

**DEATH AND SERVICE NOTICES**

**Lavon Carol Elliott**

Lavon Carol Elliott, of Redmond, died May 8, 2022. She was born Feb. 28, 1945. A celebration of life will be held Sept. 13, 2022, at noon, at the South Fork Grange in Lostine.

**Michael Hulse Sr.**

Michael Hulse Sr., 74, of Wallowa, died on Aug. 31, 2022, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Halfway. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

**Retha Mae (Kirkpatrick) Walker**

Retha Mae Walker, 91, of Wallowa Lake, died at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande, Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022. She was born May 30, 1931. A private family burial was held at the Enterprise Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held Sept. 17, 2022, from 2-4 p.m. at the Hurricane Creek Grange, 82930 Airport Lane, Joseph. A full obit will follow at a later date. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

**Wallowa County ranks high in honesty**

**OUT OF THE PAST**

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

**100 YEARS AGO**

Sept. 7, 1922

Nearly every article reported to the Record Chieftain as lost in recent weeks has been found and returned to the owner, proving that Wallowa county people rank high in honesty.

A severe hail storm visited the Flora country last week, doing considerable damage. The storm was at its worst as it passed thru Flora and for some two or three miles farther north. Hail stones as large as hen's eggs fell with a strong wind which hurled them with such force as to break windows, ruining roofs, stripping orchards, killing chickens and pigs, and completely destroying many fields of spring grain. Hardly a west window of any building escaped. The Flora school

**75 YEARS AGO**

Sept. 11, 1947

In six days 119 veterans cashed their leave bonds for a total payment of \$28,306 or an average of \$238 to each veteran. It is estimated that there are at least 500 veterans in the county with leave bonds the total value of which is about \$120,000.

On October 7 the voters will go to the polls to vote for or against a proposed three percent sales tax. Such a measure has been submitted to the voters four times previously — in 1933, 1934, 1936 and in 1944. In each of these elections the tax was opposed by from seventy to eighty-five percent of the voters.

A plane was used to drop 500 feet of hose, pumps, food and other supplies to a fire crew manned by Henry

**50 YEARS AGO**

Sept. 7, 1972

Fred Tippett of Joseph is the proud owner of a new Cessna 172 airplane that he purchased last week. He hopes to start a flying club in the Joseph area and plans to use the new aircraft as a rental unit and for commercial charter flights.

Steve Womack, 19, of Wallowa, was mortally injured in a one-car accident near Wallowa that left his three passengers uninjured.

A 24-inch mackinaw was caught from the bank of Wallowa Lake by Joe Everest of Portland. According to reports, it has been about two years since a mackinaw has been caught at the lake.

**25 YEARS AGO**

Sept. 4, 1997

Judge Ben Boswell and

Commissioner Mike Hayward have signed on to an Oregon State Parks proposal which would maintain the section of railroad line from Elgin to Wallowa, pull up the rails from Wallowa to Enterprise and install a small, touristy type train on existing tracks from Enterprise to Joseph.

A long-time 4-H member, 13-year-old Lynna Fischer of Enterprise, has been named the 1997 Junior Homemaker of the Fair.

The Enterprise High School class of 1942 held its 55th year reunion at Vali's with 17 members present: Betty Rutherford, Wilbur Dale, Dean Jones, Fern Wolfe, Jack Graves, Bruce Rutherford, Cora Mae O'Conner, Anna Lee Barnett, Ross Downing, Willis Bailey, Vivian Attman, Deb Hansen, Tom Misander, Sam Loftus, Jay Pyles, Patricia Dishman and Dale Miller.

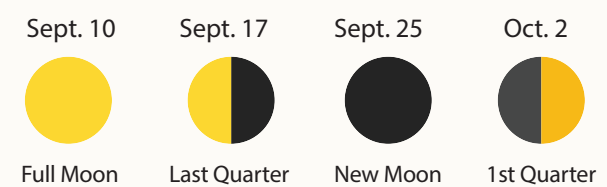
**Weather Forecast**



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	High	Low	Conditions
Sept. 8	74	41	sunny
Sept. 9	76	41	sunny
Sept. 10	86	52	sunny
Sept. 11	85	49	partly cloudy
Sept. 12	79	46	partly cloudy
Sept. 13	76	44	partly cloudy
Sept. 14	74	43	partly cloudy

**Phases of the moon**



WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET SEPT. 8 - 14 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:18	6:19	6:20	6:21	6:22	6:24	6:27
7:15	7:13	7:11	7:09	7:07	7:05	7:02

**Thomas Bernhardt**

May 25, 1961 - August 19, 2022

Thomas Hall Bernhardt, 61, formerly of Wallowa, Oregon, passed away Aug. 19, 2022 at his home in St. Paul, Oregon.

