

## Weather Forecast



Courtesy of Weather Underground • wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Sept. 17	89	56	sunny
Sept. 18	77	58	thunderstorms
Sept. 19	71	54	partly cloudy
Sept. 20	79	51	sunny
Sept. 21	83	49	sunny
Sept. 22	89	50	sunny
Sept. 23	89	50	sunny

### Phases of the moon

Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 7
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

### WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET SEPT 17-23

(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:32	6:33	6:34	6:35	6:37	6:37	6:39
6:54	6:52	6:50	6:48	6:46	6:44	6:42

### Sarah "Sally" Catherine Seymour

May 17, 1940 – September 7, 2020

Sarah "Sally" Catherine Seymour, 80, of Wallowa, passed away on Monday, September 7, 2020 at a local care facility. At her request, there will be no service.

Sally was born on May 17, 1940 in Forest Grove, Oregon to James and Mildred (Hawkins) Hayes. She married Richard Seymour on March 7, 1959 and moved to Eagle Creek, Oregon in 1960. Daughters, Darcy and Daarla soon came along.

Sally received her LPN Nursing Degree in 1975 and worked at Providence Hospital for 13 years. Sally joined the Oregon Appaloosa Horse Club in 1962 and became a life long Appaloosa breeder. She is also a life long member of Oregon Equestrian Trails and built many horse camps around the state. Sally loved driving her horses in competition and parades and joined the Rodeo Bandits drill team and presented flags at many rodeos.

Sally moved to Wallowa, OR in 1998 and enjoyed Red Hats, Driving Club, OET and taking grandchildren to horse events. She passed on her life long love of horses to her children, Darcy Nenow and Daarla Klages, grandchildren, Austin and Carrie Nenow, Jessi and Caleb Howard and great grandchildren, Hattie and Hanna Howard and Easton, Wyatt and Garrett Nenow.

Sally is survived by her husband, Richard; daughters, Darcy and Daarla; sisters, Grace Kral, Tootie (Millie) Martin, Mari Hayes; brother, James Hayes and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Celebration of life Saturday, September 19, 2020, 12:00 pm at the Wallowa Homeland Grounds, 70956 Whiskey Creek Road, Wallowa, OR 97885.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com).



### Michele Rene' (Grove) Young

September 30, 1959 – September 2, 2020

Michele Rene' (Grove) Young passed away peacefully at home on September 2, 2020, surrounded by the love of family and friends.

Michele was born in Seattle, Washington on September 30, 1959, to Karen M. (Lytle) Grove and Ronn A. Grove. She moved with her family to California and lived at Camp Pendleton before moving to Oregon where she lived the rest of her life. Michele graduated from Hillsboro High School and worked at the Hillsboro Airport where she met the love of her life, David Young. Michele and David married on September 15, 1979, and eventually moved to Wallowa County where David had grown up.

After moving to the county, Michele worked at the local hospital before being hired as the City Administrator for Enterprise, and proudly and enthusiastically served in that role for 31-1/2 years before her retirement in 2018. Michele loved Enterprise and poured her heart and soul into making it the best it could be.

David and Michele were partners in every sense of the word for over 41 years and spent many years raising cattle together. To David's chagrin, Michele also decided she needed to raise goats for a time. One of their favorite places to spend time was at the cabin they built together out on their Zumwalt property. They also loved taking road trips and drove across the country and back last year, spending time with family and dodging tornados on the return trip.

Michele enjoyed running, hunting, biking, gardening, crafting, shopping, and her many beloved pets. Michele was particularly fond of golfing and proudly recalled earning a trophy competing in a Jr. LPGA tournament at age 5. Michele adored and doted on her four nieces, four nephews, two great-nieces and one great-nephew. She always had an ear to listen and provided loving advice to anyone who needed it. She had many friends and was often the instigator of fun, and the calm in the storm. She demonstrated strength, determination, kindness, humor and compassion throughout her life. Michele overcame many obstacles and was the best daughter, sister, wife, aunt, stepmother, and friend possible.

