

Our Beloved Deni Miller-Coleman

It is with utter shock and total disbelief to have to announce the unforeseen defeat of my older sister, Deni L. Miller-Coleman, on Aug. 15, 2022.

Deni grew up in Lostine, Oregon, and at the age of 18, moved to Bend where she lived and died at age 45.

You see, while I was living in a van down by the river, Deni came in demanding more cowbells. As I turned my head toward her surviving children Nathan, Sahalie, Dreyson and step daughter, McKenzie, a huge sasquatch appeared out of nowhere raging like a dying hyena. My brave sister could have said "not my chair, not my problem" but instead, she proceeded to roundhouse kick this beast on the side of his face and only after a good throat punching, did he finally kick rocks!

In complete exhaustion, Deni fell into a slumber, never to awake again. Her loving parents, Ken and Ginger Miller, sadly missed all the action but they know that she fought a great battle.

Deni's adoring siblings, Chris, Lane and I, Jennifer Miller, will forever cherish every fond and not so fond memory we have of our beloved sister.

Deni Lyn Miller-Coleman, our higher power gets to laugh at your phenomenal humor now, but you will forever be missed down here on ground zero.



Advertising signs must be removed

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

Troy Monday night to attend a typhoid fever case.

in Enterprise to a high of \$898.56 at Flora.

end as grand marshals of the 17th annual Hells Canyon Mule Days.

A 1933 Chrysler belonging to Enterprise's Bud Stangel won Pre-1949 Best of Show honors at a car show in Lewiston last weekend. It was the first competition for the restored convertible coupe, one of only 700 ever made.

Wallowa's Lorita Shumway won the 1997 title of Homemaker of the Wallowa County Fair. She becomes the latest in a string of fair homemakers that includes Eileen Williams, Rebecca Wolfe, Dody Tac-carino, Joan Lathrop, Diane Larm, Debbie Yarborough, Linda Knifong, Violet Schweigert, Rowena Patton, Annette Lathrop, Kathy Becker, Renee Bunch, Sherrie Salmon, Marsha Svendsen, Ida Hillock and Hope McLaughlin.

100 YEARS AGO
Aug. 31, 1922

All advertising signs on the state highway must be removed at once. Several such signs are along the road between Enterprise and Joseph.

Clarence Booth will be the proprietor of a new store in the room just back of the Wallowa national bank and next door to the Enterprise Electric company. The new concern will carry a well selected line of wall paper, window shades, window glass and framed pictures.

George Gray of Joseph brought beans into the Record Chieftain office last week. The pods ranged from 8 to 11 inches long and were green and tender.

Dr. Gilmore was called to

75 YEARS AGO
Sept. 4, 1947

District Attorney Keith Wilson announced that a statewide drive to get rid of all slot machines and pinball games has been launched under the direction of the attorney general.

Floyd Borman was seriously burned when gasoline pouring from a hole in a gas tank spilled on him and caught fire as he was working with a welding outfit under his car. In an instant he was a flaming torch. Only the quick action of Bill Wergen, at whose shop he was working, prevented his being burned fatally.

The cost of maintaining one pupil in high school for one year varied in the four county high schools last year from a low of \$198.02

50 YEARS AGO
Aug. 31, 1972

The new apartment complex under construction on Depot Street in Enterprise by Joe Preso is beginning to take form. The first of two buildings, this structure will contain 7 apartment units.

Chuck Jones and Roy Wise are lucky to have neighbors! About 40 people showed up and helped put out a blaze in their grain field which burned about 40 acres of barley, 80 acres of grazing land and destroyed a 1970 Willys pickup.

25 YEARS AGO
Aug. 28, 1997

Long-time mule packer Dick Hammond and his wife Betty, a former Wallowa County Fair queen, are being honored this week-

Larry Allen Waters

September 13, 1942 - August 17, 2022

Larry was born in San Jose, California, to Earl and Dorothy Waters, the oldest of three children. The family moved to Oregon in 1960.



He graduated from Enterprise High School in 1961. He married Karen Caudle in 1963. They had two children, Mike and Linda. Larry had matching saddles made for the pair by renowned saddle maker Duff Severe that his children cherish to this day.

Larry's love for equines started with a donkey named Jenny when he was a kid. He was a 4-H leader for 40 years and taught numerous kids how to ride and enjoy horses for a lifetime. His patience and gentle nature were loved by everyone who knew him.

You could usually count on him to have his team of draft mules in the local parades, and usually at Pendleton for the Round-Up. He was very involved with Hells Canyon Mule Days, and won many buckles. He would take the team just about anywhere he was asked to give rides.

Larry married Juanita Talbot in 1974 and they moved to Walla Walla, Washington, where he was a shop foreman at Schwerin Concaves for many years. He moved back to Scherwin in 1988 to help care for his father.