Tom was born in La Grande, Oregon, on May 25, 1961 to Johnny and Edna Mae (Burress) Bernhardt.

He was a 1979 graduate of La Grande High School, where his larger-than-life personality made him a standout in the classroom, in athletics and as a friend to all. Tom excelled on the football field. His hard-hitting, never-quit playing earned him a place on the 1979 Shriner's football team.

Tom loved the outdoors from an early age and spent most of his youth and adult years planning the next hunt, many times with lifelong friends.

A year after graduating, Tom moved to the Grand Junction/Fruita, Colorado area, with a group of close friends to work on the pipeline. After returning home, he worked in logging and various mill jobs to purchase land and cattle, a lifelong dream. Tom settled in Wallowa County, cowboying for local ranchers and adding cattle to his herd year by year.

Tom was a cowboy at heart and his time in the saddle on Smith Mountain found him at The Hill Top House, when the boys were in town. That's where he first met the McKillip Family. Never one to shy away from a good time, that big personality soon became a regular with the hunting crew, where he noticed a picture from that summer. They said that's our sister. Oh...you never told me you had a sister!

Off to the St. Paul Rodeo, the fun-loving single guy went, where he met the love of his life, Shelly McKillip, in 1993. They married in 1997, built a home on Diamond Prairie and had their only son, Will, in 1999.

In 2015, they sold their ranch and moved to Saint Paul, Oregon, to get the help they needed with his early onset Alzheimer's diagnosis and be closer to their grandchildren.

Tommy loved thunderstorms, fireworks and a beautiful sunset. His roaring laugh and teasing nature will be remembered by all, especially his hospice gals, Heidi and Malia.

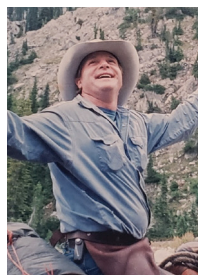
Tom was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Brenda Bomberger.

He is survived by his wife and son, Shelly and Will Bernhardt of Saint Paul, Oregon; daughters Jayme Fair of Newberg, Oregon, Stacie Price of Saint Paul, Oregon and Katy (Miles) Baker of Newberg, Oregon; nine grandchildren, Alexa, Tristan (Paige), Jizzie, Jillian, Camden, Johnny, Chloe, Natalie and Isabele (his partner in crime); and many, many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and close friends.

A Celebration of Life will be Sept. 24, 2022, at 3 p.m. on Smith Mountain in Wallowa, Oregon, where he married his bride 25 years ago.

Donations in Tom's name can be sent to Wallowa School District, PO Box 425, Wallowa, OR 97885 for help with the recent hailstorm recovery for victims/students or Brighten Hospice, 8050 SW Warm Springs St., Ste. 205, Tualatin, OR 97062.

Arrangements are by Attrell's Funeral Chapel.



**FOR THE RECORD**

**AUGUST 29**

12:11 a.m. — Traffic stop in rural Lostine; EPD issued a warning.

8:42 a.m. — Injured deer in rural Enterprise.

10:04 a.m. — Request for traffic control assistance in rural Enterprise on Hwy 82; referred to Oregon State Police.

11:44 a.m. — Report of loose cow in roadway in rural Enterprise.

12:03 p.m. — 911 call reporting a loose cow on the roadway in rural Enterprise.

4:41 p.m. — Follow-up investigation in Enterprise.

6:48 p.m. — Fire alarm reported in Joseph; false alarm.

7:13 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; WCSO issued a citation and towed the vehicle.

9:24 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a warning.

10:44 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; EPD arrested Andrea Christine Stendar, 39, of Durango, CO, for DUI and Reckless Driving. Subject was released to a sober third party.

**AUGUST 30**

9:13 a.m. — Commercial fire alarm in Enterprise; false alarm.

11:25 a.m. — Agency assist in Wallowa.

11:30 a.m. — Report of possible restraining order violations in Wallowa.

12:20 p.m. — Possible animal neglect in rural Joseph.

12:34 p.m. — Report of theft in rural Joseph.

12:52 p.m. — Report of deceased deer in rural Joseph; referred to ODOT.

