

Enterprise paving covers slop, mud

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

100 YEARS AGO March 30, 1922

In Enterprise, the improvement of pavement has been so revolutionary that it is hard to realize that the town had to put up with slop, mud and dust in other years. It is the greatest forward step ever taken by the town.

The Chico stage now consists of a packhorse led behind Tom Jacobs' saddle horse. Part of the mail is carried in large saddle bags on the saddle horse and the remainder, with such freight as can be handled, goes on the pack animal. Due to snow and mud, the Chico road is impassible for either wheels or sled.

J. S. Kay has purchased the B. E. Duncan store at Lostine. The stock consists of groceries and dry goods, and has enjoyed a good patronage.

75 YEARS AGO April 3, 1947

Memories of pioneer days in Wallowa county were stirred this week when workmen began tearing down the old Alder church which was erected on the Slope in the 1870s. It is believed that the Alder church was the oldest church in the county. Alder was a community before the town of Enterprise was founded and the Alder church was the community church for many years.

Mrs. Irene Wiggins and son Bob arrived to start preparing the Wallowa lake lodge for the 1947 season. Several new cabins are to be built on the lodge grounds this year.

50 YEARS AGO March 30, 1972

Tryouts for the Chief Joseph Days court were held at the show barn at the county fairgrounds last week. The three young women chosen to the court are Joni Birkenmaier, EHS; Sherrie Storie, JHS; and Christi Kiser, JHS.

Enterprise FFA members brought home first prize in the parliamentary contest at the state FFA convention held in Pendleton. Members of the team are Kirk Makin, Jonel Ricker, David Yost, Tom Wells, Bob Stangel, David McFetridge, and Pete Beaudoin.

There have been several reports lately of "strange happenings" in the mountains to the south of Wallowa Valley. A number of people in the past two weeks have seen some unexplained lights doing some rather odd things.

25 YEARS AGO March 27, 1997

Idaho Northern & Pacific railroad has received preliminary approval to abandon 60 miles of railroad line from Elgin to Joseph. Wallowa Forest Products has hired a Chicago law firm in an attempt to stop the abandonment which would eliminate rail service in Wallowa County.

Joseph High School student Heath Curtiss, 17, was elected president of the 5,000-member Oregon FFA organization.

Aneliese Johnson, Enterprise High School, has been named Oregon Class 2A Girls Basketball Player of the Year for 1996-97.

DEATH NOTICE

Mikel Terry Holbrook

Mikel Terry Holbrook, 81, of Joseph, passed away March 27, 2022, at his residence. A full obituary will be published at a later time. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

CORRECTIONS

The A9 article in last week's edition "Softball team opens with two splits" had the outcome of the first two games crossed up. The softball team won the first game of the season March 18, but lost the second. An incorrect score for the Lost River game was also listed. The correct score was 9-5.

FOR THE RECORD

MARCH 21

8:39 a.m. — Report of possible animal abuse in Imnaha.
8:53 a.m. — Loose cattle in rural Lostine.
10:23 a.m. — Theft reported in Enterprise.
5:37 p.m. — Road hazard in rural Enterprise.
6:22 p.m. — Lost property in rural Enterprise.
7:49 p.m. — Suspicious person reported in Enterprise.

MARCH 22

5:25 a.m. — Suspicious person reported in Enterprise.
10:05 a.m. — Trespassing reported in Enterprise.
11:09 a.m. — Assault reported in rural Enterprise.
1:44 p.m. — Scam/fraud in rural Enterprise.
4:18 p.m. — Welfare check request in Wallowa.
7:13 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.
7:17 p.m. — Lost dog in Wallowa; black and white bull terrier.

MARCH 23

2:26 p.m. — Scam call reported in Enterprise.
3:49 p.m. — Joseph Everett Robb, 21, of Lostine, was arrested by the Union County Sheriff's Office on a Wallowa County warrant for charges of failure to comply with terms of probation with an original charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Robb was lodged in the Union County Jail and will be transported to the Umatilla County Jail.
4:42 p.m. — Theft report in Wallowa.
5:35 p.m. — Public assist in Joseph.
6:45 p.m. — At a traffic stop in Enterprise, the Enterprise Police Department issued a citation for driving without a valid operators license.
7:10 p.m. — Motorist assist in Enterprise.
8:04 p.m. — Suspicious circumstances in Enterprise.
9:04 p.m. — Suspicious circumstances in rural Joseph.
MARCH 24
8:31 a.m. — Scam/fraud call reported in Joseph.
8:50 a.m. — Public assist

with lockout in rural Joseph.

