

# New livestock sales yard at city park

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO  
April 20, 1916

- The growing of better potatoes has been chosen by the county fair management as a special feature for this year's exhibition. Special prizes for perfect potatoes will be offered.
- The Enterprise city council Monday night authorized the purchase of an automobile to be converted into a fire truck. The car ... is a 40 horsepower Overland formerly Jay Lewis' towing car.
- Slippery roads of the last week induced H. A. Moore to discontinue for the present the auto stage line he had started between Joseph and Wallowa. He had fixed a fast schedule that required good roads. As soon as the weather settles he expects to resume and continue through the summer.
- The Enterprise City Council passed its ordinance providing a fine for owners of stock running loose or staked in the streets. It should be noticed that cows and horses cannot be staked in the streets, a practice which has been common in the past. Hogs in town are still much of a nuisance.
- Wanted: An amateur boxer who can weigh in at about 180 pounds is called for. Wallowa admirers of the manly art of self defense have a champion they think is some pumpkins and they would



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Date and location unknown.

- like to arrange a match. Any amateur who is interested is invited to enter the lists to determine who is the better man.
- Ad: Edison Park Addition, only five blocks south of Court House. City water. Sidewalk to property. Lots \$75 and up. See Fred S. Ashley.
- 70 YEARS AGO**  
**April 25, 1946**
- Henry Cummings, 54,

- and his daughter Nellie, 16, of Eden were killed instantly about 6 o'clock Monday morning when their car went off the Eden grade and plunged a quarter of a mile down the Grande Ronde canyon.
- The Bob-Inn was sold the past week by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stivers to Beulah Kearney of Portland. The new owner is expected to take over within a

- few days.
- At the Enterprise fish hatchery Superintendent Ralph Kay and his assistants, Archie McRae and Harry Voss, turned loose this week 50,000 rainbow trout averaging 6 inches in length and weighing 2,181 pounds. Wallowa Lake got 40,000, the Imnaha river 8,000 and Prairie creek about 1,600.
  - A partnership has been

- formed to construct and operate a livestock sales yard to be erected adjoining the east end of the Enterprise city park. Partners are Warren Boner, Kenneth B. Kooch, Corda Locke, William Schaan and George Bemis.
- Ad: The Smart family neither needs nor desires alcoholic stimulants for fun.
- 50 YEARS AGO**  
**April 21, 1966**
- One of the largest cattle drives of the year occurred Thursday, Friday and Saturday when about 750 head of Herefords and Angus were driven from their winter pasture on Fence creek in the lower Imnaha river canyon to the Gordon Quinn ranch on Prairie creek east of Joseph. The cattle belong to Quinn and C. H. Harris.
  - Mrs. G.F. Van Arsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry left last Friday for Portland with the Junior League bowlers to participate in the state tournament. Those going were the Chief Joseph Hotel team: Bobby Ross, Dan Tippet, Rick Reece, Hugo Zollman and Lee Zollman, Darlene and Debra Van Arsdale, and Mary Beth Womack.
  - The board of directors of the Wallowa County Educational Day Camp met Sunday evening to discuss progress and plans toward the opening of the unique camp at the Lazy T Ranch this summer. It was reported that faculty procurement is going along nicely and that it appears there will be a wide variety of interesting subjects available for the young

- people of the area during the three-week camp to run from July 18 to August 6.
- 25 YEARS AGO**  
**April 25, 1991**
- The Wallowa Improvement committee will receive the Lady Bird Johnson Award for roadside improvement from the National Arbor Day Foundation at ceremonies in Nebraska City, Nebraska on Saturday April 27. Committee chairman Hubert Crow will accept the award ... on behalf of the committee.
  - Photo caption: The cast of Joseph High School's production of the musical "Grease" is expecting a good turnout for its three performances this week.
  - Bart Latta was named Outstanding Student of the quarter for the third consecutive nine weeks period at a recent achievement awards assembly at Joseph High School.
  - Photo caption: Defending District pole vault champion Nate Monschke tapes his pole at a recent Joseph track practice. Monschke, a junior, hopes to improve on his personal best, 11-0 mark this season.
  - Ad: During National Secretary's Week we would like to take this opportunity to thank our secretaries for their dedication, loyalty and hard work. Pictured left to right are Barbara Anderson, Sherry Adams, Linda Carlson and Dr. Richard Carlson. We just want you to know you are appreciated so much. – Richard D. Carlson, D.C., N.D.

