

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**  
**FISHTRAP'S BIG READ: NEA BIG READ FINALE:** Key-note address with Author Nathaniel Philbrick. Fish-trap.org. Read along in celebration of Nathan Philbrick's remarkable *In the Heart of the Sea*. Visit fishtrap.org for a full list of this year's Big Read events, resources, and videos.

**VIRTUAL BROWN BAG LUNCH: SOLAR ENERGY:** Noon. The Zoom link to the free program can be found on the Community Events section of the Wallowa Resources website at [wallowaresources.org](http://wallowaresources.org).

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18**  
**DRIVE-BY EVENT — CIRCLE 100 CLUB:** 4:30-6 p.m. The Circle 100 Club raises money for the Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation. This year, donors are asked to drive by the corner of West Greenwood and SW Second streets in Enterprise, where the ladies of the foundation board will be to collect the standard \$100 checks. At that time, donors will be able to learn what the "secret" target of the donation will be. Those planning to drive by are asked to RSVP the foundation at 541-426-1913.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27**  
**THE NEZ PERCE STORY: AN INTRODUCTION BY RICH WANDSCHNEIDER:**

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Zoom class, put on by the Joseph Center for Arts and Culture. \$25; to preregister visit [www.joseph.org](http://www.joseph.org). To learn more, visit <https://preview.tinyurl.com/NezPerceStory>.

**ONGOING LIBRARY BINGO:** Have some fun during these short, dark days ahead! Bingo for adults, kids and preschoolers. Pick up your bingo card in the entryway of the Enterprise library during regular hours, or download the bingo card from the library's web page or facebook page, or call or email and we will send one to you via USPS. Finish up one card, get the next one. You can play as much or as little as you want. Prizes for everyone. Questions: Call 541-426-3906 or email [enterpl@eoni.com](mailto:enterpl@eoni.com).

**A.A. online meetings** [oregonaadistrict29.org](http://oregonaadistrict29.org).

**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.

**Joseph Center for Arts and Culture** 541-432-0505.

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

**Wallowology** 541-263-1663.

# More cars expected to be on the road

## OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

### 100 YEARS AGO

**March 17, 1921**  
 The Standard Oil company is preparing to sell even more gasoline in the coming summer than last season. It is believed that more cars will be running than last year, some new ones will be sold and all the old machines will be in service. The company will have to erect a new storage tank. There are now three tanks used for gasoline and one for kerosene.

Last week Peter Heuel reported he had begun plowing on his farm in the Three Lakes district. He will plow 300 acres of old land, which will be put in to spring wheat, oats and other crops. A tractor will do much of the plowing.

Ica Pearl McGinnis and Harry E. Coleman were married at noon on Wednesday, March 9, 1921 at the City hotel, by Rev. Homer E. Cullison. The bride is a member of a Powwotka family and the groom lives north of Wallowa. Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Coleman accompanied the couple to Enterprise for the marriage, Mr. Coleman being a brother of the groom.



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

There was slightly more snow in this undated file photo than in the winter of 2021.

### 75 YEARS AGO

**March 14, 1946**  
 April 25 of this year marks the 55th year since the first settlers located in what is now known as Promise. On that date John C. Phillips and Daniel Mann, with their families, arrived here and filed homestead rights on the first two homesteads in this part of the county.

Gerald Perren has bought the shoe shine shop on Main street from its latest owners, Charles Frash and Paul Beaudoin. The boys moved their equipment to the sidewalk Saturday and worked in the sunshine, a sure sign that spring is approaching.

The Enterprise chapter FFA has won the east-

ern Oregon district parliamentary contest for the sixth consecutive year. The boys attended were Gerald Sandlin, Jim Hall, Mack Birkmaier, Kenneth Ward, Vernon Hammack and alternate, Howard Edwards. Wayne Cook was unable to go because of sickness.

### 50 YEARS AGO

**March 18, 1971**  
 Enterprise and Wallowa high school basketball teams are off to the state tournament today after winning first and second places in the district tourney at Baker last weekend.

