

Wildhorse disperses funds to local groups

Wallowa County Chieftain

The Wildhorse Foundation, a community benefit fund established by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) to support organizations in northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington, has announced its grant awards for the third quarter of 2016. A total of \$210,896.91 was awarded to 30 recipients, bringing the total for 2016 to nearly \$634,000.

Four Wallowa County organizations received funding in the third quarter:

- Building Healthy Families received \$8,500 to purchase an ADA-accessible therapeutic swing seat, a children's play tower, a fixed musical instrument installation and an ADA-accessible pour-in-place mulch rubberized pathway.
- Fishtrap received \$1,625 to cover the cost of five youth and one chaperone to attend its writing camp.
- Hurricane Creek Grange #608 received \$2,500 for painting, maintenance, storage and a hand-washing sink for its kitchen.
- Wallowa County Project Heartbeat received \$7,153 to cover the cost of placing automated external defibrillators at the Elgin Train Depot, Wallowa Lake Lodge and a

second seasonal unit at Wallowa Lake Tramway.

The maximum grant given by the Wildhorse Foundation is \$20,000. Two organizations were given \$20,000 in the third-quarter giving cycle. The Helix School was granted \$20,000 toward resurfacing its track area. The current dirt track will receive a facelift and be upgraded to a rubberized track. The other \$20,000 grant was awarded to Windy River Elementary School in Boardman. The funding will be used to purchase new equipment and instruments as well as repair instruments for their Beginning Band Program. This is the first grant that Windy River has received from the Wildhorse Foundation.

The Wildhorse Foundation Board consider grants that cover the areas of public health, public safety, education, the arts, historic preservation, gambling addiction services, salmon restoration, environmental protection, and cultural activities. More than 1,700 local and regional non-profits have benefited from the \$9.9 million given by the Wildhorse Foundation since its inception.

For more information, visit www.thewildhorsefoundation.com.

OBITUARIES

Verl Samuel Powers July 7, 1933 to Nov. 2, 2016

Verl Samuel Powers of Enterprise passed away Nov. 2, 2016 at age 83 at Ashley Manor Care Center in Mountain Home, Idaho.

Verl was born July 7, 1933 in Santa Cruz, Calif., the son of Samuel and Vera Powers. He served during the Korean War (1953-1955) in the U.S. Army.

Verl was a longtime resident of Enterprise. He was the road master for the Wallowa County Highway District. He loved hunting, fishing and just being in the outdoors. When he was younger, he especially loved riding his mules while hunting.

Verl is survived by daughters Linda Wright and Cathryn Hintermeister, both of Oregon; stepsons David Curtis of Texas, Jim Curtis of Wisconsin and Chris Curtis of Mountain Home; stepdaughter Heather Curtis of Mountain Home; brothers Boyd Powers, Gary Powers and Roger Powers, all of Oregon; and his sisters Vera and Mildred, as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Esther and Thelma.

A graveside service will be held at noon Saturday, Nov. 12 at Enterprise Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, in Mountain Home.

About Obituaries

News obituaries are a free service of the Wallowa County Chieftain. The paper accepts obituaries from the family or funeral home. Information submitted is subject to editing. Send obituaries by e-mail, obits@wallowa.com; fax, 541-426-3921; or mail, PO Box 338, Enterprise, OR 97828. The deadline to submit an obituary is 2 p.m. Monday for the Wednesday paper.

Correction

An Oct. 26 article about the PERS retirement system incorrectly stated that when a recipient contributes 6 percent to PERS on their own the amount is subtracted from the 12 to 20 percent (or more) that the employer pays. The 6 percent contribution goes into a separate account for the employee and is not subtracted from the regular amount of PERS the employer must pay. If the employee does not pay this 6 percent amount but is entitled to it, the employer must pay that on top of the regular PERS amount.

Patricia Way Tippett March 17, 1927 to Oct. 30, 2016

I was born March 17, 1927, in Clarkston, Wash., to Kyle Sherman Way and Grace Ilene Nordley Belts. The family lived on the Heights behind the Grange Hall when I was 3 years old.



This was the Great Depression years. We were all poor, but neighbors helped each other by sharing — from our apple orchard, a milk cow, pigs — which helped us survive.