He raised sheep, and was the local sheep buyer. He loved restoring horse drawn equipment and hosted a plowing bee every spring on the ranch. He collected buggies and even owned Walter Brennan's courting buggy.

He was a gentle, kind man and will be missed dearly. He loved life, horses, motorcycles and all that represented freedom. His charitable and tolerant nature has no doubt earned him his place in heaven. After years of battling Alzheimer's, he is finally home.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita; his son Mike (Lori) Waters; daughter, Linda Estes; daughter, Kay (Joe) Gleason; daughter Karol (John) Barker; and sister, Joan (Mike) Noland.

Donations can be made directly to Alzheimer's research.

Thorval Ray Burrows

June 30, 1930 - July 23, 2022

Thorval Ray Burrows, 92, passed away at home in Wallowa, Oregon, surrounded by his family on Saturday, July 23, 2022.

Thorval was born on June 16, 1930, in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. He was the only child of (David) Lee and Myrtle Elizabeth (Sasser) Burrows. Thorval attended early elementary school in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Later his family moved to Enterprise, Oregon, where he attended school through his freshman high school year. Upon his parents' move to Wallowa, he graduated high school in 1949.

A lifelong resident of Oregon, his only time living outside of the state was during his service in the U.S. Air Force. He married Mary Ann McCrae in 1953 and together raised their family in Ontario, Oregon.

Dad tried a few different occupations in his early days. One was digging ditch after the Air Force, prompting him to attend barber school. After a few years of barbering in Portland and Baker, he found his career with the Oregon State Police in 1960, retiring in 1986 from the State Police in Ontario.

Dad was also in the Oregon Army National Guard and retired with 20 years of service in 1992. During his time in Ontario, he honed his driving and shooting skills, for sure one of the best in both disciplines.

Dad obtained his private pilot license in 1967, with flights to Mexico, the Alverd Desert and, not to be forgotten, the Lake Owyhee runway. His flying days ended on a hot day out on Powwotka, where he crashed a plane. In his words, "I knew I had completed the circle - fly, crash, survive."

Dad was an avid elk hunter, and he could smell the elk. He had many great stories of elk camp.

After retirement, he moved back to Wallowa in 1992, staying active until the last months of his life. He did this his way and was still planning the next project or trip up to the end. His true calling was that of a grandparent. The grandkids and great-grandkids brought him endless joy. Dad was incredibly proud of his family.

Thorval is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; children, David Lee (Carolyn) Burrows, Patricia Rae (Rex) Maag, Bradley Thorval (Sandra) Burrows, and Penny Elizabeth (Ron) Lancaster; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Jimmy Sasser; numerous close cousins; and other relatives and many lifelong friends.

A family graveside service and interment will be held at the Wallowa Cemetery. A celebration of life and dinner for family and friends will follow on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at 1 p.m. at the Wallowa Senior Center.

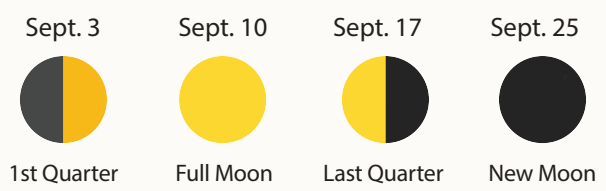
Weather Forecast



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Table with 5 columns: Date, High, Low, Conditions. Data for Sept. 1-7.

Phases of the moon



WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET SEPT. 1 - 7 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory). Table with 7 columns (THUR-WED) and 2 rows of times.

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Dorothy Freels

July 2, 1923 - August 12, 2022

Dorothy May Scholl Freels was born July 2, 1923, at Enterprise, Oregon, the youngest daughter of Jess and Sara Scholl. She passed away on Aug. 12, 2022, in West Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada at 99 years of age.

Dorothy attended a country grade school (Dry Salmon-Dist.#79) riding horseback the 4 miles each way for eight years, carrying her lunch and water. She graduated from Enterprise High School in 1941 and spent the summer in Wisconsin, visiting relatives she had never known before.

The following years she attended and graduated from Eastern Oregon College of Education - now Eastern Oregon University. She enjoyed attending school and participating in activities, she sang in choir, and was a member of the honor society Sigma Alpha Chi, and Phi Beta Sigma. When the Air Force Recruits (WW II) took over the women's dormitory, the girls moved into a large home. She was elected president of her house of 24 young women. Her senior year she was elected secretary of the college student body.

Robert Freels and Dorothy were married June 5, 1945, just before the end of WWII in August. They lived in Portland for five months until Bob's discharge from the Coast Guard. He had spent three years in the South Pacific.

