

# Lightning strike sets fire to haystack on Alder Slope

## OUT OF THE PAST

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### 100 YEARS AGO

**July 28, 1921**  
Before the rain began Sunday morning, lightning set fire to a stack of new hay on Alder Slope, which had just been put up by Walter Evans and Delbert Homan. Three stacks burned to the ground, with a loss of nearly 80 tons of choice hay.

At the annual pioneers' reunion there was a memorable gathering of the first settlers — the three men who first made their homes permanently in the county. W. W. White of Enterprise, James Tulley of Wallowa and James Masterson, now living at Elgin, came in the summer of 1872.

G. S. Anderson, of Juve & Anderson, has opened a photograph studio at Wallowa, which he will conduct as long as the business warrants.

The O. K. Theater is putting on the famous John Barrymore masterpiece "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", at regular admission prices.

### 75 YEARS AGO

**Aug. 1, 1946**  
Several thousand people took in the Chief Joseph Days parade; over 2,000 patrons visited Hells Canyon; a crowd of around 10,000 people jammed the highway for a mile on each side of the Joseph Municipal airport to take in the air show; approximately 450 people were at the cowboy breakfast and large crowds were on hand for the saddle horse sale and other events.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin have sold the Enterprise Greenhouses and their home above the greenhouse to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hurlburt of Portland.

The Upper Liberty school house, district no. 22, was burned last Thursday night. Men had been at work there during the day sanding the floors. It will be impossible to rebuild a good building in time for the opening of school. This school house was the first country school in Wallowa county to meet all the requirements for a standard rural school.

### 50 YEARS AGO

**July 29, 1971**  
Sweepstake winner of the big parade at Joseph last Saturday was the entry from Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

Steven Hicks, 24, a Chief Joseph Days rodeo contestant from Pendleton, was killed Saturday night when the car he was driving failed to negotiate the corner at the Dwaine Hatch farm on Hurricane creek highway south of Enterprise.

Fiddlers and fiddler fans turned out enmasse for the second annual old time fiddler contest held in conjunction with Chief Joseph Days at Cloverleaf Hall. An estimated total of 670 spectators turned out to listen to the 22 contestants. The only local fiddler to meet with any degree of success was Don Foster of Enterprise who placed fourth in the intermediate division. He was awarded \$10 in prize money.

### 25 YEARS AGO

**July 25, 1996**  
The death of a Lakota Sioux dancer of an apparent heart attack at the opening



Wallowa County Chieftain, File  
**At the 1921 annual reunion of Wallowa county pioneers, those who were here in 1872 were grouped together for this photograph: Mr. & Mrs. Henry Schaeffer (the first couple married in the county), Joseph Johnson, Ernest F. Johnson, W. W. White, James Tulley, James Masterson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Masterson, Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. Stanley Hayes.**

evening session of the Wallowa Band Nez Perce Pow-Wow in Wallowa cast a somber shadow over the sixth annual celebration.

The sole survivor of Wallowa County's eight potato producers from the late 1970's earned a \$6,000 grant to market potatoes outside the state of Oregon. Pat-

rick Thiel of Joseph is hoping to expand his company's trade in the Japan and Korea arena.

Bill Williams, a longtime Chief Joseph Days volunteer from the ranks, will be honored as grand marshal of the 1996 CJD Grand Parade. Williams has directed traffic, announced the parade and

sold rodeo tickets for 20-odd years.

Codi Burgess of Wallowa capped an outstanding Kid Wrestling season with an appearance in the Regional Freestyle Championships in Fresno, Cal. Over 2,000 youngsters from 11 states competed; Burgess placed eighth in his weight class.

## FOR THE RECORD

### JULY 19

**8:25 a.m.** — Fire reported in rural Joseph.

**11:23 a.m.** — Burn reported in Enterprise.

**12:45 p.m.** — Lost firearm reported in rural Joseph.

**1:09 p.m.** — Probable civil dispute reported in Wallowa.

**5:05 p.m.** — Loose cattle

on Hurricane Creek Road in rural Joseph.

