

Couple believes it set record driving between Portland and La Grande

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO

June 23, 1921

Driving from Portland to La Grande in a day, Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Bilyeu believe they made a record between the two points. They left Portland early in the morning and arrived in La Grande just past 11 o'clock that same evening. A new highway grade has been built up Cabbage hill over which the car sped at 25 miles an hour.

There are various plans being made for the celebration of the Fourth of July in the county. At Wallowa Lake park a three days' program will be provided with bucking contests as a special feature. There will also be speakers, music, bowling, dancing and boating every day. Free camp ground is

offered to everybody.

In a contest conducted by the O.A.C., the Record Chieftain was judged to be one of the three best newspapers of the state among the 80 county weeklies, in point of farm and rural news service. The Hood River Glacier and the Hood River News took first and second places.

75 YEARS AGO

June 27, 1946

The last of the Red Cross sewing has been finished and shipped out, and there will be no more sewing until next fall. However there is always knitting, and plenty of yarn is on hand for sweaters which are badly needed at the veterans' hospitals.

During the terrific electrical storm Thursday night, lightning hit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell in Joseph. The lightning followed an electric wire into



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

Restoration work is done to the Kuhn Ridge schoolhouse restoration in this photo published June 20, 1996.

the house. The smoke was discovered immediately and with the aid of neighbors the fire was out before the fire department arrived.

Word arrived today that a Coast-to-Coast store will soon be opened in Enterprise. The owner and operator of the local store will be Loyd Hoover.

50 YEARS AGO

June 24, 1971

The McCulloch Chain Saw manufacturers stamped the serial number on chain saw number 3,000,000 and silver plated it before boxing it up and randomly sending to a distributor and subsequently to a dealer. As luck would have it, it ended up in

Enterprise at Bud Rayburn's Rayburn Sales & Service Dealership.

One in six people in Wallowa County, or 17.8% of the total population, receives social security benefits each month.

John Hillock, Rick Danielson and Ken Nash made up the Enterprise FFA livestock judging team that placed second, behind the Canby Chapter, at the Junior Livestock Show in The Dalles. All three showed animals at the fair as well as competing on the judging team.

25 YEARS AGO

June 20, 1996

A fast burning fire that demolished a vacant 2-story house in Wallowa is being investigated as arson. The house belongs to Nora Stevens of Colorado.

A dozen or so colorful hot air balloons will form the core of the 9th Annual Wal-

lowa Mountain High balloon festival in Enterprise this weekend. A parade, antique show, art in the park, merchant's mini-golf tourney, steak feed, cowboy poetry, beer garden, barbecue, fun run and live band dance will all be part of the celebration.

Josie Brennan of Enterprise took the all-around showman award at last week's invitational dog show. Twenty five individuals competed in the show that was organized by Kathy Temple of Wallowa and Holly Vernam of Lostine.

The only remaining log school house in Wallowa County, built on Kuhn Ridge north of Enterprise in 1913, may be around for another 100 years, thanks to the efforts of a group of volunteers who recently spent two weeks stabilizing the structure under the direction of Bruce Womack and Tony Anton.

Death Notice

97-year-old Donald Schaeffer of Wallowa died at our local hospital June 17, 2021. A graveside service will be held Friday, June 25, 2021, 11:00am at Bramlet Cemetery. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements

Joyce Darlene (Richard) (Miller) Wicklander

January 17, 1943 – July 8, 2020

Joyce Darlene (Richard) (Miller) Wicklander lost her battle with lung cancer at home early Wednesday morning July 8, 2020 at the age of 77. Joyce is survived by her son James Keith Miller of Elgin, daughter Belinda (Miller) Buswell and son Wendell Craig "Bo" Wicklander both of Joseph, Grandchildren Keera Smith, Tiffany Denton, Kolby Miller, Jeffrey Winn, Jordan Winn, and Tyson Wicklander. Great-grandchildren Jocie, Kurt, James, and Margot, brothers Carman Lancaster of Moss Bluff, LA., Norman Collins, Leslie Collins, Terry Collins, and sister Sheila Collins Hocker. She is preceded in death by her husband James Bryce "Butch" Wicklander, daughter Charisse Darnell Miller, father James Oscar Richard, mother Leona Collins, brothers Greg Richard, Gerald Collins, and Bruce Collins.

Joyce was born in Lake Charles, LA on January 17, 1943 to James Oscar and Leona (Carper) Richard. She was a devoted wife, mother, and friend to many. She enjoyed swimming, fishing, camping, hunting, reading, and raising her family and caring for others in need. She loved to barbeque and have friends around. She loved music and played the spoons and loved to sing with her best friend Bobby Chitwood. Joyce never met a stranger and devoted her time to her family and friends. She was a selfless, amazing woman that will be deeply missed and fondly remember by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.

A celebration of life is planned for Saturday, June 26th at 11am at the Joseph Community Center.



Gary G. Maben

May 18, 1939 - June 1, 2021

On June 1, 2021, Gary G. Maben passed away at his home in Mission TX due to complications from his 16-year battle with Parkinson's disease. He was 82.