12:57 p.m. — Report of smoke behind and to the south of Wallowa Lake; information to NE Dispatch.

2:54 p.m. — 911 call reporting a non-injury traffic crash in Enterprise.

3:10 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; WCSO issued a warning for speed.

3:37 p.m. — 911 call reporting smoke in the area of Hat Point; referred to NE Dispatch.

5:49 p.m. — Report of low hanging power line in Enterprise.

7:14 p.m. — 911 call

reporting overdue hikers at Wallowa Lake; hikers were located.

7:23 p.m. — 911 call reporting fire in rural Wallowa.

8:39 p.m. — 911 call reporting domestic in Enterprise.

**AUGUST 31**

3:55 a.m. — 911 call reporting a suspicious person in Joseph.

7:53 a.m. — Lost wallet reported in Enterprise.

8:28 a.m. — Traffic stop in rural Wallowa; WCSO issued a warning for speed.

8:35 a.m. — Traffic stop in rural Wallowa; WCSO issued a warning for speed.

10:20 a.m. — 911 call reporting smoke/fire in Lostine Canyon/Goat Ridge.

11:19 a.m. — 911 call reporting a fire in Lostine Canyon.

11:52 a.m. — 911 call reporting a fire in rural Lostine.

12:04 p.m. — Lost items reported in Enterprise.

1:20 p.m. — Welfare check in rural Wallowa, Search and Rescue activated. Subject found safe, situation resolved.

2:05 p.m. — Report of a stolen vehicle in Joseph; vehicle was recovered.

2:47 p.m. — Follow-up investigation in Joseph.

7:33 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; EPD issued a warning for failure to maintain lane.

7:49 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; EPD towed a vehicle for no insurance and issued a citation.

8:56 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; WCSO issued a warning.

9:05 p.m. — Contempt of Court in Enterprise.

10:03 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Enterprise; EPD issued a warning for failure to maintain lane.

**SEPTEMBER 1**

8:56 a.m. — Suspicious person in Enterprise.

9:24 a.m. — Deer caught in fence in Lostine.

12:17 p.m. — EPD towed a vehicle for no insurance.

12:53 p.m. — Report of illegal juvenile activity in Wallowa.

12:55 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a warning.

1:09 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a citation for Driving While Suspended violation and a warn-

ing for Fail to Transfer Title.

1:22 p.m. — Report of lost fishing pole in rural Joseph.

1:26 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a warning.

1:37 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued warnings for illegal U-turn, improper display of plate and defective lighting.

1:47 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a citation for no operator's license.

2:38 p.m. — Report of possible harassment in Enterprise.

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

4:40 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD towed the vehicle for no insurance and issued the driver a citation.

6:24 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a warning for no seat belt.

6:52 p.m. — Traffic stop in rural Wallowa; WCSO issued a warning.

7:04 p.m. — Civil standby in Wallowa by WCSO.

7:39 p.m. — Agency assist in Enterprise.

7:58 p.m. — Found small, female Border Collie-type dog wearing a blue collar, in rural Enterprise.

8:42 p.m. — Non-injury traffic crash in rural Enterprise.

8:53 p.m. — Noise complaint in Enterprise.

9:55 p.m. — 911 call reporting a possible restraining order violation in Wallowa.

**SEPTEMBER 2**

1:54 a.m. — Traffic stop in Joseph; WCSO issued a citation.

7:16 a.m. — Found wallet in Joseph.

8:16 a.m. — Follow-up investigation in Wallowa.

9:11 a.m. — Report of criminal mischief in Joseph.

11:47 a.m. — Follow-up investigation in Joseph.

4:29 p.m. — Death investigation in Enterprise.

5:27 p.m. — Report of an injured deer in Lostine; deer was dispatched.

9:06 p.m. — Disturbance in Joseph.

**SEPTEMBER 3**

7:53 a.m. — Report of a restraining order violation in Enterprise.

9:08 a.m. — Welfare check in Joseph.

9:45 a.m. — Search and Rescue called for an IRCC SOS

notification. Notification in error; SAR stood down.

11:08 a.m. — Criminal mischief in Joseph.

11:15 a.m. — Agency assist with evacuations in the Double Creek Fire.

11:27 a.m. — Report of suspicious circumstances in Enterprise.

11:42 a.m. — Report of an injured deer in rural Joseph.

12:42 p.m. — Found dog near the Joseph Lookout; dog and owner were reunited.

