

# Mining accident kills one man, badly injures another

## OUT OF THE PAST

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**100 YEARS AGO**  
**Aug. 18, 1921**  
 A deplorable accident occurred in the mountains of the Hurricane Creek mining district which cost one man his life and badly injured another. Several men were doing assessment work on a group of mining claims when a quantity of loose rock caved in or fell down upon them. Three year old Leo Chet-

wood fell into a well seven feet deep at a camp on Swamp creek. There was little water in the well and the child landed on a box which had dropped in and lay on the bottom. He was brought to the Taylor hospital for treatment and is doing well.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
**Aug. 22, 1946**  
 Jimmie Dougherty plans to resume operation of the stage between Enterprise and Lewiston at once. He will go over the Deer creek road until the new road is completed.

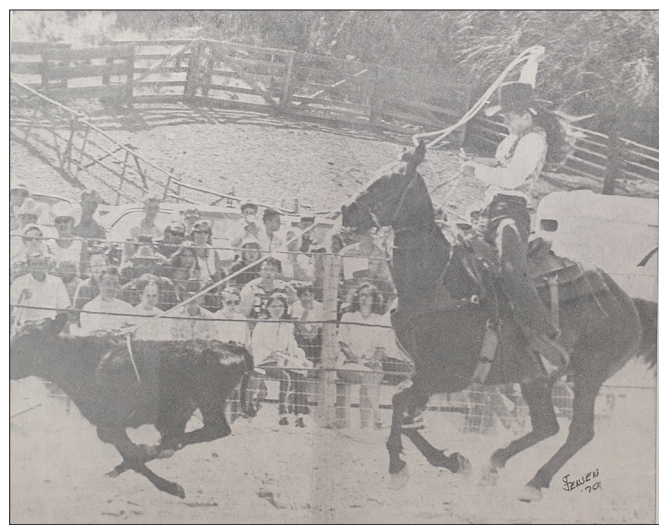
Ed Birkmaier was elected president of the Wallowa County Stockgrowers association. He succeeds Jidge Tippet. About 150 persons attended the banquet and the stockmen's ball at the fairgrounds hall with music by a La Grande orchestra.

Quite a crowd gathered at the corner of Main and River streets to see the large fountain which Jerry Homan ordered last winter, unloaded and carried inside the building. Jerry hopes to have it installed and ready to serve the public by Labor day.

\$13,379.49 exchanged hands at the 1971 Wallowa County 4-H Market Livestock Auction Sale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Werst of Wallowa were awarded the Cattleman of the Year award from the W. C. Stockgrowers. Mr. and Mrs. Justin Snyder were named Grassman of the Year.

Fire completely destroyed the Wallowa Inn bar, restaurant and hotel at Wallowa. Firemen managed to prevent damage to two adjacent structures, the City Pharmacy and a barber shop.



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

The first All-Girl Rodeo was held in Joseph in August 1971, with more than half the participants hailing from Wallowa County.

acre blaze by this week and wasn't expected to be contained until possibly next week. 620 firefighters from all over the northwest and Georgia are on the fire lines. Francis Crow and Linda


Testerman have sold Citizens Title & Escrow Services to Community Bancshares, Inc., a company formed two years ago by the stockholders of Bank of Wallowa County.

### Death Notice


Thomas Collins, 50, of Enterprise, Oregon died on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at La Grande Post Acute Care Center. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

### Orvis Wayne Moore

July 30, 1930 - May 25, 2021




Orvis Wayne Moore, age 90, passed away on May 25, 2021 at Pioneer Place Memory Haven in Tacoma Washington from kidney cancer and Alzheimer's Disease. Orvis was born on July 30, 1930 in Wallowa Oregon to Raymond and Myrtle Moore. He attended Grouse Flats School and then Anatone School until he has to assume farming and ranching responsibilities. He was a sixth generation farmer. His love and passion for farming gave him the opportunity to produce many things including wheat, barley and hay. Over the years he also raised pigs and cows. He was a member of the North End Grange in Flora Oregon and a school board member for Troy School for many years. He married Janet Macaulay and had a daughter Laura Moore. He later married Bonnie Richie and had a daughter Lisa Tautfest. Orvis was with his companion Bonnie Pierce for many years until her passing in 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Myrtle Moore, daughter Laura Moore, brother Marlin Moore and nephew Sheldon Moore. He is survived by his brother Lowell Moore, many cousins, nieces and nephews, two grandsons Trenton and Thomas Demean along with one great granddaughter Amelia Demean. Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of life at the North End Grange on August 28, 2021 at 11 am. The event will be a potluck style.