They returned to Wallowa County, worked for area ranchers, and purchased then sold the feed mill at Wallowa. In 1955 they bought Indian Village/Fence Creek ranch located 35 miles northeast of Enterprise, Oregon. Ranching was not an easy life but for anyone who works hard and enjoys it as much as they did, it was rewarding and a great way to raise a family. Each fall they moved to Fence Creek so children could attend school at Imnaha, then in spring moved back up to Indian Village. Neither place had electricity at this time. The family enjoyed going to the Imnaha dances and Dorothy joined the Wallowa County CowBelles.

When the children were ready for high school the Craig place near Enterprise was

purchased where they lived for eight years. In 1970 they sold their Oregon properties and moved to Peachland, B.C., Canada.

In 1971 they purchased Peachland Transfer, and for the next 24 years Dorothy kept meticulous books. In 1995 they sold their home in Peachland, turned the business over to Janine, David, and Jason, and bought a home on Nicola Lake near Merritt, BC. Bob fished nearly every day, had a nice garden, and fruit trees. Dorothy made a trip to Belize with family, took an Alaskan Cruise, and visited Disneyland with grandchildren and their mothers and train trips with her sister Emma Jean. Several winters were enjoyed in Yuma, Arizona, at their winter home.

Dorothy was a great cook preparing three meals a day for family and friends - she was well known for her desserts, pie in particular.

In 2006 they moved to Merritt, first to McCallen Gardens, then to a senior care facility. Bob passed away Aug. 11, 2012, from an abdominal aneurysm. Their 67 years of marriage was busy, exciting, and fun.

On July 2, 2021, Dorothy moved to Lakeview Lodge, West Kelowna, B.C. On July 2, 2022, she celebrated her 99th birthday with family enjoying her favorite, angel food cake with ice cream.

She was preceded in death by her parents Jess and Sara Scholl, husband Robert, 20-month-old son Michael; son-in-law, David Caudle; sister and her husband, Emma Jean and Leonard Tubbin.

She is survived by daughters, Janine Caudle and Joslyn (John McCutcheon); son, Douglas (Marlene) Freels; five grandchildren, Jason (Maryann) Caudle, Cortni (Vincent) Berke, Karlie Hartley, Reginald Freels, and Carson (Ashley) Freels; and three great-granddaughters, Kendra Caudle, Brodee Berke, and Hazel May Freels.

Dorothy's ashes will be placed in the Columberia beside Bob at Enterprise, Oregon at a later date.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31 ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon. The Rotary Club of Wallowa County meets at the Odd Fellows Hall for a club assembly with Rotary President Stacy Green presiding.

WALK WITH A DOC: 12:30-1:30 p.m. Meet outside in front of Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Every Wednesday Dr. Emily Sheahan will host a brief discussion on a health topic and then the group will head out on the walking path that encircles the hospital campus — about a half mile long, flat and well equipped with resting benches along the way.

WINE GLASS PAINTING: 5-7 pm. Josephy Center. Give back to the community with your finished painted wine glass. Ages 14 and up. Free.

DRAGONS ON THE LAKE DRAGON BOAT PADDLE PRACTICE: 6-7 p.m. Boat launch dock at the Marina. No experience required. Wear light clothing and bring water. For more info call 541-432-1121.

WALLOWA COUNTY BEE-KEEPERS: 6:30-8 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange. Education-focused, fun and open to anyone interested in bees and beekeeping.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1 WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE

CLASS: 1-2 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital classroom. Designed for older adults to focus on safe cardio, strengthening and coordination. To register, call 541-426-5314.

COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES: 5:30 p.m. Courthouse gazebo and lawn.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 HUMANE SOCIETY BARN SALE: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. End of Wilson Lane, Joseph.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3 HUMANE SOCIETY BARN SALE: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. End of Wilson Lane, Joseph.

JUNIPER JAM MUSIC FESTIVAL: 11 a.m. Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Two stages featuring many styles of music, as well as great food and drink, plus children's activities.

MARK HOLT AT THE LODGE: 5 p.m. Wallowa Lake Lodge. Featuring songwriter Mark Holt.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4 HUMANE SOCIETY BARN SALE: 9 a.m.-4 pm. End of Wilson Lane, Joseph.

DAY BY DAY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 2-3:30 p.m. Joseph Community Center, 102 E. First St. Support group for cancer patients and loved ones.

MONDAY, SEPT. 5 WALLOWA COUNTY LABOR DAY PICNIC: Noon-3 p.m. Ice Creek Shelter, Wallowa Lake State Park.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6 QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 8 WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE CLASS: 1-2 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital classroom. Designed for older adults to focus on safe cardio, strengthening and coordination. To register, call 541-426-5314.

WALLOWA MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD: 5:30 p.m. Monthly meeting. VFW Hall, Enterprise.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS: Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Enterprise. See details at www.hells canyonmuledays.com.

CORRECTION

The story on the Joseph City Council on page 8 of the Aug. 24 Chieftain incorrectly identified the mayor. The mayor is Lisa Collier.