

Enterprise bull rider claims national high school title

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO July 27, 1916

• An auto delivery truck with the words "Eagle Cap Laundry" painted on the sides appeared in town yesterday, ready to start business for the new concern which will be opened here shortly. George Gilbert, proprietor of the new laundry, drove in with the car from La Grande.

• Information regarding the amendment to the enlarged homestead act was sent by the land office a few days ago. The new law makes it possible for a homesteader who previously has proved up on 160 acres, to file on another quarter section. It became effective July 3.

• A crop of the new wheat was contracted yesterday at 80 cents by L. W. and C. A. Riley, operating as the Enterprise Grain company. This is the highest figure at which wheat has been contracted before harvest in many years. Wheat has been advancing slowly for some weeks in the world market.

• W.J. Hancock is preparing to run an automobile stage from Joseph to La Grande, with his seven-passenger Chalmers car. The fare will be practically the same as on the railroad.

• Gravel from the E. M. & M. basement is being used at several points in town to surface or grade streets that were rough or low. A new foot



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A healthy crowd enjoys the Shrine Breakfast held on Main Street in Joseph during Chief Joseph Days. Exact year is unknown.

bridge over the mill flume is being constructed by the E. M. & M. company. The flume is to be put under ground, below the street level, at no distant date, but the cost seems excessive at present prices of materials.

• S. K. Clark is acting as city marshal of Enterprise for a few days, while T. R. Akins is kept at home helping to care for his father, who is growing weaker.

70 YEARS AGO Aug. 1, 1946

• Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin have sold the Enterprise Greenhouses and their home above the greenhouse to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hurlburt of Portland. The new owners took over the business today.

• According to local school officials, the county schools are facing the most serious

situation in years in trying to obtain teachers for the coming school year. With the opening of school only a month away, at least half a dozen schools are still without teachers and a number of vacancies are still unfilled on the faculties of the town schools.

• The Upper Liberty school house, District No. 22, was burned last Thursday night. Men had been at work there during the day sanding the floors and it is supposed that either the additional burden of the sander on the electric current caused a short, or that the oily shavings from the floor caused spontaneous combustion.

• The Girl Scout troop enjoyed a three day camping trip at the lake last week during which time they learned to swim and were instructed in horseback riding and those who did not already know

how were taught to dance.

• Penneys ad: Talking of walking shoes – here's the way to put style in your mileage! Come for these clean-cut step-ins and oxfords, sensibly designed for action! Dashing-stitched, perforated. Brown or tan. Sizes 3-9. \$3.98.

50 YEARS AGO July 28, 1966

• Chief Joseph Days advertisement: Come to Wallowa County's Own Rodeo! Buckaroo seats, \$3.50; Box seats, \$3.50; Reserved seats, \$3.00; all Friday tickets, \$1.50.

• Photo: This court of three lovely young ladies will reign over the 3-day rodeo. Pictured are Queen Karen Quinn, Princess Susan Grandy and Princess Janine Freels.

• Adult swimming lessons at the Enterprise pool will begin on August 8 and continue through August 12. Lessons will be held from 7pm to 8pm each night.

• Advertisement: As I am going to Long Beach to meet my son, Ronald, who is coming home from Viet Nam, my shoe repair shop in Joseph will be closed July 27 through July 31. Melvin U. Davis.

• From Imnaha: It is believed that the Ollie Craders have the honor of picking the first ripe tomatoes of the season, but Garrett Lovell runs a close second. However Garrett probably holds the record for the first roasting ears.

• The Wallowa County Shrine Club will sponsor a breakfast to be held on Main Street in Joseph on Saturday morning, starting at 4am and

will continue until 10am. Members of the Shrine Club will do all the cooking and waiting on tables.

25 YEARS AGO Aug. 1, 1991

• It's Broadway in Joseph at the "Summer '91" musical revue being performed August 2-3 on the JHS stage. Among performances in the revue are Brent Latta, Bart Latta, Cody Limbaugh, Kelly Bornmann, Jamie Collier, Rachel Osborne and Ashley Jones.

• Photo: Enterprise High School cowboy Mark Nichols captured the bull-riding title at the National High School Rodeo finals in Shawnee, Oklahoma on Sunday.

• County residents are invited to a town hall meeting at the Joseph Community Center Wednesday evening to hear representatives of a movie production company discuss plans to film a movie in Wallowa County within the next few weeks.

• Photo: Young clowns

Brook and Mandi Moncrief were just two of the hundreds of youngsters who made the 1991 Chief Joseph Days junior parade a delight to watch for the thousands of spectators who lined Joseph Main Street.

• Photo: BSF Special Lady 21Z, shown by 16-year-old Carlynn Wolfe of Wallowa, brought high honors home when she was selected reserve grand champion in the 293-head heifer show in Abilene, Texas.