### Patricia Louise Sandlin

February 17, 1937 - August 4, 2021



Patricia Louise Sandlin, 84, passed away Wednesday August 4 th . She was the third oldest child of Ed and Sadie Carlson born February 17, 1937 at Nespelem, Washington. Pat was blessed with a large family of many siblings, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and friends. She grew up on the Colville Reservation in Nespelem, WA. Her father Ed worked on the Grand Coulee Dam until its completion in 1942. Afterwards Ed had numerous jobs including working in Richland, Washington on the Hanford Project. Pat had 3 sisters and 1 brother in her family. My aunt told me that there was always room for more people at the table. Grandma Sadie took in anyone needing a place to stay. When Pat started high school she attended Chemowa Boarding School with her sister Beverly. She was there for 4 years and had numerous stories about her time there. Everyone had a job there and they participated in numerous activities. She made a lot of good friends during her stay. During her graduation she was not able to attend because her grandmother Louise became ill and she had to leave for Enterprise, Oregon. Pat's dad secured a job in Enterprise in the late 50's. Pat went to join her parents and sister Sandy there. Grandpa Ed was known to be the most respected log truck driver back in the day. While attending a dance at the Wallowa Lake Lodge she met a good-looking cowboy named Jim Sandlin. They dated and fell in love and were married not long after on August 10, 1957. They were to live on Imnaha Lookout at Hat point for a while. It was a great memory that Pat always liked to reminisce about. In July of 1958 Stacie Marie was born. Pat had to carry her up many flights of stairs to get to the top. After that job ended, they moved to the ranch on the upper Imnaha where Jim's parents owned a cattle ranch. Two years later in June of 1960 Vickie Ann was born. Fourteen months later Jeffrey Homa and James Edward were born prematurely. They had to stay in the hospital for a month until they were well. It was a busy time for Jim and Pat with the 4 children to care for. At that time they had no electricity and an old wood cook stove had to be started every day! Pat's sisters and her mother were often called to assist them on the ranch. Stacie was helpful at that time feeding the twins their bottles at 3 years old. Later years Jim and Pat moved to Enterprise where they purchased a washing machine and Pat was very happy. Jim and Pat were married 56 years before his passing in 2013. They spent most of their lives in Enterprise except for 2 years in Unity, Oregon. Jim ran a loader at the mill there. Was a great time for the family hunting - fishing, rock collecting, exploring old gold mines. After returning to Wallowa County, they enjoyed many camping trips and lots of good times on the Imnaha. They had numerous good friends in the county which they called the gang. Pat also enjoyed estate sales, reading, and any one mention Wild Horse off she went. Pat sold her farm in 2018 and moved to Milton-Freewater where 3 of her children lived. She had taken the role of all our friends' mother. She was always with us whatever we were doing and she will be missed by many. Pat was survived by her children Stacie and Bary Carper, Jeff and Jani Sandlin, Jim and Monique Sandlin, Vickie and Jerry Schmierer. Pat is also survived by one sister Sandy Whiteman and 7 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Pat was preceded in death by her parents Ed and Sadie Carlson, brother Jimmy Carlson, sisters Beverly Morin, Joane Kensler, husband Jim Sandlin, and nephew Bobbi Morin. Funeral Services August 14 th , 2021 11:00am at the Bollman Funeral Home Enterprise, Oregon with interment at the Enterprise Cemetery.



**50 YEARS AGO**  
**Aug. 19, 1971**  
 The first All-Girl rodeo held last week in Joseph was a great success, said rodeo chairman Sally Mackin. A crowd of about 1500 was on hand to watch and nearly half of the contestants were from Wallowa county. Some 102 animals and

## Internship open at Josephy Center

Chieftain staff year or college student" who is comfortable dealing with the public, the release stated. The internship pays \$11.50-\$13 per hour for 5 to 20 hours a week that includes Fridays, Saturdays and some weekday afternoons. Anyone interested should send a letter with resume to Daniel Lincoln, at [systems@josephy.org](mailto:systems@josephy.org).


The family of Peggy Nolan would like to thank friends and family for their condolences and memories. A very special thank you to Wallowa Senior Living and Wallowa Memorial Hospital for their loving care.