**7:23 p.m.** — Dog as a public nuisance in Joseph.

**8:35 p.m.** — Firearms complaint in rural Joseph.

### JULY 20

**8:36 a.m.** — Disturbance reported in rural Lostine.

**10:59 a.m.** — Theft complaint in Enterprise.

**11:17 a.m.** — Found property in rural Enterprise.

**11:34 a.m.** — Single-vehicle rollover reported.

**2:33 p.m.** — Dog as a public nuisance in Joseph.

**11:33 p.m.** — Fire reported in rural Wallowa.

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### JULY 21

**8:43 a.m.** — Three horses found in rural Joseph.

**10:26 a.m.** — Suspicious circumstances reported in Lostine.

**10:57 a.m.** — Report of two horses found in Joseph.

**3:52 p.m.** — Patrick Maroney, 62, of Enterprise, was arrested by the Enterprise Police Department on a warrant out of Wallowa County Corrections. The original charge was unlawful use of a weapon. Maroney was taken to the Umatilla County Jail.

**4:13 p.m.** — Stacey Renee Nell Schilling, 47, of Enterprise, was arrested by the Wallowa County Sheriff's Office for two counts of criminal trespass, one count of burglary and criminal mischief. Schilling was taken to the Umatilla County Jail.

**4:32 p.m.** — Civil dispute reported in rural Enterprise.

**5:25 p.m.** — Traffic complaint in rural Joseph.

**6:55 p.m.** — Request for welfare check in rural Enterprise.

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### JULY 22

**4:49 a.m.** — Report of road hazard in rural Wallowa.

**9:16 a.m.** — Burglary reported in rural Joseph.

**12:05 p.m.** — Vehicle vs. deer collision reported on Highway 82 outside of Joseph.

**1:16 p.m.** — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

**4:46 p.m.** — During a traffic stop in rural Wallowa, a citation was issued for speeding.

**7:11 p.m.** — 911 call reporting criminal mischief in Wallowa.

### JULY 23

**4:40 p.m.** — Joseph Francis McGue, 62, of Joseph, was arrested by the WCSO on a charge of eluding. He was taken to the Umatilla County Jail. The EPD towed the vehicle for no operator's license.

**5:07 p.m.** — The EPD marked an abandoned vehicle for removal.

**5:07 p.m.** — Randall Lee Case, 63, of Pendleton, was arrested by the EPD on a charge of possession of methamphetamine. He was taken to the Umatilla County Jail.

**5:26 p.m.** — Lacey Marie Foersterling, 22, of Joseph, was arrested by the WCSO on a felony warrant out of Ada County, Idaho. The original charge was dangerous drugs. She was taken to the Umatilla County Jail.

**5:36 p.m.** — Agency assist in Enterprise.

**5:51 p.m.** — Assault reported in Wallowa.

**5:58 p.m.** — The EPD towed a vehicle for no insurance.

**6:38 p.m.** — Trespassing reported in Enterprise.

**7:30 p.m.** — A suspicious person reported in Wallowa.

**8:45 p.m.** — Possession of a controlled substance reported in Enterprise.

**11:34 p.m.** — Public assistance requested in Enterprise.

### JULY 24

**12:07 p.m.** — A possible impaired driver was reported in rural Enterprise.

**1:25 p.m.** — Possible animal neglect was reported in Joseph.

**1:45 p.m.** — Verbal domestic dispute was reported in Enterprise.

**5:37 p.m.** — Animal complaint was reported in rural Enterprise.

**5:47 p.m.** — Public assistance was requested at Wallowa Lake.

### JULY 25

**8:26 a.m.** — Report of lost black-and-brown wallet in rural Joseph.

**9:20 a.m.** — Multiple reports of injured deer in rural Joseph.

**9:53 a.m.** — Request for public assistance in Enterprise.

**10:54 a.m.** — Report of possible criminal mischief in Enterprise.

**2:33 p.m.** — A possible intoxicated driver reported at Wallowa Lake.

**4:16 p.m.** — A fire reported in rural Lostine.

**6:02 p.m.** — Traffic complaint reported in rural Joseph.

**7:45 p.m.** — A report of grassfire in Lostine.

**9:50 p.m.** — Public assistance requested in rural Joseph.

### Death Notice

Richard Gordon Shirley of Wallowa, Oregon died July 16, 2021 in Seattle, Washington, where he was born on 12/17/1929. Funeral Alternatives in Marysville, Washington is entrusted with handling arrangements. Obituary and celebration of life details will be released at a later date.

