

Wind damage; fire

Dispatch Log

Feb. 2
 6:22 a.m. 911 reporting a loose cow on highway near Enterprise.
 7:31 a.m. 911 requesting ambulance in rural Wallowa.
 7:44 a.m. Complaint of dog as public nuisance in Wallowa.
 7:58 a.m. Request public assistance in Enterprise.
 8:56 a.m. Theft complaint in rural Wallowa.
 3:46 p.m. Welfare check in Joseph.
 5:30 p.m. Theft call in Wallowa.
 5:40 p.m. Driving complaint in Enterprise.
 6:30 p.m. Dog barking complaint in Wallowa.
Feb. 3
 12:35 a.m. Scam reported in Enterprise.
 3:42 a.m. Public assist in Enterprise.
 8:19 a.m. Report of stalking violation in Joseph.
 11:25 a.m. 911 report of disturbance in Enterprise.
 1:40 p.m. Criminal mischief reported in person, unknown location.
 3:39 p.m. Missing calf in rural Wallowa.
 3:57 p.m. Traffic complaint in Enterprise.
 4:45 p.m. Loose horse in Enterprise.
 5:15 p.m. Driving complaint in rural Wallowa.
 7:23 p.m. Missing person from Salt Creek Summit, located after SAR called out.
 9:12 p.m. Found dogs outside of Lostine.
Feb. 4
 6:39 a.m. 911 for ambulance in Enterprise.
 12:48 p.m. Request for welfare check in Enterprise.
 1:35 p.m. Theft complaint in Wallowa.
Feb. 5
 7:00 a.m. Large white dog loose on Hwy 82 and Allen Canyon Loop near Lostine.
 8:49 a.m. Lost Black Lab with collar in Enterprise.
 12:49 p.m. Complaint of a cat trap being set in Enterprise city limits.
 2:49 p.m. 911 requesting ambulance in Enterprise.
 4:00 p.m. Follow-up investigation.
 5:25 p.m. 911 call with information, rural Enterprise.
 5:31 p.m. Lost mini-Aussie dog in Enterprise, reunited with owner.
 6:08 p.m. After receiving traffic complaint, deputies assisted OSP.
 8:25 p.m. Safeguard Security reports smoke alarm at Wallowa Memorial Hospital.
 8:43 p.m. Civil disagreement in Enterprise.
 8:46 p.m. Report of tree blocking roadway at Wallowa Lake.
 8:59 p.m. Assisted another agency during traffic stop.
 9:53 p.m. Complaint of violation of protection order near Lostine.
 11:14 p.m. Report of rock in the road outside of Joseph.
 11:52 p.m. Flue fire in Joseph.
Feb. 6
 12:50 a.m. 911 requesting ambulance in Enterprise.
 2:21 a.m. Alarm at business in Joseph.
 2:35 a.m. 911 requesting ambulance in Enterprise.
 2:41 a.m. Alarm in Enterprise.
 2:54 a.m. Alarm at business in Enterprise.
 2:59 a.m. Alarm in Joseph.
 3:19 a.m. House fire in Joseph.

FOR THE RECORD

4:38 a.m. Tree, power lines across highway near Joseph.
 4:45 a.m. Loose horses in Enterprise.
 4:56 a.m. Tree across the road on Imnaha Highway.
 4:56 a.m. Damage in Enterprise from winds.
 5:08 a.m. Public assist with blowing debris in Enterprise.
 6:00 a.m. Power line down in Joseph.
 6:13 a.m. Power line down in Enterprise.
 6:20 a.m. Power line down in rural Enterprise.
 6:20 a.m. Tree across the roadway in Joseph area.
 6:55 a.m. Power line down in Joseph.
 7:16 a.m. Power outage outside of Enterprise.
 7:21 a.m. Wind damage to Enterprise business.
 7:25 a.m. Power line down in Enterprise.
 8:38 a.m. 911 call requesting ambulance in Enterprise.
 9:39 a.m. Report of power lines down in Joseph.
 9:44 a.m. 911 call for lines down in Joseph.
 9:50 a.m. Report of lines down in Joseph.
 9:52 a.m. 911 call of wind damage in rural Enterprise.
 10:40 a.m. Report of hit-and-run vehicle damage in Enterprise.
 10:57 a.m. 911 call for ambulance in Wallowa.
 11:04 a.m. 911 call for lines down in Joseph.
 11:11 a.m. Report of lines down in Joseph.
 11:28 a.m. 911 complaint of power lines down in rural Enterprise.
 11:36 a.m. Public assist at Wallowa Lake.
 11:52 a.m. Report of metal building blown down in Joseph.
 11:59 a.m. Report of trees across phone lines in rural Enterprise.
 12:02 p.m. Report of tree down on residence at Wallowa Lake.
 12:08 p.m. 911 call for ambulance in Enterprise.
 12:27 p.m. Report of harassment in Enterprise.
 12:52 p.m. Downed power lines in Enterprise.
 1:19 p.m. Welfare check in Enterprise.
 1:42 p.m. Public assist, Enterprise.
 3:12 p.m. 911 report of rocks blocking Hwy 82 near Minam.
 3:14 p.m. Request for assistance with housing from Joseph resident.

