

DEATH NOTICE

Frances Jo Bollman

Frances Jo Bollman died Saturday, April 2, 2022, at her home at Wallowa Lake just three days shy of her 102nd birthday, which family was going to celebrate that day. Graveside services will be held April 23, 11 a.m. at the Enterprise Cemetery with vault interment to follow. An obituary is forthcoming. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

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Minam house reduced to ashes in 20 minutes

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO

April 6, 1922

The Minam house owned by the Minam Lumber company was completely destroyed by fire. One bed and a few bed clothes were all that was saved. The fire started in the flue and in twenty minutes the house was reduced to a pile of ashes.

A controversy which has been agitating school district 71, O. K. Gulch, was brought to a peaceful close yesterday noon. Miss Inez Carroll, teacher of the school, will remain in charge of the school for two weeks and then will transfer to another district. For months the district has been in ferment over tales told involving her personal conduct.

The auction sale of horses held last week by Alvin McFetridge showed that good horses are in demand and will bring fair prices.

75 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1947

The controversy between residents of school dis-



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

Alumni who made it back to the Imnaha school reunion are shown in this photo from 1998.

trict No. 22 on Prairie creek (Upper Liberty) over the issue of building a new school house to replace the one that burned was resolved with a decision to buy a bus and send the children to town to school for two years.

Nancy Coffin won first prize (\$5) and Vance Gritton won second (\$2) in a recent essay contest sponsored by the auxiliary of the American Legion on the subject "America's Contribution to World Peace".

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mar-

tin have purchased the Edelweiss Inn at Wallowa lake and the adjoining acreage and cabins from Walter Dutli. They plan extensive improvements and will operate the dance hall and rent out cabins through the summer season.

50 YEARS AGO

April 6, 1972

For the first time in ten years, the Wallowa Hardware Store was broken into by unknown burglars who stole a shotgun, a watch and

a hunting vest before leaving through a pried open back door, owner Bill DeGroff reports.

A bid of \$560,823, submitted by the Eastern Oregon Construction Co. of Pendleton, was the successful bid for the construction and remodeling of the Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

Wallowa's high jumping junior Peggy Holloran was recently named the Class A Girls Field Event Athlete of the Year for 1971 for her record setting 4'10" jump

at the state championships a year ago.

25 YEARS AGO

April 3, 1997

The Enterprise High School Choir, under the direction of Randy Morgan and accompanied by Gail Swart, received the highest score at the Eastern Oregon Small School Music Association district choir festival last month, earning the opportunity to take part in the state competition in May. "Shasta" the Siberian Husky was the coolest critter on four legs at Saturday's Fergi Fest, the annual end of the season event known for its zany costumes and crazy events. He belongs to Charlie Kissinger, president of the Ferguson Ridge Ski Club.

Over half of 37 4-H competitors in the Livestock Judging Tour last Saturday competed in the junior classification which was won by fifth grader Anna Yost.

At their annual meeting in April, the Bank of Wallowa County stockholders will be asked to approve a proposal changing the name to Community Bank, according to President Bruce Penoske.

Steven Wayne Zollman

September 23, 1948 - March 26, 2022

Steve was born to Paul and Winnifred Zollman in Enterprise, Oregon. Steve graduated from Wallowa High School in 1967. After high school, Steve enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he served in Maryland, Germany and eventually Vietnam. Steve was in the SP5 maintenance Division 135 CO USARV. On June 20, 1970, Steve was honorably discharged as a PV 1, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. After his service, Steve moved back to Lostine, Oregon, where he worked for the U.S. Forest Service. On June 26, 1971, he married Joyce Cook at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise, Oregon. Steve and Joyce moved to Mitchell, Oregon, where he worked for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, then moved to Pendleton, Oregon, where he worked a couple different jobs before finding his career at Pendleton Grain Growers. In September of 1978 they moved to Enterprise, Oregon, where he began work at Wallowa County Grain Growers. He worked there until his retirement in December of 2008. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, VFW Post 4307 and the American Legion.

Steve was very involved in all the activities that his four children participated in. He loved the outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing, especially with his family. One of Steve's favorite hobbies was his fantasy football team. In 2014, Steve and Joyce moved to Council, Idaho. Due to his failing health, Steve spent close to 4 years in the compassionate care of the VA CLC in Boise, Idaho, until his death. Steve was a devout Christian man that was very kind and always willing to help others.

Steve is survived by his wife of 50 years, Joyce; his children Amy (Dan) Shumway, Wilmer (Beth) Zollman, Ryan (Anna) Zollman, and Brent (Codii) Zollman; nine grandchildren, two brothers, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Services for Steve will be held at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise on April 9, 2022, at 2 p.m. Following the service, Steve will be laid to rest at the Alder Slope Cemetery.



