

State to establish fish hatchery at Enterprise; site will include a park

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO

Sept. 22, 1921

The State of Oregon will establish a fish hatchery at once a mile west of Enterprise. The beginning will be small, consisting of two feeding ponds with a total area of just under 20 acres. The hatchery grounds will be beautiful and made into a park. The ponds will be available for bathing in the summer and skating in the winter.

In order that everybody may have a square deal, the fair management has decided that the sale of box seats shall begin at 2pm on October 1 and that seats will

be sold in the order in which people come.

From the large ranch of Charles Down on Upper Prairie creek comes a report of a heavy yield of wheat. The grain threshed 56 bushels to the acre. It has been irrigated in other years, but had no water at all this year.

75 YEARS AGO

Sept. 26, 1946

Kermit Victor paid a fine of \$300 and costs on a plea of guilty to a charge of operating a gambling game (poker). He was arrested after presenting a \$500 check at the bank which had been written by a card player in payment for losses.

Twenty-two planes of the "See Oregon by Air" tour landed at the Joseph munic-



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

Five Wallowa County youths of yesteryear are pictured in this undated photo.

ipal airport. Aboard the planes were approximately 50 members of the Portland chamber of commerce, including Mayor Earl Riley.

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 23, 1971

A pickup driven by

Michael Thomas, Union, crashed into the Sonny Hagenah home in Lostine, tearing off a portion of the living room. Thomas told a sheriff's deputy that he was going at least 75 mph when he started into the turn just east of Lostine. He

was charged with reckless driving.

The big winners at the Light Horse Show at the fairgrounds were Jim Probert and his horse, Porterville. Jim's horse was the all-around horse in the mounted events, winning all five events that he was entered in.

Wallowa County registered the only case of death by plague in the United States during the year 1970. A hunter contacted bubonic plague after killing and eating a rabbit in the Imnaha country.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 19, 1996

Dena Beach, 17, of Paradise was the lone contestant for a spot on the Chief

Joseph Days court for the first time in CJD 51-year history. To fill the other two court positions, the rodeo committee will open the court tryouts to Wallowa County high school sophomores.

Three days of festive Bavarian entertainment for the 22nd consecutive year kicks off the Alpenfest celebration this week. Over 50 art, crafts and food booths will be open around the Edelweiss Lodge area.

Ramirose Attebury, 16, Wallowa High School junior, recently won the title of Oregon Beef Ambassador at the Oregon State Fair. She will represent Oregon in the national Beef Ambassador contest in San Antonio, Texas in October.

FOR THE RECORD

SEPT. 13

8:41 a.m. — Loose cattle reported in rural Enterprise.

9:28 a.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

2:35 p.m. — Theft complaint in Wallowa.

4:09 p.m. — Public assist in rural Enterprise.

4:36 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Wallowa; Wallowa County Sheriff's Office issued a warning for speeding.

5:39 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

5:46 p.m. — Report of assault in Wallowa.

6:44 p.m. — Report of fire in rural Imnaha.

8:49 p.m. — Loose cattle reported in rural Enterprise.

SEPT. 14

9:12 a.m. — WCSO agency assist in Joseph.

12:51 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

3:25 p.m. — Public assist in rural Lostine.

7:21 p.m. — Civil dispute

in Enterprise.

7:55 p.m. — Found credit card in Enterprise.

9:08 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; WCSO issued a warning for lighting.

9:21 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; Enterprise Police Department issued a warning for following too closely.

9:25 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Joseph; WCSO issued a warning for lighting.

SEPT. 15

Midnight — Public assist in Joseph.

8:24 a.m. — Public assist with lockout in Enterprise.

8:57 a.m. — Commercial alarm activation in Enterprise.

1:55 p.m. — Civil dispute reported in Wallowa.

3:35 p.m. — Lost iPad reported in Wallowa County.

3:36 p.m. — Public assist with lockout in Enterprise.

3:43 p.m. — Scam reported in Enterprise.

6:06 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

6:31 p.m. — Public assist in Imnaha.

7:25 p.m. — Report of a

domestic dispute in Enterprise.

11:26 p.m. — Welfare check in Enterprise.

SEPT. 16

6:25 a.m. — Trespassing complaint in rural Joseph.

9:05 a.m. — Report of loose cattle in rural Joseph.

2:22 p.m. — Noninjury motor-vehicle crash reported in Enterprise.

3:44 p.m. — Lost dogs reported in Enterprise.

4:22 p.m. — Fraudulent use of credit card reported in Enterprise.

4:29 p.m. — Motorist assist in Enterprise.

7:15 p.m. — Report of dog fight in Wallowa.

7:27 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Wallowa.

10:53 p.m. — Welfare check near Wallowa Lake.

SEPT. 17

4:22 a.m. — Report of shop fire in Wallowa.

9:15 a.m. — Traffic stop in rural Joseph; WCSO issued a warning.

10:08 a.m. — Wildlife complaint referred to Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife.

1:58 p.m. — Public assist requested in Enterprise.

4:04 p.m. — Trespass complaint in Wallowa.

4:43 p.m. — Attempt to locate in Enterprise.