FOR THE RECORD

## Dispatch log:

- Monday, April 11**
- 7:22 a.m.: 911 reporting a one vehicle non-injury motor vehicle accident in rural Lostine.
  - 12:15 p.m.: 911 for an ambulance in Joseph.
  - 12:27 p.m.: Lost female Siamese cat. Cat has no collar but has been chipped.
  - 3:28 p.m.: Dog reported as a public nuisance in Wallowa.
  - 3:36 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.
  - 3:47 p.m.: Vandalism in Enterprise.
  - 8:55 p.m.: Small brush fire in Enterprise.
- Tuesday, April 12**
- 3:09 p.m.: Theft complaint in Enterprise.
  - 3:27 p.m.: Loose cattle in rural Joseph.
  - 4:39 p.m.: Loose cattle in rural Enterprise.
  - 6:20 p.m.: Loose calf on highway 82 in rural Enterprise.
  - 8:37 p.m.: 911 reporting a domestic dispute in Wallowa.
- Wednesday, April 13**
- 7:39 a.m.: Medical alarm requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.
  - 8:49 a.m.: Enterprise Police Department arrested Nehemiah Joseph Eckel, 35, of Wallowa on an Oregon State Parole Board felony warrant for parole violation on an original charge of burglary. Eckel was transported to Union County Jail.
  - 9:04 a.m.: Scam reported in Joseph.
  - 10:37 a.m.: Civil dispute in Enterprise.
  - 1:22 p.m.: Scam call reported

- from a Wallowa resident. Caller claimed the victim's grandson was in jail and needed money.
- 3:11 p.m.: Sarah Mabe, 37, of Enterprise was arrested and charged with criminal trespassing. Mabe was cited and released.
  - 7:37 p.m.: Disturbance reported in Enterprise.
  - 11:17 p.m.: Theft in rural Enterprise.
- Thursday, April 14**
- 11:43 a.m.: Possible wolf depredation in Enterprise.
  - 1:08 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Joseph.
  - 1:20 p.m.: Disturbance in Enterprise.
  - 1:27 p.m.: Speeding complaint in Enterprise.
  - 3:00 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Wallowa.
  - 3:36 p.m.: Traffic complaint in rural Wallowa.
  - 5:46 p.m.: Loose cow reported in rural Joseph.
  - 6:10 p.m.: Loose calf reported on highway 82 in Enterprise.
  - 7:31 p.m.: 911 call requesting

- an ambulance in Enterprise.
- Friday, April 15**
- 8:20 a.m.: Found black-and-white dog wearing a blue bandana in Enterprise.
  - 9:31 a.m.: 911 call for ambulance in Enterprise.
  - 10:17 a.m.: Animal complaint in Lostine.
  - 11:22 a.m.: 911 call for ambulance in Enterprise.
  - 12:49 p.m.: Possible wolf depredation in rural Imnaha.
  - 1:50 p.m.: Theft complaint in Enterprise.
  - 5:35 p.m.: Statewide misdemeanor warrant issued for Jeffery Alan Rynearson of Portland for probation violation on an original charge of theft.
  - 6:06 p.m.: Felony warrant entered on John Jerome Tye of Enterprise for probation violation on original charges of assaulting an officer, assault, interference with a peace officer and furnishing alcohol to a person under 21.
  - 8:04 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.

- Saturday, April 16**
- 10:21 a.m.: Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise. Parties exchanged information.
  - 10:55 a.m.: Dog complaint in Lostine.
  - 11:20 p.m.: Parking complaint in Enterprise.
  - 2:23 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
  - 6:07 p.m.: Loose cow reported on Hurricane Creek Road in Joseph.
  - 6:10 p.m.: Routine traffic stop in Joseph.
- Sunday, April 17**
- 6:23 a.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Wallowa.
  - 8:23 a.m.: Possible wolf depredation in Joseph.
  - 10:26 a.m.: Possible wolf

- depredation in Enterprise.
- 1:01 p.m.: Hound dog lost in Joseph.
  - 8:49 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.



**DON'T MISS IT!**

**“The Great Escape!”**

**Joseph Library Fundraiser**

**THURS., APRIL 21 7 PM**

**OK THEATER — DOORS OPEN AT 6**

*60 costumed characters escape the library and run rampant in Wallowa County!*

*Special appearances: Gail Swart on piano, blues singer Denny Kolb, Disney singer Ted Hays, newscasters Hays and Jon Rombach, Western lawmen, scoundrels and favorite characters from beloved classics and recent movies.*

*Come see what happens next!*

**TICKETS AT DOOR: \$10 ADULTS, \$5 CHILDREN UNDER 10**

Win money for your cause  
and help the Joseph playground!



It's the Rotary Club's Community Spelling Bee  
Tuesday, April 26, 6 p.m.  
Odd Fellows Hall, Enterprise

Three-person teams of adults and high school students will compete. Proceeds will be shared by charities selected by the winning teams and Rotary, which is supporting the Joseph City Park playground renovation .

To enter, go to <http://tinyurl.com/zl23gb6> or contact Marilyn Dalton, 541-426-9411. Entry fee: \$75 (find a sponsor or we'll help). Have fun – cheer your favorite team, challenge decisions or buy a team's second chance with a donation.

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An Evening to Benefit Veterans

**DIVIDE CAMP**

**Saturday, April 30, 2016 – Doors open at 5:00PM**

**Cloverleaf Hall, Enterprise, OR**

Dinner • Auction • Door Prizes

**TICKETS \$30**

**The Blonde Strawberry – The Bookloft – Sports Corral**

**and at All Air HVAC in La Grande**

or with a CC online at [www.dividecamp.org](http://www.dividecamp.org)

Thank You!

I've met so many wonderful people since I've become a member of the 2016 Chief Joseph Days court. This is going to be an unforgettable adventure! Thank you for your part in my journey!

Princess Sarah Aschenbrenner

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