

IN BRIEF

apply. All artwork must be available for sale.

Women's art exhibit planned at Josephy Center

JOSEPH — An exhibit highlighting women in the arts will run from Feb. 26 to March 28, 2022, at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture in Joseph, according to a press release.

Submissions are due Jan. 16 at midnight.

Called, "An Invitation to the Lighter Side," the exhibit includes artworks from women exploring humor and the joys that keep people going through challenging times.

A theme is optional this year, according to the release. The desire is to have the women's exhibit be as inclusive as possible, so artists are urged to not be hesitate to submit their work.

To apply or for questions, email Dawn Norman at exhibits@josephy.org; use "Lighter Side" in the subject line.

Each artwork submitted include one labeled quality jpg image, the artist's name, title, medium, dimensions, the year the work was completed and its price.

There is a limit of three artworks per person. No fee is required to

Class planned on adding color to copper

JOSEPH — Learn the basics of adding color to metal through enameling at a class Jan. 1-8, 2022, at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture.

The class will be taught by local jeweler Dona Miller. It runs from 1-4 p.m. and costs \$50, according to a press release.

Enameling uses finely ground glass that is fused to the metal using a heat source such as a torch or kiln. In the class, small torches will be used.

Anyone with a small torch they are comfortable with and like to use is free to bring it to class. There will be tools available for use in class. Class participants will work with copper and powdered enamels.

A minimum of four people are required to run the class. Face masks will be required.

For more information about Miller and her work visit donamiller.com. To learn more about the class or to register, call the center at 541-432-0505 or email https://josephy.org/venue/josephy-center-for-arts-culture.

— Chieftain staff

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

100 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1921 The annual book shower will be held holiday week and it is hoped at least 500 volumes will be added to the library's collection of books. Last year the gifts numbered more than 350 books.

Articles of incorporation of the Wallowa Valley Loan company were filed last week, signaling the launching of a project to get government war finance corporation money for use in Wallowa county. Capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are Ernest F. Johnson, Wade Siler and Daniel Boyd.

Wallowa county has twenty-one students registered at the University of Oregon. 17 of these are from Enterprise, 2 from Wallowa, 1 from Joseph and 1 from Flora.

75 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1946

Clair E. Gaylord, former



Wallowa County Chieftain, File A group heads out snowshoeing in this undated photo.

band teacher at Enterprise High school, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on a charge of larceny. He was charged with stealing musical instruments from the school. He was released on parole on condition that he pay the owners of the musical instruments, amounting to \$285, and pay the county all costs incurred in prosecuting the case, amounting to \$500.

For the first time since the beginning of the second

world war, the electrically lighted star is seen on the hill north of the hospital. The star, 16' across, is set up on poles about ten feet high and is plainly visible at the east end of Main street. It is the Christmas gift of the Pacific Power & Light company to the community.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Pierce have been notified that their son, Pfc. Harold Pierce, will call them from Berlin on Christmas day. The call is scheduled to come in here at 1 o'clock a.m.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16, 1971 Wallowa County is again the lowest in the state with an average tax rate of \$14.61.

Stephanie Rogers, a junior at EHS, was chosen the Enterprise FFA Chapter Sweetheart. Other contestants were Pam Wilson, Jolene Searles and Pam Sasser.

This evening there will be a program at the Imnaha school at which time the United States Weather Bureau will present Hazel

Warnock with a thirty-year service award.

Nearly 30,000 adults and children rode the 4-passenger gondola cars to the top of Mt Howard during this year of operation. Approximately \$80,000 was grossed in the May to October season.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12, 1996 Thanks to funds raised by the Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation, Wallowa Memorial Hospital has purchased a new recovery stretcher that will make post-operative patients more comfortable and make work easier for attending doctors and nurses.

Gabe Wishart captured the championship honors at the 15th annual Tall Tale contest. Diane McFetridge was runner-up.

An epidemic of a flu-like virus decimated the ranks of Enterprise and Joseph high schools this week. In Joseph, 78 out of 147 high school students were absent, while in Enterprise 74 out of 190 students stayed home.

FOR THE RECORD

DEC. 8

7:08 a.m. — Loose animal on Highway 3 in rural Enterprise.

8:13 a.m. — Noninjury traffic reported crash in Enterprise.

8:29 a.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

10:04 a.m. — Road hazard Highway 82 rural Lostine.

10:58 a.m. — Dog complaint in Enterprise.

1:15 p.m. — Hit-and-run reported in Enterprise.

2:34 p.m. — Road hazard in rural Enterprise.

4:04 p.m. — Civil dispute reported in Enterprise.

4:06 p.m. — Trespassing report in rural Wallowa.

4:50 p.m. — Road hazard report of dead deer on Highway 82 in rural Wallowa.

