

Chieftain captures four ONPA awards

Wallowa County Chieftain
The staff of The Wallowa County Chieftain took home four awards from the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association annual banquet last week.
The awards were present-

ed for work done in 2015, and publications were divided into categories based on circulation and publishing schedule. The Chieftain competed against all other weekly newspapers in Oregon with a weekly circulation between 2,001-3,000.
Reporters Kathleen Ellyn

and Steve Tool received a first-place spot news award for their reporting on the Grizzly Bear Complex and the Falls Creek Fire that scorched the region and threatened homes last August.
Ellyn also claimed two individual awards: a second

place for her July 8 sports story about World Championship Fly Fishing competitor Devin Olsen of Enterprise, and a third place for a July 22 feature photo from last year's Tamkaliks Celebration in Wallowa.
The Chieftain staff also received a third-place award in

the category of Special Sections for its 2015 Wallowa County Visitors Guide. The 2016 Visitors Guide was published in April and is available at the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce, The Chieftain offices and many other local businesses.

Elsewhere, the East Oregonian out of Pendleton — a sister paper of The Chieftain within the EO Media Group — won the General Excellence award in its category for the fifth time in six years, as well as numerous individual awards.

OBITUARIES

Jewell Bowen 1920 to 2016

Jewell Bernice (Olsen) Bowen died of natural causes June 3, 2016 in a Bend retirement home at age 96. She was the youngest and only living child of the four children of Oscar T. Olsen and Hannah Elise (Kravik) Olsen.

In her lifetime she enjoyed international travel and had a life-long love for animals. In her later years she ran a kennel for Shar Pei dogs. She also was particularly close to one of her granddaughters, Lisa Cummings, who was her constant companion for the last three years of her life.

She often spoke of returning to Wallowa County, where she was born and raised. It was her last wish to be buried with her father in the Lostine Cemetery along with many of her other Olsen relatives. This was done July 1.

Jewell was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. Bowen, who died of leukemia in 1981. She is survived by her three children: Candice Joan Bowles, Gary Lee Bowen and Donald Eldon Bowen.



Barbara (Berland) Prince March 2, 1935 to July 18, 2016

Barbara Jean (Berland) Prince passed away July 18, 2016. She was born to Marvin (Jake) and Barbara Ruth Berland on March 2, 1935 in Enterprise. She graduated from Wallowa High School in 1952, and Kinman Business University in Spokane in 1953.

Barbara was a member of the 1952 Chief Joseph Days rodeo court. She married Ashley Prince of Wallowa in 1953 and received her PHT (pushing hubby through) at Eastern Oregon College in 1958. She retired after 27 years working in the library at Blue Mountain Community College.

She was a member of the League of Women Voters — including terms as president in 1971 and 1983. She served on the State Board of the League of Women Voters, 1982-1983. She also served as president of the BMCC support staff employees, 1974-75; on the Umatilla County Education District Service Board from 1975-1981, chairman 1977 to 1979; as a member of the Pendleton Friends of the Library; with Umatilla County Historical Society; and on the Pendleton Arts Council, serving as treasurer 1974-1976. Barbara also was a Cub Scout leader and a volunteer for the March of Dimes and Crow's Shadow Institute. She loved to read and ride horses.

She was preceded in death by her parents.
She is survived by Ashley Prince of Enterprise, her husband of 62 years; sister Beverly Davidson of Oregon City; son Richard Prince of North Plains, Ore.; niece Kara Duyck (Dan); grand-nephews Oscar and Mitchell of Portland; and niece Amy Davidson of Oregon City.

She will be cremated without services, as she requested. Interment of ashes will take place at the Wallowa Cemetery. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Kenneth Elwyn Powers March 8, 1923 to June 22, 2016

Kenneth Elwyn Powers passed away June 22, 2016, at age 93 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise. He was born March 8, 1923, in Wallowa to Loren Tower and Rosa Emma (Bishop) Powers.

He attended Lower Valley Grade School from 1929 until 1937 and graduated from Wallowa High School in 1941. He graduated from the Oregon Institute of Technology Auto Diesel School in Portland in 1942.

He moved back to work on the family farm in Lower Valley until its sale in 1946. He moved to Portland with his wife Jennette, whom he had married Aug. 30, 1946 in Boise.

Elwyn built houses and contracted cement works with his brother Lyle until 1947. He moved on to cutting cordwood, and then purchased his first logging truck.

In 1949, Elwyn and Jennette moved back to Wallowa County. In 1954 they purchased a house in Lostine.