10:16 a.m. — Theft of services reported in Enterprise.
10:49 a.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.
12:58 p.m. — Scam/fraud call reported in Enterprise.
1:23 p.m. — Agency assist in Enterprise.
2:56 p.m. — Scam call reported in Enterprise.
3:32 p.m. — Abandoned boat in Enterprise.
5:17 p.m. — Dog as public nuisance/at large reported in rural Enterprise.
5:30 p.m. — Public assist in Umatilla County.
7:13 p.m. — Nathaniel Eugene Richcreek, 43, of Astoria, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on two Wallowa County warrants for charges of failure to appear. The original charges include driving while suspended/revoked, resisting arrest, failure to carry/present license and two charges of failure to appear in the second degree. Richcreek was lodged in the Clatsop County Jail and is pending transport.
7:23 p.m. — Theft reported in Wallowa.
7:28 p.m. — Theft reported in rural Joseph.
7:40 p.m. — Report of fire in rural Wallowa.
9:05 p.m. — Report of suspicious person/trespass in Wallowa.
MARCH 25
8:49 a.m. — Lost wallet reported in Lostine.
11:15 a.m. — Theft complaint in Enterprise.
12:09 p.m. — Scam call reported in Enterprise.
2:01 p.m. — Found item in rural Wallowa.
2:58 p.m. — Public assist in Joseph.
3:02 p.m. — Trespass complaint in rural Enterprise.
3:07 p.m. — Civil dispute in Joseph.
3:34 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.
4:21 p.m. — Agency assist near Wallowa Lake.
4:41 p.m. — Suspicious persons reported in Enterprise.
6:48 p.m. — At a traffic stop in Enterprise, the EPD issued a warning for no insurance.
6:52 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.
7:43 p.m. — Animal

reunited with owner in rural Enterprise.

8:28 p.m. — Civil dispute in rural Enterprise.
8:41 p.m. — Request for additional patrols in Wallowa.
10:25 p.m. — Request for public assist in rural Enterprise.
10:45 p.m. — Road hazard in rural Enterprise.
MARCH 26
12:18 a.m. — Dark brown Catahoula dog missing in Enterprise.
1:01 p.m. — Found firearm in Joseph.
6:06 p.m. — Found wallet in rural Enterprise.
9:26 p.m. — Dog lost in Wallowa.
9:31 p.m. — Agency assist in Enterprise.
10:38 p.m. — Agency assist in Enterprise.
MARCH 27
9:31 a.m. — Report of missing cows in rural Joseph.
9:50 a.m. — Report of a disturbance in Imnaha.
11:18 a.m. — Call to inform of a controlled burn beginning now and continuing most of the day in Enterprise.
1:51 p.m. — Call to inform of a controlled burn in Enterprise.
3:12 p.m. — Report of found dog in rural Joseph.
4:18 p.m. — Report of a disturbance in Enterprise.
7:59 p.m. — Animal report in rural Enterprise.
9:40 p.m. — Report of a lost dog in Joseph; black and white female border collie named Fly.
9:47 p.m. — Alex Steven Emery Martin, 30, of Enterprise, was arrested by the EPD during a traffic stop in Enterprise on charges of DUII and reckless driving. Martin was cited and released.
10:09 p.m. — Suspicious vehicle in Lostine.
11:25 p.m. — Public assist request in Enterprise.

Weather Forecast



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	High	Low	Conditions
March 31	45	26	partly cloudy
April 1	53	33	partly cloudy
April 2	51	31	partly cloudy
April 3	54	32	mostly cloudy
April 4	48	33	cloudy
April 5	48	28	mostly cloudy
April 6	51	28	partly cloudy

Phases of the moon

March 31	April 8	April 16	April 23
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET MARCH 31 - APRIL 6
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:29	6:27	6:25	6:23	6:21	6:20	6:18
7:17	7:19	7:20	7:21	7:23	7:24	7:25

Judith Lee Ross

October 26, 1943 - February 12, 2022

Judith 'Judy' Lee Ross, 78, of Joseph, Oregon, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on Feb. 12, 2022, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise, Oregon. William 'Bill' Lee Ross, 79 of Joseph, Oregon, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away on Feb. 20, 2022, in Joseph, Oregon.

Judy was born Oct. 26, 1943, to Mary (Daisley) Russell and Verne Russell in Seattle, Washington. Bill was born July 9, 1942, to Roberta 'Bertie' (Rooke) Ross and William 'Doug' Ross in Lewiston, Idaho.

Judy and Bill met during their final years of high school in Joseph, and were married on July 7, 1962, in Enterprise at St. Katherine's Catholic Church. During the early years of their marriage, Bill was serving his country in the United States Air Force, stationed in Bangor, Maine. They would live on the East coast for 4 years where their oldest daughter was born. At the completion of Bill's service, the small family loaded up a 1958 Chevy and drove cross-country to their new home in Eastern Oregon, where their family expanded to include a second daughter, followed by a son. They would settle in Island City.