4:58 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; EPD issued a warning for failure to display license plate.

7:24 p.m. — Report of

runaway/missing juvenile in Enterprise. Located and safe.

7:48 p.m. — 911 traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

9:37 p.m. — Warren Lyn Cook, 65, of Enterprise, was arrested by the EPD after an attempt to locate. He was arrested on charges of luring a minor, attempted third-degree sodomy, third-degree sexual abuse, endangering the welfare of a minor, contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor and harassment. He was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

SEPT. 18

12:41 a.m. — Report of an assault in Enterprise.

2:46 a.m. — Report of a suspicious person in Enterprise.

3:06 a.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; Enterprise PD issued a warning for failure to maintain lane.

6:29 p.m. — Request for welfare check in Enterprise.

9:16 p.m. — At a traffic stop in Enterprise, EPD issued a warning.

9:22 p.m. — Report of a compost pile fire in Lostine.

9:48 p.m. — At a traffic stop in rural Enterprise, EPD issued a warning.

10:09 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Joseph; WCSO issued a warning for lighting.

11:43 p.m. — Road hazard in rural Joseph.

SEPT. 19

12:07 a.m. — Request for public assist transferred to Union County.

4:57 a.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

12:39 p.m. — Civil dispute reported in Wallowa.

1:11 p.m. — Motorist assist in rural Wallowa.

1:22 p.m. — Injured deer reported in rural Enterprise.

2:07 p.m. — Report of possible violation of court stalking order in Wallowa.

5:24 p.m. — Michael Dan-

iel Barlow, 43, of Puyallup, Washington, was arrested by EPD for a failure to appear warrant issued out of Benton County, Washington and taken to the Umatilla County Jail.

6:37 p.m. — Agency assist in Wallowa.

6:43 p.m. — Suspicious vehicle reported in rural Enterprise.

8:12 p.m. — Road hazard reported in rural Wallowa.

10:22 p.m. — Road hazard reported in rural Joseph.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Jori Journigan, of the Wallowa County ESD, and Katy Nesbitt will present info on the Wallowa County Works internship program. Bring a brown bag. Masks required.

8:30 a.m. — Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race Annual Volunteer Fair: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Masks required. Further information contact publicrelations@eaglecapextreme.com.

WALLOWOLOGY HIKE: A Burning Need? 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join David Mildrexler, Ph.D., ecologist, on a tour of a recently burned area in the Wallowa Mountains. Preregistration required: info@wallowology.org. Free.

WORK PARTY AT THE FLORA SCHOOL EDUCATION CENTER: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Flora. Stripping paint, sorting books, setting up copier and more. Any age, any skill levels welcome. For more info, 541-828-7010.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

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

WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB: 4-6 p.m. Josephy Center in Joseph. Visitors and players of all levels are welcome! Free.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

DISCOVERY WALK: 9-11 a.m. Hurricane Creek Trail hike (moderate). Meet at Hurricane Creek Trailhead at the end of Hurricane Creek Road at 9 a.m. Registration required at info@wallowology.org

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION: 69105 Ant Flat Road, Enterprise (gun range). NRL22 match.

DISCOVERY WALK: 9-11 a.m. Family-friendly stroll, meet in the lobby of Wallowa Lake Lodge.

WALLOWA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Main Street in Joseph near Stein's Distillery. Crafts,

produce, homemade goods and live music.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26

YOGA ON THE LAKE: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Lake Lodge. Free and open to the public.

EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION: 69105 Ant Flat Road, Enterprise (gun range). Hunter sight-in day/public open range day.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

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

QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

Arthur "Mike" Wells Brennan

January 6, 1922 - September 13, 2021

Arthur "Mike" Wells Brennan, 99, the eldest son of the late actor Walter Brennan, passed away on September 13, 2021 at his home outside Joseph, Oregon.

Mike was born January 6, 1922 in Los Angeles, California to Walter and Ruth Brennan. He grew up in Southern California with his brother Andy and sister Ruthie, who both preceded him in death.

Mike first moved to Wallowa County in 1941 when his parents purchased Lightning Creek Ranch. There he met and married the love of his life, Florence Irene Whitman. They were married for 60 years and raised eight children.

Mike served in the US Army during World War II from 1944 to 1945. After his discharge, he returned to Wallowa County and eventually became the manager of the Brennan Ranch on Lightning Creek for the next 30 years.

After retirement, Mike and Florence joined the Wallowa County Good Sam RV Club. They enjoyed traveling and spent their winters in Yuma, AZ.

Mike Brennan was preceded in death by his wife Florence, his eldest son Michael and daughter-in-law Judy. He is survived by Patricia Brennan (Jeff Voss) of Matthews, NC, Jim Brennan (Marilyn) of Joseph, OR, Dennis Brennan (Peggy) of Enterprise, OR, Mary Brennan (Steve Mead) of Willow River, BC, Canada, Tammy Crawford (Mike) of Enterprise, OR, Caroline Ward (Frank) of Enterprise, OR, and Will Brennan (Shannon McGuire) of Heath, TX, sixteen grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and eleven great, great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mike Brennan may be sent to St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Enterprise or Community Connection of Wallowa County in Enterprise.

