

# 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.

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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 Birkenmaier, 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 Dun-

ham, 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 Jaycees 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 top-flight 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.

### Births

**Arson, Jacoby Earl**  
Locken, was born January 29, 2019, in Enterprise to Toby Locken and Jamie Shirley of Wallowa. Grandparents are Janice & Ronald Shirley, and Inez Locken & Robert Locken (deceased).

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## 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 Rotary 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 also 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.

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**WALLOWA COUNTY**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings**

**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.*

**WALLOWA**

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

The family of Ethel Morehead would like to thank the staff at the Wildflower Lodge, Dr. Susan Rice, Grande Ronde Hospital, Heart n Home Hospice, Jody's Country Care, Stan Terry, Shirley Manning, the Matthews family, Sue Barcik, Lucinda Olsen, Cathy Cleary, Sally Nusser, and the men and women of St. Katherine's Catholic Church for their care and kindness for our Mother.

We would also like to thank all the people that came to Mom's service and have sent notes or cards expressing their condolences.

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