Kathryn (Kathy) Fanning

November 20, 1950 - March 14, 2022

Kathy was born and raised in Portland, the daughter of Milo and Irene Cook. She had four brothers who loved her dearly: Milo Jr., Steven, Edward and Howard.

Kathy moved to Wallowa County in 1978 and liked what she found here: fresh air, beautiful countryside and good people. She married Jim Fanning the summer of 1979. Kathy and Jim have 2 fine, loving sons and a wonderful daughter-in-law: Ian Kenneth (Katie) and Bradley Tristan. She cherished her grandchildren: Reese, Tristan and Noe. She was devastated when she realized she would not see them grow to be fine adults. ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) took Kathy's life prematurely, denying her family and friends her uplifting vitality and affection.

Kathy found a lot of success during her life, primarily because she had a very positive, can-do approach to everything she did. All who experienced her winning smile, generous hugs, her cheerful spirit and trusting nature were changed forever. She is missed dearly.

There will be a celebration of Kathy's life at the Imnaha Store and Tavern on May 29th at 3:00 PM.

To help fight ALS make a donation to the ALS Association Oregon and SW Washington Chapter, 825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 940, Portland, Oregon 97232 or go online to ALS.org/oregonswashington



FOR THE RECORD

MARCH 28

12:38 p.m. — Theft reported in Joseph.

12:57 p.m. — Agency assist with Columbia County, Washington.

MARCH 29

10:47 a.m. — Welfare check in Wallowa.

11:16 a.m. — Report of theft in rural Imnaha.

1:38 p.m. — Lost dogs in rural Lostine. Two dogs, both Kangals, male and wearing blue collars.

2:25 p.m. — Noninjury traffic crash in rural Enterprise; referred to Oregon State Police.

5:25 p.m. — Suspicious circumstances reported in Enterprise.

6:33 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

7:03 p.m. — Extra patrol request in Enterprise.

7:52 p.m. — Animal complaint in rural Enterprise.

MARCH 30

6:12 a.m. — Residential alarm activation in rural Lostine.

11:18 a.m. — Lost firearm reported in rural Wallowa.

11:38 a.m. — Scam/fraud reported in rural Enterprise.

Noon — Scam/fraud reported in rural Lostine.

1:14 p.m. — Extra patrol requested in Joseph.

1:28 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

2:45 p.m. — Animal complaint in rural Enterprise.

3:11 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

4:51 p.m. — Public assist request in Troy.

6:56 p.m. — Wallowa County Sheriff's Office transported one juvenile for court.

7:31 p.m. — Animal complaint in Enterprise.

MARCH 31

7:52 a.m. — Welfare check requested in rural Joseph.

10:46 a.m. — Wallowa County Community Corrections home visit in Wallowa.

11:42 a.m. — WCCC home visit in Wallowa.

2:29 p.m. — Theft complaint in Enterprise.

3:15 p.m. — Agency assist in Joseph.

6:20 p.m. — Animal complaint in Enterprise.

8:13 p.m. — Animal complaint in Enterprise.

10:34 p.m. — Suspicious circumstances reported in Enterprise.

APRIL 1

12:18 a.m. — Report of a single-vehicle crash in Enterprise.

9:23 a.m. — Animal complaint in Enterprise.

1:49 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Lostine.

3:59 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; WCSO issued a warning for speed.

5:55 p.m. — Attempt to locate for warrant service in Enterprise.

8:32 p.m. — Noise complaint in Joseph.

APRIL 2

8:54 a.m. — Uncontrolled burn in rural Lostine; requested fire department.

10:02 a.m. — Trespass complaint in rural Enterprise.

3:32 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

5:17 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; citation issued and vehicle towed for no insurance by EPD.

5:28 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

6:51 p.m. — Road hazard in rural Joseph.

8:38 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; Enterprise Police Department issued a citation for driving uninsured and expired plates. The vehicle was towed.

APRIL 3

6:49 a.m. — Report of an injured deer in Enterprise; referred to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

12:14 p.m. — Dog complaint in Enterprise.

4:05 p.m. — Motorist assist in rural Enterprise.

8:35 p.m. — Report of suspicious persons in Enterprise.

9:08 p.m. — Report of fire in Joseph.

Donald Leroy Hough

December 5, 1932 - March 23, 2022

Donald was born to Hugh and Lucille Giles Hough in Hugo, Colorado. The family moved to the Ashgrove area of Denver when Don was 4. Don started getting farm experience early on, milking cows and driving tractor for area farmers at the age of 8. Always working while attending school, he graduated from South High School in 1950.

