

County high school becomes Enterprise hospital

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO

June 8, 1922

The old county high school is now the Enterprise hospital. Two acres of the site is involved in litigation, the Circuit Court having just decided that it has reverted to Frank A. Reavis, the original owner. Muskrats are believed to

have caused a break in the dyke holding the upper hatchery pond, letting out most of the water and a few of the salmon.

William B. Ault, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ault of Enterprise, has been given highest honors in his class which received diplomas last week at the United States naval academy. He was the head in scholarship, general efficiency and good conduct, as

well as athletics.

75 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1947

The Wallowa County Farm Bureau has awarded two scholarships to 4-H summer school. The beef club scholarship went to Joan Crow of Lostine. The sheep scholarship was awarded to Ann Butterfield.

Warner Crow was elected first president of the Jaycees. Malcolm Dawson and Ermil Sater were elected to first and second vice-presidents, respectively.

Ed Quinn's eyes are

improving following what could have been a serious accident. His .22 gun blew up in his face and got gunpowder in his eyes.

Enterprise Taxi: Phone 3 day or nite, county wide service. Clebert C. Alford.

50 YEARS AGO

June 8, 1972

Cadet Bernie Stein, 21, son of Mrs. Anna Stein of Enterprise, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point yesterday. General William C. Westmoreland gave the graduation address. The FFA Rodeo held in

Joseph was a great success. Winners of the chicken catching contest held over the weekend were Karen Tippett, Brian Schmidt, Jodie Wilson, Briand Lombardi, Ed Goebel, Ted McGinnis and Tim Kiesecker.

The Vista Theater in Enterprise was burglarized and about \$80 in change was stolen. There was about \$800 in the office also, but it was not stolen.

25 YEARS AGO

June 5, 1997

Two dozen Nez Perce riders in full regalia will ride


along the west rim of Joseph Creek canyon on Appaloosa horses next week in celebration of the return of their people to Wallowa County after a 120-year hiatus.

The Ponderosa Motel in Enterprise was extensively damaged by a fire on May 29. Enterprise Fire Dept. fought the fire which started in a bathroom heat lamp fixture and burned throughout the attic area.

On May 8 the Bank of Wallowa County, which was formed in 1955, underwent a name change and is now Community Bank.

Barbara Ann Sorensen

February 27, 1934 – May 13, 2022




Barbara, of Sun City West, AZ, passed away on May 13, 2022, at the age of 88. She was born February 27, 1934, in Gove, Kansas, to parents Chris and Naomi Wyckoff.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband of 40 years, Gary, her three children and two stepchildren: Ron Edwards Jr., Francine Edwards, Brenda (Leonard) Hanson, Serena (Larry) Sorensen and Gary (Alicia) Sorensen Jr. Barbara is also survived by nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, brother J.B. Wyckoff and many loving relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held in Wallowa, OR, this summer and a celebration of life will be held in Sun City West, AZ. In the fall. Dates to be determined.

Elvin "Buz" Rex Cates

December 28, 1939 - April 22, 2022



After a brief battle with cancer, Elvin "Buz" Cates, 82, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family at Wallowa Memorial Hospital on April 22, 2022. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Judy; three children, Randy (Sandy) of Lewiston, Idaho, Carrie Gomez of Imnaha, and Will (Maggie) of Springfield, Oregon; and 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Buz was born in San Angelo, Texas, and spent his childhood years in San Angelo and Corpus Christi, Texas, before moving to Southern California when he was 13. He graduated from Covina High School and took a few college courses before taking a carpentry job. He took early retirement from a pulp and paper mill in Halsey, Oregon, after working more than 30 years in the industry.


Buz's hobbies included bow hunting (he bagged his last deer with his bow at age 81). He was a fisherman, both saltwater and fresh. His home on the Imnaha boasts one of the best fishing holes on the river and Buz spent many happy hours during the season trying his luck. He also enjoyed building and refurbishing musical instruments - particularly the banjo, which was the instrument he played with the band he helped form many years ago, now known as Last Call. Buz also loved watching collegiate sports and was an avid University of Oregon Duck fan.

Buz was loved and well respected in the community. His granddaughter nicknamed him "the Godfather of Imnaha." He will be missed by all.

A celebration of his life will be held on Monday, June 20, starting at 3 p.m. at the home of Cody and Brooke (proprietors of the Imnaha Store and Tavern) at 78995 Upper Imnaha Road (directly behind the store).