1:25 p.m. — Public assist in Wallowa.

3:26 p.m. — WCSO performing extra patrol in Enterprise for the Juniper Jam.

3:44 p.m. — Joseph Fire and Wallowa Fire assisting ODF.

5:49 p.m. — Follow-up — USFS is investigating.

5:51 p.m. — Hit and run at Salt Creek and the 39 road.

6:04 p.m. — Hit and run reported in rural Joseph.

6:40 p.m. — 911 call reporting a person running a chainsaw and falling trees in rural Joseph; Joseph Fire Dept. was advised.

6:48 p.m. — Noise complaint in Enterprise.

7:01 p.m. — Report of a baby deer stuck in a fence in Wallowa.

7:06 p.m. — 911 call reporting a traffic complaint in Wallowa.

9:36 p.m. — Follow-up investigation in Enterprise.

10:51 p.m. — 911 call reporting a disturbance in Joseph.

11:53 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise; EPD issued a warning.

**SEPTEMBER 4**

8:50 a.m. — Report of a non-injury hit and run at Wallowa Lake.

12:47 p.m. — Search and Rescue performing an agency assist in Imnaha.

5:23 p.m. — Suspicious activity in Enterprise.

6:18 p.m. — 911 call reporting a disturbance in rural Joseph.

8:28 p.m. — Public assist request in Enterprise.

8:57 p.m. — 911 call reporting a possible domestic in Enterprise.

**SEPTEMBER 5**

10:36 a.m. — Request for a welfare check in rural Lostine.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT [EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM](http://EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY:** Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library.

**WALK WITH A DOC: 12:30-1:30 pm.** Meet outside in front of Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Every Wednesday Dr. Emily Sheahan will host a brief discussion around a health topic, and then the group will head out on the walking path that encircles the hospital campus — about a half-mile long, flat and well equipped with resting benches along the way.

**WINE GLASS PAINTING:** 5-7 p.m. Josephy Center. Give back to the community with your finished painted wine glass. Ages 14 and up. Free.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 8**  
**WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE CLASS:** 1-2 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital classroom. Designed for older adults to focus on safe cardio, strengthening and coordination. To register, call 541-426-5314.

**WALLOWA MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD:** 5:30 p.m. Monthly meeting. VFW Hall, Enterprise. Visitors and new members welcome.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 9**  
**HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS:** Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Enterprise. See full schedule at [www.hells canyonmuledays.com](http://www.hells canyonmuledays.com).

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10**  
**HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS:** Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Enterprise. See full schedule at [www.hells canyonmuledays.com](http://www.hells canyonmuledays.com).

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST AND BAZAAR:** 7-11 a.m. Hurricane Creek Grange, at the intersection of Hurricane Creek Road and Airport Lane. Pancakes, breakfast meat, eggs, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. Requested donation: \$8.

**WALLOWA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 604 N. Main, Joseph, next to Stein Distillery. Vegetable, herb and flower starts, crafts and produce.

**DISCOVERY WALK:** 9-11 a.m. Meet in the lobby of Wallowa Lake Lodge. Join Wallowology's Nature Discovery Guide for family-friendly walks.

**LOWER VALLEY FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 110 E. First St., Wallowa. Fresh, local products in a social gathering place.

**OUT OF THE DARK: LUMINARY VIGIL FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION:** 7-9 p.m. Wallowa County Courthouse. Get a bag to decorate and leave for the luminary vigil at Wallowa Memorial Hospital, Josephy Center, Building Healthy Families, Winding Waters Clinic, Enterprise Library, Wallowa Library, Hearts for Health Building. Bags will be available from Aug. 17 to Sept. 7. Visit the courthouse the night of the event to see the messages of hope. For info, call 541-426-4524 x 1031.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 11**  
**HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS:** Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Enterprise. See full schedule at [www.hells canyonmuledays.com](http://www.hells canyonmuledays.com).

**COWBOY ACTION FUN SHOOT:** Set up at 10 a.m.; event begins at noon. Potluck dinner afterward. Revolvers, lever guns, shotguns. Eagle Cap Shooters gun range, 69105 Ant Flat Road, Enterprise. For info call 541-263-2077.

**DAY BY DAY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 2-3:30 p.m. Joseph Community Center, 102 E. First St. Support group for cancer patients and loved ones.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 12**  
**WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Free. Players of all ages and levels are welcome.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 13**  
**QUILTING GROUP:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.  
**WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE CLASS:</**