#### News

### **STREET BEAT**

## Do you support the proposal to raise Oregon's minimum wage?



Ethan Boone ENTERPRISE

"I think increasing the minimum wage is a terrible idea, because it makes companies have to pay more for their employees, which then makes it so they have to raise prices on their products, which leaves us back in into the same cycle. Everything is more expensive, inflation is higher, and our money is worth less in the long run.<sup>3</sup>



Teresa Sajonia JOSEPH

"As a small business owner, I do not. I know people work hard for their money and they deserve to be paid a fair wage, but from a small business standpoint the idea of having higher wages in a small rural community makes things very difficult to keep your doors open."



Hilary Valentine JOSEPH

"I think if people can't make a living working forty hours a week, and they are below the poverty line, then I think it should be raised."



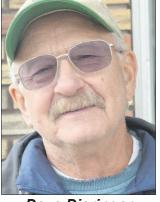
Starr Winings JOSEPH

"Yes I do and the reason is, try to live single, with a child or two and live on the minimum wage. It's impossible to do. Try and rent a place, even in Wallowa County, for less than five hundred dollars a month. How are you going to do that and still have enough to feed your family?"



Chuck Anderson **ENTERPRISE** 

"I would like to see it increased moderately, but not enough to hurt small businesses."



Dave Dieringer JOSEPH

"I don't, especially for our community. I think kids are happy to make ten dollars an hour. I know it's hard with prices the way they are and it's hard to pay the rent and so forth, but most of these jobs are for people starting out, kids working summer jobs and so forth. It would be hard for Joseph and I wouldn't want to change it here."

# Wood theft; IRS collections scam; dog at large

### **Dispatch Log**

#### March 23

8:40 a.m. Dog as public nuisance in Joseph. 10:11 a.m. Cell 911 re-

porting speeding vehicle in Enterprise.

11:21 a.m. Kids unattended in running vehicle in Enterprise.

11:38 a.m. 911 for ambulance in Wallowa.

12:10 p.m. Identity theft reported from rural Joseph. 12:55 p.m. Complaint of

dogs as public nuisance in rural Joseph. 6:46 p.m. 911 for ambu-

lance in rural Enterprise.

#### March 24

12:23 p.m. Phone scam reported from Wallowa Lake area.

4:26 p.m. Public assist in Enterprise.

4:28 p.m. Public assist in Enterprise.

#### March 25

5:35 a.m. Fire alarm in tance. Enterprise.

#### FOR THE RECORD

flying over the area. Subject located.

11:24 Controlled burn, rural Enterprise.

4:17 p.m. Scam call claiming to be collections for IRS reported by Joseph resident.

6:40 p.m. Complaint of person loitering in Wallowa.

6:54 p.m. Home visit by Community Corrections.

#### March 26

5:02 a.m. Non-emergency 911.

5:45 a.m. 911 requesting an ambulance in Lostine.

7:06 a.m. Ambulance transport to La Grande. 8:33 a.m. Report of fraudulent use of credit

card. 9:52 a.m. Enterprise death investigation.

2:46 p.m. Agency assistance

4:24 p.m. Public assis-

5:26 p.m. Agency assist 9:28 a.m. Advised of a with stuck vehicle, rural JoMarch 27

7:01 a.m. Vandalism in Joseph

8:37 a.m. Non-emergency 911 call.

12:47 p.m. Controlled burn in Wallowa.

3:51 p.m. Theft in rural Enterprise. 3:56 p.m. Theft call, rural

Enterprise.

6:18 p.m. Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

6:40 p.m. Lost black and white Border Collie, female, shaved hair. Owner found.

10:37 p.m. Juvenile call in Enterprise.

10:39 p.m. Agency assist in Enterprise.

11:14 p.m. 911 disturbance in Enterprise.

#### March 28

11:21 a.m. Wood theft reported in Enterprise.

2:29 p.m. Telephonic harassment, rural Enterprise. 4:08 p.m. Noise com-

plaint in Enterprise. 8:02 p.m. Report of En-

terprise hit and run. 9:50 p.m. OSP arrested Wesley James Whitmire, 37, two counts misdemeanty Jail.

9:57 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.

10:09 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop. 11:24 p.m. Public assist

in Joseph. 11:30 p.m. Agency assist. OSP arrested Jared Hillock,

35, Enterprise, for DUII.

March 29 12:41 p.m. Dog at large in

Joseph. 12:45 p.m. Traffic complaint in rural Lostine.

1:16 p.m. Rural Enterprise brush fire.

2:18 p.m. Joseph fire alarm

5:31 p.m. Found young male poodle mix at Eggleson



I want to express a heartfelt thank you to all the doctors,

nurses, and nurse's aids who took care of me while I was

Lane and Hwy 82.

6:39 p.m. Release agreement entered.

7:16 p.m. Female Border Collie found in Wallowa.

7:21 p.m. Black female Lab pup found in Imnaha River Woods.

### Circuit Court

#### March 25

Bobbie Bucholz, 38, En-

terprise, pleaded guilty to contempt of court/violation of restraining order. Sentenced to seven days work crew and \$25 probation violation fee.

Steven James Hougham, 62, Milwaukie, pleaded guilty to wildlife violation. Sentenced to three-year suspension of hunting privileges and letter of apology to Arthur Brock. Fined \$435 and restitution of \$100.



search going on in Washington that may cross over into Wallowa County including

sepn. rural Enterprise.

or, one count felony failure 5:54 p.m. Civil dispute in to report as sex offender. Transported to Union Coun-

## **JABBERWOCK:** More readers going online for their news

sports with Dad.

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In an effort to keep pace with demand, progressive newspapers - if they haven't already done so - are presenting their product for viewing on websites carefully manicured by skilled designers to draw in new subscribers with photographs, time-tested fonts, and motion.

That's the world we live in today, and there are strong arguments we're only on the cusp of a telecommunications blitz.

And I can't even surf the Net to learn what newspaper sections are most popular in the U.S.

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Rocky Wilson is a reporter for the Chieftain.

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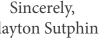
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