Nancy Lee Locke

July 26, 1954 - June 2, 2017



This week we are celebrating the memorial of our mother, Nancy Lee Locke, who passed away from endometrial cancer at her home in Bend, Oregon, on June 2, 2017. Her daughters (Andrea and Whitney Locke), sister, and close friends were there with her by her side when she took her last breath. Andrea and Whitney are aware there was no obituary placed in the Chieftain or any other news source after she passed, and this led some people to believe she was still alive.

Mrs. Nancy (Nina) Lee Locke Doelle was born July 26, 1954, in Toronto, Ontario, and was raised in London, Ontario, Canada, where she met William K. Locke. They were married and in 1984 Willy and Nancy moved to Wallowa County to start a family but divorced seven years later.

During her 20 years of living in Wallowa County, she accomplished a lot. She opened the Handy Wagon in 1985 for skiers at Ferguson Ridge and the first tea room in downtown Joseph (which is now Bee Crow Bee). She was involved with most of the lip sync, karaoke, art and drama groups. She sold sculptures at Valley Bronze and worked as a waitress at Cactus Jacks, Cloud 9 Bakery and the Elks Club, while also holding down a second job as a certified nursing assistant at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Working two jobs as a single mom in "the middle of nowhere, the center of the universe" she managed to go to school as well! Our mom worked tirelessly to provide for her family. She had big dreams of travel, wealth and lots of sparkles to shine the way to her future as a registered nurse.

After graduating from nursing school at the age of 50, she repaid her debt to Wallowa Memorial Hospital and then moved out of Wallowa County to follow her dreams as a travel nurse. She worked in Boise, Idaho, to gain experience, then was able to pick up travel jobs in Hawaii, California and Oregon.

It has been five years since she left us, but she is always on our minds and in our hearts. Though she claimed life was hard in Wallowa County she continued to adore the sight of the gorgeous mountains and the smell of fresh-cut hay. She influenced everyone she met in some way or another. Our mom had a light within her that could never be put to rest.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FOR THE RECORD

MAY 30

- 1:28 p.m. — Dog bite incident reported in Lostine.
- 6:17 p.m. — At a traffic stop in Enterprise, the Enterprise Police Department issued a warning.
- 7:45 p.m. — Disturbance reported in Enterprise.
- 9:04 p.m. — Welfare check in Wallowa.

MAY 31

- 1:01 a.m. — Report of road hazard in rural Enterprise.
- 6:11 a.m. — Loose cattle reported in rural Enterprise.
- 11:55 a.m. — Loose cattle reported in rural Enterprise on Highway 82.
- 3:35 p.m. — Public assist.
- 5:08 p.m. — Suspicious circumstance in Joseph.
- 6:09 p.m. — Welfare check in rural Enterprise. Neighbors were contacted; residents are on a trip.

JUNE 1

- 10:58 a.m. — Dog as public nuisance reported in Wallowa.
- 1:19 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Joseph.
- 3:51 p.m. — Theft from mail.
- 5:11 p.m. — Home check in Enterprise.
- 9:35 p.m. — ATL vehicle Highway 82, mile post 66.

JUNE 2

- 8:25 a.m. — Scam reported in Enterprise.
- 8:45 a.m. — Dog as public nuisance reported in rural Enterprise.
- 9:57 a.m. — Hit-and-run reported in Enterprise.
- 3:19 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.
- 5:24 p.m. — Welfare check in Enterprise.
- 5:41 p.m. — Traffic stop Highway 82, milepost 70; warning issued.

JUNE 3

- 11:56 a.m. — Wallowa County Sheriff's Office boat inspections at Wallowa Lake.
- 1:35 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.
- 2:47 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.
- 3:26 p.m. — Road hazard



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Ardis Jean (McClain) Klages

May 18, 2022



Ardis Jean (McClain) Klages age 91, peacefully passed away at her home on May 18, 2022.

Ardis was married to Harold Klages, who preceded her in death. Harold married Ardis Dec. 23, 1955. The newlyweds made their home on the family ranch in Joseph where they lived all their lives.

Harold and Ardis had four children: sons, Richard "Rick" Klages and Alan Klages, and daughters, Andrea (Klages) Shannon and Maika Klages.

Ardis was an avid supporter of many activities in the community. They included Grace Lutheran Church, teaching second and third grade at Enterprise, Wallowa County 4-H, Eagle Cap ski run, lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary, ballot counting for elections, Wallowa County Cow Bells, board member of Joseph Library, all Wallowa County schools and Joseph PTA.