4:15 p.m. Report of criminal mischief in rural Enterprise.
 4:19 p.m. Agency assistance in rural Enterprise.
 4:34 p.m. Traffic stop in Enterprise.
 5:04 p.m. Report of cable across roadway in Joseph.
 5:22 p.m. Wind damage to Joseph High School.
 5:26 p.m. Info for PacifiCorp regarding power lines.
 6:05 p.m. Welfare check on citizen in rural Joseph walking along Hwy 82.
 6:11 p.m. Welfare check on Joseph resident.
 8:41 p.m. Request check of premises that should be empty.
Feb. 7
 4:01 a.m. 911 request for ambulance in Enterprise.
 9:21 a.m. Lines down in rural Joseph.
 9:24 a.m. Civil dispute in rural Joseph.
 10:51 a.m. Report of power lines down in Enterprise.
 11:02 a.m. 911 reporting power lines down in rural Joseph.
 12:34 p.m. 911 call for ambulance in rural Joseph.
 12:39 p.m. Report of low-hanging cable line in Joseph.
 4:19 p.m. Two 911 calls reporting disturbance in Enterprise.
 5:10 p.m. Traffic complaint welfare check in Enterprise.
 5:50 p.m. Traffic stop.
 8:23 p.m. EPD arrested Doni Merrifield, 54, Enterprise, for disorderly conduct x3 and assault x2 on officers. Transported to Union County Jail.
Feb. 8
 12:08 a.m. Alarm going off at Enterprise business.
 3:21 a.m. Noise complaint in Joseph.
 10:26 a.m. Report of cable line down in Enterprise.
 10:43 a.m. Report of abandoned vehicle in Enterprise.
 12:57 p.m. 911 call reporting disturbance in Enterprise.
 1:17 p.m. Public assist, rural Joseph.
 5:30 p.m. Welfare check in Enterprise.
 6:22 p.m. Agency assist.

Circuit Court

Feb. 4
 Danny R Bales, 60, Fairview, pleaded guilty to wildlife violation. Three-year loss of hunting license, \$1,100 fines and restitution.
 Marc T. Bales, 25, Moses Lake, Wash., pleaded guilty to wildlife violation. Three-year loss of hunting license, \$1,100 fines and restitution.

Hometown Heroes recognizes SFC Barton



Barton

Sergeant First Class (SFC) Reuben Barton, a 1998 Wallowa High School graduate, entered the Army in August of 1999 as a Forward Observer in the Field Artillery. He is currently assigned as an Observer Coach Trainer (OCT) who travels to numerous United States Military installations training soldiers who are preparing for real-world missions. SFC Barton has served three combat tours in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation

Enduring Freedom, and has supported peacekeeping operations in Kosovo.

He and his German national wife, Daniela, have been married for 13 years and have two sons, Isaiah and Jayden.

His parents are father and stepmom Randy and Lisa Barton, of Wallowa,

and mother Jennifer Coleman, of Walla Walla, Wash.

SFC Barton just finished his bachelor's degree in Environmental Science with a concentration in Fish and Wildlife Management from American Military University.