In 1975 the family left Island City and headed North to Alaska. Judy and Bill lived in Yakutat, Alaska, until they retired in 1998. Judy worked as a bank teller for Key Bank for over 15 years. Her friendly and kind demeanor made her a favorite teller at the Yakutat branch. Bill worked for the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation for 23 years as a heavy equipment operator and airport manager. It was always appreciated when the Alaska Airlines jets were able to land following a heavy snow.

After retirement, they left Yakutat, returning to Eastern Oregon. They resettled in Joseph and reconnected with lifelong friends where they enjoyed an active social life. Judy's interests included arts and crafts, volunteering at the Wallowa County Museum, working in her flower beds each spring and summer, and the many get-togethers with dear friends. Bill enjoyed

William Lee Ross

July 9, 1942 - February 20, 2022

working in his yard, rounding up cattle with his friends, 'boarding' the neighbor's horses each summer and keeping their property weed, snow and squirrel free. Judy and Bill were very proud of their children and grandchildren and liked to share photos and tell stories whenever they got the chance.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Verne and Mary Russell, and her grandparents Albert and Mildred Daisley, and Leeman and Theresa Russell.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Judith Ross, his parents, William and Roberta Ross and his grandparents Bessie and James Rooke, and William and Alice Ross.

Judy and Bill are survived by daughters Teri (Mark) Hoover of Juneau, AK, and Tina (Ed) Parrott of Pasco, WA, son Timothy (Kelly) Ross of Kent, WA/Yakutat, AK, and bonus son-in-law Greg Dierick of Yakutat, AK. Grandchildren Kyle Dierick of Yakutat, AK, Kristen Dierick of Wenatche, WA, and step grandchildren Kallen Hoover, Kolby Hoover, Victoria Walls and Brittany Parrott; and four step great-grandchildren. Judy's brother James (Theresa) Russell of Joseph, OR, and Aunt Rita Hall of Scottsdale, AZ; Bill's brother Robert Ross of Big Lake, AK, half-sibling James Ross of Yakutat, AK, and step siblings Molly Gloyer, Kathleen Hurst, Tim Dougherty and Danny Dougherty; as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and many very dear friends; and great grand dogs Allie, Fisher, Tika, Nahla Rae, Montcie and Mila.

Judy and Bill were loved by all who knew them, and they will be missed very much.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at the Joseph Cemetery. A small gathering at the Stubborn Mule will follow.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Friends of the Wallowa County Museum and/or the Wallowa County Humane Society. Please send donations to Bollman Funeral Home, PO Box 547, Enterprise, OR 97828



Charlotte V. (Frazier) Stonebrink

July 22, 1931 - February 6, 2022

Charlotte Viola Stonebrink, 90, was born July 22, 1931, at Paradise, Oregon, and died Feb. 6, 2022, at her winter home in Yuma, Arizona. Her parents were William (Crooks) Frazier and Mattie Ann (Miller) Frazier. When Charlotte was 5 years old her parents were asked if she could start school because they needed her for the Christmas program, so off she went on her horse. Later the family moved to Lostine, where Charlotte graduated as valedictorian of her class of seven students, the only girl.

Charlotte married classmate Cyril Long and they had two children, Larry and Bonnie. Cyril was killed in a farm accident at age 39. Charlotte remained on the farm and married Don Stonebrink in 1972. The family grew by leaps and bounds with Don's five children and one more child added to this union, Melvin.

Charlotte was the proverbial farm wife, a devoted member of the Lostine Presbyterian Church and a wonderful mother.

Survivors include her husband, Don; son, Larry Long (Pam) of Walla Walla, Washington; daughter, Bonnie (Elwayne) Henderson of Wallowa, Oregon; son, Melvin Stonebrink (Dena) of Wallowa, Oregon; stepchildren, Kathy Stonebrink of Murray, Iowa, Diana (Dennis) Harvey of Lostine, Oregon, and John Stonebrink of Ontario, Oregon; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; niece, Betty (Jim) Banister of Nampa, Idaho; and many great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Cyril; sister, Hattie Nedrow; stepsons, Gary and Corey Stonebrink; niece, Ruby Wren; and a baby sister who died at birth.

Private burial has taken place at the Lostine Cemetery. A memorial service is being planned for late spring.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library.

LIFESTYLE WELLNESS

CLASS: 5-7 p.m., Wallowa Memorial Medical Clinic, Joseph. Wednesday evenings through May 25. 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.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

ODOT PUBLIC MEETING: 5:30 p.m. Joseph Community Center, 102 E 1st St., Joseph. Information will be shared regarding the Oregon Department of Transportation sidewalk curb ramp project in downtown Joseph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12

QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library.

FOOT CLINIC: 12:30-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

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KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP:

6-7 p.m. Wallowa Elementary School. Parents bring birth certificate and immunization records. Child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

SUICIDE PREVENTION

TRAINING: 6-7:30 p.m. Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness, 606 Medical Parkway in Enterprise. Free training and open to the public. For info, call 541-426-4524.

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