Michele was the oldest of four siblings. She is survived by her mother, Karen M. McNair, Pensacola, Florida; father, Ronn A. Grove, Oregon City Oregon; step-father, Rein Bertram, Sr., Beaverton, Oregon; sister, Windy Grove, Portland, Oregon; sister, Lori Jones (Doug Jones), Rockaway, New Jersey; and, brother, Rein Bertram, Jr., Beaverton, Oregon.

There will be a community celebration for Michele at a later date. The family asks that Michele's memory be honored through acts of kindness and support for the City of Enterprise.



# Canyon road may limit animal circus arrival

## OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

### 100 YEARS AGO

Sept. 16, 1920

One of the attractions at the county fair is Bulger's animal circus. The show travels in auto trucks now, but it is a question how it can get into Wallowa County over the canyon road in its present state.

On the Imnaha Road, there has always been a half-way stopping place, for the accommodations of travelers. A few years ago, Andrew Osmundson built a roomy house and barn for this business, just west of the forks of the Imnaha and Zumwalt roads.

Baxmney Hollywood has sold his lunch counter in the rear of Marr Brothers' pool hall and left yesterday for Pendleton where he will remain until after the round-Up.

Miss Gladys Turner went to Heppner where she will teach this winter. She received a degree in penmanship from the Palmer school the past summer and this course will receive special attention in the Heppner school.

### 75 YEARS AGO

Sept. 13, 1945

Fire from a flue which was burning out destroyed



Photo contributed by Jerry McCully

**A wagon makes its way through the mud in this undated photo.**

the bungalow home on the Fred Wagner farm on Swamp Creek Saturday.

Arrangements were completed this week for the sale of the Dorrance home place on Crow Creek to John Fine and sons for a consideration of \$30,000. This ranch, one of the really fine cattle ranches of the county, comprises 2,720 acres.

Sgt. Dan DeBoie, who

went into the service three years ago, came back to Joseph for his first visit since he was sent for duty in the Pacific. He has been visiting his sister and old friends. As in the case of most boys, he finds Wallowa County scenery much more to his liking than that of the Pacific Islands.

Enrollment at the Wallowa School now stands at 295. Of this number, 207 are in the elementary grades and 88 in the high school.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 17, 1970

Members of one of the crews at the Joseph sawmill recently reached what may be a milestone in sawmill safety. They have worked

### Kathy Ann Sandlin

October 18, 1955 – August 24, 2020

Kathy was called home to be with the Lord on August 24, 2020. Her passing was very sudden due to a brain aneurysm.

Kathy was born and raised in Wallowa County and a high school graduate from Joseph high School, Class of 1973. Her life's path took her to live in California, Florida, Texas and Oklahoma where she passed away.

She had a love and admiration for the elderly and was a CNA for many years, working at the hospital in Enterprise and later at a rehabilitation facility in California.

Kathy loved the Lord and her family with all her heart. She enjoyed reading, baking up wonderful casseroles and connecting with old and new friends on social media!

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents, Gerald & Velma Sandlin. Kathy is survived by her daughter, Brandi Lyn and husband Bobby, her daughter Amber Rose, husband Justin and their children Keona, Ara and Elijah, her son Kamon James and his children Kaysha, Koven and Zoey and her son Kaleb Daniel and his daughter Jada.

Kathy is also survived by her brothers Mike (Sheryl) Sandlin, Doug (Grace) Sandlin, Larry (Pat) Sandlin and Rick Sandlin and many nieces and nephews which Kathy loved and admired.

At this time, no services are planned.



*Go rest high on that mountain, Mama,  
your work on Earth is done.  
God now has you in his arms,  
you will forever be in our hearts.*

### Lester Berry "Joe" Estes

May 24, 1960 - August 10, 2020

Joe was born on May 24, 1960 in Enterprise, Oregon to Lawrence Junior and Barbara Ann (Sannar) Estes.