Ardis had a passion for cooking and sewing. She was well known for her outstanding desserts. Ardis made sure that the hired hands on the farm had breakfast and lunch (which always included dessert) and supper during harvest time. Her love for sewing included many costumes for school plays, Halloween, church plays, weddings, prom dresses and cheerleading uniforms. Ardis also loved quilting blankets as gifts for weddings, graduations and baby showers.

She loved spending time with the family hunting, fishing, camping, huckleberry picking, skiing and hiking in the Eagle Cap. Ardis dearly loved the Lord and her church family.

She is survived by her sons, Rick Klages and wife, LeVaughn, of La Grande, and Alan Klages and wife, Daarla, of Joseph; daughters, Andrea (Klages) Shannon of Joseph and Maika Klages of Reno, Nevada; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; sister, Alice LaRose Ledford of Walla Walla, Washington; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and countless friends.

Graveside services will be held at the Enterprise Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2022. Services will be followed by a gathering of family and friends at the Enterprise VFW Hall, 800 N. River St. Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 409 W. Main St., Enterprise, OR 97828, the Enterprise VFW or the charity of your choice.

reported in rural Wallowa on Highway 82.

- 3:30 p.m. — Animal complaint in Enterprise.
- 5:48 p.m. — Lost male Corgi reported in Enterprise.
- 5:50 p.m. — Telephonic harassment reported in Wallowa.
- 9:47 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; warning issued for failure to maintain lane.


JUNE 4

- 10:16 a.m. — Unauthorized use of motor vehicle reported in rural Enterprise.
- 11:32 a.m. — Injured deer reported in rural Enterprise.
- 12:54 p.m. — Two-vehicle, noninjury, motor-vehicle crash in Enterprise.
- 3:53 p.m. — At a traffic stop in rural Wallowa, the WCSO issued warning for speed.
- 4:30 p.m. — Thomas K.C. Papineau, 20, a transient, was arrested during a traffic stop in Enterprise by the EPD on charges of DUI.
- 5:13 p.m. — Lost wallet reported in Wallowa County.
- 6:06 p.m. — Medical pendant alarm activation in Enterprise.
- 6:32 p.m. — Reporting a traffic complaint in rural Wallowa.
- 9:25 p.m. — Agency assist in Enterprise.
- 10 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Wallowa; warning for speed.
- 11:12 p.m. — Disturbance in Enterprise.

JUNE 5

- 7:46 a.m. — Unlawful entry into motor vehicle reported in Joseph.
- 8:37 a.m. — Criminal mischief reported in Enterprise.
- 9:56 a.m. — Loose cattle reported in rural Enterprise.
- 11:35 a.m. — Disturbance reported in rural Enterprise.
- 12:02 p.m. — Report of lost power tool in Wallowa.
- 12:10 p.m. — Criminal mischief reported in Enterprise.
- 12:16 p.m. — Restraining order violation reported in Wallowa.
- 1:49 p.m. — Assault reported in Enterprise.
- 2:08 p.m. — Traffic complaint at Wallowa Lake.
- 3:43 p.m. — Trespass complaint in rural Wallowa.
- 3:55 p.m. — Criminal mischief reported in Enterprise.
- 6:57 p.m. — Custody dispute in Wallowa.
- 7:59 p.m. — Report of motor-vehicle accident in Union County.
- 8:06 p.m. — Report of motor-vehicle in Union County.
- 8:12 p.m. — Agency assist in Union County.
- 8:55 p.m. — Report of overdue motorist in rural Enterprise.
- 9:01 p.m. — Traffic stop in Lostine; EPD issued a warning.
- 10:35 p.m. — Agency assist in Enterprise.

Weather Forecast

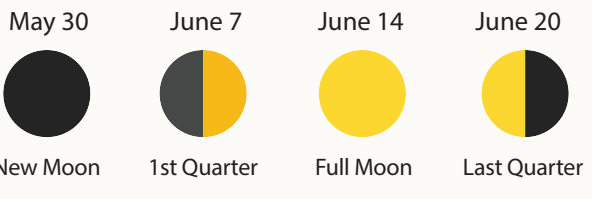


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	High	Low	Conditions
June 9	75	53	mostly cloudy
June 10	76	54	mostly cloudy
June 11	71	49	showers
June 12	60	42	showers
June 13	58	40	partly cloudy
June 14	61	42	partly cloudy
June 15	66	44	partly cloudy

Phases of the moon

May 30 June 7 June 14 June 20



New Moon 1st Quarter Full Moon Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JUNE 9 - 15

(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
4:58	4:58	4:58	4:58	4:58	4:58	4:58	4:58
8:37	8:38	8:39	8:39	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:41

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