

# County marks new Armistice Day

## OUT OF THE PAST

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### 100 YEARS AGO Nov. 18, 1920

Armistice day was observed in the county almost as generally as the Fourth of July and the new holiday seems to have come to stay. The chief celebration was in Joseph, where the people of the town did themselves proud by their hospitality. A full day of pleasure was arranged and nothing happened to mar the enjoyment of the large number of people who gathered for the occasion.

For the Enterprise and Wallowa high schools the football season will end with a game next Thursday, Thanksgiving, at Wallowa. A large attendance is expected as the rivalry is keen. Many Enterprise people will go to Wallowa if the weather is good and the roads permit driving.

An up-to-date auto bus all enclosed and with upholstered seats and glass windows was put in service by the Hotel Gotter, to carry patrons to and from the depot. Depot street is now paved nearly to the railroad station, and the gap has been graveled so that there will be no mud.

The Enterprise Woman's club will meet Friday for the purpose of sewing



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

The new Lostine school in 1902.

and making over old garments to be placed in the loan closet for the use of the county nurse in cases of need.

### 75 YEARS AGO Nov. 15, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stone had a harrowing experience when the crib in which their ten-week-old daughter was sleeping caught fire while they were out of the room. The baby was seriously burned and is being treated at the Enterprise hospital.

The Savages have been voted district football champions and will go to Moro to play for a berth in the finals of the Oregon "B" championship.

The milk pasteurizing plant recently constructed by August Staub is now in operation with about 650 quarts of milk being deliv-

ered daily to local dealers. Five camps of elk hunters are marooned by deep snow between Troy and Tollgate where they have been since the opening of the elk season. The state police got within five miles of their camps before the Thursday storm. Consideration was being given to the idea of dropping provisions to them by airplane yesterday.

### 50 YEARS AGO Nov. 19, 1970

Technical Sergeant Don Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stein, Enterprise, has received his second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal. Sergeant Stein was decorated for his outstanding professional skill, leadership and dedication to duty at Andersen AFB, Guam.

A Salem hunter was seriously injured when he was accidentally shot by one of his hunting partners. Gary E. Ballard, 17, was shot in the thigh with a 30-06 rifle.

The Oregon State Game department reported that 3,542 hunters had been checked out of the Chesnimnus unit and that these hunters had bagged 415 bulls and 15 cows.

### 25 YEARS AGO Nov. 16, 1995

The Wallowa Cougars, coached by Terry Wilson, got strong net performances from Angie Hagenah and Laina Stitzel enroute to a third place finish in the Class IA state championship tourney.

The Wallowa County Museum once again had a successful and interesting summer. Receptionists Buena Williamson, Sally Bowerman, Shandon Towers and Alice Cole report that about 10,000 visitors from all over the United States and many foreign countries have been complimentary and enthusiastic.

The Bank of Wallowa County and David and Lee Manuel announced this week that they have entered into a preliminary agreement for the sale of two lots and a log building in Joseph which currently serve as the bank's headquarters.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT [EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM](http://EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM)

### SATURDAY, NOV. 21

**2020 LOSTINE TURKEY TROT:** Check-in and late registration 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Runners & walkers can start any time after 10 a.m. and must finish by 2 p.m. Participants are asked to stagger start times to maintain COVID-19 social distancing. Preregistration is \$12 per person or \$20 per family. Race-day registration is \$15 per person or \$25 per family. Entry forms may be obtained at Sports Corral, Joseph Hardware, Dollar Stretcher, The

Bookloft, M. Crow, Wallowa Food City, the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture and all three locations of Community Bank in Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa. Sponsored by the Rotary Foundation of Wallowa County, proceeds fund college scholarships for Wallowa County students.

**MONDAY, NOV. 23 - DEC. 22**  
**WALLOWA VALLEY PHOTO CLUB EXHIBIT:** Josephy Center, Joseph. For more information call the Josephy

Center at 541-432-0505 or visit online at <https://josephy.org/view-finder/>.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 24

**JOSEPHY CENTER'S VIRTUAL BROWN BAG GATHERING:** Noon. Visit <https://josephy.org/brown-bags/> and follow the link to register. Today's topic is Parkinson's Disease, with Marky Pitts, Mike Koloski and Eileen Trudeau.

**ONGOING A.A. online meetings:** 541-624-5117.

**Building Healthy Families** 541-426-9411.

**Community Connection** 541-426-3840.

**Enterprise Public Library** 541-426-3906.

**Fishtrap** 541-426-3623.

**Hurricane Creek Grange** 541-605-8233.

**Josephy Center** 541-432-0505.

**Wallowa Public Library** 541-886-4265.

**Wallowology** 541-263-1663.

## DEATH NOTICE

89-year-old Dorothy Pace of Enterprise died Nov 9th at our local hospital. A private family burial will happen at the Enterprise Cemetery with a memorial service later in the future.

Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements

## IN BRIEF

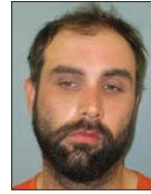
### Man arrested twice in one day, again a week later

ENTERPRISE — An Enterprise man was arrested twice, Monday Nov. 2, within less than nine hours between the two incidents on two unrelated charges — and was arrested again on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Zackery Ryan Smith, 25, was arrested by a Wallowa County sheriff's deputy at 7:35 a.m. on charges of theft and trespass. For this incident, he was cited and released.

At 4:18 p.m. the same day, Smith was again arrested by a deputy, this time for probation viola-

tion. His original charge was the unauthorized use of a vehicle. After this arrest, he



Smith

was taken to the Umatilla County Jail in Pendleton.

A dispatcher at the sheriff's office said the two incidents were entirely unrelated.