6:48 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

DEC. 9

1:14 p.m. — Traffic stop in

rural Enterprise; warning for speed.

7:03 p.m. — Attempt to locate for statewide warrant in Enterprise.

7:45 p.m. — Attempt to locate for statewide warrant in Enterprise.

DEC. 10

8:22 a.m. — Commercial fire alarm activation in Joseph.

9:52 a.m. — Animal complaint in Wallowa.

10:11 a.m. — Theft complaint in Enterprise.

10:33 a.m. — Report of injured wildlife in Enterprise.

4:46 p.m. — Attempt to locate for warrant service in Enterprise.

5:33 p.m. — Public assist in Joseph.

7:37 p.m. — Disturbance reported in Enterprise.

DEC. 11

9:09 a.m. — Animal com-

plaint near Imnaha.

10:37 a.m. — Two-vehicle, noninjury, motor-vehicle crash reported near Flora.

1:19 p.m. — Suspicious person reported in Joseph.

1:55 p.m. — Justice D. Ballentine, 23, of Enterprise, was arrested by the EPD on a statewide warrant on a charge of probation violation. Ballentine was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

3:40 p.m. — Request for public assistance in Asotin, Washington.

3:53 p.m. — Attempt to locate for warrant service in Enterprise.

5 p.m. — Agency assistance in Enterprise.

5:58 p.m. — Noise complaint in Enterprise.

6:01 p.m. — Road hazard reported in rural Enterprise.

6:16 p.m. — Lost item in Wallowa.

CORRECTION

The Dec. 8 article "Monthly COVID-19 cases continue to decline"

gave the incorrect date of the last time Region 9 COVID hospitalizations were at eight or lower. The correct date was July 23, when the total reached six.

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James (Jim) Oscar Elliott March 24, 1932 - November 25, 2021

Jim passed away early Thanksgiving morning, November 25, 2021, in Enterprise, Oregon.

On March 24, 1932, Jim was born in Enterprise to Alvin and Vera (Shroll) Elliott. He had three sisters; Barbara, LouMae and Donna. He attended school in Enterprise, and graduated in 1951.

He proudly served his country in Korea from February 1954 to December 1955. He married Dona Gildersleeve December 26, 1955 upon his return from the war.

After graduation from Blue Mountain Community College, Jim worked in auto body repair and the local mill, but most enjoyed being behind the wheel of a logging truck.

He liked hunting, fishing, and especially spending time with his kids, grandkids, great-grandkids, family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife Dona, his parents Alvin and Vera, and his sisters LouMae Falconer and Donna Beaudoin.

Surviving relatives include his daughters Trisa (Jess) Barton of Joseph, Laurie Elliott of Selah, Washington, and son Dave (Tera) Elliott of Enterprise; six grandchildren: Rikki, Todd (Brittany), Nathan (Valerie), Tilli (Reese), Davi (Justin) and Carson; 11 great-grandchildren; his sister Barbara (Weldon) Witherrite and numerous other family members.

Grandad will be greatly missed.



Robert D. Graffi March 5, 1927 - November 20, 2021

Robert D. Graffi passed away November 20, 2021. He is survived by both of his children, Toni Van Slyke and Greg Graffi, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren, also his second wife Cecille Sanders Graffi. He is preceded by his wife Darlene L. Graffi, mother of his children.

Growing up in the Los Angeles area provided Robert with lots of different interests. The family enjoyed fishing, bird hunting with extended family. His interests were art and music. He learned to play the trumpet, cutting a record in the process.

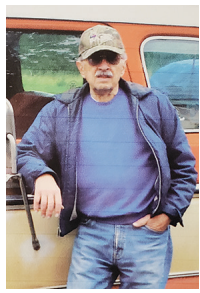
Robert enlisted in the Army, while serving he was sent to the Philippines to destroy all of our parts and equipment after the war, so that they didn't fall into enemy hands.

Robert worked for the Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power for 33 years and 5 months then retired, following his fathers' career who worked there for forty years until his passing. They both were chief material procurement coordinators providing all materials for the installation of all the transmission lines in the west part of the country.

Robert and both Darlene and Cecille were snowbirds arriving from Enterprise, Oregon, where Robert owned a 60 acre ranch and some horses and cows. They enjoyed the change and the traveling back and forth.

Services were held in Enterprise, Oregon on December 2, 2021. He was placed next to Darlene Graffi. Most of his family traveled to be a part of the gathering.

If you want to make a donation please donate to Parkinson research.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15 ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT TACO NIGHT: 5-8 p.m. VFW Hall, Enterprise. \$8 per person.

