

Pair make round-trip business drive to Imnaha in five hours

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO Oct. 27, 1921

A quick trip to Imnaha and back was made by G.W. Hyatt and G.M. Gally, in the former's car. They left Enterprise at 7:30 in the morning, drove to the bridge and transacted business and got back home at 12:30 o'clock, making the round trip in five hours.

6-room modern bungalow, large lot, some out-buildings. Price \$2500, one-tenth cash, balance \$15.00 per month and interest at 7 per cent. Property located on West Greenwood street and known as Katz property.

This evening the pictures of the Oregon Social Hygiene society will be shown free at the O. K. theater, for men and boys of 16 years and older. The films are educational in character and have attracted most favorable comment wherever shown.



First National Bank of Enterprise, as it looked in the 1950s.

Wallowa County Chieftain, File

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75 YEARS AGO Oct. 31, 1946

In a vote of the EHS student body LaNeva Bird was elected outstanding school citizen.

The hot lunch program at the Enterprise school will open next week and continue through the winter. The price of the lunch has been raised to 15 cents.

The total number of registered voters in the county is 3362, divided as follows: Democrats 1729; Republicans 1605; Independent 18; Non-partisan 5; Socialist 2; and Prohibitionists 3.

25 YEARS AGO Oct. 24, 1996

During the fierce Chinook windstorm last week, a 90-foot tamarack tree crashed through the length of the roof of a 65-foot mobile home at the head of Wallowa Lake. Gerold and Jane Sarbacher escaped with no injury.

The 1997 Chief Joseph Days Court is now complete. Members of the court are Aleena Holum, Dena Beach and Cammie Kuppinger.

Elected to the EHS Homecoming court were Jared Hillock and Christina Pace, Ryan Strohm and Chelsie Nash, and Andy Roberts and Gretchen Forster. 1,460 pounds of food was collected as admission to the game and was donated to Community Connection's food bank.

50 YEARS AGO Oct. 28, 1971

As a result of the President's Emergency Employment Act, Wallowa County has placed four more people on the payroll; two of whom are radio dispatchers. The county now has 24-hour emergency radio coverage and the police and sheriff's department officers will be immediately available at all times.

An army of hunters estimated in excess of 15,000 is converging on Wallowa county in preparation for an all-out assault on wapiti this Saturday.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27
ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Wear your mask.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28
PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

DISCOVERY WALK: Family friendly, 9-11 a.m. every day in October. By appointment only, email judyd@wallowology.org to reserve a spot.

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 29
DISCOVERY WALK: Family friendly, 9-11 a.m. every day in October. By appointment, email judyd@wallowology.org to reserve a spot.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30
DISCOVERY WALK: Family friendly, 9-11 a.m. every day in October.

WATCH FOR THE WITCH! 3-5 p.m., Downtown Joseph, from Blythe the Cricket to the Stubborn Mule. Trick-or-treaters can look for pictures of a witch in the windows to identify participating businesses.

TRUNK OR TREAT IN ENTERPRISE: 4-7 p.m. Downtown Enterprise, at E. Main and SE 1st streets (the block behind the courthouse). Lots of fun.

SUNDAY, OCT. 31
DISCOVERY WALK: Family friendly, 9-11 a.m. every day in October.

TRUNK OR TREAT IN WALLOWA: 3-5 p.m. E. 1st Street, Wallowa. Prizes for the best decorated trunk, fun photo area, hot cocoa (50 cents), canned food donation barrel.

TUESDAY, NOV. 2
PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center.
QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT TACO NIGHT: 5-8 p.m. VFW Hall, Enterprise. \$8 per person.
WALLOWA COUNTY BEEKEEPERS: 6:30-8 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange. Potluck and friendly chat about bees. Current, former and future beekeepers are welcome. Free and open to public. For more info, email nmurri@gmail.com.

CORRECTION

Last week's volleyball roundup incorrectly stated the date of the Joseph volleyball team's match against Weston-McEwen. The match was played Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Phil Fordice

July 4, 1947 – September 29, 2021

Phil Fordice of Enterprise, OR passed peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, September 29th, 2021 at his home in Valley Center, CA after a lengthy illness.

Phil had a distinguished career in the military beginning in 1960 until his retirement in 1996. A Tried and True "Mustanger", Phil excelled through the enlisted ranks and became a Commissioned Officer, an inspiration and mentor to many. His service included 2 Purple Hearts as a Corpsman in Vietnam, and multiple tours throughout the world with the Fleet Hospital Training Command, 1st Medical Battalion and many others.

After retirement, Phil and Linda split their time between California and Oregon. His most treasured moments were the times spent with family doing the things he loved most. His family will forever feel his presence as they hunt the valleys and draws and fish the streams and rivers of Wallowa County. They hold tight to the wisdom he shared in the garden, on the grills, in the pool halls and at the poker tables.

They will continue to sing the songs and dance the dances to the classic country music he loved so much.

Phil touched the lives of innumerable people, literally across the world, with his charm, wisdom and penchant for making people smile. His quick wit never ceased to amaze all that knew him, as he seemed to have an endless reserve of antidotes, jokes and toasts.

Phil will be sorely missed by, and his legacy lives on in his wife, Linda; Daughters, Dena Getz, Stacey Fordice (Frank) and Kate Fordice-Myer (Gregg); grandchildren, Gabe Fordice (Marlita), Shelby Haguewood (TJ), Cadie Doherty (Jake) Holden Fordice-Minicilli, Troy Fordice-Minicilli, Waylon Fordice-Minicilli, Tucker Fordice-Myer, Mason Fordice-Myer, Colton Fordice-Myer and 3 great-grandchildren: Roman & Maeve Doherty and Tatum Haguewood.