Elwyn continued to haul logs until 1976. For 13 years he hauled for Harold C. Voetberg. Elwyn drove and maintained the truck while Jennette combined bookkeeping and homemaking.

Elwyn enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and also ventured into motorcycling. He and Ron McArtor formed a dealership for Yamaguchi and Hodaka motorcycles. In May, 1961, Elwyn and Dale Victor, a childhood friend, were the first to travel a round trip on the Salmon River.

In 1970, he and Jennette opened a gas station in Lostine — "Powers Cash & Save" — a business that employed many young people over the years. In 1976 they sold the station and the truck and moved to Angoon, Alaska. They worked for Elwyn's nephew Dick Powers — Elwyn maintaining equipment and Jennette in Dick's grocery store. Six months later, Elwyn went to work for T.O. Paddock Construction Company, traveling to many villages in southeastern Alaska, with Juneau as home base.

In June, 1981, Elwyn traveled to Oregon for hip surgery, then returned to Juneau the next spring. He worked for Paddock until July, then was hired as chief engineer on a dredge crew with the North Slope Borough in Barrow, Alaska. Jennette remained in Juneau.

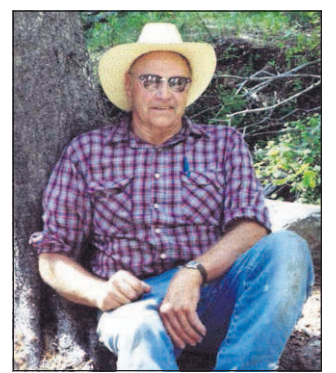
After retiring they lived independently in Lostine until early 2014, when Elwyn developed pneumonia. He was not expected to survive, but fought to live. After his discharge from the hospital, he and Jennette moved to a home near their daughter in Joseph.

Elwyn and Jennette worked hard and enjoyed life, especially the outdoors, near and far. They were together for almost 70 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Loren and Rosa Powers; sister Juanita Wolfe; and brothers Florian and Lyle.

Survivors include wife Jennette (Renoe); children Nancy Roberts (husband Johnny) of Joseph, Gary Powers of Hermiston and Harold Powers of Salem; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and other cherished family members and friends.

A graveside service was held July 2 at Bramlet Cemetery in the valley of Elwyn's childhood, below his beloved mountains. His nephew Ron Renoe officiated, and a family friend, Gary Moffit, sang "Red River Valley" (which Elwyn was known to chord and sing) and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Memorial donations may be made, in the name of Kenneth Elwyn Powers, to Friends of the Wallowa School District, P.O. Box 229, Wallowa, OR, 97885.



About Obituaries

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THURSDAY	9:00am	Tough Enough to Wear Pink Walk
	2:00pm	Slack — Arena
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
		Tough Enough to Wear Pink Barrel Racing Slack — After the Rodeo
	9:00pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room
FRIDAY	10:00am	Chief Joseph Junior Parade — Main Street
	2:00pm	Slack — Arena
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	All Teen Dance — Joseph Community Center
	9:00pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room
SATURDAY	6:00am	Shrine Breakfast begins
	10:00am	Grand Parade — Main Street
	12:00pm	Nez Perce Friendship Feast — Encampment Pavilion
	2:30pm	Slack — Arena
	3:00pm	Traditional Indian Dance Contest — Encampment Pavilion
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	All Teen Dance — Joseph Community Center
	9:00pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room
	11:00pm	Cowboy Breakfast — Rodeo Grounds — Until 3am
SUNDAY	6:00am	Cowboy Breakfast Continues
	9:00am	Cowboy Church Service — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena

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DEATH NOTICES

Elizabeth Thompson

Elizabeth "Betty" Thompson of Enterprise passed away at her home on July 17, 2016 at age 66. A service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30 at St. Katherine of Siena Catholic Church in Enterprise. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. A complete obituary will be published at a later date.

Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground. www.wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
July 28	90	56	Clear
July 29	91	56	Clear
July 30	90	51	Clear
July 31	82	48	Clear
Aug. 1	79	48	Clear
Aug. 2	82	48	Clear

Phases of the moon

Aug. 2	Aug. 10	Aug. 18	Aug. 26
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET JULY 20-26

(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
Rise: 5:28	Rise: 5:29	Rise: 5:30	Rise: 5:32	Rise: 5:33	Rise: 5:34	Rise: 5:35
Set: 8:22	Set: 8:21	Set: 8:20	Set: 8:19	Set: 8:17	Set: 8:16	Set: 8:15