

CHIEFTAIN ON VACATION



Courtesy of Scott Taylor

Scott Taylor of Wallowa holds up The Chieftain at Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. Taylor was attempting to set a land speed record at the 2016 Bonneville Motorcycle Speed Trials on Aug. 30.

FFA, Les Schwab team up for local food drive

Wallowa County Chieftain

The Enterprise FFA Chapter and Enterprise Les Schwab Center have teamed up to launch a local food drive to help meet the needs of our community. The local drive is part of a statewide initiative sponsored by FFA and Les Schwab.

To participate, you can pick up paper food bags at the front desk at the Les Schwab Center, 802 NW 1st St. in Enterprise and return the bag filled with your donation on non-perishable items by Oct. 31. A limited number of bags also are available at the offices of The Chieftain, 209 NW 1st

St. in Enterprise.

The initiative is part of the FFA's core purpose of "Living to Serve," part of the FFA motto "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live and Living to Serve." Les Schwab Tire Centers partnered with the Oregon FFA in 2011, when state budget cuts threatened FFA's survival in Oregon.

Since the recession of 2008, the Oregon Food Bank has seen a 41 percent increase in the need for food box distribution. According to a FFA press release, an average of 270,000 people receive meals each month from the food bank and 92,000 of those are children.

William Dennis Parks
Feb. 15, 1943 to Sept. 25, 2016

William Dennis Parks of Joseph passed away peacefully at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande on Sept. 25, 2016 at age 73.

Denny was born Feb. 15, 1943 to Bill and Maxine Parks in Macon, Ga.

When he was in the third grade, his family moved from Georgia to Joseph, where he graduated high school in 1961. His academic achievements from Joseph High School are highlighted by an appointment to Boys State Representative and as a recipient of the American Legion Citizenship Award.

After high school graduation, Denny moved to Redding, Calif., and began pre-dental studies at Shasta College. He eventually earned a degree in mortuary science from the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science. He then took his knowledge of the human body and began training in makeup artistry under the tutelage of Hollywood's most famous, the brothers Monty, Bud and Wally Westmore. The Westmores were part of a legendary family dynasty that dominated the field of makeup artistry in Hollywood cinema.

After training under the Westmores, Denny came home to Joseph for a visit. During his visit home, he met Italian model Michel Montelbano, whose image during the late 1960s and early 1970s has been viewed in magazines the world round. It was through his association with Montelbano that he started his show business career in Hollywood, Fla.

He began as the makeup artist for Jackie Gleason in the Florida studio, and in addition to the big man himself, Parks also did make-up for the guest stars appearing on Gleason's variety show.

Some of the most notable to sit in his makeup chair were John Wayne, Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Rock Hudson, Robert Young, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Red Skelton and Bette Davis along with those from the modern generation including River Phoenix, John Candy, Billy Idol, Ricky Nelson, Diana Ross and Barbra Streisand.

As a mortician, he prepared the bodies of some of the most well-known celebrities, using the delicate hand of a surgeon and the loving, sensitive touch of an artist.

His work in mortuary embalming and makeup, like his work with the living, reads like a who's who of American pop culture and U.S. politics. Denny was the last to touch the bodies of Ronald Reagan, Nicole Simpson Brown of the notorious OJ Simpson case, Kim Novak, Bill Lear (inventor of the Lear Jet), Benjamin Cushman of Cushman Scooters, Irene Ryan and he was called in for his artistry to restore the beauty of Jayne Mansfield so admirers could have a final gaze of her as she was laid to rest.

Denny is survived by his mother, Maxine Parks-Thiessen of Joseph, brothers David Parks of Joseph and Don Parks of Summerville and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Parks.

The family will schedule a celebration of life for next spring or summer. Loveland Funeral Chapel of La Grande is handling arrangements.



OBITUARIES

Florence Power
Dec. 9, 1948 to Oct. 12, 2016

Florence "Flo" Inez Power of Enterprise passed peacefully in her sleep at home Oct. 12, 2016 at age 67.

"Tiny," as many knew her, was born Dec. 9, 1948 to Levi T. Bowman and Ruby Opal Wilson in Pendleton and grew up in Enterprise.

She graduated from Enterprise High School and later married Verl Powers in 1996. She was a homemaker and "World's Best Mom." She also was an auxiliary member of the Enterprise VFW Hall.

She enjoyed riding mules and hunting for elk and deer. One of her favorite times of the year was Christmas, when she would get her children and grandchildren to help her make cookies to give to family and friends.

Flo never passed up a good water fight and often was the instigator. Her favorite pastime was reading and rocking by the fire where she could see her mountains that she returned to in 1992.

She is survived by husband Verl Powers; children James Curtis Jr. (and wife Tammy) of Shiocton, Wis., David Curtis (Deanna) of Bovina, Texas, Christopher Curtis (Michelle) of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Heather Curtis of Mountain Home; siblings Barbara Platt of Pilot Rock, Phyllis Murphy (Ray) of La Grande, Audrey Craigen, Levi Bowman (Candy) and Janet Slaughter (Bruce); 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Samuel Bowman.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 at Bollman Funeral Home, 315 W. Main St. in Enterprise, with Pastor Mouse McKinney officiating. A reception will follow at the VFW Hall in Enterprise.

