

Joseph High wins state debate

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO
May 17, 1917

The appeal of the Y.M.C.A. for money for its army work touched a responsive chord in Wallowa County. YMCA leaders determined that \$800 was Wallowa County's share of Oregon's total contribution. Lostine was the first town to respond with nearly \$60 and more has been pledged since. So Wallowa County has done its part handsomely, just as it did when volunteers were called for.

The Joseph High School debating team has won the high honor of champion of Oregon, defeating Silverton last week in Eugene. Arthur Rudd and Guy Davis comprised the Joseph team at the finish.

Horses have been discarded on the Imnaha stage route, and mail, passengers and freight are now being carried in automobiles. It seems likely that the line will be patronized more liberally than the old wagon stage, with its slow all-day trip.

70 YEARS AGO
May 22, 1947

The annual drive to raise funds for Boy Scout work will be held next week. There are 78 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in Wallowa County.

The cancer drive in Wallowa County has been concluded successfully with a total of \$424 sent to state headquarters.

Work on the fairgrounds track has recently been completed and the track put in excellent shape. Work has also started on the new grandstand which will have a seating ca-



Mr and Mrs. Ray Harris were longtime business owners in and supporters of Wallowa County.

capacity of 700-800. The Wallowa County Fair Queen candidates have now been selected from each of the county's districts: Louise Weinhard, Wallowa; Jean Warnock, Lostine; Jean Beast, Enterprise; Sarah Tucker, Flora; Betty Strohm, Buttes; Jackie McDetridge, Joseph; and Geane Simmons, Imnaha. A new flying club has been organized in Enterprise with the following officers: John Bornstedt, Marvin Searles and Stan Farris. A contest to select a name for the club is now being conducted.

The Wallowa town team defeated a determined North Powder, 12-7, last Sunday. A week earlier in their first game of the season the Wallowan's outscored Union, 7-1. Batteries for Wallowa! Conrad, Kennison and Rinehart.

50 YEARS AGO
May 18, 1967

The WCGG main office in Enterprise was burglarized during the night last week. Reported missing was approximately \$750 in cash and a Polaroid hand camera. A dedication ceremony

was held at St. Katherine Catholic church in Enterprise last Sunday afternoon to dedicate to new parish hall and Sunday School classrooms. Dwight Wolfe, 4-H member, exhibited the Grand Champion 4-H steer at the Spokane Junior Livestock Show last week. The Lostine Neighborhood Club met at the home of Mrs. Warner Crow with a luncheon put on by the second group. The next meeting will be held in the church basement. This will be a quilting party to get 2 quilts ready for overseas

missions. PHOTO CAPTION: The children of the Flora school were given a rare treat on Tuesday morning when Ray Harris, Don Swart and Allen Lambert flew a helicopter to Flora to take some pictures. They landed in the south yard only a short distance from the school. Those on hand were Wesley Wilsey, Brenda Cannon, Dena Shuman, Donna Shuman, Jeffery Curry, Lule Shuman, Doug Wulff, Debbie McCall, Ray Harris and Miss Susan Drenth.

25 YEARS AGO
May 21, 1992

Tuesday's primary election turned into a cliffhanger for two of the candidates for Wallowa County Commissioner when only 15 votes separated challenger Ben Boswell from incumbent Les Carlson.

Members of the Enterprise Fire Department were called to provide an extra measure of safety as clean up crews began removing soil contaminated with gas at Steve's Conoco in Enterprise, the result of a spill that occurred over the weekend.

Honored at the annual Enterprise High School Mother's Silver Tea recently Deena Haefer, Outstanding Senior Home Economic Student and recipient of the FFCL/FHA chapter's scholarships; and Jonna Collins, Outstanding FFCL/FHA member.

Heather Pendarvis of Wallowa High School emerged as the undisputed girls discus champion at the District 4-1A meet with a throw of 114-9.

A standout javelin throw by Enterprise's Jim Martin was a highlight of the District 8-2A track meet. Martin heaved the spear 192.5, setting a new district record.

FOR THE RECORD

- May 8
- 12:03 p.m. — Civil dispute in Enterprise.
 - 1:11 p.m. — 911 reported a domestic disturbance in Enterprise.
 - 3:19 p.m. — Report of a disturbance in Wallowa.
 - 4:22 p.m. — Report of identify theft in rural Enterprise.
 - 5:04 p.m. — Todd Kevin McCoy of Wallowa, 56, was arrested on a detainer warrant by Union County Sheriff's Office. Charges are probation violation. Original charge failure to appear.

- May 9
- 2 p.m. — 911 caller stated he possibly hit a large animal on Hwy. 82. Unable to locate animal.
 - 4:52 p.m. — Over due aircraft from Ontario area. Located.
 - 5:26 p.m. — Report of hit and run with property damage in Enterprise.

- May 10
- 11:55 a.m. — Theft of a horse reported in rural Enterprise. Civil issue.
 - 3:13 a.m. — EPD investigation of criminal mischief.

- May 13
- 12:29 a.m. — One vehicle rollover on Sheep Creek Hill, noninjury.
 - 4:15 p.m. — Incomplete or abandoned 911 call; called back, child playing with phone.

- May 14
- 9:54 p.m. — 911 call reported a late hunter in Imnaha. Search and rescue contacted. Hunter contacted family and was fine.
 - 11:04 p.m. — Report of waterline break at the Joseph Rodeo Grounds.

Vision-to-Action workshops in Wallowa postponed

By Kathleen Ellyn
Wallowa County Chieftain

The Wallowa Revitalization "Vision-to-Action" workshops planned to begin May 4 at Wallowa High School have been postponed, according to Wallowa businessman Garret Lowe.

The revitalization movement has been endorsed by the Wallowa City Council and many independent groups are working on individual projects. Lowe is voluntarily — outside his official capacity as a city council member — helping the groups communi-

cate and coordinate efforts. The "Vision-to-Action" workshops will provide community members the opportunity to share ideas directly. The Northeast Oregon Economic Development District sponsors the workshops. The postponement will allow time for details of various projects to be determined in advance of the event. That will mean a clearer perspective for participants to discuss. "We just had some things we needed to get done in Wallowa before we could begin that," Lowe said. "We'll be rescheduling those meetings

soon." Under consideration is connecting downtown to the Nez Perce Homeland site with a new bridge-crossing and paths, bringing Eagle Cap Excursion train service to town, relocating the historic train depot to the town and redevelopment of the historic U.S. Forest Service compound owned by the city. Progress is being made. The Wallowa History Center is getting closer to leasing the U.S. Forest Service compound. The lease cannot be finalized, until the center changes its nonprofit 501c3

status from a 501c3 association and to a 501c3 corporation, said History Center member and facilitator Mary Ann Burrows of Wallowa. "We're getting closer," Burrows said. "We're very hopeful that we get done before very long."

Births

A daughter,
Payton White
was born May 7, 2017,
in Enterprise to Chad
White and Brooke
Raines of Enterprise.
Grandparents are
Scott and Jan Sears.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week's athlete of the week is Joseph Charter School student **Tori Suto**. The 16-year-old sophomore is a multi-talented athlete, in this season excelling in golf.

Tori Suto

Suto outscored all Wallowa County golfers at the District tournament in Pendleton last week, shooting a 79 and 83 for a 162 total score and a berth at state, where she is competing this week.

The dedicated Suto has competed in volleyball and basketball. A true scholar/athlete, she is also a 4.0 student.

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