Last week's photo

Ann Hayes stopped by The Chieftain last week to provide some information on last week's photo, which featured a float in the Chief Joseph Days Parade. She said the year was sometime between 1955-1957 and it was the Beta Sigma Phi float, with Clyde Hayes driving the Jeep. On the float in the center heart is Elinor Kennedy. Also on the float that day were Ann Hayes, Jane Jefferies, Doris Courtney and Jimmie Golden.

FOR THE RECORD

Dispatch log:

Monday, July 18

8 a.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Lostine.
9:25 a.m.: Dead deer reported on Highway 3.
10:47 a.m.: Theft reported in Joseph.
11:58 a.m.: 911 reporting a dog in a vehicle in Joseph.
12:34 p.m.: Traffic complaint on Highway 3.
4:19 p.m.: Enterprise police arrested Otilia Thiel, 51, of Joseph on a Wallowa County Circuit Court warrant. Subject transferred to Umatilla County jail.
4:32 p.m.: Road hazard reported in Joseph.
4:38 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Wallowa.
4:50 p.m.: Report of an assault in Enterprise.
6:57 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in rural Enterprise.

Tuesday, July 19

1:04 p.m.: Traffic stop in Joseph.
7:20 p.m.: 911 reporting a traffic complaint.
8:47 p.m.: 911 reporting a trespass complaint in Joseph.

Wednesday, July 20

4:30 a.m.: 911 ambulance call in Joseph.
10:53 a.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.
11:24 a.m.: Stolen bike in Enterprise.
12:45 p.m.: Deer complaint at Wallowa Lake.
2:09 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
5:03 p.m.: 911 reporting a possible fire in Joseph.
5:49 p.m.: 911 reporting four kids overdue after a hike at Wallowa Lake. Located shortly after making the 911 call.
8:25 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
9:49 p.m.: Floy Geneva Reid, 67, of Joseph was arrested for harassment; cited and released.

10:31 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in rural Wallowa.

Thursday, July 21

12:09 p.m.: Animal neglect complaint in Enterprise.
1:20 p.m.: Animal neglect complaint in Joseph.
8:16 p.m.: 911 traffic complaint in Wallowa.

Friday, July 22

8:41 a.m.: 911 call for ambulance in Enterprise.
12:34 p.m.: Found partly blind female black lab south of Wallowa Lake.
1:21 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Wallowa.
2:04 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
2:13 p.m.: Routine traffic stop in Enterprise.
7:04 p.m.: Parole and Probation detainer issued for David William Wehinger, 28, for probation violation on an original charge of DUII.
7:13 p.m.: Parole and probation detainer issued for Noah Levon Delury, 18, of Joseph for probation violation on an original charge of driving while intoxicated.
7:29 p.m.: Parole and probation detainer issued for Jimmy Joe Weber, 39, of Wallowa for probation violation.

Saturday, July 23

12:41 a.m.: 911 call for ambulance in Enterprise.

12:53 a.m.: Post Prison Violation Order of Arrest and Detention was entered for Gerritt James Johnson, 24, of Enterprise for probation violation on an original charge of burglary.

2:55 a.m.: Parole and Probation Order of Arrest and Detention was entered for Jack Donald Fuller, 51, of Joseph for probation violation on an original charge of failure to perform the duties of a driver.

10:44 a.m.: 911 for ambulance in rural Joseph.

10:47 a.m.: Found blonde miniature poodle mix on Hurricane Creek Road in rural Enterprise. Dog was reunited with the owner.

1:20 p.m.: Report of animal neglect in Wallowa.

1:54 p.m.: Traffic stop in Joseph.

2:38 p.m.: Routine traffic stop in Enterprise.

3:08 p.m.: Routine traffic stop in rural Enterprise.

3:30 p.m.: Routine traffic stop in Enterprise.

4:16 p.m.: Routine traffic stop in Wallowa.

6:36 p.m.: Bobbie Irene Buchholz, 39, of Enterprise was arrested by EPD for probation violation on an original charge of contempt of court. Subject was transported to

Umatilla County jail.

6:40 p.m.: Trespass complaint in rural Enterprise.

7:07 p.m.: Gerritt James Johnson, 24, of Enterprise was arrested by EPD for probation violation on an original charge of burglary. Subject was transported to Umatilla County jail.

7:50 p.m.: Traffic complaint at Wallowa Lake.

Sunday, July 24

1:48 p.m.: 911 for ambulance in Enterprise.

2:40 p.m.: 911 reporting a traffic complaint on Highway 82.

3:09 p.m.: 911 reporting a non-injury traffic crash in rural Enterprise.

5:52 p.m.: Civil dispute in Enterprise.

7:19 p.m.: 911 reporting a minor traffic crash in rural Wallowa.

7:43 p.m.: 911 call for an ambulance in Joseph.

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