Michael Wayne Knifong
Sept. 14, 1966 to Oct. 11, 2016

Michael Wayne Knifong of Beaverton, formerly of Enterprise, passed away Oct. 11, 2016 on Tiger Canyon Road near Milton-Freewater at age 50.

He was born Sept. 14, 1966 in Walla Walla to Ernie and Linda Knifong. He is the older of two sons.

Mike was raised in Wallowa County. He grew up with a love of hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He graduated from Enterprise High School in 1985. During his time as a "Savage" football player, his team won the state championship in Autzen Stadium in 1985. He attended Blue Mountain Community College after graduation, and while in Pendleton he met his wife, Michelle. They were married in 1988 and later Mike graduated as an electrical technician. They resided in Pendleton for five years. After Pendleton, Mike and Michelle moved to Beaverton, where he took with job with Textronix.

There they started a family and had two daughters: Emily (now 18) and Erika (15). Mike was employed with Textronix for 18 years and later retired from there.

Mike was an avid Water Fowler and a board member for the Water Fowl Festival. He enjoyed this immensely and made many good friends through this organization.

The family had many memorable camping trips to the Snake River, Wyoming, Yellowstone and Lake Takenitch in Florence. Many of these trips were joined by Mike's aunt Jenice and uncle Larry. Mike spent 15 years hunting the Snake River Canyon with his great uncle Don, father Ernie and younger brother Ken. Mike was known for being a passionate outdoorsman and storyteller. He always had an upbeat attitude and was willing to give of his time to help anyone.

Mike is survived by his wife Michelle (Beaverton); daughters Emily and Erika (Beaverton); father Ernie (Vikki) of Wallowa; mother Linda of Enterprise; brother Ken (Colby) of Enterprise; nephews Kennisen and Kellan of Enterprise; aunt Jenice and uncle Larry Gibson of Oregon City; and numerous other great-aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Enterprise Baptist Church in Enterprise. Memorial contributions can be made to a savings account set up at Chase Bank for Mike's daughters, Emily and Erika Knifong.

Visit www.munsellerhodes.com to submit condolences.

DEATH NOTICE

Lois Jean Scott

Lois Jean Scott of Joseph died Oct 6, 2016 at age 94. At this time no services are planned. A complete obituary will be published at a later date. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

About Obituaries

News obituaries are a free service of the Chieftain. The paper accepts obituaries from the family or funeral home. Email to obits@wallowa.com; or mail to PO Box 338, Enterprise, OR 97828. The deadline to submit an obituary is 2 p.m. Monday.

Weather Forecast
Courtesy of Weather Underground. www.wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Oct. 20	56	39	Chance of rain
Oct. 21	57	37	Mostly cloudy
Oct. 22	57	36	Partly cloudy
Oct. 23	54	38	Partly cloudy
Oct. 24	54	34	Chance of rain
Oct. 25	47	33	Chance of rain

Phases of the moon

Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET OCT. 19-25
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Rise: 7:11	Rise: 7:13	Rise: 7:14	Rise: 7:51	Rise: 7:49	Rise: 7:48	Rise: 7:46
Set: 5:56	Set: 5:54	Set: 5:52	Set: 5:03	Set: 5:01	Set: 5:59	Set: 5:57

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week's athlete of the week is Joseph Charter School's Isabelle Tingelstad, a cross-country runner who competes as part of the combined Enterprise/Joseph/Wallowa team.

Tingelstad, a senior, continues her running dominance with a win at the Kyle Burnside Memorial Wild Horse Invite cross-country meet held at the Wild Horse Golf Course in Pendleton on Oct. 13.

Despite bleak weather and a soggy course, Tingelstad outlasted 126 runners from 10 other schools for her winning time of 20:02.2.

The seventeen-year-old also competes for Joseph track, where she is a standout runner as well. As a scholar/athlete she makes regular appearances on the school honor roll.

Tingelstad is the daughter of Kaare and Kim Tingelstad of Joseph.

Isabelle Tingelstad

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FRED TIPPETT
for City Counsel

REPUBLICAN
Occupation: Retired USAF

- Background: Born & raised in Wallowa County, attended Eastern Oregon College,
- 20 years military service, served in both Korea & Vietnam, retired as a 1st Sgt in 1970,
- Certified flight instructor with commercial & air transport license
- OIC-Disaster Control Team (responsible for detecting & cleaning up hot commercial & radio active material prepare, control & dispense 2.5 million annual budget

Civilian Experience:
8 years as Senior Superintendent for Ocean Service Corp. constructing Ventura Harbor, operating heavy equipment, logger

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SAVE THE DATE
Joseph Branch Trail Project Community Workshop

The purpose of the workshop: provide the public an update on project activities and obtain public comments on draft trail management plan.

Workshop Agenda

- Review the Anderson Perry & Associates Pilot Project Pre-design Engineering and Preliminary Environment Review, Wetland Delineation, and Cultural Resource Inventory Reports.
- Collect public comments on the draft Joseph Branch Corridor Trail Management, Signage, and Maintenance Plan.

The Trail Management Report will be available for review at www.josephbranchtrail.org beginning October 17, 2016 and in hard copy at public libraries, city halls, and county commission offices.

Date: October 25, 2016
Location: Toma's Conference Room, 309 S. River Street, Enterprise, OR 97828
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.