A flute quartette represented the Joseph High School Band at the Dis-

trict VI solo and ensemble contest held at Pendleton. The quartette, composed of Mary Brennan, Lori Hayes, Sharon Ostermiller and Christy Kiser received a "2" or "excellent" rating.

Two prisoners in the Wallowa county jail escaped last week. The pair, William Crow and Johnny Renfroe, made their escape through an opening in the jail window after they removed an air conditioner.

### 25 YEARS AGO

**March 14, 1996**  
 Fans were joyous as the Enterprise High School girls basketball team put the finishing touches on their 58-54 win over Santiam Christian in the Oregon Class 2A championship title game. The Mike Crawford-coached squad, consisting mainly of juniors, is the first in the school's history to bring home a championship trophy. Aneliese Johnson was named to the All Star First team. Amber Locke, the Savages 6-4 post, was selected for the second team.

Dustin James, a freshman at Enterprise High, was one of four teens from across the U.S. to win a trip to Stanley, Idaho as the guest of Snowmobile and Snow Goer magazines.

## FOR THE RECORD

### MARCH 8

**8:34 a.m.** – Eric Michael Landowski, 52, of Joseph, came in and turned himself in on a Wallowa County Circuit Court warrant for failure to appear on an original charge of theft II. Landowski posted bail and was given a court date.

**9:59 a.m.** – Agency assist with Oregon State Police.

**1:17 p.m.** – Dog shot in rural Enterprise.

**1:56 a.m.** – Death investigation.

**4:41 p.m.** – Criminal mischief reported in Enterprise.

**6:53 p.m.** – Traffic complaint in Enterprise — citation.

### MARCH 9

**11:21 p.m.** – The Wallowa County Community Corrections entered an order of arrest and detention for Kody Allen McManus, 25, of Richmond, for probation violation. Original charge is driving while suspended/revoked.

**11:56 p.m.** – Dogs at large complaint in Joseph.

**12:26 p.m.** – Report of a loose dock in the lake.

**2:21 p.m.** – Scam reported in rural Wallowa County.

**4:35 p.m.** – Suspicious vehicle reported in Wallowa. Unfounded.

**5:39 p.m.** – 911 domestic reported in Enterprise.

**6:09 p.m.** – 911 civil dispute reported in Enterprise.

**8:46 p.m.** – Public assist with lockout in Enterprise.

**8:52 p.m.** – Scam/fraud reported in Lostine.

**10:52 p.m.** – Noise complaint reported in Enterprise.

### MARCH 10

**1:04 a.m.** – Theft reported in Enterprise. Item located.

**7:51 a.m.** – Suspicious vehicle reported in Enterprise.

**8:34 a.m.** – Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

**9:27 a.m.** – Noxious odor reported in Enterprise.

**12:20 p.m.** – 911 call reporting a theft in Enterprise. Item located.

**1:21 p.m.** – Wallowa County Sheriff's Office arrested Stacey Lynn White, 49, of Island City, for two counts of theft III. White was lodged in the Umatilla County Jail.

**1:39 p.m.** – Welfare check in rural Joseph.

**10:43 p.m.** – Follow-up investigation in Enterprise.

**11 p.m.** – 911 report of theft in Enterprise.

### MARCH 11

**6:10 a.m.** – Public assist in Enterprise.

**10:54 a.m.** – Public assist in Enterprise.

**12:22 p.m.** – Report of scam calls in Wallowa.

**1:10 p.m.** – Public assist in rural Enterprise.

**1:48 p.m.** – Scam call reported in Enterprise.

**6:17 p.m.** – Follow-up in Enterprise.

### MARCH 12

**10:11 a.m.** – Report of vehicle stolen in Enterprise.

**12:55 p.m.** – 911 call reporting a disturbance in Wallowa.

**2:27 p.m.** – Follow-up in Enterprise.

**2:36 p.m.** – Scam call reported in Enterprise.

**3:03 p.m.** – Scam call reported in Wallowa.

**7:32 p.m.** – Follow-up in Enterprise.

### MARCH 13

**7:54 a.m.** – 911 report of possible commercial fire in Joseph.

**10:03 a.m.** – Lost drivers license reported in Enterprise.

**3:44 p.m.** – Agency assist in Enterprise.

**5:25 p.m.** – Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

WCSC arrested Jon William Hagan, 48, of Enterprise, for DUII and reckless driving. He was cited and released.

