

Fine potatoes being grown in the county

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO

Oct. 18, 1917

As E. A. Crossley and family were driving along the county road past Frank Heskett's home, their auto overturned seriously injuring Mrs. Crossler. Mr. Crossler had a close call and the children escaped unhurt thanks to an usual set of circumstances.

George O. Dowling has raised some more unusually fine potatoes on his farm, known as the Ira Bloom place in Leap, adjoining the old R. E. Heskett Ranch. He has taken samples to his friends of the White Delavan variety, the largest of which weighed 2.5 pounds. The potatoes are a dry farm produce, no irrigation exists on the property

Effective Nov. 2, the postage rate on an ounce of first-class material will rise to three cents, according to postmaster Ben Weathers. The cost for drop letters mailed for delivery from the office at which it is posted — has risen to two



A fitting photo for hunting season. This unusual setup was an eye-catcher. The vehicle appears to be a 50s vehicle, model unknown. If anyone has info on this photo and the identification of the children, please send to editor@wallowa.com.

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cents per ounce.

70 YEARS AGO

Oct. 16, 1947

President Truman's program to persuade the American people to voluntarily give

up meat on Tuesdays and poultry and eggs on Thursdays is meeting with no noticeable response in Wallowa County. All restaurants and hotels are continuing to serve meat, poultry and eggs on these days and

the meat markets report no decline in sales.

The new scoreboard on the EHS athletic field donated by the Lions Club has recently been completed and will be used at the next game when

Union plays the Savages on Oct. 24.

The first private cars crossed over the new Enterprise-Lewiston highway yesterday afternoon opening this much-heralded highway to general traffic. Enterprise Mayor M. J. Rutherford led the procession. Improved road essentially ends at the bridge over the Grand Ronde.

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1967

Idaho Power Co. announced that Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River will begin producing electricity from North America's deepest gorge Nov. 5 during a public open house at the huge project. The initial phase of the project will pump 425,000 kilowatts into the areas electrical grid. Two more generating units are to be added by spring 1968 for a total of 1.1 million kilowatts.

How many people does a gunny sack full of cans represent? Mike Sasser, the Bear-Sleds district Eagle Cap Wilderness guard, said he and his crew picked their hundredth sack of cans left by visitors to the wilderness area last week.

Seven candidates have been chosen for homecoming queen at Joseph High School: Sharon Kellerman, Sandra Buckley, Nancy Brights, Teri Nelson, Sue Macedo, Jane Anderson and Pat Long. Joseph will play Elgin on Oct. 27 in the homecoming football game.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 15, 1992

A proposed study of the 1.4 million acres of land in and around Hells Canyon was soundly defeated in the U.S. House. A spokesman for Rep. Bob Smith said it was a back-handed attempt to study Hells Canyon as a national park, something Smith opposes.

Randy and Mark Adams, formerly of Medford, are the new owners of Eagle Cap Supply in Enterprise. The brothers are planning a complete facelift for the business, which will be renamed Adams Eagle Cap Home Center.

RY Timber, operators of the Joseph sawmill, has donated an Apple computer to Joseph High School. The computer will be used for publications, keyboard instruction and for drug and alcohol prevention

Elks' annual Christmas drive begins next week

Enterprise Elks is partnering with more than a dozen organizations to help ensure that those in need will have a good Christmas meal and presents for children.

"Baskets are scaled to the size of the family," said Christmas Basket Program chairman Randy Morgan. "Food baskets containing a basic Christmas dinner are distributed throughout the community."

Individuals and families must complete a form to receive a basket. The form appears on page 3 of this edition of the Chieftain.

Forms also are available at Community Connection, Wallowa Food City, City of Enterprise and Building Healthy Families and on the Facebook page Tree of Giving & Elks Christmas Basket.

Morgan said individuals should include all of the information requested on the form so there will be no mistakes on delivery day, which is set for Friday, Dec. 22.

Any individuals, couples, families or organizations and clubs are welcome to come down and help with deliveries."

— Randy Morgan
Christmas Basket Program chairman

Baskets will be wrapped and loaded for delivery beginning Dec. 19.

The Elks hope to be delivering out of the Elks building, in which restoration has begun, Morgan said.

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SEE ELKS CHRISTMAS DRIVE APPLICATION FORM BELOW ...

down and help with deliveries," Morgan said.

Monetary donations for the giving program can be sent to Elks Christmas Basket Program, BPOE 1829, P.O. Box K, Enterprise, OR 97828.

The Tree of Giving project runs simultaneously. It is organized by city of Enterprise employees Michele Young and Lacey McQuead, along with Department of Youth Services employees Mandy Decker and Amy Stangel.

The names of children up to age 17, and "special gifts" for seniors living alone are collected and Christmas baskets and gifts are wrapped for them.

People who wish to participate should have their form turned in by Nov. 10. These forms may be turned in to Enterprise, Joseph, Los-

tine, and Wallowa city halls, the Wallowa County Sheriff's Office or mailed to the Enterprise Elks.

For this year's Tree of Giving, all children from the same family will be listed on one tag instead of separate tags for each child. The hope is to ensure that gifts are more equitable for each child in the same family.

The Tree of Giving will be set up in the Enterprise Flower Shop on Nov. 13, and names (not their real names), ages and gift suggestions are written on tree ornaments. Anyone can stop in and choose a tag or choose a family tag from the tree and provide a gift.

Your gift should be

unwrapped and in a gift bag with the appropriate tag attached to the gift.

This is to make sure the right gift(s) get to the right people. The last day to get your present to the tree is Dec. 15.

The last piece of the equation is residents of Wallowa County, Morgan said.

"Every year, organizations throughout the valley — from 4-H and FFCLA to VFW, Granges and public organizations as well as individuals — contribute in many ways," Morgan said. "These organizations and local residents arrange food drives, help wrap gifts and deliver the goodies."

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Elks Christmas Basket & Tree of Giving Program



Each year many organizations throughout Wallowa County engage in the Elks Christmas Baskets and the Tree of Giving. This is an effort to ensure everyone in our county has a Very Merry Christmas with a nice meal and gifts for the kids! Each family will receive a Christmas Dinner food basket for their family and kids ages birth to 17 will receive a thoughtful gift! If you're a single adult living alone you may also receive a nice meal and special gift! If you wish to receive the above, please complete this form and return it by November 10th, 2017, or AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Mail applications to Elks Lodge, PO Box K, Enterprise, OR 97828, or drop off at Enterprise City Hall or to the Juvenile Department at the Wallowa County Justice Center.

Where can we find you and what's on the wish list?
Please Print and fill in all lines.

Name _____
Single Adult [Y] [N] _____
Phone Number _____
Number of People in Household _____
Delivery Street Address _____ City _____
House Directions _____

Child Information - Please circle Youth or Adult sizes for each child and be specific with suggestions!

Number of Children in Household _____

Age _____ [Y] or [A] Clothing Size _____ Shoe Size _____ [Boy] or [Girl] Gift Suggestion: _____	Age _____ [Y] or [A] Clothing Size _____ Shoe Size _____ [Boy] or [Girl] Gift Suggestion: _____
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Food Baskets and Gifts will be Delivered on Friday, December 22nd

If you have any questions please contact:
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