After high school, he was drafted into the United States Army, where he served as a Staff Sergeant during the Korean War. After the Army, Don enrolled at (then) Colorado A&M University and majored in animal husbandry. While there, he pledged Farmhouse fraternity, serving as president. He was awarded a bachelor of science degree from Colorado State University in 1959.

Following his graduation from college, he joined his father in a farming business in Douglas County, Colorado. They worked together to raise dry land wheat and cattle.

Don married Lois Rosser in 1959 in Denver, Colorado. She joined him on the farm in Douglas County. Their daughter, Danna, was born in 1960. After Danna was born, Don returned to school for a master's degree in science education. During this time, Don, Lois, and Danna moved to Elizabeth, Colorado, where they purchased more farmland for the Hough family ranch. He was also employed by Castle Rock High School to teach Biology. Eventually, Don and Lois decided to search for their own ranch - a place with abundant water and grass that would be perfect for raising cattle.

In 1971, he purchased the Double Key Ranch in Joseph, Oregon. For nearly 50 years, Don operated the 5,000 acre ranch - the largest, contiguous ranch in Wallowa County. Raising was always his passion, and he concentrated on improving his Angus cattle herd and providing them with the best environment. His knowledge of biology and genetics helped him to be a forward thinker and leader in the selective breeding of cattle. He was selected by Wallowa County Stockgrowers Association as

"Cattleman of the Year" and "Grassman of the Year." In his "spare time," Don was an active member in the Oregon Cattleman's Association, the Liberty Grange and served as President of the Associated Ditch Company.

Don and Lois both believed in agriculture education, and were strong supporters of the Wallowa County 4-H and FFA programs. Don was a respected livestock judge and showman, and they both loved visiting the County Fair to observe the youth projects. Don supported the annual stock sale by buying several animals over the years.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Lucille, his daughter Danna, and his wife of 60 years, Lois Hough.

He is survived by his siblings: Hugh Vernon Hough of Charleston, SC; Nadine Lucille Hough Murray (John) of Seattle, WA; Kenneth Charles Hough (Beth) of Enterprise, OR. Surviving nieces and nephews include: Sheridan Hough (Christian) of Charleston, SC; Kendall Hayes (Jerry) of Enterprise, OR; Kirsten Pennell of Virginia Beach, VA; Jason Hough (Heidi) of St. John, WA; and John Andrew Murray (Joanna) of Seattle, WA. Surviving grand nieces and nephews include Connor Pennell of Virginia Beach, VA.; Marley Hayes of Enterprise, OR; Kaitlyn and Tyler Hough of Saint John, WA; and Isabella and Tasmyn Murray of Seattle, WA.

Most important to Don were his family, his Christian faith, and his passion for cattle ranching. He often said, "I got to do what I wanted to do in my life."

Don will be laid to rest at Prairie Creek Cemetery, next to his wife Lois. Graveside services will be held Thursday April 7, at 2 p.m. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Remembrances may be made to First Baptist Church, 1420 W. North Street, Enterprise, OR 97828 or to the Wallowa County Fair, 668 NW 1st Street, Enterprise, OR 97828.



Cheryl K. Hafer

August 26, 1944 - March 29, 2022

Cheryl K. Hafer, 77, of La Grande, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at a local care facility. A viewing was held at Loveland Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 1, 2022. A funeral service was held at Loveland Funeral Chapel on Saturday, April 2, 2022, with interment at Cove Cemetery.

Cheryl was born on August 26, 1944, in Promise, OR, to Gilbert and Sadie (Carper) Lyon. She resided in Wallowa, OR; La Grande, OR; and Cove, OR. She graduated from Wallowa High School in 1962. She later attended Eastern Oregon College 1962-1964. She married her one true love, Guy Henry Hafer, who was a teacher at La Grande High School, on June 12, 1966, in La Grande, OR.

Cheryl worked as a Nurse Aide at St. Joseph Hospital in La Grande, and later was a bookkeeper for Burr Courtright Irrigation, House & Wasley Accountants, and Abstract and Title. She enjoyed volunteering. She was a member of the La Grande Lions, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Knife & Fork Club, Cove Booster Club, Coats for Kids, Santa Mall, Star Promenaders Square Dance Club and multiple scholarship committees. She also enjoyed watching and cheering for children, grandchildren and all kids in general. She earned the Woman of Year award for Union County in 2005.

Cheryl is survived by her children, Lisa Murchison (Dennis) of Cove, OR and Russell Hafer (Sandra) of Boise, ID; sister, Janice O'Malley of Pendleton, OR; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren and too many nieces and nephews to count. She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Hafer; parents, Gilbert and Sadie Lyon; and sisters, Barbara Whaley and Colleen Neustel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Cove Education Foundation, 803 Main St., Cove, OR 97824.

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