WALLOWA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: 6:30 pm. Wallowa High School gym. Grades 5-12.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF "THE MESSENGERS": Movie starts at 6:30 pm, get your seats by 6 pm. This is a special Christmas episode of the popular TV series "The Chosen" being shown at Enterprise Christian Church. \$12.55 for adults and \$10.40 for children. Tickets are

available online at https://faith-contentnetwork.brushfire.com/thechosen/521437.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

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

WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE CLASS: 1-1:45 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital classroom. Taught by WMH physical and occupational therapists. Designed for older adults to focus on safe cardio, strengthening and coordination. To register, call 541-426-5314.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17

DECEMBER DISCOVERY WALKS: Explore a wintry Wallowa Valley with a Wallowology naturalist. Available Friday-Sun-

day by appointment only. Call 509-923-1965 to book your walk.

FAIR LIGHTS Dec. 17-26: 5-8 pm. Wallowa County Fairgrounds Arena (enter through the gates by Les Schwab). On opening night only: Santa bags for the first 100 cars, roasted chestnuts and Santa!

SATURDAY, DEC. 18 WALLOWOLOGY SOLSTICE CELEBRATION: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities for the whole family and hot apple cider. 508 N. Main St., Joseph.

LIVE NATIVITY REENACTMENT: Four half-hour performances, starting at 5 p.m. Next to the Wallowa Valley Eye Clinic in Enterprise, 515 W. North St. Free cookies and hot chocolate. Donations are welcome.

SUNDAY, DEC. 19

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TUESDAY, DEC. 21 PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WALLOWOLOGY SOLSTICE CELEBRATION: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Light up the shortest day of the year with Wallowology and Wallowa Resources. Activities for the whole family and hot apple cider. 508 N. Main St., Joseph.

SOLSTICE LANTERN WALK: 5-7 p.m. Meet at the main Iwetemlaykin parking lot and hike into the park with a Wallowology naturalist. Bring your own lantern or drop by Wallowology beforehand to make your own. 508 N. Main St., Joseph.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 6 pm. Wallowa Memorial Hospital conference room. Support, share resources, celebrate milestones and listen to speakers talk about topics relating to mastectomies and breast cancer. Everyone is welcome. Virtual link available. Preregistration required. 541-426-7919.

Donald "Don" Oliver Woodward September 20, 1931 - November 30, 2021

Donald "Don" Oliver Woodward, 90, of La Grande, passed away November 30, 2021 at Grande Ronde Hospital. At Don's request, no funeral service will be held.

Don was born on September 20, 1931, at his family home in Malheur County, Oregon. He graduated from Payette High School and served in the US Army for two years during the Korean war. He often shared the story of being in the next unit to go to the front line when a cease fire notice was received stating that the war would end at ten o'clock pm. He said that at exactly ten o'clock, all was quiet and the war was over.

During the time he was in the military, Don's family relocated to Wallowa. He joined them there and this is where he met his wife of 62 years, Mary Ann Murphy. They wed on December 24, 1958 and had two daughters. He partnered with his father and brother, Dick, in dairy and ranching and with his brother, Wes, in timber property. He eventually got out of the dairy and ranching and worked as an auto mechanic, a bookkeeper for an insurance company, and was most proud of his time serving as Wallowa County Treasurer.

Throughout his lifetime of occupations, he spent most of his weekends thinning, spraying and making improvements to the timber property which came to be known as the Woodward Family Tree Farm. These work weekends always included his wife and grandchildren eager to go along. Don, brother Wes, and father Earl, were honored as Wallowa County's Tree Farmers of the Year in 1983.

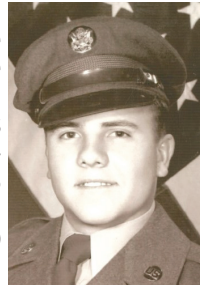
Having been led to the Lord by his brother Wes, Don was a faith filled man with a heart of gold. He was unendingly proud of his family and loved and supported them beyond measure. The last few years he most enjoyed family visits and coffee time with his wife by his side.

Don is survived by his wife Mary Ann of La Grande, OR; daughters Marcia (Blake) McCrae of La Grande, OR, Cynthia (Ken) Chrusoskie of La Grande, OR; Brother Wes (Jo) Woodward of Wallowa, Sister Shirley (Jay) Potter of Richland, WA; grandchildren Michelle, Sarah, Jessi, Stephanie, Jennifer, Adrienne, and Jessica, Jasmine, Daniel and Alejandro; 10 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. All of these he loved and deeply touched.

He was preceded in death by his parents Earl and Beulah Woodward, brother Dick Woodward and niece Lori Potter.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice in Don's name.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.



Weather Forecast WU

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Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Conditions. Rows for Dec. 16 to Dec. 22.

Phases of the moon

Table showing moon phases for Dec. 18 (Full Moon), Dec. 26 (Last Quarter), Jan. 2 (New Moon), Jan. 9 (1st Quarter).

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET DEC. 16-22 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Rows for THUR, FRI, SAT, SUN, MON, TUES, WED.