

Joseph graduate receives Silver Star for gallantry in Vietnam

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO June 8, 1916

• A verdict finding that George W. Freeman, whose body was found in Sheep creek last week, came to his death from blows on the head inflicted by unknown persons, was returned last Friday by the coroner's jury when it reassembled at Imnaha. As there was no evidence connecting George L. Lockett with Mr. Freeman's death, he was released.

• A delightful union meeting of the two embroidery clubs - the Teacup club and the Happy Hour club - was held Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. S. D. Keltner. The hostess served delicious light refreshments.

• Steam for heating all business buildings in the heart of Enterprise can be had from the new laundry which George Gilbert is putting in. A 70-horsepower boiler has been unloaded and will be set up in the building. This, Mr. Gilbert says, will give surplus steam enough to heat all the buildings in a block, on one side of the street.

• While working at the East Oregon camp yesterday morning, James C. McIntyre, woods foreman, slipped or fell and was crushed under a huge log. He was placed on a stretcher which was carried to the company's railroad motor car, with W. A. Spear in charge. Before they reached town the foreman passed away.

• Peter Beaudoin will begin shearing at his home ranch about June 10. He will shear 10,000 of his own sheep and bands for Albert Morgan, Frank Kernan, Frank Gillaspie and Gustav Gaillard.

70 YEARS AGO June 13, 1946

• Mrs. Oscar Davis, living on Crow creek about 22 miles from Enterprise, was brought to the hospital about 10:30 Sunday morning, suffering from a bullet wound caused by the accidental discharge of a .22 rifle, in the hands of her husband.

• A deal was closed last Thursday in which Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Best disposed of their business in Enterprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nord of Spokane. The property consists of a half-block of land on the highway leading out of town towards Lostine. On it are a house, a corner building which has recently been stocked with groceries and nine tourist cottages.



Old Time Fiddlers Contest winners. Date unknown.

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• Classified advertisements: For Sale - A nice 2-acre tract with small house, nice stream, close in. \$1,500. For sale - 3,000-acre stock ranch, \$8 per acre. Wanted: Clean cotton wiping rags, no hosiery or overalls. Main Street Motors.

• News from Alder Slope: Our pioneer cemetery here at Alder was well remembered on Memorial Day with flowers and flags waving on the graves of civil and Indian war veterans. This cemetery is nice in its old fashioned way. The cemetery has been unused for several years but was in use as far back as the 1870's. It's story is a long useful tale of many of the earliest settlers of the county.

50 YEARS AGO June 9, 1966

• Photo caption: The Duke and Duchess of the 4-H Horsemanship play-day which was held last Saturday at the Fairgrounds in Enterprise were Jim Wilcox of Enterprise and Rhonda Kiser of Joseph. A panel of three judges selected the Duke and Duchess from about 50 riders entered in the play-day.

• U.S. Air Force Captain Richard G. Shortridge has been decorated with the Silver Star - one of the nation's highest military awards - for gallantry in Vietnam. The captain is a graduate of Joseph High School.

• 886 people in Wallowa county received a total of \$770,628 in social security benefits in 1965, an increase of \$107,328 and 58 people over the year before.

• The Terri Le Pastry shop in Enterprise closed its doors for good last week after seven months of operation by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christensen.

• Joseph voters turned out at the polls in force last week and gave overwhelming approval to a request for \$280,000 in bonds for the construction of a city sewer system. The final tally showed 183 in favor, and 19 opposed.

25 YEARS AGO June 13, 1991

• Approximately 40 fiddlers from four states entertained a good turnout of toe-tappers at the 22nd annual Wallowa County Old-Time Fiddlers contest. Charles Trump of Wallowa retained his crown as fiddlin' champ of Wallowa County.

• The time has almost come to say goodbye to rural route and box numbers in Wallowa County. All rural residents in Wallowa County will receive a letter in the mail advising them of their new legal address which will include a 5-digit number and road name. The rural addressing change has been in the works in conjunction

with the 911 system.

• Photo caption: Jimmy Zollman of Wallowa shows off his catch at the fishing clinic held Saturday. He was first in his division in the casting contest in his age group.

• Enterprise High School athletes were honored at a spring sports banquet held at the school. Sam Morgan was named Outstanding Golfer; in track the boys MVP and Most Inspirational awards went to Chad Aschenbrenner, while on the girls side Julie Findley won. Boys Most Improved trickster was Rob Mallory, while the girls award went to Brandi Gubler.

• Advertisement: 4th Annual Wallowa Mountain High balloon rally, June 21-22-23. 24 hot air balloons will launch at approximately 5:30 am at the Valley Heights launch site.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR



Thursday, June 9
• Jezebel's Mother w/ Joey Carper, 5:30 p.m. at the Wallowa County Courthouse
• Good Question, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity

Friday, June 10
• Kory Quinn, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity
Saturday, June 11
• Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers Fiddle Show, 6 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Grange
• Malachi Graham, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity

Sunday, June 12
• Open mic at Josephy Center, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, June 16
• Mark Kroos, 5:30 p.m. at the Wallowa County Courthouse
• Bart Budwig Album Release with Ned Crisp and

Bottomline, 8 p.m. at the OK Theatre; \$15. <http://theoldok.com>.

Thursday, June 23
• Belinda Bowler, 5:30 p.m. at the Wallowa County Courthouse

Thursday, June 30
• K.C. Kunkle, 5:30 p.m. at the Wallowa County Courthouse

Friday, July 1
• Open mic night, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity

Saturday, July 2
• Joseph Mountain Jubilee, 1 p.m. at multiple venues in Joseph. www.josephmountainjubilee.com.

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