Public graveside services at Joseph Prairie Creek Cemetery will be held on Saturday, October 2 at 10:30



Obituaries

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Janet Elizabeth (Vanaudenhagen) Sims

January 12, 1934 - August 27, 2021

Janet Elizabeth (Vanaudenhagen) Sims was born January 12, 1934, in Hillsboro, Oregon to Anna May and Cornelius Vanaudenhagen. She died August 27, 2021, in Enterprise, Oregon, after a decade long battle with thyroid cancer. She spent her childhood growing up on a farm with first her grandparents, then later her mother and siblings.

She attended Oregon State College (now Oregon State University) graduating in 1954 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She met and married John Sims while attending college. They lived in Corvallis until graduation when their first daughter, Ann Marie, was born 1957. They later moved to Portland, where their second daughter, Cathy Lee, was born in 1960. In 1965, the family moved to Bellevue, Washington. John and Janet later divorced.

A believer in lifelong learning she attended the University of Washington and earned a master's degree in sociology. She later attended Seattle Pacific University, in Seattle, and earned a master's degree in Christian Education. She later lived in Ocean Park, WA and Eugene, Oregon. Janet returned to Hillsboro to live once again on the family farm. She lived there until moving to Enterprise in 2011 to be nearer her daughter, Ann.

During her daughters' growing up years, she was a campfire girls' leader and worked for a time for Campfire Girls, USA. She was a member of the master's swim team, a competitive swim team for adults. She enjoyed family camping, backpacking and canoe trips.

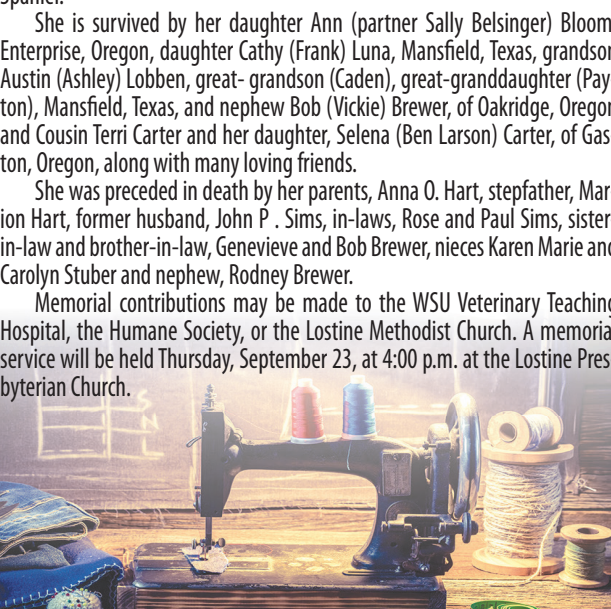
While living in Hillsboro she worked for Open Door assisting clients find stable housing and connecting them with community resources. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, traveling and was an avid reader. She also enjoyed cooking and keeping abreast of current events, and volunteering. She also enjoyed the arts with season tickets to the Portland Symphony and Seattle Ballet. One of her most significant accomplishments was making wedding dresses for her daughter and niece.

She was member of the Lostine Methodist Church and took her faith seriously. She also donated to numerous charities including the Washington State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, the Humane Society, Komen for the Cure (a breast cancer research foundation), the ASPCA, the Audubon Society, Defenders of Wildlife and OPB. She dearly loved cats and rescued many on the farm from the coyotes or the highway. Over time she gave more than a dozen loving homes. However, her favorite of all the pets she had over the years, was the family dog, Freckles, her beloved English Springer Spaniel.

She is survived by her daughter Ann (partner Sally Belsinger) Bloom, Enterprise, Oregon, daughter Cathy (Frank) Luna, Mansfield, Texas, grandson Austin (Ashley) Lobben, great-grandson (Caden), great-granddaughter (Payton), Mansfield, Texas, and nephew Bob (Vickie) Brewer, of Oakridge, Oregon and Cousin Terri Carter and her daughter, Selena (Ben Larson) Carter, of Gaston, Oregon, along with many loving friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anna O. Hart, stepfather, Marion Hart, former husband, John P. Sims, in-laws, Rose and Paul Sims, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Genevieve and Bob Brewer, nieces Karen Marie and Carolyn Stuber and nephew, Rodney Brewer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital, the Humane Society, or the Lostine Methodist Church. A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 23, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lostine Presbyterian Church.



Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground - wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Sept. 23	70	42	Partly cloudy
Sept. 24	77	45	Sunny
Sept. 25	80	45	Sunny
Sept. 26	76	47	Mostly sunny
Sept. 27	79	47	Sunny
Sept. 28	71	40	Partly cloudy
Sept. 29	67	42	Mostly sunny

Phases of the moon

Oct. 12	Oct. 20	Sept. 28	Oct. 6
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET SEPT. 23-29 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:37	6:38	6:39	6:40	6:42	6:43	6:44
6:46	6:44	6:42	6:40	6:38	6:36	6:34