

# Man sentenced to prison, fined for pistol theft

## OUT OF THE PAST

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### 100 YEARS AGO

Sept. 8, 1921

Charged with stealing a pistol from a man at the Swamp creek cattle camp, George McKelvey was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$50. Several guns have been stolen recently and Sheriff Rinehart seeks to make the practice unpopular.

Mrs. A. R. Rice, superintendent of the women's department at the coming county fair, urges the ladies thruout the county to make exhibit of their handiwork. The building has been made thoroughly water proof, glass show cases have been provided to protect delicate work from the dust and attendants will be present to protect against theft.

Children are asked to save tinfoil as in war times and take it to the Red Cross shop, which can sell it. A melting

pot has been started to collect any metals of value, which can be dropped into receptacles placed in the drug stores.

### 75 YEARS AGO

Sept. 12, 1946

Wallowa county has no slot machines or pin ball games but punch boards have become numerous in recent months and the law enforcement officials have announced they will be confiscated if found in operation after Sept. 15, 1946.

The Gwynn school is closed again this year. It has been several years since this district had enough pupils to maintain a school. Sharon West is going to the Reavis school and Susanne and Gary Lozier to town.

School started at the Imnaha school this week with Mrs. Louise Moore as teacher. Ten pupils are enrolled: Joyce Jetam, Louise Jennings, Pat Wortman, Sharron Thompson, Don Conrad, Shirley Ann Vanport, Robert Bailey, Patricia



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

The open class food preservation exhibit at the Wallowa County Fair is shown in this undated file photo.

and Donna Gildersleeve.

Beginning next Monday, barbershops in Enterprise and Joseph will charge 75 cents for all haircuts. Shaves will remain 50 cents.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 9, 1971

At the outskirts of Wal-

lowa, two vehicles collided on the highway just as they were about to pass three horses and their riders. Kevin Driggs, 12, was thrown from his horse and run over. Kim Werst, 15, was riding the other horse that spooked and fell with him, causing abrasions and bruises. Both were

treated at Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

Maxine Leverenz of Wallowa was one of the most frequent winners in the Home Economics contests at the state fair. She took three first place awards — for banana bread, French sourdough and bar cookies.

Wallowa County has come a long way in the past 83 years since almost all the land now comprising the city of Wallowa was purchased for six dollars.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 5, 1996

Wallowa County 4-H court members Vanessa Johnson, Tara Shirley and Mandi Zollman presented a donated saddle to Benji Young, of Middleton, Idaho, the winner of the Hells Canyon Mule Days event.

The Joseph Eagles and the Heppner Mustangs opened the 1996 football season with a bang, giving fans all they could hope for in a dog-eat-dog showdown at Joseph High. Heppner won it in overtime, 12-6.

Incoming officers of the Wallowa County CattleWomen were present at their recent annual meeting: Vickie McClaran (new treasurer), Saralynn Johnson (new vice-president), and Leslie Sherwin (new

## FOR THE RECORD

### AUG. 30

10:31 a.m. — Request for welfare check in rural Joseph.

10:55 a.m. — Single-vehicle, noninjury motor vehicle crash in rural Wallowa.

1:53 p.m. — Fraud reported in Joseph.

4:23 p.m. — Parking complaint in Enterprise.

4:50 p.m. — Theft reported at Wallowa Lake.

5:05 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

5:07 p.m. — Animal complaint in Joseph.

5:28 p.m. — Lost hiker in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. Reunited with party.

5:42 p.m. — Disturbance in rural Enterprise.

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bance in rural Enterprise.

6:12 p.m. — Suspicious circumstances reported in Enterprise.

7:26 p.m. — Hit-and-run reported in Enterprise.

8:43 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise. Wallowa County Sheriff's Office issued a citation.

8:48 p.m. — Probation violation reported in Joseph.

9:45 p.m. — Noise complaint in Joseph.

10:01 p.m. — Probation violation reported in Enterprise.

### AUG. 31

6:05 a.m. — Animal complaint in Joseph.

6:34 a.m. — Loose horse in Enterprise.

11:53 a.m. — Report of scam call in Wallowa.

12:30 p.m. — Firearms complaint in Troy.