Per Phil's wishes, there will not be a funeral service. But, if you'd like to pay your respects, the family requests that you raise a glass, share a story, and smile in his memory.



Healthy Futures Dinner Auction moves online

Chieftain staff

ENTERPRISE — For the second year in a row, the Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation's Healthy Futures Dinner Auction will have a virtual flavor.

The event will be held for the 26th time next month, but the foundation board has canceled the live event and will hold an online auction due to the COVID-19 spike.

The auction will be held from Nov. 10-13.

"With the latest data presented to us, we felt it was the right thing to do," foundation board President David Smyth said in a statement, citing the recent COVID-19 spike — especially in Wallowa County — as the reason for moving the event to an online format.

The new format will be a silent auction. The website for the auction is currently being developed, according to



Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation/Screenshot, File

Wallowa Memorial Hospital CEO Larry Davy speaks during the first virtual Healthy Futures Dinner Auction, which was broadcast online Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020. The 2021 event will be in an online format again and will feature a silent auction that runs from Nov. 10-13, 2021.

foundation Director Stacy Green. Most of the auction items will be shown on the website, but a handful of items will be on display at the Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise on both Nov. 12 and 13. Among these pieces are hand-crafted items by Dr. Deveen Boyd, jewelry by Stewart Jones, a local designer, and gift baskets by local businesses.

There also will be prerecorded content on the foundation website, www.wchcd.org/healthy-futures-dinner-auction, which will share updates on the hospital and information about the orthopedic surgery project. The video will be uploaded to the site by Nov. 10.

For more information, or to register for the event, contact Green at 541-426-1913 or at stacy.green@wchcd.org.

All proceeds from the auction will support Wallowa Memorial Hospital's new orthopedic surgery department.

FOR THE RECORD

OCT. 18
6:53 a.m. — Report of commercial burglary alarm in Enterprise.

8:40 a.m. — Welfare check requested in Wallowa.

9:12 a.m. — Theft reported in Wallowa.

1:25 p.m. — Traffic stop in Joseph — warning.

6:23 p.m. — Possible trespass complaint in rural Wallowa.

OCT. 19
1:48 p.m. — Allie Louise Doran, 29, of Enterprise, was arrested by the Enterprise Police Department on a statewide misdemeanor warrant issued by Wallowa County Community Corrections for probation violation on an original charge of contempt of court.

7:20 p.m. — Report of road hazard in rural Enterprise on Highway 3.

8:48 p.m. — Motorist assist in Joseph.
11:18 p.m. — Disturbance reported in Enterprise.

OCT. 20
7:27 a.m. — Loose cows reported in rural Joseph.
8:33 a.m. — Theft reported in Wallowa.

12:28 p.m. — Theft complaint in Enterprise.

3:49 p.m. — Welfare check requested in rural Joseph.

6:31 p.m. — Attempt to locate on a statewide probation violation warrant in Enterprise.

11:12 p.m. — Commercial burglary alarm activation in Enterprise.

OCT. 21
11:01 a.m. — Request for welfare check in Wallowa.
11:05 a.m. — Transport in Wallowa.
2:14 p.m. — Request for welfare check and ambulance in Wallowa.
4:31 p.m. — Injured hiker

reported in rural Joseph.
5:09 p.m. — Theft complaint in Wallowa.
5:30 p.m. — Trespass complaint in Enterprise.
6:37 p.m. — Public assist for lockout at Wallowa Lake.

OCT. 22
12:26 a.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.
4:01 a.m. — Vehicle vs. deer in rural Enterprise.
6:30 a.m. — Suspicious person — city of Enterprise.
3:43 p.m. — Road hazard in rural Enterprise.
5:17 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a warning for obscured plates, expired registration, failure to carry and present a drivers license.

6:19 p.m. — Justice Dakota Ballentine, 23, of Enterprise, was arrested by the Wallowa County Sheriff's Office on a WCCC statewide misdemeanor warrant for probation violation. Original charge of carrying concealed weapon/knife. Ballentine was transported to the Umatilla Jail.

8:18 p.m. — Road hazard reported in rural Wallowa.
9 p.m. — Road hazard in Enterprise; EPD arrested Bobby Daniel Green, 43, of Hood River for alleged DUII. Green's vehicle was towed.

OCT. 23
3:46 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; vehicle towed for no insurance by EPD.
3:59 p.m. — Fire reported in rural Lostine.
5:57 p.m. — Driving complaint in Enterprise.
6:19 p.m. — Illegal burning reported in Wallowa.

OCT. 24
2:53 p.m. — Report of smoke in rural Lostine.
7:03 p.m. — Road hazard — downed tree reported in rural Joseph.
8:38 p.m. — Domestic disturbance reported in Enterprise.

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Death Notice

Mary P. Felder, 98, of Joseph, passed away on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at her residence

Words cannot express the pride and gratitude that Wallowa County and beyond have made our family feel. We are so grateful for Kelly and his family. We are not mentioning names, so we don't leave anyone out, you know who you are.

Thank You and love to you all from the bottom of our hearts.

The Gomes Gang

Thank you

Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Oct. 28	62	44	Partly cloudy
Oct. 29	61	38	Mostly cloudy
Oct. 30	54	32	Partly cloudy
Oct. 31	53	33	Partly cloudy
Nov. 1	55	34	Partly cloudy
Nov. 2	54	34	Partly cloudy
Nov. 3	54	33	Mostly sunny

Phases of the moon

Nov. 11	Nov. 19	Oct. 28	Nov. 4
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET OCT. 28-NOV. 3 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
7:22	7:24	7:25	7:26	7:28	7:29	7:30
5:44	5:42	5:41	5:39	5:38	5:36	5:35