

# Squirrels, more silos top farm activity

## OUT OF THE PAST

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### 100 YEARS AGO March 23, 1922

Items of farm bureau activity and interest this year are: the county's warfare on squirrels, the growing of wheat under dry land conditions, and building more silos.

The pavement in town was cleaned by P.H. Danly, street boss. He attached a drag behind a truck and gathered the accumulated rubbish into piles, which were then hauled away.

The Joseph high school basketball team was completely outclassed in the state contest, going down before Eugene 65 to 9.

### 75 YEARS AGO March 27, 1947

The ranch home on the Riley place on Ant flat was

completely destroyed by fire, believed started in the flue. One bed, a radio, washing machine and a few clothes and bedding were all that were saved.

Mrs. Tasy (Wright) Warnock passed away at the county hospital. She was born at Cove in 1872 and that same year her parents moved to Wallowa county. When she was three years old the family moved back to Indian Valley where the town of Elgin now stands, returning later to homestead in Joseph.

After an investigation, authorities have determined that there was no explosion at the Canyon View lodge last week, but that the wall collapsed due to undermining by water.

### 50 YEARS AGO March 23, 1972

A \$325,000 low cost housing project has received

approval from HUD. The 28-unit structure will be constructed on the Rowe property east of Fred's Market.

Grace Conley, who will be 97 in a few weeks, will be celebrating her 75th anniversary as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Wallowa Valley chapter No. 50. She is listed as a charter member.

Wallowa Cougars swept through the State Class A Basketball Tourney last weekend to claim the school's second state title in three years. The team, coached by Page Dulaney, staged a near perfect performance and downed the hot shooting Pilot Rock Rockets 73-65 in the championship game.

### 25 YEARS AGO March 20, 1997

The U.S. Parks Service's recent condemnation of eight acres of land

next to Old Chief Joseph's gravesite at the foot of Wallowa Lake has some people wondering why. Talk of locating an interpretive center and parking lot on the site ruffles feathers the length of the county.

Three Wallowa County loggers were recognized for their outstanding forest practices at the NE Oregon District, Oregon State Forestry Operator awards banquet. Named as East Side Operator of the Year was Mike Wiedeman. Given letters of commendation for exemplary logging practices were Ray Cameron and Dave Pender.

Jared Hillock of the Enterprise FFA chapter was recently nominated to compete for the Star Agribusiness honor at the 1997 State FFA Convention. Only five FFA members in the state are selected to compete for this award each year.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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[EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM](http://EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY:** Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Dr. Brad Smith, orthopedic surgeon, will speak about orthopedic services at Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

**LIFESTYLE WELLNESS CLASS:** 5-7 p.m., Wallowa Memorial Medical Clinic, Joseph. Wednesday evenings through May 25. Presented by Dr. Emily Sheahan. For people with chronic medical diseases such as heart disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure or diabetes. Focusing on nutrition, exercise, sleep, decreasing stress, increasing social contacts and avoiding health risks. A supportive environment with like-minded people dealing with the same issues and wellness concerns. Call 541-426-7908 to register.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

**GROWING MICROGREENS:** Learn how to grow food in minimal space at home Sunday, March 27, at the Enterprise Seventh-day Adventist Church. Learn how to grow healthy microgreens at a minimal cost and without taking up much space, and learn the benefits microgreens offer. The lesson starts at 3 p.m., and is open to the public. To RSVP, call 541-263-1789.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

**QUILTING GROUP:** 1-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

**SPRING BINGO NIGHT:** Friends of the Wallowa School Foundation will host Spring Bingo night at the Wallowa Senior Center at 6 p.m. Bingo cards are \$1 each. Refreshments will be offered and prizes of choice given out to winners.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

**FISHTRAP FIRESIDE:** Fishtrap Fireside's final episode of its ninth season comes online beginning April 1. Features readings from Fishtrap friends Ralph Swinehart and Ashley Tackett, and a special guest, Fishtrap's 2022 Writer-in-Residence, playwright E.M. (Ellen) Lewis. Check out Fireside online at Fishtrap.org or on Fishtrap's YouTube channel.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

**QUILTING GROUP:** 1-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

## FOR THE RECORD

**March 14  
10:10 a.m.** — Report of harassment in Joseph.  
**10:16 a.m.** — Dog complaint in Joseph.

**12:30 p.m.** — Report of a lost dog in Joseph, a male Dachshund-Jack Russell terrier mix that answers to the name "Bub."

