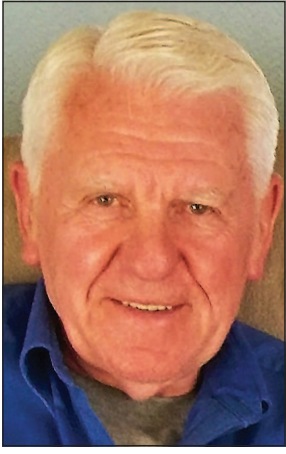


OBITUARY

John F. Steinbeck
Feb. 6, 1936 — Oct. 24, 2017



Steinbeck

John Fredrick Steinbeck passed away Oct. 24, 2017, in Montrose, Colo. He was born Feb. 6, 1936, in LaGrande to Fred and Ella (Engel) Steinbeck.

After two years, he returned to LaGrande to marry his high school sweetheart Margaret Irene Smith on June 29, 1957. Together, they raised four children in Kenai, Alaska, and Enterprise.

After he married Margaret, he went into business with his father-in-law at River Products and moved to North Powder to raise hogs for the business.

From there, his pioneer spirit took he, Margaret and three little boys to Sitka, Alaska, where he bought a batch plant and provided concrete for sidewalks and roads for a growing community.

He continued working in concrete and con-

struction until he purchased a small grocery store in Soldotna. His retail business grew into a larger supermarket in Kenai. He was very involved in his community's development and because of this, he was elected mayor.

After 12 years in Alaska, John sold out, packed his family up in a Winnebago and toured the entire United States for a year. After this adventure, he and his brother, Frank, bought a ranch in Enterprise. He and Margaret spent 10 years in Enterprise raising their family and making life-long friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Payton. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Margaret; sons Nathan (Klista), Travis (Junie), Dusty (Michelle); daughter Stacia (Chad) Greiner; eight grandchildren; brother Frank (Patty); and several nieces and nephews.

As per John and Margaret's wishes, they will be cremated and he and Margaret will be buried together in Cove upon Margaret's passing.

Seeking a solution to the 'boy' problem

100 YEARS AGO
Nov. 8, 1917

J. Ray Johnson has sold his ranch on Trail Creek in Imnaha Canyon to persons whose names were not given out. However, it is known they are backed by Fred W. Falconer, so the purchase increases the already large holdings owned or controlled by him on the Imnaha.

In about three weeks, the E.M.&M. company expects to have its new flour mill in operation. It is literally a new mill as all the old machinery was removed when the enlarging and remodeling started and has been replaced with equipment of the latest pattern and best grade obtainable.

The boy problem in Enterprise was the subject at a dinner at Fraternal Hall. Fifty-four men attended. Their conclusion was that by backing a strong boy scout organization, they could make a start at keeping the youngsters busy along instructive and wholesome lines.

70 YEARS AGO
Nov. 6, 1947

A suit has been filed in Wallowa County Circuit Court by Robert H. Harper against the J. Herbert Bate Co. seeking to recover \$75,000 damages claimed to

OUT OF THE PAST

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have been sustained by the plaintiff as the result of injuries incurred while he was employee at the defendant's mill in Wallowa.

Miss Sara Louise Walker, general missionary for the state of Oregon Baptist denomination from Portland, will be in Enterprise to help guide First Baptist Church until a permanent pastor for the congregation can be obtained.

Members of the Joseph Chamber of Commerce will travel to Clarkston, Lewiston, Pullman and Spokane on a good-will tour. The cities have prepared a full program for the Wallowa County visitors.

50 YEARS AGO
Nov. 9, 1967

Ray Harris, Shell Oil dealer and commercial helicopter pilot, was killed when his helicopter plunged into the ground on the East Fork of Squaw Creek between the Big Sheep and Imnaha canyons. Hundreds of searchers had spent four days looking for the downed aircraft.

Naval Hospital Corpsman Michael M. Horner of Joseph has become the first Wallowa county native to have died

in the Vietnam War. He was on his second tour of duty in Vietnam. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Horner of Joseph.

Electricity flowed for the first time from the deepest North American gorge, the site of Idaho Power Company's 425,000-kilowatt Hells Canyon Dam harnessing the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

25 YEARS AGO
Nov. 5, 1992

Arleigh Isley was elected Wallowa County Judge by a landslide, Roger Decker retained his position as Wallowa County Sheriff and Dave Jackman was recalled from the Wallowa Soil and Water Conservation board. Ross Perot was the county's choice for President.

The Snake River Salmon Recovery Team has called for an investigation of Wallowa Lake as a candidate for reintroduction of sockeye salmon. The team recently spent time visiting Wallowa County and examining potential habitat.

Wick Prout, 82, of Joseph, recently enjoyed his first-ever commercial airplane flight when he flew from Boise to Oklahoma City for a visit with Dr. Robert Blackburn, long-time Joseph physician, at his home in Cushing, Okla.

What's Happening

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8
Qigong Meditation: 2 p.m.
Joseph Center, 403 North Main, Joseph.

Food Giveaway: Noon 204 Second St., Wallowa, sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.
Wallowa County Rotary Club: Noon Catholic Church of St. Katherine, 301 E. Garfield, Enterprise.

THURSDAY, Nov. 9
Darwin, Disaster and Adventure in Peru: 7 p.m. Wallowology Natural History Interpretive Center, Joseph. Photographer David Jensen focuses on Peru's violent natural history and the cultural impact of Darwin's big idea.