My dad donated the land the Grange Hall now sits on. The school I attended for grade school is where the Clarkston School Administration office is now. Manners were very important and taught in lower grade levels. My fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Renner, read to us at the end of the day "Nancy Drew Mysteries." Our reward for being good. Our main games at recess were red rover, hop scotch and tag.

A large water pipeline that ran from Asotin Creek to the Clarkston Heights was our favorite summer spot, as the pipe would spring a leak and we cooled off. At Clarkston High, I enjoyed music and was in the Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Triple Trio.

At 14, Pearl Harbor happened and for the next four years, everyone's mind was on one thing ... getting World War II won! I worked at C.C Andersons (the old Macy's store on the corner of Fifth and Main in Lewiston). I got to work by walking or by bus, from 16th Avenue, in Clarkston. Few used the bus in those years, as we needed every cent for necessities. News and mail were censored, so people gathered in town or family outings. Music was a large part of our entertainment. Grange dances were frequent. KRLC "crooned" with Bing Crosby and talent scout program. I sang a duo on KRLC, a new Christmas song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." KRLC was our only radio station.

My brother Reid Way was in England. At age 17, in my senior year, we got word that Reid was killed in the Normandy invasion. I wanted to stop school, but I finished. I was the youngest of five children; Eldred Way died of pneumonia at 16, Tom Way of cancer in 1968, Reid Way at 21 in 1944, a member of the Army Red One. Norma Way Morris, my sister, died of cancer in 1992. Three nephews and nieces survive.

Edward saw me at a dance where I went with friends who were the family band. He said he saw me there and said to himself, "That is the girl I am going to marry." He was deployed to Germany and World War II. When Ed returned, he saw me again at a dance in Lewiston. "I was three years older." We married March 4, 1946. Enterprise, Ore., was our first home. Our three children, daughter Dianne, son Greg and son Steve, were born while living in Enterprise. In 1957, we moved from Enterprise to Clarkston, where we worked at Potlatch Forests Inc. I also worked for Wasem's drug during the period of 1960 until 1971, when we primarily worked in real estate until retirement in 1984. Travel and friends kept us busy as we traveled to Europe twice. Also, two cruises.

From 1985 until 2000, we lived winters in Yuma, Ariz., as our home at Wallowa Lake was cold in winters, our hobbies being golf, reading and puzzles. Edward died in 2006 in Clarkston, where we have lived since 2000.

We served in the Lions Club, Elks Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars. In recent years, I have done painting and belonged to Methodist Women's club. I attended lunch once a month with 1945 classmates from Clarkston High.

Last spring, the family gathered at Roosters for my 89th birthday.

Patricia Way Tippett passed away at her home after a short battle with an age-related illness at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, with daughter Dianne and sister-in-law Cynthia by her side.

A memorial service will be held by her family for family and friends at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at the United Methodist Church at Highland Street. A meal provided by the Methodist Women will be provided.

She is survived by daughter Dianne Capps and GW Capps of Clarkston; sons Greg and Patty Tippett of Tillamook, Ore., and Steve and Marcia Tippett of The Dalles, Ore.; as well as seven grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren, all living in Oregon and Washington.

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Student of the Week

Wade Isley has earned a 3.98 cumulative GPA while attending Enterprise High School. He has excelled in the sciences taking Animal Science and Chemistry and is currently enrolled in Physics. He has been an advanced placement English student and is currently taking Pre-Calculus. He is a two year Foreign Language student and has excelled in the Ag Science and FFA being President for two years. Congratulations Wade on your accomplishments at EHS.

Wade Isley
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The Student of the Week is chosen for academic achievement and community involvement. Students are selected by the administrators of their respective schools.

Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Nov. 10	62	40	Clear
Nov. 11	61	41	Partly cloudy
Nov. 12	55	39	Clear
Nov. 13	50	40	Chance of rain
Nov. 14	50	38	Chance of rain
Nov. 15	49	35	Clear

Phases of the moon

Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 29	Dec. 7
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET NOV. 9-15
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15
Rise: 7:40	Rise: 7:42	Rise: 7:43	Rise: 7:45	Rise: 7:46	Rise: 7:47	Rise: 7:49
Set: 5:25	Set: 5:24	Set: 5:23	Set: 5:22	Set: 5:20	Set: 5:19	Set: 5:18