1:51 p.m. — Report of possible animal abuse in

rural Joseph.

2:06 p.m. — Report of loose horses in rural Joseph.

2:11 p.m. — Report of fire in rural Enterprise.

### SEPT. 1

7:58 a.m. — Theft complaint in Enterprise.

7:58 a.m. — Criminal mischief reported in Enterprise.

9:42 a.m. — Welfare check requested in Wallowa.

10:17 a.m. — Road hazard in Enterprise.

10:22 a.m. — Report of civil dispute in Enterprise.

2:16 p.m. — Angela May Besoles, 36, of Enterprise, was arrested by the Enterprise Police Department on two charges of contempt of court; original charges include second-degree disorderly conduct, second-degree criminal mischief and second-degree criminal trespass. She was

transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

2:56 p.m. — Elizabeth Ann Morgan, 42, of Enterprise, was arrested by the EPD on charges of hindering prosecution. She was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

3:19 p.m. — Animal complaint in rural Wallowa.

3:36 p.m. — Report of a tractor fire in rural Joseph.

4:48 p.m. — Theft reported in rural Imnaha.

7:54 p.m. — Noise complaint in Enterprise.

9:52 p.m. — Report of a fire near Minam Lodge.

### SEPT. 2

11:16 a.m. — Plane crash reported in Enterprise.

12:39 p.m. — Attempt to locate requested in rural Wallowa County.

1:51 p.m. — Assault reported in Joseph.

5:58 p.m. — Report of smoke in rural Enterprise.

6:56 p.m. — Report of a verbal dispute in Wallowa.

7:07 p.m. — Report of telephonic harassment in Wallowa.

### SEPT. 3

3:30 a.m. — Commercial security alarm activation in Enterprise.

8:13 a.m. — Report of cows loose in rural Wallowa.

8:30 a.m. — Report of cows out in rural Wallowa.

8:54 a.m. — Report of a horse loose in rural Wallowa.

9:21 a.m. — Theft reported in rural Enterprise.

2:08 p.m. — Predator depredation reported in rural Wallowa.

8:38 p.m. — Public assist in rural Wallowa.

8:38 p.m. — Welfare check requested in rural Wallowa.

11:02 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

### SEPT. 4

8:07 a.m. — A single-vehicle rollover reported near Wallowa Lake.

12:35 p.m. — Disturbance reported at Wallowa Lake.

2:05 p.m. — Telephonic harassment complaint in Enterprise.

3:29 p.m. — Welfare check requested in rural Joseph.

4:50 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

5:01 p.m. — Dog bite incident reported in rural Joseph.

### SEPT. 5

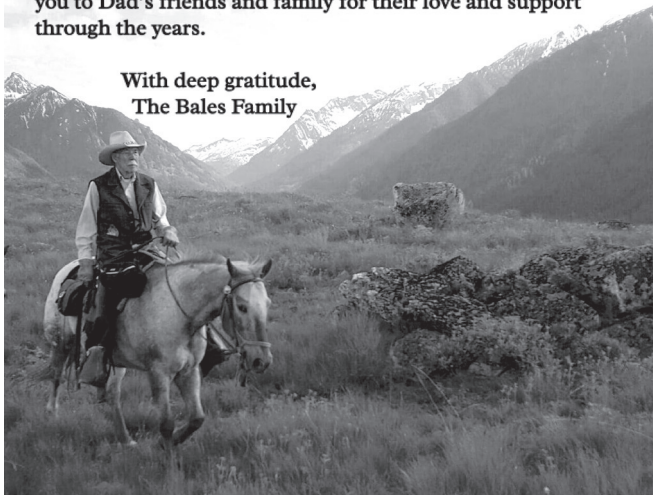
12:35 p.m. — Public assist at Wallowa Lake.

4:12 p.m. — Loose horse reported in rural Wallowa.

8:30 p.m. — Report of fire in rural Joseph.

10:53 p.m. — Welfare check performed in Enterprise.

Many thanks to Karen Frioli for six years of wonderful, dedicated care and friendship for our father. Also, thank you to Dad's friends and family for their love and support through the years.



### Vera Pearl Henderson

June 29, 1926 - August 23, 2021

Vera Pearl Henderson, age 95, passed away at her home in Wallowa on August 23, 2021.