Joe attended school in Joseph until 1972 when his family moved to Umapine. Joe graduated from Umapine High School in 1978. He served in the US Navy from 1980 to 1984 and he spent 25 years working for the Department of Corrections in Walla Walla, Washington.

Joe had four sons, Ethan, Kris, Eshom and Dalton and was a very devoted father. On February 25, 2016 Joe married Linda Waters and they lived in Wallowa, Oregon, where they raised horses and cows and loved spending time with their children and grandchildren.

Joe was called home too soon by our Lord and Father on August 10, 2020 in a tragic automobile accident. Joe was a loving father to his sons, who meant the world to him. He also adored his step children, Megan, Rylee and Ryder and two grand-daughters, Isabell and Roralee.

Joe was an amazing friend to those lucky enough to know him. He could always be relied upon to fix anything, and provide a little comic relief in just about any situation.

Joe spent his entire life dedicated to the people that loved him: he was a coach, a best friend, a brother, a father, a husband and grandfather. Joe touched the lives of more people than can be counted. Our world is a little darker with the sudden passing of Joe. We know someday we will all get to walk God's green pastures with him, until then, we'll just enjoy the ride. His family and friends love and miss him so much.

Joe is survived by his wife Linda Estes, his sons, Ethan Estes, Kris Oliver, Eshom Estes and Dalton Estes, his step children, Megan (Jaymz) Hayes, Rylee Goller and Ryder Goller, his sister, Kathy Mills, his brother David and Mickel Estes, and his grand-daughters Isabell and Roralee Hayes.

Services for Joe will be held September 19, 2020 at the Church of Christ in Wallowa at 11 am with a meal to follow. Please join us in celebrating the life of the man who we all loved and adored.



## CORRECTIONS

In the Page A3 story "Mule Days is still on — in part," published Wednesday, Sept. 9, the story misstated the date for the Dave Stamey concert wrong. It was Saturday, Sept. 12.



Follow us on Facebook!

## DEATH NOTICE

Eugene B. Hayes of Walla Walla, Washington passed away September 13, 2020 in Walla Walla at the age of 98 years. Mr. Hayes was born February 16, 1922 in Wallowa, Oregon. Graveside funeral service will be held Friday, September 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm in Lostine, Oregon.

Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

## DEATH NOTICE

Janet L. Runnels, 78, of Joseph, passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020 at her residence. A Graveside Service will be held at Prairie Creek Cemetery on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 11:00am.

Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

### Dino DeMaria Duby

July 4, 1962 – August 16, 2020

Dino was born in San Francisco California on July 4, 1962, and passed away August 16, 2020 at the age of 58.

His early childhood was spent in Central Oregon until 1969 when his parents moved to Wallowa County. He attended Wallowa Public school and graduated in 1980.

He loved wrestling and baseball while in high school and being a big brother to Shawn.

In 1983 he married Lona Noyes of Elgin and moved to Alaska where he loved hunting, fishing, and the Alaska outdoors.

Dino later returned to Wallowa County and continued his love of the outdoors with fishing, hunting, wood cutting, and picking mushrooms and huckleberries. He had an eye for the natural beauty of the land, finding rocks and yard art for landscaping his yard as well as his mother's yard.

Dino is survived by his mother Donna Duby, John Burns of Wallowa. Father Dale and Claudia Duby of Prairie City. Jack DeMaria of Lakeport California. Brother Shawn and Melissa Duby of La Grande Oregon, niece Jessica Duby of Wallowa. His aunt Janet and Jack Goebel of Wallowa. Dino's cat Sergeant Stripe of La Grande.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date. The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all of the friends and neighbors for all of their kindness, prayers, and thoughtfulness during this time. Also a thank you to Loveland Funeral Chapel for all of their help and professionalism during this time.