### Thank you to Friends of Gerald Crawford


I don't have the words to express the feelings of love from all who gave support to my family and me when we said goodbye to my Gerald. We know he is with our Lord. Many thanks to all who furnished food, sent cards, gave hugs, and were here when we needed them. A special thank you to Archie Hook - our pastor, members of my church, and dear friends and family.

Love to you all, Lorraine

### Peggie Noland

November 13, 1929 - July 19, 2021


Peggie Jane Harris was born November 13, 1929 in Benton County Arkansas to Dwight LeRoy Harris and Mary Ethel (Moseley) Harris. She died peacefully with family holding her hand at Wallowa Memorial Hospital Monday, July 19, 2021. She had been living at Wallowa Valley Senior Living, Enterprise, Oregon.



### Donald (Bill) Crow

May 9, 1930 - July 9, 2021

A lifelong resident of Wallowa County, Donald (Bill) Crow, 91, passed away July 9, 2021 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Bill fought a long, five-year battle with lung problems. There will not be any service until later, when the family will gather for a Celebration of Life.



Bill was born May 9, 1930, to Guy and Arillia Davis Crow at the family ranch outside Lostine on what is now called Wade Gulch. This ranch was his family home until he met Ellen Nash who later became his wife. Bill and Ellen were married for 68 years.

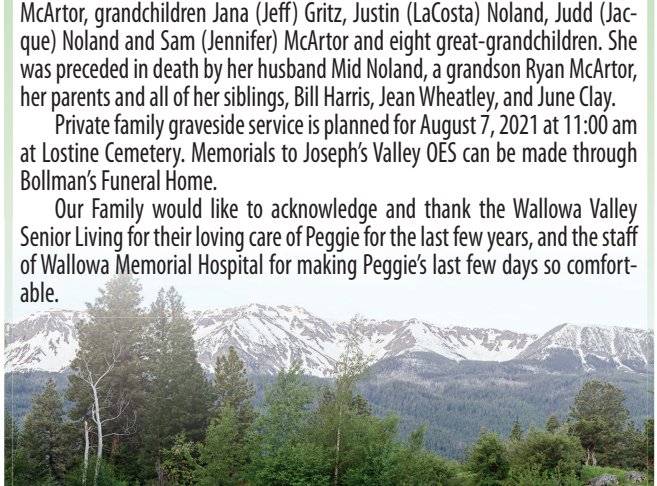
As a boy, Bill attended the Lostine School and went on to play basketball as a high school student, and he graduated from there as well. Following high school, Bill pursued his studies for one year at a junior college in Portland. Bill ultimately left the family ranch with Ellen and their two older children to work at the Wade ranch. Two more children joined the family during the years that Bill worked at the Wade ranch.

In 1965 Bill made the change from ranching to logging and became a timber faller. Bill loved the outdoors, and he excelled at this job. Bill worked in timber until his retirement. Bill loved hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. He taught his entire family to hunt and fish and to work hard. Bill's family also loved the outdoors and spending time together. After his retirement, Bill became a gardener in addition to his other life pleasures.

Bill is survived by his wife Ellen; son Jack Crow; daughters Dawn Crow, Christie Mercer, and Terrie Lee; grandchildren Jessica Faber, Cody Crow, and Morgan Mercer; great-grandchildren Merele Kay, Tyce, Kellen, and Leander Faber; his sisters JoAnn Lathrop, Doris Prince, Sandra Bergguam, and Susan Glaye; and his brother Ralph Crow.


Bill was preceded in death by his parents Guy and Arrillia Crow; his Crow and Davis grandparents; brother Raymond Crow; and a special granddaughter, Chrystal Lee.

Bill was a wonderful man, loving husband, and a kind and giving father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed.



### Happy, Happy 90th Birthday to our Mom & Grammy Zuah!

August 2nd



We all love you so much!!  
**Janie, Jill, Joni, Julie, Jimmy and Families**

### Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground - wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
July 29	94	60	Mostly sunny
July 30	94	60	Mostly sunny
Jul 31	92	61	Partly cloudy
Aug. 1	83	57	Afternoon showers
Aug. 2	84	54	Partly cloudy
Aug. 3	84	53	Partly cloudy
Aug. 4	83	52	Mostly sunny

### Phases of the moon

Aug. 15	Aug. 22	July 31	Aug. 8
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

### WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JULY 29 - AUG. 4

(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:31	5:33	5:34	5:35	5:36	5:37	5:38
8:20	8:18	8:17	8:16	8:15	8:13	8:12