**5:30 p.m.** – Traffic/noise complaint in Joseph.

**6:43 p.m.** – Smoke complaint in Enterprise. Controlled burn.

**7:28 p.m.** – Report of possible stalking order violation in Wallowa.

**10:06 p.m.** – Agency assist in rural Enterprise.

**11:39 p.m.** – Public assist in Enterprise.

### MARCH 14

**Noon** – Public assist at the Justice Center.

**1:52 p.m.** – Found credit and ID cards in rural Wallowa.

**3:59 p.m.** – Public assist in Wallowa.

**8:11 p.m.** – 911 report of domestic in Enterprise.

**10:16 p.m.** – Agency assist in Enterprise.

## Weather Forecast



Courtesy of Weather Underground • [wunderground.com](http://wunderground.com)

	High	Low	Conditions
Mar. 18	55	38	partly cloudy
Mar. 19	54	34	showers
Mar. 20	46	31	showers
Mar. 21	47	30	showers
Mar. 22	47	28	showers
Mar. 23	51	29	partly cloudy
Mar. 24	55	33	partly cloudy

### Phases of the moon

Mar. 21	Mar. 28	Apr 4	Apr 11
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET MARCH 18 – 24  
 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:53	6:51	6:49	6:47	6:45	6:44	6:42
7:08	7:07	7:06	7:04	7:03	7:02	7:00

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[www.Wallowa.com](http://www.Wallowa.com)

## Death Notice

84-year-old Gerald Crawford of Joseph died at his home Sunday March 7, 2021. A private family burial was held at the Joseph Cemetery. A celebration of his life will be held this summer with a full obituary at that time.

Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements

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## Death Notice

92-year-old Max Moffit of Lostine died at St. Mary's in Walla Walla. A graveside service will be held Saturday March 20, 2021, 11:00am at the Lostine Cemetery with vault interment to follow. A reception will be held at the Grange Hall following the service.  
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## 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 related graphic.

## Jack Raymond Werst

March 30, 1935 - March 7, 2021

With heavy hearts, the family of Jack Raymond Werst bid their final farewell to their beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He passed away on Sunday, March 7, 2021 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was 85 years old.

Jack was born on March 30, 1935 in Wallowa, Oregon. He was the oldest of four children to Raymond and Geneva Werst. Jack learned the value of hard work while growing up on the family dairy farm. He graduated from Wallowa High School in 1953. Soon after graduation he started his career in the sawmill industry with J. Herbert Bates as a millwright. He soon found a lifelong career where he worked for several sawmills throughout the northwest, ultimately working into plant management roles. Jack retired in 1994 as plant manager for Crown Pacific in Coeur d'Alene. Even after retirement from the sawmill, Jack still had a desire to work, this time selling the toys that he loved to play with as a sales representative at Specialty Sales & Services.

Throughout his life, Jack enjoyed his family and his hobbies. He was a member of the Coeur d'Alene Snowmobile Club and participated in cross country and oval snowmobile races. Jack loved to camp, fish, golf, and keep his yard in pristine condition. In his later years, Jack enjoyed traveling south for the winter where he and Irene met several friends. Many of Jack's greatest memories came from watching his grandkids and great grandkids participate in their various activities. Everyone that knew Jack knew that he was very proud of his family and their achievements.

Jack is survived by his wife of 65 years, Irene; children, Cindy Volk (Pat Sperry) of Meridian, ID, Neva (Bill) O'Haire of Great Falls, MT, & Dan (Michelle) Werst of St. Maries, ID; brothers, Dean (Jean) Werst of Wilsonville, OR, and Gene (Francine) Werst of Richland, WA; ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; two uncles, and many other beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jack is preceded in death by his sister, Joan Roberts; daughter, Lorna Benedict; and grandson, Brady Volk.

The family has decided to have a private celebration for Jack later this summer. They would appreciate any condolences, memories, or stories to share be sent to Irene or comment on the obituary page at [www.yatesfuneralhomes.com](http://www.yatesfuneralhomes.com)

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