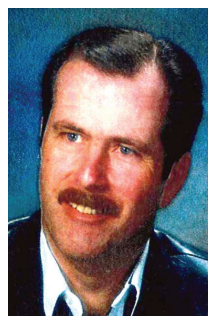
Lt. Kyle Hacker, of the county's Parole and Probation Department, said Smith was arrested again Nov. 10 for another probation violation related to the original charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. The reasons for the probation violation may well have been different, Hacker said, although he didn't have further information.

— Chieftain staff

### Gary Earl "Mac" McDonald

November 11, 1946 - November 11, 2020

Gary Earl "Mac" McDonald, 74, of Joseph, passed away on his birthday, Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at a local care facility in La Grande. Per his request, there will not be a service.



Mac was born on November 11, 1946 in Los Angeles, CA to Earl and Lenore "Lee" (Terlizzi) McDonald. He attended school in California and was a proud member of the 1950's rock and roll band called the "Del Reys". His fondest memories were of his time playing in the band. He became an Oregonian at heart after moving to Oregon in his early 30's.

Mac worked as a heavy equipment operator most of his life before retiring in Joseph, OR. He enjoyed fishing at Wallowa Lake with his best buddies, Scott and Charlie. He loved the town of Joseph with all its beauty and wonderful people. He spent much of his time hiking and walking through town. His final days were spent at Wildflower Lodge in La Grande where he received much love and joy offering everyone daily hugs. His daughters would like to thank the staff at Wildflower and Heart 'n Home Hospice for taking such good care of Mac.

Mac is survived by his daughters, Michelle McDonald of San Rafael, CA and Kimberly McDonald of Bend, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Lee McDonald.

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

## FOR THE RECORD

### NOV. 12

10:19 a.m. - Attempt to locate in Lostine.

1:15 p.m. - Road hazard in Enterprise.

1:35 p.m. - Theft reported in Joseph. Unfounded.

2:09 p.m. - Wallowa County Sheriff's Office arrested Betsy Joann Lathrop, 53, of Lostine on a felony warrant for contempt of court out of Wallowa County Circuit Court. Original charge: Criminal mistreatment and ID theft.

4:42 p.m. - Report of loose cattle on Highway 350 in rural Joseph.

5:46 p.m. - Ambulance/Search and Rescue requested in rural Imnaha.

11:38 p.m. - Welfare check requested in Troy.

### NOV. 13

7:01 a.m. - 911 for Search and Rescue in rural Imnaha.

8:49 a.m. - Welfare check in Enterprise.

8:57 a.m. - Road hazard in rural Enterprise.

9:06 a.m. - Road closure - Hurricane Creek Road, rural Enterprise.

10 a.m. - Road hazard in rural Joseph.

12:08 p.m. - Restraining order violation reported.

12:25 p.m. - 911 call for disabled motorist in rural Imnaha.

12:36 p.m. - Theft reported in rural Enterprise.

2:30 p.m. - Civil dispute in rural Wallowa.

3:06 p.m. - 911 call reporting a disturbance in rural Wallowa.

3:31 p.m. - 911 report of vehicles stuck in snow in the PO saddle area.

3:52 p.m. - 911 reporting a single-vehicle accident on Highway 82 in rural Wallowa.

6:32 p.m. - Stolen vehicle recovered in Enterprise.

6:56 p.m. - 911 hunters stuck in snow at Hat Point Lookout.

7:02 p.m. - Domestic reported in Enterprise.

### NOV. 14

6:40 a.m. - Hat Point Road closed starting in Imnaha.

8:16 a.m. - Public assist in Hells Canyon area.

8:39 a.m. - Report of road hazard in rural Lostine.

8:45 a.m. - 911 parking complaint in Enterprise.

8:56 a.m. - Report of animal bite in Enterprise.

11:03 a.m. - Public assist in Enterprise.

1:39 p.m. - Report of chimney fire in Joseph.

3:29 p.m. - 911 call report of trespass in rural Wallowa.

5:05 p.m. - Traffic complaint on Highway 82 in rural Joseph.

5:09 p.m. - 911 report of hunters stuck in snow at Hat Point Lookout.

5:37 p.m. - Burglary reported in Joseph. Unfounded.

5:59 p.m. - Wallowa County Sheriff's Office arrested Lee Fox, 28, of Enterprise for criminal trespass II. He was cited and released.

7:21 p.m. - Report of overdue hunters in the Wayside Springs area.

### NOV. 15

6:31 a.m. - 911 for fisherman stuck in snow, rural Troy.

5:59 p.m. - Civil dispute reported in Enterprise.

8:45 p.m. - 911 welfare check requested in Enterprise.

## Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground - wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Nov. 19	41	32	showers
Nov. 20	42	29	sunny
Nov. 21	40	26	sunny
Nov. 22	39	27	partly cloudy
Nov. 23	38	35	cloudy
Nov. 24	41	34	showers
Nov. 25	41	33	snow

### Phases of the moon

Nov. 21	Nov. 30	Dec. 07	Dec. 14
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET DATE NOV. 19 - 25 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:56	6:57	6:58	6:59	7:01	7:02	7:03
4:14	4:13	4:12	4:12	4:11	4:10	4:10

## Obituaries

The staff at the WC Chieftain recognizes your family's loss at this time of grieving. We are here to help convey your message of loss and to share with others, the life lived by your passing loved ones.

To submit your obituary call Jennifer Cooney at 541-805-9630 or email [jcooney@wallowa.com](mailto:jcooney@wallowa.com)

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\$125 for up to 400 words and \$8.66 per column inch after that. Includes color photo of your loved one with a border and realted graphic.