Courtesy photo

John Stonebrink recently received a Veterans Quilt from the South Fork Grange #605.

South Fork Grange celebrates fall harvest

Wallowa County Chieftain

The South Fork Grange #605 recently distributed some awards during its 75th annual Fall Harvest Potluck.

The Community Service Award for a non-member went to Patti Moffit, who has long been active in Lostine community projects and often helps families in need. Quietly and without fan-fare, Patti always steps in and makes a big difference in the lives of the community.

Grange member John Duckworth also received a Community Service Award. He played a key role as a member of the "re-building" committee in getting the Grange Hall back in service to the Lostine community. He spent many hours in volunteering his labor and supervision working with contractors and securing bids for the upgrade of a formerly "abandoned" building.

In addition, this year the grange began a new tradition. and awarded a Veterans Quilt to John Stonebrink, who is both a veteran and a successful farmer. He still serves his nation by his active support of our local VFW organization and his fellow veterans.

Five generations

Courtesy photo

From left: Enterprise native Adelyne (Addie) Marks, far left, celebrated an early 95th birthday last summer with family assembled for a five-generation picture. Next to Addie, from left, are son Dan Marks of Joseph, granddaughter Cookie Lockhart of Klamath Falls, great-granddaughter Lindsey Lockhart of Eugene and great-great-granddaughter Harper Lockhart.

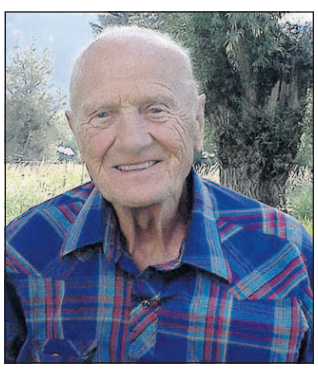
Death Notices

Robin Nichols

Robin Nichols of Enterprise died Dec. 3, 2016 at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, Wash., at age 67. A service with military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 at the Enterprise Cemetery with a reception at the VFW Hall to follow. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Obituaries

Herbert Merwin Ovestrud
Oct. 2, 1927 to Nov. 27, 2016



Herbert Merwin Ovestrud of Enterprise passed away Nov. 27 at the age of 89.

Everyone has seen him walking around Hospital Loop and around Fish Hatchery Lane, or riding his bike around town, but did you know:

Herb was born in Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada to Alfred Ovestrud and Marjorie Sainsbury and grew up with his four siblings on a 320-acre farm, working it with four horses.

Herb met his first wife Katherine at a barn dance, and they were married in 1953. They had two daughters: Nancy, born in 1955, and Lorna, born in 1959. They lived in Winnipeg until moving to the U.S. in 1961. Katherine passed away in 1980.

There was a second marriage which ended in divorce. Herb lived in Victoria, B.C., with his mother for two years until her passing. He then moved to Oregon, staying with his daughter Lorna for a time before settling in at Enterprise, where his daughter Nancy lived.

Herb worked in the printing industry for 52 years. He ran a Harrison four-color press at Knotts Berry Farm in Los Angeles for a time. He printed calendars, which took five runs — four colors and varnish.

Herb received awards for Marathons and 10K runs, being recognized in The Chieftain. He also acted in plays with the Mid-Valley Theatre Company in Lostine. He did some work at the Pioneer guest home and attended different churches in the county.

Herb loved to garden from spring until fall. He shared his harvest with many, as well as advice on nutrition. He was an avid hiker for years.

Herb's favorite trek was Hurricane Creek, where his ashes will be spread.

About Obituaries

Send obituaries by e-mail, obits@wallowa.com; fax, 541-426-3921; or mail, PO Box 338, Enterprise, OR 97828.

Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground. www.wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Dec. 8	27	26	Snow
Dec. 9	38	28	Snow
Dec. 10	33	21	Snow
Dec. 11	29	22	Snow showers
Dec. 12	28	21	Snow showers
Dec. 13	28	19	Snow showers

Phases of the moon

Dec. 13	Dec. 20	Dec. 29	Jan. 5
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET DEC. 7-13
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13
Rise: 7:16	Rise: 7:17	Rise: 7:17	Rise: 7:18	Rise: 7:19	Rise: 7:20	Rise: 7:21
Set: 4:06	Set: 4:06	Set: 4:06	Set: 4:06	Set: 4:06	Set: 4:06	Set: 4:06

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