

Memorial for WW I soldiers in the works

OUT OF THE PAST

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war for humanity.

100 YEARS AGO

Nov. 21, 1918

The idea of a monument to be erected as a memorial to the soldiers of Wallowa County took definite form late last week when a committee met and made preliminary arrangements for the public undertaking.

It is proposed to erect the monument in the middle of the street corner at Main and West First streets, the corner of the two banks. The details of construction will be decided later. The general idea will be to place a statue of an American doughboy on a massive base of native granite.

A new draw kiln was built this year by the Oregon Black Marble company at its plant at the base of the mountains above Alder Slope. The kiln is 40 feet high, of fire brick, encased in a sheet steel cylinder. The black marble is dumped in at the top and is drawn out pure white lime at the bottom after burning. It is carried on trucks to the warehouse, where it remains in bulk until shipped.

Henry H. Bruce was killed in action in France Sept. 26. He is the fourth Wallowa County boy reported to have given his life for his country in the great

70 YEARS AGO

Nov. 18, 1948

The new bowling alley at Joseph constructed by Dick Reece is now virtually complete and a large number of bowling fans are enjoying their favorite sport at this new recreation center. Four alleys are in use. The new building also houses a lunch counter where the hungry contestants can renew their energies.

One of the largest bears seen around here for some time was shot last week by Keith Moffit of Lostine who had gone out with his father, Mike Moffit, and their dogs to trail the animal. The bear, a brown cinnamon type, weighed 370 pounds dressed out.

A special telephone meeting was held at the Reavis school house on Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing possibilities of installing a telephone line through the Gwynne and Reavis districts. Around 14 families were represented. Keith Searles acted as chairman of the meeting. At one time, this territory had a telephone line, and there are still a few phones from it that could be used. Four were found at the meeting.

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 21, 1968

The second calf sale of the season sponsored by the



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This unique family photo of the Hays family was found in the Chieftain archive. On hand were, back, from left, Ted Hays Jr., Jim Hays, Sharon Hays, Ted Hays Sr., Virginia Hays with baby Jocelyn Chimino, Janet Hays and Stephen Hays. Front, Amy Hays Caveness, Tashya Hays Junkins, Berett Hays, Tyler Hays and Jaci Hays Speight. The photo was believed to have been taken in 1978.

Wallowa County Stockgrowers was held Nov. 18, with 721 head crossing the block. Total amount of the sale was \$92,939.

New officers were elected to lead the 4-H Leaders' Association at a PP&L-sponsored banquet Tuesday night at the Joseph Hotel. Dallas McCrae is the new president; Larry

Waters, vice president; Justin Snyder, immediate past president; Julia Gorbett, secretary; and Rae Mahanna, treasurer.

A meeting of those interested in helping with the Christmas basket program this year was held at the Community Action Center in Enterprise. About a dozen organizations were represented.

Selected as chairman of the project was John Burritt, secretary and club manager of the Elks Lodge.

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 18, 1993

Wallowa County is ready to forge ahead with plans to build a community service center in Enterprise, Lisa Lang, Execu-

tive Director of the Northeast Oregon Economic Development District, reported. The structure will be situated on Hwy. 3 adjacent to Cloverleaf Hall.

Last weekend's Supermarket Saturday — a drive to collect food for the needy — was a great success, according to organizer Carolyn Pfeaster. The people who worked at the Enterprise Safeway to raise over 1,500 pounds of food were Robin Davis, Jean Wiggins, Esther Carper, Carolyn Pfeaster, Lee Daggett and Jim Meyer.

The Wallowa Cougars looked good as they beat Culver, 54-6, in a first-round, Oregon Class 1-A play-off game. The victory was the 10th against no losses this year for the Terry Crenshaw-coached Cougs.

ODFW regional supervisor Jim Lauman of La Grande recently presented Prairie Creek rancher E.H. Van Blaricom with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work promoting cooperation between landowners and ODFW.

First place in the Outer Space cakes at the Cub Scout Father/Son Cake Bake were Chase Johnson, best of show; Teddy Jenkins, color; Jason Klages, neatness; Brent Beaudoin, originality; and Trevor Steel, best of theme.

A total of 38 cakes were sold for \$1,300.

It's the most wonderful time of the year, for sure



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This giant inflatable Santa was one of the highlights of the Enterprise Winterfest parade in 2017.

County's three largest cities planning holiday celebrations

Joseph, Enterprise and Wallowa are ramping up for traditional holiday celebrations.

Festivities kick off Friday, Nov. 23, with the Jingle Thru Joseph Holiday Bazaar 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Joseph Community Center. The bazaar also operates Saturday, Nov. 24 same hours.

Vendors will offer a variety of gifts, decorations and greenery, including fresh Christmas wreaths and swags. Wallowa County Humane Society will be there both days facilitating pet selfies with Santa. Bring your camera. Society volunteers will help with posing pets, kids and people.

The annual Jingle Thru Joseph parade will be 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, through downtown. Three prizes will be given in the general entries

category, \$150 for first, \$100 for second and \$50 for third. One award (\$150) will be given in the "truck" category.

Parade line-up will be in front of Indian Lodge Motel.

Four "Get Your Jingle On" parties have been planned during which downtown businesses will offer snacks, drinks and bargains, as well as visits with Santa.

The parties are 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24; Friday, Nov. 30; Friday, Dec. 7 and Friday, Dec. 14.

A number of Joseph businesses will also be holding individual celebrations between now and Christmas.

The kick-off for Enterprise Winterfest will be Friday, Dec. 7.

Beginning in the morning, merchants will open their shops to greet shoppers with sights and sounds of the season.

Individual stores will be offering special discounts and drawings for various items.

Activities will continue throughout Saturday, Dec. 8,

and include a fudge-making contest, caroling, Christmas karaoke, barrel train rides for kids, chestnuts roasted on an open fire, the traditional Enterprise Fire Department chili feed and more.

The Winterfest Lights Parade steps off 5:30 p.m. Saturday and includes entries from clubs, organizations, businesses and individuals. Santa will be escorted in his sleigh down Main Street by the fire department.

Children can have their photos taken with Santa and his elves at Wild Carrot.

Parade staging area will be at Cloverleaf Hall beginning 4:45 p.m.

Parade winners, who will receive Buckskin Bucks, will be announced following the parade along with drawings for children's stockings and

gift certificates. Parade entry forms are due Dec. 4 at Enterprise City Hall.

A bazaar is also planned 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 30 at Cloverleaf Hall on the campus of Wallowa County Fairgrounds and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 1.

Organizers of the Wallowa Valley Community Ice Rink hope to open 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, weather permitting.

The rink is at Enterprise City Park on West Greenwood. Skating is free. There are limited ice skate rentals available and season rentals.

An official community tree lighting ceremony will be 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at the Wallowa Memorial Park.

The event features hot cocoa, holiday music and a visit from Santa. Bring a lawn chair.

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