Gary was born in Mulino OR to Egbert and Ellen Maben on May 18, 1939 but grew up in Mollala. He graduated from Mollala High School and earned a BS degree in Education in 1962 from the University of Oregon. He married Cecelia Hekala of Mollala and moved to Sheridan where he began his teaching career in health and physical education and started the wrestling program at the high school level. He also worked a short time at Roosevelt High School before transferring to the Reynolds School District in 1967 where he remained until his retirement in 1992. Shortly after arriving at Reynolds High School, Gary broadened his horizons by earning his Master's Degree in Special Education (which he taught for 10 years) and he served as Athletic Director for 5 years.

Gary coached many sports during his teaching career: football (14 years), track (20 years), wrestling (20 years), soccer (2 years), and skiing (2 years). He also taught Driver's Ed, which surely displays his abundant patience and desire to help kids succeed. Over his 30 years of teaching and coaching, Gary found the relationships he developed with his students and athletes to be the most rewarding aspect.

Following retirement, Gary and Cathy (married in 1991) moved to Joseph where he enjoyed a more relaxing lifestyle that included hunting, fishing, hiking, and woodworking. It was here that Gary once again became involved with kids by serving as a volunteer coach for some of the wrestling team members at Enterprise High School. He also taught Driver Education in Wallowa County for 5 years. In 2003, Gary formed the Northeast Oregon Wrestling Club, a youth wrestling program for kids ages 5 to 12. His goal was to introduce kids to the sport of wrestling at an early age to help build up the dwindling programs in the local middle and high schools. Gary was the driving force of the club for 10 years. Today, the club is still in operation under the expert coaching of Troy Farwell.

While living in Joseph, Gary was an active member of Enterprise Christian Church and served as a Deacon for two years.

Gary is survived by his wife Cathy of 29 years, his son Doug (Sherri), five grandchildren (Sherice, Beau, Tiffany, Brittany and Lucas), as well as four great-grandchildren, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gary in death are his parents Egbert and Ellen Maben, son Tom, daughter Stacy, and brother Bob.

A memorial service will be held at a later date when his remains will be scattered at a favorite hunting spot in Wallowa County.



A celebration of life honoring Gerald Crawford

will be held behind the Enterprise Community Church on Saturday, July 3, beginning at 2:00. All friends are invited and asked to bring either a salad or dessert and personal lawn chairs. Pulled pork, baked beans, lemonade and water, and plates, cups, and eating utensils will be provided.

Ashley Arthur Prince

May 22, 1933 to June 11, 2021

Born to Arthur and Mary Prince on May 22, 1933 near Wallowa, Oregon. Graduated in 1951 from Wallowa High School, in 1958 from Eastern Oregon College-BA in Education, and received a Master's Degree in 1963. He also attended college at Oregon State University, Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, California, Eastern Washington University, Western Washington University, University of Nevada and the Colorado School of Mines.

Ashley and Barbara Berland from Enterprise Oregon were married in 1953. He taught elementary school grades two years in Arlington, Oregon, and one year in Pendleton, at West Hills School, Boys Physical Education for 15 years at John Murray Junior High and Science and Mathematics at the Sunridge Middle School. Served two years in the Seventh Infantry Division as a supply sergeant in Korea from 1953 to 1955.

Was a member of the Pendleton Association of Teachers, Oregon Education Association, and a life member in the National Education Association. Also belonged to the Pendleton County Club, the Elks, Lions Club, and Alpine Meadows Golf Course.

For three summers managed River excursion trips for the YMCA of Alameda County, California down the wild scenic Rogue River.

Survivors: Sister Arthene Martin of Hilo, Hawaii. Son, Richard Prince of North Plains, Oregon. Preceded in death by wife of 62 years, Barbara J. Prince, his brother Marion Prince, his parents, Art Prince and Mary Prince Patterson.

He will be cremated with no services as he requested. Interment of ashes will be at the Wallowa cemetery.



Dorothy Ann Pace

May 13, 1931 - November 9, 2020

Dorothy (Dot) Ann Pace was born on May 13, 1931, in Victor, Montana, to Lewis and Ida Reynolds. She passed away on November 9, 2020, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Dorothy lived in Montana and Washington, before moving to Enterprise, with her mother and younger brother Dick, when she was 13. While attending high school, she met the love of her life, Claude (Jack) Pace. They were married on June 20, 1948, and began building their life together.

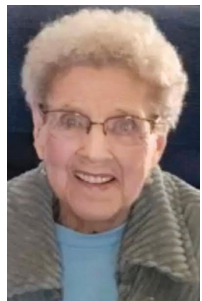
Dorothy had several jobs as a young woman. Her first job was working for Jim Hoyle, at his cafe in Enterprise, before and after school. She was also a camp cook at a logging camp; however, her most rewarding job was being a teachers aide for the Enterprise School District for over twenty years. Dorothy loved working with the teachers and her booming voice could be heard across the playground, or in the cafeteria, when a student was misbehaving. That same booming voice could also be heard at numerous sporting events where she loved cheering for the "Savages" and the "Outlaws".