**1:46 p.m.** — Civil dispute in Enterprise.

**2:16 p.m.** — Lost property reported in Enterprise.

**2:35 p.m.** — Motorist assist with lockout in Enterprise.

**2:54 p.m.** — Fraudulent use of a credit card reported in Joseph.

**7:35 p.m.** — Theft complaint in Wallowa.

**7:54 p.m.** — Possible disturbance reported in Enterprise.

### March 15

**10:38 a.m.** — Civil dispute reported in rural Enterprise.

**10:47 a.m.** — Welfare check requested in rural Lostine.

**11:29 a.m.** — Scam call reported in rural Joseph.

**12:15 p.m.** — Theft reported in Enterprise.

**12:58 p.m.** — Criminal mischief reported in Enterprise.

### March 16

**2:01 a.m.** — Loose horse reported in Enterprise.

**3:18 a.m.** — Dog bite reported in Enterprise.

**9:02 a.m.** — Civil dispute reported in Enterprise.

**11:28 a.m.** — Wallet found at Wallowa Lake.

**12:30 p.m.** — Welfare check requested at Wallowa Lake.

**1:15 p.m.** — Traffic complaint on Highway 82 in rural Wallowa.

**2:03 p.m.** — Road hazard in rural Enterprise. The hazard was removed.

**2:09 p.m.** — Disturbance in rural Enterprise.

**2:23 p.m.** — Animal complaint in Enterprise.

**2:38 p.m.** — Another animal complaint in Enterprise.

**3:51 p.m.** — Disturbance reported in Enterprise.

**4:03 p.m.** — Restraining order violation reported in rural Enterprise.

**6:26 p.m.** — Traffic complaint reported in Enterprise.

**7:59 p.m.** — Overdue hikers reported near Wallowa Lake. Search and Res-

cue located the hikers and escorted them back to their vehicle.

**8:01 p.m.** — Possible gas leak or electrical fire reported in Joseph.

**8:45 p.m.** — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

### March 17

**1:57 a.m.** — Possible house fire reported in Enterprise.

**10:05 a.m.** — Controlled burn in Joseph.

**1:02 p.m.** — Theft complaint in Wallowa.

**3:40 p.m.** — Theft reported in rural Joseph.

**4:44 p.m.** — Trespass reported in rural Enterprise.

**8:20 p.m.** — Harassment complaint in Enterprise.

### March 18

**1:23 p.m.** — Dog as a public nuisance reported in Imnaha.

**1:34 p.m.** — Controlled burn in rural Enterprise. Another call for a controlled burn in Enterprise came in 12 minutes later.

**2:18 p.m.** — Two-vehicle crash reported in rural Joseph.

**9:22 p.m.** — At a traffic stop in Enterprise, Enterprise Police issued a citation for driving uninsured.

**11 p.m.** — Reckless driver reported in Enterprise.

**11:16 p.m.** — Domestic reported in Enterprise.

### March 19

**9:52 a.m.** — Dog bite incident reported in rural Enterprise.

**11:02 a.m.** — A dog was reunited with its owner in Enterprise.

**12:24 p.m.** — Controlled burn in Enterprise.

**1:19 p.m.** — item found in Enterprise.

**2:28 p.m.** — At a traffic stop in Wallowa, Wallowa County Sheriff's Office issued a warning for expired plates.

**5:24 p.m.** — Controlled burn in Wallowa.

**6:30 p.m.** — Controlled burn in Wallowa.

**7:38 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise.

**7:53 p.m.** — Found firearm reported in Enterprise.

### March 20

**6:46 a.m.** — Single-vehicle crash reported in Enterprise.

**7:54 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise.

**8:18 p.m.** — Dumpster fire reported in rural Enterprise.

— Provided by Wallowa County law enforcement

## Weather Forecast



Courtesy of Weather Underground • wunderground.com


	High	Low	Conditions
March 24	58	38	partly cloudy
March 25	63	40	partly cloudy
March 26	61	41	mostly cloudy
March 27	61	38	cloudy
March 28	54	32	mostly cloudy
March 29	56	36	partly cloudy
March 30	49	30	showers

### Phases of the moon

March 24	March 31	April 8	April 16
Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET MARCH 24 - 30  
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:42	6:40	6:38	6:37	6:35	6:33	6:31
7:08	7:10	7:11	7:12	7:13	7:15	7:16



## WILLIAM (BILL) STONE BUTNER

July 15, 1943 - January 20, 2022

Bill was born July 15, 1943 in Enterprise, to Glenn and Vera Butner. Bill is preceded in death by his parents and siblings Ray and Jay and survived by Jim, John and Marie. Dr. Sharff delivered Bill and in 1961, became his father-in-law when Bill married Elaine Sharff. Bill and Elaine raised three sons, Steve, Tim and Tom and found great joy in their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bill grew up on the Butner family farm in Wallowa County where he gained a strong work ethic, which served him well during his 37 year career with Pacific Power and Light, most of which was in Bend. In 2000, while living in Pendleton, Bill retired and he and Elaine moved back to Bend. He realized that he wasn't ready for retirement so he contracted with other utility companies for another 12 years.