Vera was born to Chester and Bessie Gorbett of Promise, Oregon, on June 29, 1926. She joined a family of two older brothers, Roland and Duane and two older sisters, Lola and Myra. A younger sister, Verla was born seven years later and died in her childhood from complications of a ruptured appendix.

Vera attended a one room country school at Promise until her sophomore year when she went to Canby, Oregon, to go to school and lived with her brother Duane and his wife. She then returned to the Wallowa Valley to complete her high school education. She graduated in 1944 from Lostine High School with honors.

Vera met her future husband during that summer while working at Roger's Cannery in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. In the fall she attended Eastern Oregon Normal School where she completed her one year teaching certificate. Vera was then invited to return to Promise to teach that fall and they were married November 23, 1945. Next came a move to Walla Walla, Washington, and while there heard and accepted the gospel of Christ into their lives. It has remained their strength and joy the rest of their lives.

Their oldest son Steve was born the spring of 1948 and they returned to Promise not long after for Jim to farm and log. Dennis and Elwayne were born while they were living at Promise. In 1959 Jim was offered a job with J. Herbert Bate Lumber Company, which meant a move to Wallowa. The fall of 1959 Teri joined the family. Jim and Vera bought their place on Diamond Prairie in 1960 and continued to live there until their deaths.

Vera was involved in 4-H and many school activities. She spent countless hours keeping books for their farm and logging operations. Her greatest joy in life was her faith in God and love of family.

Vera is survived by her four children: Steve (Jeanie) Troy, Idaho; Dennis (Janelle) Lostine, Oregon; Elwayne (Bonnie) Wallowa, Oregon; Teri (Kevin) Cothren Lewiston, Idaho; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends. She will be deeply missed by all, but we are at peace knowing she has entered into eternal rest.

Memorial service will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 11, 2021 at the Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland Grounds, 70956 Whiskey Creek Road, Wallowa, OR. If by chance it looks like rain please bring an umbrella. As per state mandate masks are required.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8  
ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon-1 p.m.

Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Lunch \$10, if desired.

### MENTOR MATCH TEEN ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM

MEETING: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Building Healthy Families, 207 E. Park St. Enterprise. Come learn about the Mentor Match program and see if it's right for you. Juniors and seniors countywide are eligible. The program is free to all participants. Information meeting will serve pizza. For more info contact program advisor Stacy Green at 541-398-2314.

and players of all levels are welcome! Free.

### WALLOWA MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD:

5:30 p.m. social, 6 p.m. meeting. VFW Hall in Enterprise. First meeting of the year. Visitors welcome, \$20 membership to join. Masks required.

### WALLOWOLOGY PRESENTATION: CARBON CHAMPS

6-7 p.m. Wallowa Lake Lodge. David Mildrexler, Ph.D., systems ecologist, Eastern Oregon Legacy Lands, will discuss the role large trees play in the forest community. Presentation outside, dress for cool weather. Free and open to public.

Fine more What's Happening online at Wallowa.com

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 9

PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB: 4-6 p.m. Josephy Center in Joseph. Visitors

## CANCELLATION

The Celebration of Life for Rich Shirley scheduled for Sept. 26 is cancelled due to COVID concerns. It will not be rescheduled.

Thank you to all those who called, sent cards, flowers and continue to be such a comfort during this loss. The Shirley Family

*Death Notice*

Linda Lewis, 56, died at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise, Oregon on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Online condolences can be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

## 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 Julie Ferdig at 541-523-3673 or email [jferdig@bakercityherald.com](mailto:jferdig@bakercityherald.com)



\$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.

## Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground - wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Sept. 9	85	47	partly cloudy
Sept. 10	78	47	mostly sunny
Sept. 11	78	45	partly cloudy
Sept. 12	71	41	mostly sunny
Sept. 13	70	42	sunny
Sept. 14	75	41	mostly sunny
Sept. 15	72	40	mostly sunny

### Phases of the moon

Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 28	Oct. 6
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET SEPT. 9-15 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:20	6:21	6:22	6:23	6:24	6:26	6:27
7:13	7:11	7:09	7:07	7:05	7:03	7:01