O.K. Theater petitions council to put on picture shows

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO February 6, 1919

When the business section of Enterprise is paved this summer, should an ornamental parking be constructed down the middle of each street? City Engineer E.M. Billings has drawn a plan of a street with parking down the middle leaving a driveway of 27 feet on each side. Every person is asked to give his views to a member of the city council.

A petition on behalf of the O. K. Theater was presented to the city council asking permission to operate picture shows Sunday afternoon. The council thought it best to take no action without a showing from a larger representation of people of town.

Construction of the new Model bakery is going on rapidly. Bricklaying on the large oven will be finished in a few days. About 300 suggestions for a name for the bread to be produced were received, and that selected is "Wallowa Pride."

70 YEARS AGO February 3, 1949

Slot machine operators and owners of all other types of gambling establishments in Wallowa county were ordered by Sheriff Gilbert Cox to get gambling devices cleaned out by Wednesday night or be subject to prosecution. About 80 slot machines have been in operation in the county. In Joseph, Enterprise and



"Girls Friendly Society." The women in this undated photo are not identified. If you know who they are please write the Wallowa County Chieftain at editor@wallowa.com.

Wallowa the city has been taking in several thousand dollars annually in revenues from the machines and city officials are complaining that the loss of these revenues will seriously impair city finances and services. The present drive will be directed at all types of gambling, card games as well as slot machines and punch boards and even church raffles.

Raymond Kooch lost his two lead Belgian horses from his six-horse team Sunday. He had been keeping the horses in the barn with the milk cows and they nosed open a grain spout and foundered on the grain.

The Joseph department store has been moving this week from their old location to their new building. Considerable work still remains to be done in the new building before a formal opening is held, Mrs. Walter Brennan, owner of the store, reports.

50 YEARS AGO February 6, 1969

Audry Hammack, senior at EHS, was named Enterprise FFA Chapter Sweetheart for 1969. Jill Birkmaier, freshman, Bertie Fletcher, junior, and Verna Limbaugh, sophomore, also competed in such categories as tool identification, engine starting, tractor driving and public speaking.

A contingent of about 18 men was stranded in Enterprise when they found that their bus had been sabotaged. The men were those who came to be the honor guard at the military committal of Ronald Neal who was killed in Viet Nam. The entire contingent was from Fort Lewis.

Larry Snook, formerly of Enterprise and husband of the former Shirley Dunham, had the rare honor of receiving two outstanding awards from the Jaycees at Lebanon at their recent annual Awards Banquet. He was named Lebanon Keyman for the Javcees and also the Junior First Citizen Award.

25 YEARS AGO February 3, 1994

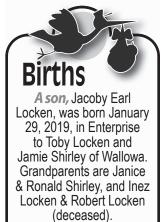
Long-time Joseph residents Everett and Iva Talbott died in an early morning electrical fire that gutted their house at the corner of McCully and Lake streets Saturday.

Arson is suspected in

a fire Tuesday night that caused extensive damage to the headquarters of the U.S. Forest Service in Enterprise. It is believed that the culprit ignited some type of flammable liquid that was poured on an exterior wall of the four year old log structure.

Harry Beckenhauer, caretaker of Silver Tip's old mining camp at Aneroid Lake, discovered vandalism at Aneroid Lake when he hiked seven miles mostly on show shoes to the 69-acre site. Silver Tip's three-sided log "lodge" was broken into, signs were torn off of trees and buildings, and a fork lift and sawmill equipment were apparently

smashed with an ax. Jesse Shirley of Joseph and Carey McCleary of Enterprise notched topflight performances at the Orofino Wrestling Tournament, winning championship honors in their respective weight divisions. Travis Kiesecker of Joseph took third in the 112-pound bracket, and Enterprise's Rowdy Nash took third at 135, Sean Wishart took second at 145, and Jason Fleshman took fourth at 160.



Rotary Club hosts annual 'Friendraiser' on Feb. 14

Rotary Club of Wallowa County will host its second-annual Rotary Friendraiser 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at Cloverleaf Hall on the campus of Wallowa County Fair in Enterprise. The event is designed to provide an evening of fun and food and a short glimpse of Rotarv

and the work of the club. The event is being billed as a "friendraiser" and not a "fundraiser." Tickets are \$15 for individuals with a maximum \$30 per family. Tickets are available at the Bookloft in Enterprise and Ruby Peak

Realty in Joseph or from any Rotary member. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

"Although this event is on Valentine's Day, we want to stress it is a family affair," said Rotary Club of Wallowa County President Paul Wahl. "If you want to come as a couple, that's great. Singles and families are welcome."

The menu will feature a choice of chicken or beef with sides as well as dessert, catered by Chuckwagon Sisters. Music will be provided by "Shot in the Dark," a band consisting of Diane Daggett, Nick Porter and John Raines. Additional musical features with audience participation are being planned.

Rotary Club of Wallowa County meets each Wednesday at Saint Katherine's Catholic Church Parish Hall, 301 E. Garfield St., Enterprise. Meetings include a hot meal and a featured speaker drawn from the community. Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders interested in providing peace, humanitarian services and community enhancements to the areas in which they live.







WHEATLAND

ENTERPRISE

MONDAYS

7 p.m. Enterprise Group 113.5 E Main St

TUESDAYS

12-1 p.m. Enterprise Group 113.5 E Main St.

7-8 p.m. Enterprise Group (Big Bk Study) 113.5 E Main St.

WEDNESDAYS

7 p.m. Enterprise Group 113.5 E Main St.

THURSDAYS

12-1 p.m. Enterprise Group 113.5 E Main St.

7 p.m. All Saints (Mens Mtg)

113.5 E Main St. **FRIDAYS**

7 p.m. Enterprise Group 113.5 E Main St.

SATURDAYS

7 p.m. Enterprise Group 113.5 E Main St.

JOSEPH

MONDAYS

6 p.m. Grace and Dignity (Womans Mtg) Joseph United Methodist Church 301 S. Lake St., Church Basement

WEDNESDAYS 12 p.m. Grace and Dignity

(Womans Mtg) 301 S. Lake St., Church Basement

Al-Anon Family Group (support for family and friends of alcoholics) meets Tuesday evenings at the Joseph United Methodist Church (basement on north), 6pm-7pm.

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SUNDAYS 7 p.m. Wallowa Assembly of God Church 205 S Alder St.

