

**OUT OF THE PAST**

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

# Donations to Korea



Courtesy of Don Robeson

U.S. Navy Medical Corpsman and 1950 Enterprise High School graduate Don Robeson fits an orphan with clothing provided by the open-hearted folks of Enterprise at an orphanage in Pohang, Korea, in August 1953. The donations were in response to an article by Editor Gwen Coffin. All of the clothing in the photo came from Wallowa County or parts near by. The Chieftain's full Out of the Past column will return next week.

# Rotary district governor to visit Wallowa County

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Tom Markos, district governor of Rotary International District 5100, will address the Rotary Club of Wallowa County on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Although each Rotary district governor always visits every club in the district, this will be more than routine for Markos, who along with his wife Nancy will be able to visit Katherine's parish hall in Enterprise and visitors are welcome.

Markos, a professional building inspector and consultant, is a longtime Rotarian and past president of the Rotary Club of West Linn.



Tom Markos

Rotary District 5100 encompasses 73 Rotary Clubs in the northern half of Oregon and southwestern Washington.

Wallowa County's Rotary club meets at noon Wednesdays at St. Katherine's parish hall in Enterprise and visitors are welcome.



**BIRD-WATCHING**

EH Van Blaricom



Courtesy of E.H. Van Blaricom

The Steller's jay.

# The crafty, often pesky Steller's jay

By E.H. Van Blaricom  
For The Chieftain

My bird of the month is this Steller's jay that I got with my camera when he came to our bird bath when we lived on Hurricane Creek Road. Most everyone calls them blue jays, but the real blue jays are found east of the Rocky Mountains.

Steller's jays are deep blue, but they're also black at their head and neck and have bars on their wings and tails. They breed from Alaska to California and their nests are very difficult to find as they build them from 20-50 feet high in the evergreens. These jays live in the high mountains, where

they can survive the winters eating pine seeds. They love acorns when they can find them and they have a habit of hiding food when it is abundant. They're considered a nuisance by Willamette Valley filbert growers because they grab the nuts, stash them away and return all day long.

They are a very noisy bird. When they discover an owl trying to get some sleep, they pester it by screeching and whistling to let every song bird know the predator is nearby.

These jays have a habit that I've witnessed my entire life — they fly to the bottom of a tall pine or fir tree and start climbing it like a spiral staircase by hopping up the limbs until they reach the top. Then they fly to the bottom of the next tree and repeat.

Though they're quite noisy, when nesting season comes they become quiet and secretive. They also can whistle like a hunter calling his dog, and they can perfectly imitate the sound of a red-tailed hawk.

In most of our national parks, they find food at the picnic area and will practically take food scraps from your hands. Perhaps their best survival skill is their knack for stashing surplus food to help get them through winter.

# Wallowa Resources set to host annual Barn Dance

Popular event features auction items, dancing and dinner

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Wallowa Resources' eighth annual Barn Dance benefit on

Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Blue Barn Farm near Joseph will feature a catered dinner, an auction and live music.

All proceeds from the event support Wallowa Resources' mission: maintaining our working lands, fostering the next generation and putting people back to work.

Last year the event drew

more than 180 people; this year marks the nonprofit organization's 20th anniversary, so planners are prepared for a large turnout and encouraging people to get tickets early.

"The Barn Dance is great fun and offers an opportunity for people to learn more about Wallowa Resources and help support its good work," said board member James Henson.

The evening kicks off with a no-host bar social hour at 5 p.m., followed by a dinner provided by Backyard Gardens and Zane Anderson at 6 p.m. After a 7 p.m. live auction of adventures and items provided by local businesses and individuals, Janis Carper and friends will play music so guests can dance well into the night.

Auction items include: a Winding Waters River Expeditions four-day Hells Canyon raft trip, seven nights in a private home on the Big Island in Hawaii, a one-night stay at Lightning Creek Ranch, a Del Sol Wilderness Adventures gear drop and pick up, a scenic one-hour plane flight, one pallet of Whole Fires, a JayZee Lumber gift certificate, fishing for two on the Wallowa River, a guided cow elk hunt, 10 days at a private casita in Los Bariles, Baja California, a Sage Approach hand-crafted graphite all-water rod and reel, and a Grande Ronde River one-day drift boat ride.


Tickets cost \$30 and are available for purchase event only through Aug. 24 or until they run out at The Bookloft, from Wallowa Resources board members or online at: www.wallowaresources.org. Tickets for children age 12 and younger cost \$15. For more information, call 541-263-0648.

# Ride with us!



- **Summer Shuttle** – Enterprise to Wallowa Lake June 1 to Oct. 1, 6 round trips daily \$1.50/ride or \$3.00 day pass. Connection available from Wallowa/Lostine
- **Intercity Transportation to La Grande** Mon-Tues and Thursday Weekly ~ Cost \$5 each way. Free access for veterans medical appointments in La Grande.
- **Mealsite Bus** ~ providing transportation to Senior Center for lunch ~ Cost \$1 round trip. For public transportation ~ call to make a reservation 541-426-3840
- **Tuesday & Thursday Shopping Bus** provides transportation for shopping and errands throughout Wallowa County ~ Cost \$3 from Wallowa/Joseph, \$2 Enterprise only.






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## BIRTHS

A daughter, Adley Mae Unze, was born August 2, 2016 in Enterprise to Matthew and Hannah Unze of Joseph.



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