In her younger days, Dorothy enjoyed hunting and fishing with her family and friends, but as she got older, she was more than happy to leave that to, "Jack and the boys." She loved to travel, especially to family reunions, and along with Jack, spent many winters in Yuma, Arizona. Dorothy was an active member of the Enterprise Christian Church and she enjoyed meeting weekly with the women's Bible study group. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society and enjoyed getting together for parades and luncheons. Mostly, Dorothy just enjoyed being with people.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, husband Jack, and son Swede. She is survived by her sons Jim (Leslie), Bob (Mary Kay), Duff (Linda), and daughter-in-law Debbie. Dorothy is also survived by her grandchildren Kimberly (Kreg), David (Brooke), Mandy (Trent), Christina (Ryan), Kyler, Ryan (Erin), Amy (Matt), Robin, Anders, and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their thanks to the doctors, physical therapists, nurses and staff at Wallowa Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care that Dorothy always received. They would also like to express special thanks to Dr. Kirsten Caine (MD) and Dr. Richard Matthews (DPT), for taking the time to work with Dorothy at her house.

A graveside service for Dorothy was held on November 21, 2020, at the Enterprise Cemetery. A "Celebration of Life" will be held on June 26, 2021, at 11:00, at the Enterprise Christian Church. Please come ready to share a story or two as we celebrate the life of an amazing woman. Lunch will be provided.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

CAN BE FOUND ON B3

Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
June 24	84	56	sunny
June 25	88	59	sunny
June 26	96	63	mostly sunny
June 27	97	64	most sunny
June 28	99	65	sunny
June 29	99	65	mostly sunny
June 30	97	62	mostly sunny

Phases of the moon

June 24	July 1	July 9	July 17
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JUNE 24 - 30
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

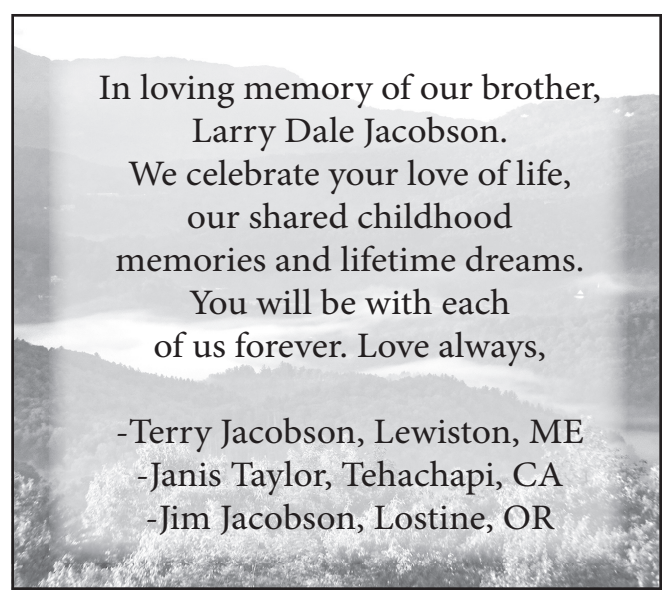
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In loving memory of our brother,
Larry Dale Jacobson.

We celebrate your love of life,
our shared childhood
memories and lifetime dreams.

You will be with each
of us forever. Love always,

-Terry Jacobson, Lewiston, ME
-Janis Taylor, Tehachapi, CA
-Jim Jacobson, Lostine, OR



Robert Davidson

August 13, 1955 - May 25, 2021

Robert was born on August 13, 1955 in Lancaster, PA. He was the son of Kenneth L. and Jeanette B. (Brooks) Davidson. His father was in the military and Robert attended schools in Killeen, TX, Mannheim, Germany, Smith Station Alabama, and Pasadena, CA.

After his schooling Robert entered into the labor force for a short time helping on a ranch and then he learned the trade of plumbing. He learned quickly and became a competent Journeyman Commercial Plumber.

He married Berna Lee Jacob Davis on November 16, 1984, in a ceremony held in Belton, TX. He was the father of a son, Robert and a step-daughter, Debra. Robert was a member of the NRA, the Wallowa County Shooters Association and attended Enterprise Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Berna, at the family home, a son, Robert E. Davidson, JR (Sandra) of Lampasas, TX; a granddaughter, Colleen Davidson, of Lampasas, TX; a sister, Virginia Martone (Johnnie) of Jarrell, TX; and 3 brothers: Kenneth G. Davidson (Gail) of Maysville, GA, Johnny R. Davidson (Kay) of Lorena, TX, and David W. Davidson (Jacquelyn) of Spring, TX.

Robert had two step-granddaughters, Sheena Nebergall (Jeremy) of Enterprise, OR and Heather Nebergall (Lane) of Bend, OR; and 5 great-grandchildren: Ayla Booze, Sarah Goodin, Brett Goodin, Koryn Dodd and Loki Nebergall.

He was preceded in death by his father SFC Kenneth L. Davidson USA Ret of Hewitt, TX, mother Jeannette Brooks Davidson of Lorena, TX and step-daughter, Debra D. Thompson of Enterprise, OR. A service will be held at a later date.