*Thank you!*

### Richard G. Shirley

December 17, 1929 - July 16, 2021



Richard (Rich) G. Shirley of Wallowa, Oregon died 07/16/2021 at the age of 91 in Seattle, Wa., following complications from surgery. Rich was born 12/17/1929 in Seattle, Wa. to Donald L. and Marie A. Shirley. He grew up in Portland, Oregon and graduated from Grant High School and later attended the University of Oregon where he majored in fine arts. Rich and his wife, Trilby Shirley, moved to Wallowa, Or. in 2004 from Hubbard, Oregon. Rich played standup bass and guitar and possessed a marvelous singing voice. He was immediately accepted and immersed in the county music scene, playing with various groups at local venues. In May of 2013 the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance featured Rich musical career with the folk group "The Traveler 3" in the first annual "Hootenanny and Pie Social" fundraiser for the alliance at the Oddfellows Hall in Enterprise. Local musicians played songs from the four albums the group recorded in the early 60's, at which time Rich went by the name Dick Shirley. In recent years Rich played with "BC & The Mostly Blues Band" and "The Local Yokels". He continued to jam with the "Yokels" until shortly before his death. Rich's natural charisma drew people to him; particularly when he was performing musically. However, he often mentioned to Trilby that he really just liked to back other musicians with the standup bass; navigating and providing the rhythm where he felt their music was headed. This translated as well into his everyday life where he provided an unerring beat for friends and family. An in-depth synopsis of Rich's musical career will be available at his Celebration of Life. Rich was a charismatic and talented individual who loved music, cooking, nature and his fellow beings. Rich was seldom seen without one or two dogs; they went with him everywhere - even musical gigs, when possible. Cramming the bass, amps, Trilby's drums and the dogs into the car was a trick Rich managed to perform. Aside from his accomplished musical career he also worked many years as a boat builder and carpenter. He was also a member of Oddfellows. Rich's three siblings, Donald, Barney and Marjorie, preceded him in death. He is survived by five children from previous marriages. They are daughter Andrea and Joe Luttrell of St. Helens, Or., son Matthew and Christine of Arlington, Wa., daughter Elizabeth "Liz" Quill of Tigard, Or., daughter Aleisa and Kevin McKim of Lugoff, So. Carolina, and son Richard "Scott" Shirley and Anita of Hubbard, Or. Rich's granddaughter Lauren Shirley preceded him in death. He is survived by the following grandchildren: Josh Luttrell, Katie Marsh, Christopher Shirley, Anja Shirley, Max Quill, Madison McKim, Taylor Shirley, Connor Ladner, and step-grandchildren Jessica Winegar, Katie Winegar. Surviving great grandchildren include Bret and Jake Luttrell, Lillyrose and Forest Marsh, Rhiannon Shirley, and Bralyn Doremus, and step great-grandchildren Jackson Winegar, McKenna Winegar, and Kaden Henderson. Arrangements were with Funeral Alternatives of Marysville, Washington. A Celebration of Life will be held in Enterprise, Or. on Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 1 to 4 pm outside at Terminal Gravity brew pub, weather permitting. If the weather doesn't so permit, the celebration will be held upstairs in the Oddfellows Hall next to the library. Should it become necessary to cancel due to covid concerns, a notice will be placed in The Chieftain.

"The Song is Ended, but the Melody Lingers On"

Memorials in Rich's name may be made to the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance at [www.musicalliance.org](http://www.musicalliance.org)

## Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground - wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Aug. 19	74	47	Mostly sunny
Aug. 20	76	48	Partly cloudy
Aug. 21	72	45	Partly cloudy
Aug. 22	78	43	Sunny
Aug. 23	75	45	Sunny
Aug. 24	79	46	Sunny
Aug. 25	82	50	Sunny

### Phases of the moon

Sept. 13	Aug. 22	Aug. 30	Sept. 6
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon


### WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET AUG. 19-25

(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:54	5:55	5:56	5:58	5:59	6:00	6:01
7:51	7:49	7:48	7:46	7:44	7:43	7:41

## Celebration of Life for Judy Bothum

Please join us at the OK Theatre August 21, 2021 from 11 am - 1 pm.



## THANK YOU

to everyone who called, sent cards, flowers... A special thanks to the people who took care of Elaine, wife and stepmother, while she was in hospice. We appreciate all of the prayers, kindness and support.



Thank you from the Voetberg Family

Thank you to the friends of Donald (Bill) Crow. We don't have the words to express the feelings of love we have for all those who gave support to our family when we said goodbye to Bill. Many thanks to those who sent cards, gave hugs, and were here to comfort us when we needed them. Special thanks to Dr. Emily Sheahan and the staff at Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

With deep gratitude, Ellen and Dawn Crow