Legislators Visit: 5:30 p.m. Tomas Conference Room, Enterprise. Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce will host Sen. Bill Hansell and Rep. Greg Barreto.

K-2 Veterans Day Concert: 2 p.m. Enterprise School Gym, 201 SE Fourth St., Enterprise.

Wallowa County Chess Club: 4 p.m. Joseph Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. Visitors and players of all levels are welcome.

FRIDAY, Nov. 10
'A Murder is Announced': 7 p.m. Lostine Academy Gym in Lostine. Tickets at the door \$8.

Food Giveaway: Noon 204 Second St., Wallowa.

Parent-Child Playgroups: 9:30 a.m. Building Healthy Families, Enterprise. Songs, stories, snacks and activities.

SATURDAY, Nov. 11
Pie-Making: 1 p.m. The Gold Room, 100 N. Main, Joseph. How to make the perfect pie crust and turn local apples into the ideal filling. Leave with an apple pie, ready to pop in the freezer for future festivities. Fee: \$40

Tunesmith Night: 7 p.m. Gold Room at the Jennings Hotel, 100 North Main, Joseph. Admission is \$10 at the door or by season pass. Doors open at 6 p.m., music at 7 p.m., all ages welcome.

Healthy Futures Dinner Auction: 5 p.m. Cloverleaf Hall on the campus of Wallowa County Fair, Enterprise. Sponsored by Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation. Tickets: 541-426-1913.

Bazaar: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wallowa Christian Church, 104 N Spruce St., Wallowa. Crafts and goodies, chicken noodle soup lunch plus homemade pie.

'A Murder is Announced': 7 p.m. Lostine Academy Gym in Lostine. Tickets at the door \$8.

Harvest Sale: Hurricane Creek Grange 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors with a little of everything. Breakfast and lunch available.

SUNDAY, Nov. 12
Annual Meeting and Work Day: 10 a.m. Ferguson Ridge Ski Area, 9 miles southeast of

Next Tunesmith Night is planned for Nov. 11

The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance will host another edition of Tunesmith Night, a monthly showcase of original music, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Jennings Hotel, 100 North Main, Joseph.

Three songwriters from Portland and California will be on hand: Maita, Ismay and Matt Zeltzer. The cozy atmosphere and warm sound in the Gold Room provides the perfect atmosphere for a music performance.

Portland indie-songstress Maita's songs stand as a testament to the beautiful mess that we call life. She is an artist who understands the perilous act of creation and authorship, and we witness her lyrical negotiations of on her debut EP, 'Waterbearer.'

She is hard at work on her debut full-length, which is set to be released in 2018. Ismay is a singer, guitarist and songwriter drawing inspiration from the natural landscape of the American West. With

an ear for an old-time aesthetic and artistry of indie folk, Ismay blends inventive songwriting, ethereal vocals and dynamic fingerpicking on the guitar.

When she is not traveling the western states on horseback, Ismay can be found working on her ranch, collecting the sounds and stories of rural California.

California songwriter Matt Zeltzer paints a desolate, yet love-torn America.

He weaves folk, blues and soul idioms, while staring blindly into the future of American music. Zeltzer rarely finds room for the ornate in his writing, nor in his music, known for its

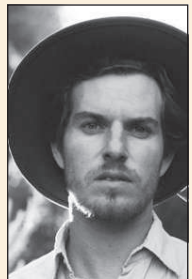
simple organic production, preferring to leave the cracks and inequalities exposed. Maita and Zeltzer also perform together as 'The American West.'



Ismay



Maita



Zeltzer

Joseph. Potluck lunch. Eagle Cap Ski Club meeting at 4 p.m.

'A Murder is Announced': 2 p.m. Lostine Academy Gym in Lostine. Tickets at the door \$8.

Wallowa Valley Chorale Rehearses: 4 p.m. Joseph United Methodist Church.

MONDAY, Nov. 13
Terminal Gravity — Sista Otis: 7 p.m. 803 School St.
Adult clay class: 9 a.m. to noon Joseph Center, 403 Main St, Joseph.

TUESDAY, Nov. 14
Adult Drawing and Painting

Classes: 9-11 a.m. Joseph Center, 403 Main St, Joseph.

Story time: 10 a.m. Wallowa County Library, 207 W Logan St., Enterprise. Circle time, story time and activity for children 0-5.

Twigs and Tails Story Hour: Noon Wallowology 508 N. Main St., Joseph. Hosted by Wallowa County Library.

PUBLIC MEETINGS
Monday, Nov. 13 — Enterprise City Council 7:30 p.m. Cloverleaf Hall, Enterprise.
Monday, Nov. 13 — Joseph School Board 5:30 p.m. 400 E. Williams Ave. Joseph.

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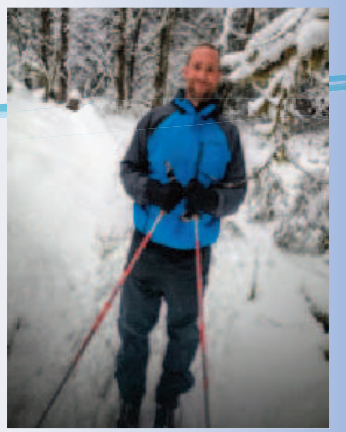
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First Course: Spinach salad with house dressing, rolls and butter
Dinner Entrée: Roasted white and dark turkey, corn bread stuffing, green bean casserole, yams, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce