

# Man surprises his friends, family with marriage

## OUT OF THE PAST

**100 YEARS AGO**  
May 5, 1921

A surprise to his friends and even to his own family was the announcement of Marion E. Jordan Sunday morning that he was married at Walla Walla, January 17, 1921, to Maude Hooper. She is at La Grande at present, but was in Enterprise a few days this week to help settle on a home, and they will to go housekeeping in the mid-

dle of the month.

Half an hour after a fireman's ball had broken up in Amusement hall at Lostine, early Sunday morning, the building was discovered in flames and it burned to the ground, a total loss. It was a large frame structure and had been used for all kinds of public gatherings. Saturday night a picture show was given, followed by the dance, which did not come to an end until nearly 3 a.m. The building was all ablaze by 20 minutes to 4. ... The alarm is



Wallowa County Chieftain, File **Mavis O'Rourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Rourke of Joseph, is shown here receiving the Chief Joseph Days crown from retiring queen Patti Quinn in 1971.**

given by ringing the bell of the church, and something was wrong, so it was hard to make the bell ring, and many people seemed to be sleeping the sleep of the just and never heard the alarm at all. They slept through all the excitement and knew nothing of the fire until their usual late hour of arising Sunday morning.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
May 2, 1946

Eight people were hospitalized as the result of injuries received in two car wrecks last week.

A car driven by Fred Coker went off the highway

just south of the Eggleston curve on the Joseph highway last Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. The driver sustained minor injuries. Dewey Mullen, a passenger in the car, suffered a broken vertebra in the neck and was flown to Portland for medical treatment. ... Saturday night a truck driven by Frank McCulloch of Wallowa went off the highway near the Ed Hook place between Lostine and Wallowa and several of the McCulloch children were seriously injured. Mrs. Celia Frances Avery, grandmother of the McCulloch children, was also

injured severely.

J.R. Morton made delivery this week to Harold Eakin of Grass Valley of the registered Hereford bull, White Mt. Royal S 12th which sired the three prize winning heifers which Mr. Morton sold recently at the Spokane sale for \$8400. This bull was purchased from Dan Thornton of Gunnison, Colo., and had been the Morton herd sire for some time.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
May 6, 1971

The Wallowa county cleanup movement, instigated by SOLV chairman and county judge Claude Hall, got underway last Saturday with a lot of headway being made. However, Hall expressed hope that a lot more sprucing up would be done before the end of the month.

In Enterprise alone there were nearly 60 old cars loaded onto trucks or hauled away by wreckers. Most residents spent a portion of the weekend cleaning up their own yards and working in their own neighborhoods.

Two former Wallowa High School athletes, Greg Oveson and Rod McCrae,

posted wins in the javelin and discus at the dual track meet Saturday in La Grande between Eastern Oregon College and Eastern Washington state College. Oveson tossed the javelin 237 ft. 11 inches to break his own record of 233 ft. 10 inches. The throw was far ahead of the second place toss of 198 ft. 8 inches. McCrae also edged out his old record of 150 ft. 4 inches in the discus event by heaving the platter 150 ft. 7 inches. EOC was edged out in the meet 74-71.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
May 2, 1996

Trish Nobles, who moved to Alaska from Wallowa County with her father J.D. Nobles about three years ago, was a driving force this winter as the Ninlichik Wolverines went undefeated and capped the season with a wild 70-48 victory over defending state champion Tok in the Alaska Class 2A title game in Anchorage Jan. 27. ... Nobles, a junior, said the win was particularly satisfying from a personal standpoint, since she had played briefly for Tok in her sophomore year.

### Death Notice

Elaine Morse of Joseph passed away peacefully at Wallowa Memorial Hospital on May 4, 2021. Obituary and funeral service information will follow.

### Rolland 'Bruce' Hilde

Pilot Rock

Rolland "Bruce" Hilde, 67, of Pilot Rock and formerly of Enterprise, died Feb. 8 at a care facility in La Grande. A memorial service will be held May 22 at noon at Skyview Cemetery, between Pendleton and Pilot Rock. A celebration of life lunch follows the service. Those who would like to join the family for lunch are asked to RSVP by May 8 by emailing BruceHildeMemorial@gmail.com.

### Sally Touche-Moser

February 5, 1938 - April 17, 2021

Artist Sally Touche-Moser of The Almond Tree Studio, age 83, died peacefully in her home in Enterprise Oregon on April 17, 2021. Sally was born February 5, 1938 in Spokane Washington.

She graduated from Bothell High School, received her Master's in Engineering from Washington State University, and worked in Boeing's Engineering and Illustration Departments before serving in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

Throughout her life, Sally wore many a hat; artist, illustrator, barrel racer, rodeo queen, engineer, nurse, carpenter, interior decorator, gardener, seamstress, inspirational speaker, business entrepreneur, culinary experimenter, and tea party extraordinaire, but her favorite titles were wife, mother, Gigi (Gorgeous Grandmother), aunt, sister, friend, and hostess. Anyone who knew Sally described her as creative, energetic, talented, and a 'real go-getter.' She had one goal in life, to be a blessing to others and not a burden. To her friends and family she was therapist, advisor, how-to guru, and cheerleader. Given any dark cloud, Sally could find a rainbow. She was fond of saying, "And this too shall pass." Her legacy of hope and optimism will live on in the hearts and minds of everyone who knew her.

Those she'll meet in Heaven include her parents Claude and Alice Touchette and her loving husband Wolfgang Moser.

She is survived by four children, Cami McFarland of Boise Idaho, Brett Camplejohn and his wife Kang Hwa of Marysville Washington, Garrise Murray of Joseph Oregon, Candra Campbell and her husband Michael of Marble North Carolina, twenty-five grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, brother William Touchette and his wife Rae of Bainbridge Island Washington, nephew Cory Touchette, and dearest friend Sally Hewitt of Baker City Oregon.

You are invited to share your stories of remembrance at Sally's home in a Celebration of Life Open House on June 26, 2021 from 1:00-3:00pm at 404 Depot Street, Enterprise, Oregon 97828.

### FOR THE RECORD

**APRIL 25**  
10:42 a.m. — The Enterprise Police Department received a traffic complaint in Enterprise.  
10:52 a.m. — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.  
1:41 p.m. — The EPD received a request for public assistance in Enterprise.  
2:50 p.m. — The Oregon State Police received a traffic complaint in rural Wallowa.  
3:15 p.m. — The Wallowa County Sheriff's Office received a report of harassment in Wallowa.  
5:31 p.m. — The OSP received a traffic complaint in rural Joseph.  
6:12 p.m. — The WCSO received a call about a lost white female husky and a male border collie in rural Enterprise.  
5:01 p.m. — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.  
5:48 p.m. — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.

**APRIL 26**  
7:51 a.m. — A dead deer was reported on a state highway. It was referred to the Oregon Department of Transportation.  
9:54 a.m. — A burglary was reported in Joseph to the WCSO.  
11:24 a.m. — A possible stalking order violation was reported in Wallowa.  
3:54 p.m. — A possible game violation in rural Enterprise was reported to the OSP.  
3:59 p.m. — The EPD received a traffic complaint in Enterprise.  
4:10 p.m. — A trespass complaint in rural Joseph was received by the WCSO.  
6:45 p.m. — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.  
7:31 p.m. — Public assistance was requested in Enterprise.  
7:53 p.m. — The WCSO received a report of a possible need for search and rescue on the Snake River near Imnaha for

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a stranded jet boat.  
11:10 p.m. — Benjamin Mola, 51, of Eugene, was arrested by the Milwaukie Police Department on a Wallowa County Circuit Court warrant for failure to appear on original charges that included DUII, reckless driving, recklessly endangering another person, criminal driving while suspended or revoked and failure to carry or present a driver's license. Mola was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

**APRIL 27**  
8:08 a.m. — The WCSO received a report of telephonic harassment in Joseph.  
8:44 a.m. — The WCSO received a report of telephonic harassment in Joseph.  
11:14 a.m. — A dog was reported to the EPD as a public nuisance in Enterprise.  
12:50 p.m. — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.  
1:24 p.m. — A search and rescue incident in the Snake River was reported to the WCSO.  
6:33 p.m. — The WCSO received a report of a toxic burn smell in Wallowa.  
10:49 p.m. — The WCSO received a complaint of speeding in rural Enterprise.  
7:53 p.m. — A tan pug dog was reported lost in rural Enterprise.

**APRIL 28**  
5:11 a.m. — An ambulance was requested in Wallowa.  
10:05 a.m. — A scam was reported in rural Enterprise.  
6:46 p.m. — A traffic hazard on Highway 82 in rural Joseph was reported to the OSP.  
6:55 p.m. — A verbal domestic disturbance was reported in Enterprise.  
7:26 p.m. — Public assistance was requested in Enterprise.  
8:37 p.m. — An injured deer was reported on Highway 82 in rural Joseph to the OSP.  
9:05 p.m. — A tractor fire was reported in rural Wallowa.

10:46 p.m. — An ambulance was requested at Wallowa Lake.

**APRIL 29**  
9:29 a.m. — Trespassing in Joseph was reported to the WCSO.  
10:20 a.m. — Two shih tzus were found and reunited with their owners in Joseph. They were cream colored, one male and one female.  
10:28 a.m. — A suspicious vehicle was reported in Enterprise.  
11:47 a.m. — Public assistance was requested in Enterprise.  
12:14 p.m. — A suspicious vehicle was reported in Joseph.  
2:39 p.m. — A disabled vehicle causing a road hazard was reported in rural Enterprise.  
3:29 p.m. — A welfare check was requested in Enterprise.  
3:47 p.m. — A scam was reported in Enterprise.  
5:28 p.m. — A female hound dog, brown and white with a black collar, was reported lost in Enterprise. The dog was found and reunited with its owner.  
6:03 p.m. — A disturbance was reported in Enterprise.  
7:03 p.m. — An ambulance was requested in Wallowa.  
7:36 p.m. — An ambulance was requested in Wallowa.

**APRIL 30**  
7:14 a.m. — An ambulance was requested in rural Enterprise.  
7:49 a.m. — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.  
8:38 a.m. — An ambulance was requested in Wallowa.  
9:46 a.m. — The EPD received a report of harassment in Enterprise.  
12:33 p.m. — Found property was reported by the EPD in Enterprise.  
2:07 p.m. — A female black lab wearing a red collar was found in Enterprise.  
2:35 p.m. — A bicycle was found in Enterprise.  
3:30 p.m. — An ambulance

was requested in Enterprise.  
3:58 p.m. — The OSP received a report of a traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.  
4:08 p.m. — A traffic complaint was received in Enterprise.  
7:45 p.m. — A brushfire was reported in rural Joseph. The Joseph Fire Department responded.  
8:02 p.m. — A grassfire was reported in rural Enterprise. The Enterprise Fire Department responded.  
8:45 p.m. — During a traffic stop in rural Enterprise, the WCSO issued a warning for lighting.  
10:03 p.m. — The WCSO received a noise complaint in Lostine.  
11:34 p.m. — A warning was issued by the WCSO during a traffic stop in rural Lostine.

**MAY 1**  
7:43 a.m. — A dead deer was reported in Enterprise.  
9:10 a.m. — A commercial alarm was activated in Joseph.  
1:24 p.m. — A traffic complaint was received in Enterprise.  
5:23 p.m. — The WCSO issued a warning during a traffic stop in Wallowa.  
6:22 p.m. — Larry Joe Ramsey, 62, of Milton Freewater, was arrested by the EPD after a traffic complaint. He was arrested on charges of DUII, open container, reckless endangerment and careless driving.  
6:34 p.m. — A traffic complaint was received in Enterprise.  
8:32 p.m. — A traffic complaint was received in rural Enterprise.  
8:32 p.m. — A request for public assistance was received from Wallowa.  
9:45 p.m. — A road hazard in rural Enterprise was reported to the OSP.  
10:36 p.m. — A traffic complaint was received in rural Enterprise. The WCSO made a traffic stop and issued a warning for speeding.

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**SPRING ARTISAN MARKET APPROACHES**

The Spring Artisan Market takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 8, in the parking lot of Stein Distillery in Joseph. The event will

serve as an opportunity to celebrate Mother's Day weekend with local women artisans, according to a press release. There will be pottery, jewelry, fine art prints, cards, felted wool, wood-burned art and handmade skin care products, according to the release.

- ONGOING**
- A.A. online meetings oregonadistrict29.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.
  - W a l l o w a l o g y 541-263-1663.

### Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
May 06	73	38	partly cloudy
May 07	50	32	showers
May 08	51	32	partly cloudy
May 09	55	33	cloudy
May 10	56	34	showers
May 11	61	36	cloudy
May 12	63	37	cloudy

**Phases of the moon**

May 11	May 19	May 26	June 02
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET MAY 6 - 12 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:28	5:27	5:25	5:24	5:23	5:21	5:20
8:03	8:04	8:06	8:07	8:08	8:09	8:11

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