publishing a book, "Turning Custom Duck and Game Calls" and winning first place in the National Duck Call Makers Decorative Duck Call division.

The Columbia Valley Chronicle was a weekly publication Ed created and edited in the late eighties and early nineties.

Inspired by his wife's calling, Glenn taught a fly-fishing fly-tying night class through Blue Mountain Community College at the Boardman extension. He loved sharing his beloved hobby with others!

Community-minded, Ed served as both Boardman city councilor and mayor, he put his experience on the Morrow County Health District board to use as a charter member of the Columbia River Health District. Dedication to his community was undoubtedly instrumental in being named Citizen of the Year and later one of Boardman's Pioneers of the Year.

Glenn's Wallowa County Roots were as much a part of him as any appendage which led to his helping in the creation and organization of the Friends of the Joseph Branch Railroad.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Edna Glenn, and nieces Kristin Marie Jacobson and Amber Rollins. He is survived by his dedicated wife Frances; son and grandchildren Harold, Jason and Piper Glenn of Renton, Washington; and daughter Laurel (Glenn) and her mate Forrest Dyer, and granddaughter Kaitlynn Evans, all of Heppner, Oregon. Additionally, he is survived by his siblings: Rita Hoffman, Kenneth Glenn, Ellen Glenn, Jerry Glenn, siblings-inlaw, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Announcements for a public Celebration of Life will come at a later date.