As a youth, Bill developed a love of horses and was trained by Tom Dorrance who gave him a solid foundation in horsemanship. In retirement, Bill renewed his bond with horses through his volunteer commitment with Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center in Bend. On a cold January night in 2013, after taking his horse to the paddock for the night Bill suffered heart failure, but because a nurse, a CPR instructor and another person certified in CPR were attending a training for new volunteers that night, and an AED (HEARTSTART DEFIBRILLATOR) was at the scene, Bill was brought back to life and enjoyed living life to its fullest for an additional nine years. Bill was at the right place at the right time.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held in Wallowa County at a later date.

Donations can be made to Healing Reins in honor of Bill.

Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center  
PO Box 5593  
Bend, Oregon, 97708

### Todd K. McCoy

April 28, 1961 - March 11, 2022

Todd Kevin McCoy died March 11, 2022, as a result of an overdose. He was 60 years old. Because Todd was always helping others - family, friends or strangers - we share his story.



Todd was born in La Grande, Oregon, on April 28, 1961, the son of Gerald and Charlotte (Hought) McCoy. Todd grew up in the fellowship of the Zion Lutheran Church congregation, La Grande. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith.

Todd attended elementary school at the old Island City School. He was a 1979 graduate of Imbler High School in Imbler, Oregon. Todd enjoyed snow skiing, fishing, hunting and kayaking. Spending time with his family was important to him. He will be remembered for his friendliness and telling entertaining stories, often embellished to ensure all were entertained. Todd was a caring father, son, grandson and brother and a loyal friend.

Unfortunately, Todd will also be remembered as a statistic. Introduced to drugs in his late teens, he experimented with opioids. Once opioid drugs got ahold of Todd, they never let him go. His family truly loved him and tried to be supportive as he struggled with addiction. He fought his addiction fiercely for years and wanted a normal life. If a life can be saved because his was lost, his goal of helping others will carry on. It is our hope that raising awareness of substance abuse disorder and reducing stigma will save lives. Local resources include supportive law enforcement personnel, Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness, local clergy and Center for Human Development.

Todd is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth; parents, Gary and Charlotte McCoy; sister, Stephani, and brother, Eric; brother-in-law, Stuart; aunt, Darlene, and cousins, Terri, Marsha and Clay; cousin, Monty; nieces, Mandy and Sylvia; and nephews, Austen and Gerald. He was preceded in death by his son, Aaron; sister, Michelle; grandparents, Clair and Helen Hought and Ralph and Margaret McCoy; and uncle, Jim.

A graveside service will be held at Prairie Creek Cemetery, Joseph, Oregon, on May 7, 2022, at 1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness Substance Use Disorder Program, P.O. Box 268, Enterprise, OR 97828, or online at [wvcenterforwellness.org](http://wvcenterforwellness.org) (click on donate and note in memory of Todd McCoy). Online condolences may be shared at [lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://lovelandfuneralchapel.com).

## CORRECTIONS

In last week's A1 article "Lathrop sentenced to jail, probation, restitution" the names of Mick and Jeff Lathrop were incorrect. Also, the judge did order a substance abuse evaluation and recommended a mental health evaluation.

Also, a cutline in last week's A9 story "Softball team brings talent to the diamond this spring" incorrectly spelled the name of Rilyn Kirkland.

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### Gregory Wayne Weaver

February 2, 1954 - October 27, 2021

Greg was born on Feb. 2, 1954, to Marshall and Carmen Weaver. He was raised in Wallowa and Enterprise, Oregon. He joined the Army and served three years. He married Norma (Cookie) Smithers and they had one son, Marshall. He later married Mary Thompson and they had a daughter, Rebekah. He is survived by sister Marsha (Roger) Wagner, son Marshall (Shawna) Weaver and daughter Rebekah Weaver, three grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

His mother Carmen Prince passed away on Jan. 27, 2022. He was preceded in death by his father Marshall Weaver in 1967, his grandparents, and numerous aunts and uncles.

A service will be held on April 9, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Bramlet Cemetery in Wallowa.

### Janice Carmen Armon Weaver Prince

August 20, 1929 - January 27, 2022

Carmen was born in Wallowa, Oregon, on Aug. 20, 1929, to Sam and Vina Armon. She was raised in Wallowa and Lostine. She graduated high school from Lostine in 1947.

On March 4, 1950, she married Marshall Weaver. They had two children, Marsha born Aug. 10, 1951, and Greg on Feb. 2, 1954. Marshall passed away in 1967. She later married Glen Prince, he passed away in 1999.

Carmen is survived by daughter Marsha Wagner (Roger), four grandchildren, Donna (Tony), Todd (Amanda), Marshall (Shawna) and Rebekah, 11 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grand children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers and sisters (Frances, Charlotte, Wayne and Carol), her two husbands, and her son Greg.

A service will be held on April 9, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Bramlet Cemetery in Wallowa.

Donations may be made to a local food bank in lieu of flowers.