Wallowa County Hometown Heroes Team wishes to honor SFC Barton and thank him for his dedication, commitment and sacrifice. Thanks also go to his family for their support, dedication, commitment and sacrifice.

LETTERS: Bike path's pricetag huge

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To the Editor:

Our County is just starting to recover from one of the worst economic times in recent history. I read the Chieftain 2/4/15 article, about a project being considered to build a bike path from Joseph to the head of Wallowa Lake. Five miles of path could cost \$21,000,000.00 to \$36,000,000.00. It was reported in the paper like it was mere pennies. Is anyone else shaking their head over the blatant stupidity of how to spend money? TAXPAY-

ER MONEY.

Our County has been hard hit over the years, starting with the loss of the timber industry in the 80's/90's meaning less money for schools, counties and cities. Enterprise bulldozed its swimming pool, no money to fix it. The Enterprise City Cemetery is a haven for rodents, no money to irrigate. Joseph, home of the Main Street beautification project struggles to keep volunteers to maintain that beauty. Joseph City streets are more potholes than blacktop, no money to pave.

75 kids are signed up for the latest swimming lesson, at a motel pool, taught by a volunteer. In years to come for two months out of the year they can practice this new skill and wave at the bikers riding on their million-dollar bike path, as they freeze their little butts off in the icy waters of Wallowa Lake, because no one could come up with the money to build an Aquatic Center. A facility that could be used year round by our entire community.

Idella Allen Joseph

WILSON: MVP honor questioned

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But, in reality, what does the honor mean? Probably the two best defensive backs in football today, Patriot Darrelle Revis and Hawk Richard Sherman, had no chance of claiming that honor this go. At last count, the opposing coaches had elected to throw one pass each in the direction of the other team's top pass defender during the entire game.

No accolades there. Jabberwock II columnist Rocky Wilson is a reporter for the Chieftain.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



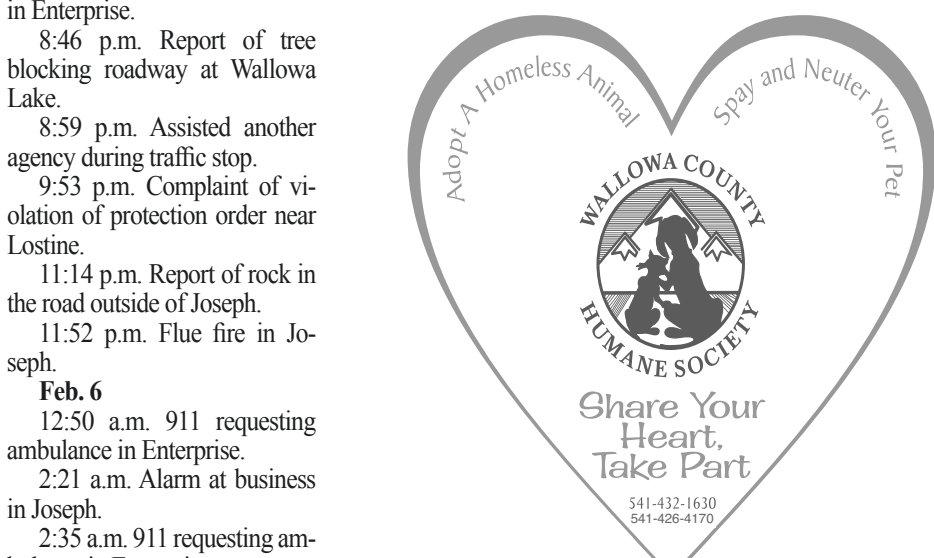
LINDSAY KEMP

Normally a double-digit scorer, Joseph senior Lindsay Kemp came out of a brief slump Saturday by tallying 12 points in the fourth quarter to help secure a team win. In the

process, the 18-year-old earned Athlete of the Week honors. A 4.0 GPA student who plays no other sports at JHS, Kemp is recognized on the basketball court for her offensive skills and excels in garnering offensive rebounds. Too, Kemp is known as a team leader. When not on the hardwoods, Kemp spends many hours with her large thoroughbred participating in dressage and eventing (horse jumping) competitions. A lady active in FFA, Kemp already has been accepted at five colleges, received several scholarships, and has yet to choose a school.

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